

1390 and S. 1391, receiving testimony from Senator Pressler; Robert W. Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator for Water, Environmental Protection Agency; Mayor Jeff Wennberg, Rutland, Vermont, on behalf of the National League of Cities; Paul Pinault, Narragansett Bay Water Quality Management District Commission, Providence, Rhode Island, on behalf of the Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies; Paul Marchetti, Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority, Harrisburg, on behalf of the Council of Infrastructure Financing Authorities; Jessica C. Landman, Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., and Al Bilik, AFL-CIO Public Employee Department, both of Washington, D.C.; and Ronald S. Dungan, United Water Resources, Wayne,

Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National Association of Water Companies.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee resumed hearings to examine certain matters relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from Sylvia M. Matthews, Chief of Staff, Department of the Treasury, former Special Assistant to the Assistant to the President for Economic Policy; and Bill Burton, Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue, Washington, D.C., former Policy and Staff Director for White House Chief of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 2766–2777; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 131, H. Con. Res. 119, and H. Res. 302, 305, 306 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 301, waiving points of order against the further conference report on H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–403);

H. Res. 303, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1745, to designate certain public lands in the State of Utah as wilderness (H. Rept. 104–404);

H. Res. 304, providing for debate and for consideration of three measures relating to the deployment of United States Armed Forces in and around the territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina (H. Rept. 104–405); and

Conference report on H.R. 1530, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1996 (H. Rept. 104–406).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Taylor of North Carolina to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Foreign Operations Appropriations: By a yeas-and-nays vote of 226 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 850, the

House agreed to the Callahan motion that the House recede from its amendment to Senate amendment numbered 115, and agree with an amendment to Senate amendment numbered 115, to H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 296, the rule which provided for the motion to dispose of the Senate amendment, was agreed to earlier by a yeas-and-nays vote of 241 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 849.

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Presidential Message—Farmington River: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits a report for the Farmington River in the States of Massachusetts and Connecticut—referred to the Committee on Resources.

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Three-Day Rule Waiver: By a yeas-and-nays vote of 230 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 851, the House agreed to H. Res. 297, waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

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Interior Appropriations: By a yeas-and-nays vote of 244 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 854, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

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By a yeas-and-nays vote of 187 yeas to 241 nays, Roll No. 853, the House rejected the Yates motion to recommit the conference report to the committee

of conference with instructions that the House conferees insist on the House position on Senate amendment numbered 108 (relating to use of funds on Tongass National Forest).

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H. Res. 301, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 852.

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Deployment of United States Forces to Bosnia: House took the following actions on measures relating to the deployment of United States Armed Forces to Bosnia:

Failed to pass H.R. 2770, to prohibit Federal funds from being used for the deployment on the ground of United States Armed Forces in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina as part of any peacekeeping operation, or as part of any implementation force (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 210 yeas to 218 nays, Roll No. 856);

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Agreed to H. Res. 302, relating to the deployment of United States Armed Forces in and around the territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina to enforce the peace agreement between the parties to the conflict in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 287 yeas to 141 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 857); and

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Failed to agree to H. Res. 306, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the deployment of United States Armed Forces to Bosnia (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 190 yeas to 237 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 858).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H14872.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H14765–85.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Ten yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H14377, H14795–96, H14797–98, H14801–02, H14815, H14815–16, H14824–25, H14848–49, H14860, and H14871–72. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:05 a.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 2029, Farm Credit System Regulatory Relief Act of 1995; and H.R. 2130, Farmer Mac Reform Act of 1995.

FEDERAL TRUST FUNDS USE

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on the Treasury Department's use of Federal Trust Funds. Testimony was heard from Representatives Smith of Michigan, Neal of Massachusetts and McIntosh; Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2391, amended, Compensatory Time for All Workers Act of 1995; H.R. 1227, to amend the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 relating to the payment of wages to employees who use employer owned vehicles; and H.R. 2531, amended, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the exemption for houseparents from the minimum wage and maximum hours requirements of that Act.

MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on FEHB/MSA: Adding Medical Savings Accounts-Broadening Employee Options. Testimony was heard from Representatives Salmon and Chrysler; Bret Schundler, Mayor, Jersey City, New Jersey; and public witnesses.

D.C. FISCAL PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2661, District of Columbia Fiscal Protection Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Oversight: Ordered reported the following: H. Con. Res. 106, permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust; H.R. 2739, to provide for a representational allowance for Members of the House of Representatives, to make technical and conforming changes to sundry provisions of law in consequence of administrative reforms in the House of Representatives; a resolution, adopting, a provisional basis, regulations implementing Congressional Accountability Act; and a resolution, adopting, on a provisional basis, regulations implementing Congressional Accountability Act for joint entities.

The Committee also considered other pending Committee business.