

Joseph GrandMaison, Director, Trade and Development Agency; Martin A. Kamarck, First Vice President and Vice Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States; Frank Kennedy, Equator Bank, Hartford, Connecticut; and Joseph Parker, General Motors Overseas Distribution Corp., Washington, D.C.

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children and Families concluded hearings to examine the effectiveness of the Federal child care and development block grant program, after receiving testimony from Mary Jo Bane, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Children and Families; Mayor Cardell Cooper, East Orange, New Jersey, on behalf of the United States Conference of Mayors; Judi Schlicting, South Shore Day Care Services, East Weymouth, Massachusetts; Mary Moran, Seeds of Love Daycare Home, Indianapolis, Indiana; Douglas J. Besharov, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, and William J. Tobin, Child Care Institute of America, and Early Childhood Development Center Coalition, both of Washington, D.C.; and Susan Muenchow, Florida Children's Forum, Tallahassee.

FUTURE OF SBA

Committee on Small Business: Committee resumed hearings to examine the programs administered by the Small Business Administration and its future role, receiving testimony from Bob Giaimo, Silver Diner Development, Inc., Rockville, Maryland; James B. Graham, FaxLand Corporation, Falls Church, Virginia; Giovanni Coratolo, Port of Italy,

Inc., Springfield, Virginia; Robert Varney, RobSan Corporation, Reston, Virginia; Gary F. Petty, National Moving and Storage Association, Fairfax, Virginia, on behalf of the Small Business Legislative Council; Lew Shattuck, Barre Granite Association, Barre, Vermont, on behalf of the National Small Business United; and Virginia Littlejohn, STAR Group and Global Strategies, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDIAN PROGRAMS BUDGET

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996 for Indian programs, after receiving testimony from Terry Williams, Director, Indian Affairs Office, Environmental Protection Agency; Gary Niles Kimble, Commissioner, Dominic Mastrapasqua, Deputy Commissioner, Vilma Guinn, Special Assistant to the Commissioner, and Sharon McCully, Acting Director East and West Division, all of the Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services; Gaiashkibos, Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe, Wisconsin, on behalf of the National Congress of American Indians; Julia Davis, National Indian Health Board, and A. David Lester, Council of Energy Resource Tribes, both of Denver, Colorado; Jacqueline L. Johnson, Tlingit-Haida Indian Housing Authority, Juneau, Alaska, on behalf of the National American Indian Housing Council; Lorraine P. Edmo, National Indian Education Association, Alexandria, Virginia; and Jerry Pardia, National Tribal Environmental Council, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 971-992; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 30-31, and H. Res. 87, 89-90 were introduced. Pages H1907-08

Reports Filed: The following reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 88, providing for the consideration of H.R. 831, permanently extending the health insurance deduction for the self-employed, amended (H. Rept. 104-38); and

H.R. 450, to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on regulatory rulemaking actions, amended (H. Rept. 104-39). Page H1907

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative LaHood to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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National Security Revitalization: By a recorded vote of 241 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 145, the House passed H.R. 7, to revitalize the national security of the United States.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Rejected the Skelton motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on National Security with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing an

amendment striking the provisions relating to ballistic missile defense as a component of military readiness and maintaining the 1996 national missile defense program appropriation at the 1995 level until the Secretary of Defense certifies to the Congress that the Armed Forces stand in readiness to carry out assigned missions as required (rejected by a yeand-nay vote of 197 yeas to 225 nays, Roll No. 144). **Pages H1887-89**

Agreed To:

The McHale amendment that provides for sufficient forces to meet national security strategy initiatives during peace time; to promote stability; deter aggression; and ensure timely crisis response;

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The Hefley amendment that requires that funds made available for the establishment of the new National Security Commission be made available by the Office of the Secretary of Defense (agreed to by a recorded vote of 211 yeas to 180 noes, Roll No. 140);

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The Traficant amendment that lowers the United States share of the cost of United Nations peacekeeping operations from 25 percent to 20 percent; and provides that the 25 percent figure could be reached as long as the President submits a report 15 days before any troops could be sent;

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The Durbin amendment that makes it clear that other European countries emerging from communist domination, other than those designated, should receive assistance and be welcomed into NATO when they meet appropriate standards;

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The Bateman amendment that makes eligibility for United States assistance toward eventual NATO membership subject to Presidential discretion for the nations of the former Soviet Union and Yugoslavia;

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The Skelton amendment that requires a report on the added costs to the United States and other NATO countries stemming from the expansion of NATO; and

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The Engel amendment, as modified, that creates an exemption from the prohibition of United States troops being placed under foreign command for active duty military officers from NATO countries.

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Rejected:

The Harman amendment that sought to abolish the Advisory Commission on Revitalization of National Security (rejected by a recorded vote of 207 yeas to 211 noes, Roll No. 141);

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The Leach amendment that sought to reaffirm Congress' power to declare war and the President's authority as commander-in-chief; and to strike the requirement of the President to submit a memorandum on the constitutionality of placing United

States troops under foreign command (rejected by a recorded vote of 158 yeas to 267 noes, Roll No. 142);

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The Berman amendment, as modified, that sought to insert replacement language for section 501, relating to credit against assessment for expenditures in support of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations; and

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The Torricelli amendment sought to that strike the provision making the NATO participation program mandatory (rejected by a recorded vote of 191 yeas to 232 noes, Roll No. 143).

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross references, and to make such other technical, clerical, grammatical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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Late Report: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 450, to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on regulatory rulemaking actions.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of February 20.

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Morning Hour: It was made in order that the order of the House of January 5, 1995 relating to "morning hour debates" be continued through May 12, 1995, with the understanding that the format for recognition for special order speeches first instituted on February 23, 1994 be continued for the same period.

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Committee Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Stockman wherein he resigned from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 89, electing Representative Schaefer of Colorado to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 23.

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Resignations—Appointments: It was made in order that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, February 21, the Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Chemical and biological weapons: Message wherein he transmits activities taken and money

spent upon the declaration of a national emergency pursuant to the dangers of the proliferation of chemical and biological weapons pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–36); and

Nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons: Message wherein he transmits activities taken and any monies spent to deal with the threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States posed by the continued proliferation of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons, and their means of delivery (H. Doc. 104–37). **Pages H1893–94**

Adjournment Resolution: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 30, providing for the adjournment of the two Houses. **Page H1897**

Recess: House recessed at 4:48 p.m. and reconvened at 4:54 p.m. **Page H1906**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1855–56, H1858–59, H1863–64, H1879–80, H1888–89, and H1889. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:30 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 30, adjourned at 4:55 p.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Inspector General. Testimony was heard from Roger C. Viadero, Inspector General, USDA.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Secretary of State. Testimony was heard from Warren M. Christopher, Secretary of State.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on the National Labor Relations Board and on the Peace Institute. Testimony was heard from William B. Gould IV, Chairman, NLRB; and Richard H. Solomon, President, Peace Institute.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the Joint Committee on Taxation, Architect of the Capitol and Botanic Garden, and on the CBO. Testimony was heard from Representative Archer, Chairman, Joint Committee on Taxation; George M. White, Architect of the Capitol; and Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction met in executive session to hold a hearing on European Construction Program. Testimony was heard from Gen. George A. Joulwan, USA, Commander in Chief, European Command, Department of Defense.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security met in executive session to hold a hearing on Commander in Chief, U.S. European Command and on the Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command and the Commander in Chief, U.S. Forces Korea. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. George A. Joulwan, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. European Command; Adm. Richard C. Macke, USN, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command; and Gen. Gary E. Luck, USA, Commander, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/U.S. Forces Korea.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on IRS/GAO. Testimony was heard from Hazel E. Edwards, Director, Information Resources Management/General Government Issues, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; and Margaret M. Richardson, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury.