

to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to make improvements to the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children and to extend the authority of that program through fiscal year 2003, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Goodling, Riggs, Castle, Clay, and Martinez. Appointed as conferees from the Committee on Agriculture for consideration of sections 2, 101, 104(b), 106, 202(c) and 202(o) of the House bill, and sections 101, 111, 114, 203(c), 203(r) and titles III and IV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Smith of Oregon, Goodlatte, and Stenholm. Page H9202

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children: The House insisted upon its amendments to S. 2073, to authorize appropriations for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and asked for a conference, by a yea and nay vote of 376 yeas to 36 nays, Roll No. 474. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Goodling, Castle, Souder, Hyde, McCollum, Hutchinson, Martinez, Scott, Conyers, and Jackson-Lee of Texas. Pages H9202-04

Recess: The House recessed at 4:40 p.m. and reconvened at 5:02 p.m. Page H9203

Automated Entry-Exit Control System: The House passed H.R. 4658, to extend the date by which an automated entry-exit control system must be developed. Page H9204

Year 2000 Information Disclosure Act: The House passed S. 2392, to encourage the disclosure and exchange of information about computer processing problems, solutions, test practices and test results, and related matters in connection with the transition to the year 2000—clearing the measure for the President. Pages H9204-08

Treasury, Postal Service Appropriations Conference Report: The House failed to agree to H. Res. 563, the rule waiving points of order against consideration of the conference report on H.R. 4104, making Appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 by yea and nay vote of 106 yeas to 294 nays, Roll No. 476. Pages H9255-62

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H9189.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H9275-77.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9203-04 and H9262. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 10:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HEDGE FUND OPERATIONS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held an oversight hearing on Hedge Fund Operations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Reserve System: Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors; and William J. McDonough, President, New York Federal Reserve Bank; Donna Tanoue, Chairman, FDIC; Brooksley Born, Chairperson, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Julie Williams, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Richard Lindsey, Director, Division of Market Regulation, SEC; and public witnesses.

COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION

Committee on Resources: and the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific of the Committee on International Relations held a joint oversight hearing on Compacts of Free Association with the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, and Palau. Testimony was heard from Stanley Roth, Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; Allen P. Stayman, Director, Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior; Kurt M. Campbell, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of Defense; Phillip Muller, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Republic of the Marshall Islands; Ambassador Hersey Kyota, Republic of Palau; and Asterio R. Takesy, Executive Director, Joint Committee on Compact Economic Negotiations, Federated States of Micronesia.

CONFERENCE REPORT—TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4104, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kolbe and Hoyer.

CLASS ACTION JURISDICTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3789, Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1998. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the Judiciary Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the bill, and provides that each section will be considered as read. The rule provides priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone recorded votes and reduces the voting time to five minutes, providing that the minimum time for voting on the first in any series of votes is not less than 15 minutes. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bryant, Coble, Frank of Massachusetts and Jackson-Lee.

LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule on H.R. 4272, making appropriations for the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 providing ninety minutes of general debate to be equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives clause 2 (prohibiting unauthorized and legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) and clause 6 (prohibiting reappropriations in an appropriations bill) of rule XXI against provisions in the bill except as otherwise specified in the rule. The rule makes in order those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report which may only be offered by the Member designated, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as specified in the report, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce votes to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Istook and Greenwood.

OVERSIGHT—NASA AT 40

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held an oversight hearing on NASA at 40: What kind of space program does America need for the 21st century? Testimony was heard from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, NASA; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings**INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION**

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate-and House-passed versions of H.R. 3694, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1999 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 recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on ballistic missile defense programs, policies, and related issues, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine post elections and United States policy options with regard to Cambodia, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of C. Donald Johnson, Jr., of Georgia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Chief Textile Negotiator, 11 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Frank E. Loy, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of State for Global Affairs, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings on the nominations of John U. Sepulveda, of New York, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management, and Joseph Swerdzewski, of Colorado, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, 9 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings to examine the effectiveness of international antitrust enforcement activities, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem, to hold hearings to examine general government emergency services' preparedness for Year 2000, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.