

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H3156.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3115, H3115–16, H3116–17, H3117, and H3117–18. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Consolidated Farm Service Agency. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Eugene Moos, Under Secretary, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, and Grant B. Buntrock, Acting Administrator, Consolidated Farm Service Agency.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held a hearing on International Information, Cultural and Exchange Activities, and on International Broadcasting Activities. Testimony was heard from Joseph Duffey, Director, U.S. Information Agency; Carl Gershman, President, National Endowment for Democracy; William B. Fuller, President, Asia Foundation; Kenneth B. Pyle, Chairman, Japan-United States Friendship Commission; Andrew Mason, Director, Programs on Population, East-West Center; Ambler H. Moss, Jr., Director, North-South Center; Joseph B. Bruns, Acting Associate Director, Broadcasting, U.S. Information Agency; Kevin Klose, President, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Inc.; Richard McBride, Executive Director, Board for International Broadcasting; and Geoffrey Cowan, Director, Board for International Broadcasting; and Geoffrey Cowan, Director, Voice of America.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Solar and Renewables, and on Nuclear Fission, Uranium Supply and Enrichment Activities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Christine A. Ervin, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; and Ray A.

Hunter, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Nuclear Energy.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Secretary of Energy. Testimony was heard from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy.

LABOR, HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on Director, NIH, and on National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Harold E. Varmus, Director; Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; and Kenneth Olden, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing on National Guard/Reserve Forces. Testimony was heard from Deborah R. Lee, Assistant Secretary (Reserve Affairs), Department of Defense.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the FAA. Testimony was heard from David R. Hinson, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the White House Office, the Executive Residence and on the National Security Council. Testimony was heard from Patsy Thomasson, Director, Office of Administration, White House Office; Robert Stanton, Regional Director, Executive Residence at the White House; Andrew D. Sens, Executive Secretary, National Security Council; and Joseph E. Stiglitz, member, Council of Economic Advisers.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the NSF. Testimony was heard from Neal F. Lane, Director, NSF.

MEDICARE EXTENDERS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on Medicare Extenders in the Administration's Fiscal Year 1996 budget. Testimony was heard from Kathleen Buto, Associate Administrator, Policy, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

PRIVATIZATION PROCESS—FEDERAL ROLE

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology held a hearing on the Federal role in privatization process. Testimony was heard from Representative Klug; Roy Bernardi, Mayor, Syracuse, New York; and public witnesses.

GLOBAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Global Information Infrastructure: The Next Steps, U.S. Industry Perspective. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert E. Bayer, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Economic Security; Paul W. Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations and Housing; Brig. Gen. Robert L. Herndon, USA, Director, Facilities and Housing, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Installation Management; Brig. Gen. William C. Bilo, USA, Deputy Director, Army National Guard; Brig. Gen. Paul C. Bergson, USA, Deputy Chief, Army Reserve; Col. Dennis Cochrane, USA, Chief, Base Realignment and Closure Office, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Installation Management; Robert B. Pirie, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Installations and Environment, Department of the Navy; RAdm. Patrick W. Drennon, USN, Director, Facilities and Engineering Division, Department of the Navy; RAdm. C. Dennis Vaughan, USN, Deputy Director, Naval Reserve; Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Braaten, USMC, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics (Facilities), U.S. Marine Corps; Jimmy Dishner, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations, Department of the Air Force; Maj. Gen. James McCarthy, USAF, Air Force Civil Engineer; Maj. Gen. Jay Blume, USAF, Director, Realignment and Transition; Brig. Gen. Paul Weaver, USAF, Deputy Director, Air National Guard; and

Brig. Gen. John Bradley, USAF, Deputy to the Chief, Air Force Reserve.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Frederick Pang, Assistant Secretary, Force Management Policy; RAdm. Patricia Tracey, USN, Director, Manpower and Personnel (J1), Joint Staff; Lt. Gen. Theodore G. Stroup, Jr., USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Army; VAdm. Frank L. Bowman, USN, Chief, Naval Personnel, Department of the Navy; Lt. Gen. George R. Christmas, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, U.S. Marine Corps; and Lt. Gen. Billy J. Boles, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Air Force.

Hearings continue March 16.

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL/RESCISSION APPROPRIATIONS; AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a recorded vote of 9 to 3, a rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 1158, Making Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Additional Disaster Assistance and Making Rescissions for Fiscal Year 1995, under a modified open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI, which prohibits unauthorized and legislative provision in an appropriations bill, against the provisions of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for amendment purposes the text of H.R. 1158 combined with the text of H.R. 1159, except the text of sec. 306 of H.R. 1159. The rule provides for the amendment in the nature of a substitute to be considered as read and subject to a 10 hour amendment process under the five minute rule. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XVI, the germaneness rule, and clause 2 of rule XXI, prohibiting unauthorized and legislative provisions in an appropriations bill, against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. Only amendments printed in the Congressional Record before March 14, 1995, to H.R. 1158 or H.R. 1159 are in order, and the amendments are considered as read. Amendments, including any amendments thereto, are debatable for not to exceed 30 minutes. The rule waives clause 2(e) of rule XXI, which prohibits non-emergency designated amendments to be offered to an emergency appropriations bill, against such pre-printed amendments. Amendments are not in order if they cause the net level of

budget authority in the bill to be increased and if they redistribute budget authority outside the same chapter (or title where there are no chapters). Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Livingston and Representatives Porter, Obey, Yates, Stokes, Coleman, Skaggs, Foglietta, Lowey, Petri, Gunderson, Stearns, Morella, Klug, Greenwood, Montgomery, Clay, Vento, Slaughter, Andrews, Brewster, DeLauro, Edwards, Brown of Florida, Minge, Delegate Norton, and Commissioner Romero-Barceló.

SBA PILOT MICROLOAN PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing to review the SBA's Pilot Microloan Program. Testimony was heard from Patricia R. Forbes, Deputy Associate Deputy Administrator, Economic Development, SBA; and public witnesses.

NATURAL GAS AND HAZARDOUS LIQUID PIPELINE SAFETY ACTS REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Natural Gas and Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Acts. Testimony was heard from Representatives Franks of New Jersey and Pallone; Dharmendra K. Sharma, Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

CONTRACT WITH AMERICA TAX RELIEF ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 1215, Contract With America Tax Relief Act of 1995.

MILITARY OPERATIONS SUPPORT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Support to Military Operations. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Smithsonian Institution, 9:30 a.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for farm and foreign agri-

culture services of the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Bonneville Power Administration, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Airland Forces, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Army force modernization, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, 3 p.m., S-211, Capitol.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment, business meeting, to mark up S. 534, to provide flow control authority and authority for States to limit the interstate transportation of municipal solid waste, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 831, to permanently extend the 25% deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to continue hearings to examine health care reform issues in a changing marketplace, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold hearings on S. 349, to authorize funds for the Navajo-Hopi Relocation Housing Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Congressional and Public Witnesses, 4:30 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies, on Commerce Department Technology Programs, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, executive, on Atomic Energy Defense Activities, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Agencies, on United Nations/Madeleine Albright, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, and National Institute of Dental Research, 10 a.m., and on National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases, and on National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.