

related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 by ye and nay vote of 391 yeas to 25 nays, Roll No. 355. **Pages H6706–39**

Agreed To:

The Wolf amendment that provides FAA operating funds from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund; **Page H6728**

The Wolf amendment that makes a technical change to insure that specified funding is available to AMTRAK; **Page H6728**

The Andrews amendment that prohibits any funding by the Amtrak Reform Council for outside consultants; **Pages H6731–32**

The Nadler amendment that provides that only funds from obligations pursuant to sections 1601 and 1602 of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (P.L. 105–178) may be used for improvements to the Miller Highway in New York City; and **Pages H6732–35**

The Roukema amendment that waives the repayment of funds expended on the construction of high occupancy lanes on I–287 in the State of New Jersey under certain conditions. **Pages H6735–36**

Points of Order sustained against:

Language on page 11, line 19; page 16, line 20 through 24; page 18, line 2 through 5, and Section 339. **Pages H6728, H6731**

The Nadler amendment that sought to prohibit the use of any funds for improvements or replacement of the Miller Highway in New York City. **Page H6732**

Withdrawn:

The Ackerman amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit any funds to be obligated or expended for closing a Coast Guard station in fiscal year 1999 unless such closure has been specifically authorized by law; and **Page H6731**

The Barr amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the National Transportation Highway Traffic Safety Administration from implementing a rule dealing with a national identification card. The rule implements section 656(b) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Responsibility Act of 1996. **Pages H6735, H6736–37**

Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 510, the rule providing for consideration of the bill by a voice vote. **Pages H6601–02**

**Biomaterials Access Assurance Act of 1998:** The House passed H.R. 872, to establish rules governing product liability actions against raw materials and bulk component suppliers to medical device manufacturers. Earlier, agreed to the Gekas amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages H6740–48**

**Terry Sanford Federal Building:** The House passed H.R. 3982, to designate the Federal building located at 310 New Bern Avenue in Raleigh, North Carolina, as the “Terry Sanford Federal Building”. Earlier, agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages H6748–49**

**American Luge Association Races:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 305, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the American Luge Association Races. Earlier, agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute; and agreed to amend the title. **Pages H6749–50**

**Meeting Hour—July 30:** Agreed that when the House adjourns on the legislative day of July 29, it adjourn to meet at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 30. **Page H6750**

**Meeting Hour—July 31:** Agreed that when the House adjourns On Thursday, July 30, it adjourn to meet at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, July 31. **Page H6750**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H6513.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6697–H6704.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two quorum calls (Roll No. 348, Roll No. 354), five ye and nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6522, H6534, H6575–76, H6576, H6576–77, H6587, H6587–88, H6590, H6591–92, H6592, H6597, H6600, and H6739.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 and adjourned at 1:03 a.m. on Thursday, July 30.

## Committee Meetings

### FOREST SERVICE COST REDUCTION AND FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held a hearing on H.R. 4149, Forest Service Cost Reduction and Fiscal Accountability Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from Francis Pandolfi, Chief Operating Officer, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

### ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

*Committee on Commerce:* Held a hearing on Electronic Commerce: The Global Electronic Marketplace. Testimony was heard from William M. Daley, Secretary of Commerce; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 4241, Head Start Amendments of 1998; H.R. 4271, Community Services Authorization Act of 1998; and

H.R. 4037, to require the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to recognize that electronic forms of providing Material Safety Data Sheets provide the same level of access to information as paper copies and to improve the presentation of safety and emergency information on such Data Sheets.

### **JOB CORPS OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Job Corps Oversight Part II: Vocational Training Standards. Testimony was heard from Mary H. Silva, National Director, Job Corps, Department of Labor; Cornelia Blanchette, Associate Director, GAO; and public witnesses.

### **MIDDLE EAST—RECENT DEVELOPMENTS**

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on Recent Developments in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Martin Indyk, Assistant Secretary, Near East Affairs, Department of State.

### **SUDAN AND NORTHERN UGANDA CRISES**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights and the Subcommittee on Africa held a joint hearing on the Crises in Sudan and Northern Uganda. Testimony was heard from Susan E. Rice, Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### **CONFLICT RESOLUTION; CHIAPAS, MEXICO—SEARCH FOR PEACE**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing on Conflict Resolution: Chiapas, Mexico and the Search for Peace. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **QUALITY HEALTH-CARE COALITION ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Held a hearing on H.R. 4277, Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from Representative Campbell; Robert Pitofsky, Chairman, FTC; and public witnesses.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; INDIAN LAND CONSOLIDATION AMENDMENT ACT**

*Committee on Resources:* Ordered reported the following measures: H. Res. 494, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States has enjoyed the loyalty of the United States citizens of Guam, and that the United States recognizes the centennial anniversary of the Spanish-American War as an opportune time for Congress to reaffirm its commitment to increase self-government consistent with self-determination for the people of Guam; H.R. 1110, Sudbury, Iceboat, and Concord Wild

and Scenic Rivers Act; H.R. 2370, amended, Guam Judicial Empowerment Act of 1997; H.R. 2776, to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Morristown National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes" to authorize the acquisition of property known as the Warren property; H.R. 3445, amended, Oceans Act of 1998; H.R. 4068, amended, to make certain technical corrections in laws relating to Native Americans; H.R. 4079, to authorize the construction of temperature control devices at Folsom Dam in California; and H.R. 4326, Oregon Public Lands Transfer and Protection Act of 1998.

The Committee also held a hearing on H.R. 2743, Indian Land Consolidation Amendment Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from Edward B. Cohen, Deputy Solicitor, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

### **KYOTO PROTOCOL**

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing on Kyoto Protocol: The Undermining of American Prosperity? Part 2—The Science. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **MARINE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on the Needs of the U.S. Marine Transportation System: The Waterways, Ports, and Their Intermodal Connections. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Adm. James M. Loy, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; and John Graykowski, Acting Administrator, Maritime Administration; Charles M. Hess, Chief, Operations Division, Directorate of Civil Works, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; and public witnesses.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered reported amended the following measures: H.R. 4342, Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 1998; and H. Con. Res. 213, expressing the sense of the Congress that the European Union is unfairly restricting the importation of United States agriculture products and the elimination of such restrictions should be a top priority in trade negotiations with the European Union.

### **MILITARY OPERATIONS SUPPORT**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence met in executive session to hold a hearing on Support to Military Operations. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.