

testimony from Representative Ros-Lehtinen; Pennsylvania Attorney General D. Michael Fisher, Harrisburg; Eileen Roberts, Mothers Against Minors' Abortions, Fredricksburg, Virginia; Renee Jenkins, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, on behalf of the Society for Adolescent Medicine Advocates for Youth; D.C.; John C. Harrison, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; Joyce Farley, Duschore, Pennsylvania; and Bill Bell, Zionsville, Indiana.

IDENTITY FRAUD

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information concluded hearings on S. 512, to amend the Federal criminal code to provide penalties against any person who knowingly, and with intent to deceive or defraud, obtains, uses, or attempts to obtain or use one or more means of identification other than that lawfully issued to such person, authorizes the U.S. Secret Service to investigate such offenses, directs the U.S. Sentencing Commission to provide sentencing enhancements in connection with such offenses in relation to the number of victims involved, and provides forfeiture and restitution requirements with respect to such offense, after receiving testimony from

James Bauer, Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Investigations, United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; David Medine, Associate Director for Credit Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Robert Hartle, Phoenix, Arizona; and Mari J. Frank, Laguna Niguel, California.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2069, to permit the leasing of mineral rights, in any case in which the Indian owners of an allotment that is located within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in North Dakota and held in trust by the United States have executed leases to more than 50 percent of the mineral estate of that allotment, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Also, committee began markup of S. 1691, to provide for Indian legal reform, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: Committee met and adopted its rules of procedure.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 3904–3923; and 1 private bill, H.R. 3924, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 442, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 119, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit campaign spending, and for consideration of H.R. 2183, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office (H. Rept. 105–545). Page H3623

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Shaw to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H3491

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Rev. Scott Rambo of Sugar Land, Texas. Page H3491

DOD Authorization: The House began consideration of amendments to H.R. 3616, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activi-

ties of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1999. The House completed general debate on May 19. Further consideration of the bill will resume on Thursday, May 21.

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Agreed To:

The Spence amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that U.S. business interests must not be placed above U.S. national security interests and that the United States should not enter into new agreements with the People's Republic of China (PRC) involving space or missile-related technology or increase the number of military-to-military contacts; that the executive branch should ensure that U.S. law regarding the export of satellites to the PRC is enforced and the relevant criminal investigation proceeds with all due dispatch; and that the President should indefinitely suspend the export of satellites of U.S. origin to China (agreed to by a recorded vote of 417 ayes to 4 noes, Roll No. 167);

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The Bereuter amendment that prohibits any United States participation in the investigation of a

Peoples Republic of China launch failure of a satellite of U.S. origin (agreed to by a recorded vote of 414 ayes to 7 noes, Roll No. 168);

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The Hefley amendment that prohibits the export of missile equipment or missile related technology to China (agreed to by a recorded vote of 412 ayes to 6 noes, Roll No. 169);

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The Hunter amendment that prohibits the export and reexport of satellites, including commercial satellites and satellite components, of U.S. origin to the People's Republic of China (agreed to by a recorded vote of 364 ayes to 54 noes, Roll No. 170);

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The Gilman amendment that prohibits any procurement, training, or operation and maintenance restrictions on U.S. Armed Forces under the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (agreed to by a recorded vote of 420 ayes with none voting "no" and 1 voting "present", Roll No. 172); and

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The Hefley amendment that prohibits DOD funding to assign or detail any member of the Armed Forces for duty with the United Nations Rapidly Deployable Mission Headquarters, or any similar U.N. military operations headquarters (agreed to by a recorded vote of 250 ayes to 172 noes, Roll No. 173).

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Rejected:

The Lowey amendment that sought to repeal provisions of current law that prohibit privately funded abortions for female members of the armed forces and dependents at DOD facilities overseas (rejected by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 171).

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H. Res. 441, the rule that is providing for the further consideration on the bill, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 304 ayes to 108 noes, Roll No. 166. Agreed to order the previous question by yeas and nays vote of 281 yeas to 134 nays, Roll No. 165.

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Earlier, agreed by unanimous consent, that the Taylor of Mississippi and Everett amendments shall be deemed to have been included as the last amendments printed in part D of H. Rept. 105–544, the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the rule.

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BESTEAMotion to Instruct Conferees: Agreed to the Obey motion to instruct House conferees on H.R. 2400, Building Efficient Surface Transportation and Equity Act, to insist that no provisions to prohibit or reduce service-connected disability compensation to veterans for smoking-related illnesses be included in the conference report on H.R. 2400 to offset spending for highway or transit pro-

grams by yeas and nays vote of 422 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 174.

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BESTEAMotions to Instruct Conferees: Representative Minge and Representative Obey notified the House of their intention to offer motions on Thursday, May 21, to instruct House conferees on H.R. 2400, Building Efficient Surface Transportation and Equity Act.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3491.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H3625.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas and nays votes and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3503–04, H3504–05, H3565–66, H3566–67, H3567, H3567–68, H3581, H3581–82, H3583, and H3590. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PLANT PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing on H.R. 3766, Plant Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Craig Reed, Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

HAZARD ANALYSIS AND CRITICAL CONTROL POINT REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing on the implementation of Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) regulatory requirements. Testimony was heard from Thomas Billy, Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Nobel Laureate. Testimony was heard from the following past recipients of the Nobel Prize: Stanley Prusiner; Peter Doherty; David Baltimore; Joshua Lederberg; Alfred Gilman; and Steven Chu.

BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Began markup of the Budget Resolution for Fiscal year 1999.