

the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S15260.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BOSNIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to examine the Administration's policy on Bosnia and the use of United States military forces to enforce a peace agreement, receiving testimony from Warren M. Christopher, Secretary of State; William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LOW INCOME HOUSING REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing Opportunity and Community Development concluded hearings to examine low income housing preservation reform proposals, after receiving testimony from Nicolas P. Retsinas, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Housing and Federal Housing Commissioner; Peter Richardson, Institute for Responsible Housing Preservation, and Michael Bodaken, National Housing Trust, both of Washington, D.C.; Alan R. Cravitz, Developers Mortgage Corporation, Chicago, Illinois; and Janice Niedzielski, Los Robles

Apartments Residents Association, Union City, California.

BOSNIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine the Administration's policy on Bosnia and the use of United States military forces to enforce a peace agreement, receiving testimony from Warren M. Christopher, Secretary of State; William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense; and John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONSERVING JUDICIAL RESOURCES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts held hearings to examine the caseload of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and the appropriate allocation of judgeships, receiving testimony from Chief Judge Harry T. Edwards, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; Judge Laurence H. Silberman, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; John Schmidt, Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; David Cook, Chief Analytical Services Officer, Administrative Office of the United States Courts; and Robert Weiner, District of Columbia Bar Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 2483–2490; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 113, H. Con. Res. 108 were introduced. **Page H10146**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2425, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve and reform the medicare program, amended (H. Rept. 104–276, Part 1, filed on October 16);

H.R. 2425, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve and reform the medicare program, amended (H. Rept. 104–276, Part 2, filed on October 16);

H.R. 1508, to require the transfer of title to the District of Columbia of certain real property in Anacostia Park to facilitate the construction of National Children's Island, a cultural, educational, and family-oriented park, amended (H. Rept. 104–277, Part 1);

H.R. 1114, to authorize minors who are under the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and who are under 18 years of age to load materials into balers and compactors that meet appropriate American National Standards Institute design safety standards, amended (H. Rept. 104–278);

H. Res. 237, providing for consideration of H.R. 2259, disapproved of certain sentencing guidelines amendments (H. Rept. 104–279); and

H.R. 2491, The Seven-Year Balanced Budget Reconciliation Act of 1995 (H. Rept. 104–280).

Pages H10122, H10145

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 344 yeas to 53 nays, with 2 voting "present," Roll No. 714, the House approved the Journal of Friday, October 13.

Pages H10086, H10116–17

Recess: House recessed at 1:15 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H10086**

Alaska North Slope Oil: The Speaker appointed Representative Oberstar as a conferee on House amendment numbered 4, striking provisions regarding towing vessels requirements in the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 in the conference on S. 395, to authorize and direct the Secretary of Energy to sell the Alaska Power Administration, and to authorize the export of Alaska North crude oil; vice Representative Mineta, resigned. **Page H10086**

Pension Protection Amendment: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 108, to correct technical errors in the enrollment of H.R. 1594, to place restrictions on the promotion by the Department of Labor and other Federal agencies and instrumentalities of economically targeted investment in connection with employee benefit plans. **Page H10089**

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

To Reverse the Supreme Court Decision in Adams Versus Barrett: H.R. 1715, amended, respecting the relationship between workers' compensation benefits and the benefits available under the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Workers Protection Act; **Pages H10089–93**

Harry Kizirian Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 1606, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 24 Corliss Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as the "Harry Kizirian Post Office Building"; **Pages H10093–94**

Winfield Scott Stratton Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 1026, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 201 East Pikes Peak Avenue in Colorado Springs, Colorado, as the "Winfield Scott Stratton Post Office"; **Pages H10094–95**

Biotechnological Process Patents Act: H.R. 587, to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents on biotechnological processes. Subsequently, S. 1111, a similar Senate-passed measure was passed in lieu—clearing the measure for the President. H.R. 587 was laid on the table; **Pages H10095–98**

Digital Performance Rights in Sound Recordings Act: H.R. 1506, amended, to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide an exclusive right to perform sound recordings publicly by means of digital transmissions. S. 227, a similar Senate-passed measure was passed in lieu—clearing the measure for the President. H.R. 1506 was laid on the table; **Pages H10098–H10108**

Providing for the United States Distribution of the "Fragile Ring of Life": H.R. 2070, to provide for the distribution within the United States of the United States Information Agency film entitled "Fragile Ring of Life" (agreed to by a recorded vote of 403 ayes to 2 noes, Roll No. 715); **Pages H10108–09, H10117–18**

Fall River Visitor Center Act: H.R. 629, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the operation of certain visitor facilities associated with, but outside the boundaries of, Rocky Mountain National Park in the State of Colorado; **Pages H10109–10**

Water Resources Research Act Amendments: H.R. 1743, amended, to amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to extend the authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 2000; **Pages H10110–11**

Collection of Fees for Triploid Carp Certification Inspection: S. 268, to authorize the collection of fees for expenses for triploid grass carp certification inspections—clearing the measure for the President; and **Pages H10112–13**

Extending Certain VA Health and Medical Care Expiring Authorities: H.R. 2353, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring authorities of the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to delivery of health and medical care (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 403 yeas, Roll No. 716). **Pages H10113–16, H10118**

Intelligence Authorizations: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1655, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Combest, Dornan, Young of Florida, Hansen, Lewis of California, Goss, Shuster, McCollum, Castle, Dicks, Richardson, Dixon, Torricelli, Coleman, Skaggs, and Pelosi.

From the Committee on National Security, for the consideration of defense tactical intelligence and related activities: Representatives Spence, Stump, and Dellums.

As additional conferees from the Committee on International Relations, for consideration of section 303 of the House bill, and section 303 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gilman, Smith of New Jersey, and Berman. **Page H10098**

Recess: House recessed at 4:28 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. **Page H10116**

Late Report: Committee on the Budget received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report to accompany H.R. 2491, The Seven-Year Balanced Budget Reconciliation Act of 1995. **Page H10119**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H10086.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H10147–H10208.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10116–17, H10117–18, and H10118. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERSTATE MEGA-MERGERS

Committee on Banking and Finance Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on the recent trend in bank consolidation and interstate mega-mergers as it relates to the implementation of the Riegle-Neal Interstate Banking and Branching Efficiency Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Janet L. Yellen, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Eugene Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Ricki Helfer, Chairman, FDIC; and public witnesses.

JAPANESE FINANCIAL SYSTEM

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: On October 16, the Committee held a hearing on the Japanese Financial System. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AMERICORPS

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on AmeriCorps. Testimony was heard from Senator Grassley; the following officials of the Corporation for National and Community Service: Harris Wofford, CEO; and Luise Jordan, Inspector General; Linda Morra, Director, Education and Employment Issues, GAO; Eli Segal, Past CEO, Corporation for National and Community Service; and public witnesses.

OSHA: NEW MISSION FOR A NEW WORKPLACE

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held an oversight hearing on OSHA; New Mission for a New Workplace. Testimony was heard from Joseph A. Dear, Administrator, OSHA, Department of Labor; Cornelia Blanchette, Associate Director, Education and Em-

ployment Issues, Health, Education and Human Services Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; IMMIGRATION IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills; H.R. 632, amended, to enhance fairness in compensating owners of patents used by the United States; H.R. 1295, Federal Trademark Dilution Act of 1995; and H.R. 2361, to amend the commencement dates of certain temporary Federal judge-ships.

The Committee also continued markup of H.R. 2202, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995.

Will continue tomorrow.

BOSNIA—UNITED STATES GROUND FORCES DEPLOYMENT

Committee on National Security: Held a hearing on deployment of United States ground forces to Bosnia. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1838, to provide for an exchange of lands with the Water Conservancy District of Washington County, UT; H.R. 1581, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture to the city of Sumper, OR; H.R. 207, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into a land exchange involving the Cleveland National Forest, California, and to require a boundary adjustment for the national forest to reflect the land exchange; H.R. 1163, to authorize the exchange of National Park Service land in the Fire Island National Seashore in the State of New York for land in the Village of Patchogue, Suffolk County, NY; H.R. 1585, Modoc National Forest Boundary Adjustment Act; H.R. 1784, to validate certain conveyances made by the Southern Pacific Transportation Company within the cities of Reno, NV, and Tulare, CA; H.R. 826, amended, to extend the deadline for the completion of certain land exchanges involving the Big Thicket National Preserve in Texas; H.R. 924, to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from transferring any National Forest System lands in the Angeles National Forest in California out of Federal ownership for use as a solid waste landfill; H.R. 2402, amended, to authorize an exchange of lands in the State of Utah at Snowbasin Ski Area; and H.R. 2437, amended, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in Gilpin County, Colorado.