

a conference. Appointed as conferees Hyde, Gekas, Flanagan, Conyers, and Reed. **Page H10607**

Partial Birth Abortion Ban: By a yea-and-nay vote of 285 yeas to 137 nays, Roll No. 422, the House voted to override the President's veto of H.R. 1833, to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions—clearing the measure for Senate action. **Pages H10621–42**

Earlier, by a yea-and-nay vote of 288 yeas to 133 nays, Roll No. 421, agreed to the Canady motion to discharge the Committee on the Judiciary from the further consideration of the President's veto message and the bill. **Pages H10608–20**

Question of Privilege of the House: The Chair ruled that H. Res. 524, relating to a question of the privileges of the House, did constitute a question of privilege of the House and was in order. **Pages H10642–43**

Subsequently, agreed to the Arney motion to table the resolution (agreed to by a recorded vote of 395 yeas to 9 noes with 10 voting "present", Roll No. 423). **Pages H10642–43**

Question of Privilege of the House: The Chair ruled that H. Res. 526, relating to a question of the privileges of the House, did constitute a question of privilege of the House and was in order. **Pages H10643–44**

Subsequently, agreed to the Arney motion to table the resolution (agreed to by a recorded vote of 225 yeas to 179 noes with 10 voting "present", Roll No. 424). **Pages H10643–44**

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of September 23. Agreed that when the House adjourns on Friday, September 20, it adjourn to meet at noon on Monday, September 23. **Page H10645**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 24, for morning hour debates. **Pages H10644–45**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 25. **Page H10645**

Presidential Message—National Emergency re Angola: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his report concerning the national emergency with respect to Angola—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–266). **Pages H10645–46**

Referral: One Senate-passed bill, S. 982, to protect the national information infrastructure, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page H10672**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H10603.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10608, H10620, H10641–42, H10642–43, and H10643–44. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the Conservation Reserve Program, regulations, and the implementation of the Conservation Title of the Federal Agriculture Improvement Reform Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from Richard Rominger, Deputy Secretary, USDA.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 2508, Animal Drug Availability Act of 1995; and H.R. 1791, Medicaid Certification Act of 1995.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on the following: H.R. 3142, Uniformed Services Medicare Subvention Demonstration Project Act; and the Military Beneficiaries Medicare Reimbursement Model Project Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from Stephen C. Joseph, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense; and Kathleen A. Buto, Associate Administrator, Policy, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

PHARMACEUTICAL PRICING PRACTICES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Perspectives on Pharmaceutical Pricing Practices. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Sally Jaggard, Director, Health Services, Quality and Public Health Issues, Health Education and Human Services Division; John C. Hanson, Assistant Director, Health Financing and Public Health; and George Silberman, Assistant Director; and public witnesses.

FEDERALLY FUNDED YOUTH PROGRAMS

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families held a hearing on Federally Funded Youth Programs and Local Initiatives. Testimony was heard from Representatives Watts of Oklahoma and Payne of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

IRS FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology held a hearing on Internal Revenue Service Financial Management: Has There Been Any Improvement? Testimony was heard from Gene L. Dodaro, Assistant Comptroller General, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Steven O. App, Deputy Chief Financial Officer; and Anthony Musick, Chief Financial Officer, IRS.

PERSIAN GULF WAR SYNDROME

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Resources continued hearings on "The Status of Efforts to Identify Persian Gulf War Syndrome, Part IV". Testimony was heard from Sylvia Copeland, Chief, PGW Veterans Illnesses Task Force, CIA; Frances Murphy, M.D., Director, Environmental Agents Services, Department of Veterans Affairs; Stephanie Padilla, Neurotoxicology Division, EPA; and public witnesses.

HEROIN: THE RE-EMERGING THREAT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice held a hearing on Heroin: The Re-Emerging Threat. Testimony was heard from Gen. Barry E. McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Thomas A. Constantine, Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Oversight: Oredred reported the following bills: S. 1970, to amend the National Museum of the American Indian Act to make improvements in the Act; H.R. 4011, amended, Congressional Pension Forfeiture Act of 1996; and H.R. 3700, amended, Internet Election Information Act of 1996.

The Committee also considered other pending Committee business.

BOSNIAN ELECTIONS

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Bosnian Elections: A Postmortem. Testimony was heard from John Kornblum, Assistant Secretary, European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State; and a public witness.

U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS: NEXT STEPS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a joint hearing on U.S.-China Relations: Next Steps. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INDEPENDENT COUNSEL ACCOUNTABILITY AND REFORM ACT OF 1996

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action H.R. 3239, Independent Counsel Accountability and Reform Act of 1996.

RICKY RAY HEMOPHILIA RELIEF FUND ACT OF 1995

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held a hearing on H.R. 1023, Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Senator DeWine; Representative Goss, Philip R. Lee, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Eva M. Plaza, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—NUCLEAR WEAPONS ACTIVITIES

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Procurement held an oversight hearing on Department of Energy nuclear weapons activities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Charles B. Curtis, Deputy Secretary; and Victor Reis, Assistant Secretary, Defense Programs; and Maj. Gen. Al Joersz, USA, Assistant Secretary, Military Applications, Department of Defense.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans concluded oversight hearings on the National Wildlife Refuge System, examining in some detail the operation and maintenance of the 510 units that comprise the System. Testimony was heard from Representative Brewster; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—HYDROPOWER MARKETING

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held an oversight hearing on accounting practices for Federal hydropower marketing. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: J.M. Shafer, Administrator, Western Area Power Administration; Michael A. Deihl, Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration; and Charles A. Borchardt, Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration; and the following officials of the Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO: Linda

Calbom, Director; Greg Kutz, Assistant Director; and Thomas H. Armstrong, Assistant General Counsel.

EXPEDITED PROCEDURES

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported, by voice vote, a resolution waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules. The resolution also makes it in order to consider motions to suspend the rules on any day during the remainder of the 2nd Session of the 104th Congress provided that at least one hour's advance notice is given on the floor and the Speaker or his designee consults with the Minority Leader or his designee.

AVIATION SECURITY

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on Technological Solutions to Improve Aviation Security. Testimony was heard from Brian Michael Jenkins, Deputy Chairman, President's Commission on Aviation Safety and Security; David R. Hinson, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; Keith O. Fultz, Assistant Comptroller General, GAO; James Chapek, Sandia National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

ISTEA REAUTHORIZATION: HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAMS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on ISTEA reauthorization: The Highway Safety Programs—the Section 402, 403, and 410 Programs and other Traffic Safety Initiatives. Testimony was heard from Ricardo Martinez, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Elizabeth Baker, Chief, Traffic Safety Division, State Highway Administration and Highway Safety Coordinator, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

Hearing continues September 26.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources concluded hearings on implementation of the recently-enacted welfare reform law. Testimony was heard from David Gray Ross, Deputy Director, Office of Child Support Enforcement, De-

partment of Health and Human Services; Leslie L. Frye, Chief, Office of Child Support, Department of Social Services, State of California; Marilyn Ray Smith, Associate Deputy Commissioner and Chief Legal Counsel, Department of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement Division, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

ACCESSION OF CHINA AND TAIWAN TO THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on Accession of China and Taiwan to the World Trade Organization. Testimony was heard from Representative Solomon, Spratt, Cox of California, Brownback and Latham; Charlene Barshefsky, Acting U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

DIVERSITY/HUMAN RESOURCES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on Diversity/Human Resources. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the CIA: John M. Deutch, Director; and Nora Slatkin, Executive Director; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Joan A. Dempsey, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Intelligence and Security; Jeremy C. Clark, Deputy Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; and Lt. Gen. Kenneth A. Minihan, Director, NSA; and Robert Bryant, Assistant Director, FBI, Department of Justice.

Joint Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—COAST GUARD

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1004, authorizing funds for the United States Coast Guard, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1996

Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

House

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Drug Free Workplace: White House Standards, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.