

Congressional Gold Medal to Nelson Mandela: H.R. 3156, to present a congressional gold medal to Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela; **Pages H4577–85**

Fastener Quality Act Amendments: H.R. 3824, amended, amending the Fastener Quality Act to exempt from its coverage certain fasteners approved by the Federal Aviation Administration for use in aircraft; **Pages H4585–90**

Telemarketing Fraud Prevention Act: Senate amendment to H.R. 1847, to improve the criminal law relating to fraud against consumers (agreed to by yeas and nays vote of 411 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 232)—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H4590–94, H4608**

California Indian Policy Extension Act: H.R. 3069, to extend the Advisory Council on California Indian Policy to allow the Advisory Council to advise Congress on the implementation of the proposals and recommendations of the Advisory Council; **Pages H4594–95**

Rogue River National Forest: H.R. 3796, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the administrative site for the Rogue River National Forest and use the proceeds for the construction or improvement of offices and support buildings for the Rogue River National Forest and the Bureau of Land Management; **Pages H4595–97**

National Drought Policy Act: H.R. 3035, amended, to establish an advisory commission to provide advice and recommendations on the creation of an integrated, coordinated Federal policy designed to prepare for and respond to serious drought emergencies; **Pages H4597–99**

Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: H. Res. 399, amended, urging the Congress and the President to work to fully fund the Federal Government's obligation under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Agreed to amend the title; and **Pages H4599–H4603**

Ending of Social Promotion In America's Schools: H. Res. 401, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that social promotion in America's schools should be ended and can be ended through the use of high-quality, proven programs and practices (agreed to by a yeas and nays vote of 405 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 233). **Pages H4603–08, H4608–09**

Late Report—Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight on Tuesday, June 16 to file reports on H.R. 4059, making appropriations for Military Construction and H.R. 4060, making appropriations for Energy and Water Development. **Pages H4610–11**

Late Report—Rules Committee: The Committee on Rules received permission to have until midnight on Tuesday, June 16 to file a report on H. Res. 463, to establish a select committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People's Republic of China. **Page H4619**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4569.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4629–36.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas and nays votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4608 and H4608–09. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATION BILLS; BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following appropriations for Fiscal Year 1999: Energy and Water Development; Military Construction; and the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies.

The Committee also approved Section 302(b) Budget Allocations for fiscal year 1999.

CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing on H.R. 3637, Children's Development Commission Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL OILHEAT RESEARCH ALLIANCE ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 3610, National Oilheat Research Alliance Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TEAMSTERS FINANCE REPORTING AND PENSION DISCLOSURES

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on International Brotherhood of Teamsters Financing Reporting and Pension Disclosures. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA—SALE OF BODY PARTS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and the Committee on International Relations held a joint hearing on the Sale of Body Parts by the People's Republic of China, Part II. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: John Shattuck, Assistant Secretary, Democracy, Human Rights and Labor Bureau; and Howard Lange, Acting Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs Bureau; and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology approved for full Committee action the following: as amended the Government Waste, Fraud, and Error Reduction Act of 1998; H.R. 2508, amended, to provide for the conveyance of Federal land in San Joaquin County, CA, to the city of Tracy, CA; and the Federal Procurement System Performance Measurement and Acquisition Workforce Training Act of 1998.

VICTIMS OF RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION AROUND THE WORLD

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on Victims of Religious Persecution Around the World. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.R. 4019, Religious Liberty Protection Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—EDUCATION SAVINGS AND SCHOOL EXCELLENCE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2646, Education Savings and School Excellence Act of 1998, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Archer.

TAX CODE TERMINATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing 2 hours of debate on H.R. 3097, Tax Code Termination Act. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution be considered as adopted. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or with-

out instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Archer and Representatives Largent and Boswell.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON U.S. SECURITY AND MILITARY/COMMERCIAL CONCERNS WITH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported amended H. Res. 463, to establish the Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns With the People's Republic of China.

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on this resolution. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cox of California, Thomas and Dicks; R. James Woolsey, former Director, CIA; Richard V. Allen, former National Security Advisor; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2379, to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 251 North Main Street in Winston-Salem, NC, as the "Hiram H. Ward Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; H.R. 2787, amended, to designate the United States courthouse located in New Haven, Connecticut, as the "Richard C. Lee United States Courthouse"; H.R. 3696, amended, to designate the Federal Courthouse located at 316 North 26th Street in Billings, Montana, as the "James F. Battin Federal Courthouse"; H.R. 3223, to designate the Federal building located at 300 East 8th Street in Austin, Texas, as the "J.J. 'Jake' Pickle Federal Building"; and S. 1800, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 85 Marconi Boulevard in Columbus, Ohio, as the "Joseph P. Kinneary United States Courthouse".

The Subcommittee also approved for full Committee action the following: 9 Repair and Alteration Program resolutions; 1 Advanced Design Program resolution; and 2 Boarder Station Construction Program resolutions.

YEAR 2000 COMPUTER PROBLEMS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the Year 2000 (Y2K) computer problems and telecommunications systems. Testimony was heard from Joel C. Willemsen, Director, Information Resources Management, Accounting and Information Management, GAO; Michael Power, Defense Commissioner, FCC; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings on H.R. 10, to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, 9:30 a.m., SD-G-50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings to examine proposals to deter the problem of junk e-mail, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to resume hearings on S. 1253, to provide to the Federal land management agencies the authority and capability to manage effectively the federal lands in accordance with the principles of multiple use and sustained yield, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings on S. 1432, to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to resume hearings on S. 1868, to express United States foreign policy with respect to, and to strengthen United States advocacy on behalf of, individuals persecuted for their faith worldwide; and to establish an Ambassador at Large on International Religious Freedom within the Department of State, a Commission on International Religious Persecution, and a Special Adviser on International Religious Freedom within the National Security Council, focusing on views from the religious community, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold hearings on the implementation of United States policy on Caspian Sea oil exports, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, business meeting, to mark up the proposed Federal Vacancies Reform Act, and S. 712, to provide for a system to classify information in the interests of national security and a system to declassify such information, to consider the nominations of G. Edward DeSeve, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget, and Deidre A. Lee, of Oklahoma, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, and to consider other pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine the extent of drug abuse among children, 9 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:15 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing to review the 1999 Multilateral Negotiations on Agricultural Trade—Africa and the Middle East, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the following appropriations for fiscal year 1999: Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government; and Defense, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 1999, 2 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on the reauthorization of the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, 2:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to receive subpoenaed documents in connection with the ongoing Portals investigation and/or to consider legal objections to their production, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2921, Multichannel Video Competition and Consumer Protection Act of 1997; H.R. 2281, to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and Performances and Phonograms Treaty; and H.R. 872, Biomaterials Access Assurance Act of 1998, 2:30 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations to continue hearings on International Brotherhood of Teamsters Financing Reporting and Pension Disclosures, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on the White House Global Climate Change Initiative and Congressional Review Act Implementation: Is OMB Hiding the Truth About New Regulations, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Worldwide Review of the Administration's POW/MIA Policies and Programs, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3682, Child Custody Protection Act; H.R. 3849, Internet Tax Freedom Act; H.R. 3529, Internet Tax Freedom Act; H.R. 2592, Private Trustee Reform Act of 1997; H.R. 3891, Trademark Anticounterfeiting Act of 1998; H.R. 3898, Speed Trafficking Life in Prison Act of 1998; H.R. 2070, Correction Officers Health and Safety Act of 1997; and H.R. 371, Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act of 1997; and to consider private immigration bills and other pending Committee business, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, and the Committee on International Relations, joint hearing on U.S. policy regarding the export of satellites to China, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to consider the following measures: H.J. Res. 113, approving the location of a Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial in the Nation's Capitol; H.R.