

**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:11 a.m. and reconvened at 10:00 a.m. Page H3768

**Member Sworn:** Representative-elect David Vitter presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker. Page H3774

**Education Land Grant Act:** The House passed H.R. 150, to amend the Act popularly known as the Recreation and Public Purposes Act to authorize disposal of certain public lands or national forest lands to local education agencies for use for elementary or secondary schools, including public charter schools by a ye and nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 171. Agreed to amend the title. Pages H3776–79

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule. Page H3779

H. Res. 189, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a voice vote. Pages H3774–76

**Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations:** The House passed H.R. 1906, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 by a ye and nay vote of 246 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No 177. The House completed general debate on May 25 and considered amendments on May 25 and 26. Pages H3780–H3823

By a recorded vote of 207 yeas to 220 noes, Roll No. 176, rejected the Obey motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back to the House with an amendment that increases amounts for FDA Salaries and Expenses by \$20 million. Pages H3821–23

Agreed to:

The Sanders amendment that provides funding for a national pilot program to promote Agri-Tourism; Page H3783

The Kaptur amendment that provides \$7 million for the Outreach for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers program; Pages H3783–84

The Meek of Florida amendment that prohibits the importation of meat or poultry food products unless they meet USDA health and safety standards for domestic products; Pages H3788–89

The Traficant amendment that ensures compliance with Buy America Act provisions and penalizes those who fraudulently affix "Made in America" labels; Page H3789

The Coburn amendment that prohibits any funds to be used by the FDA for the testing, development, or approval (including approval of production, manufacturing, or distribution) of any drug for the chem-

ical inducement of abortion (agreed to by a recorded vote of 217 yeas to 214 noes, Roll No. 173); and Pages H3798–H3812

The Young of Florida amendment that reduces funding in the bill by \$102.5 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 234 yeas to 195 noes, Roll No. 175). Pages H3817–19

Rejected:

The DeFazio amendment that sought to prohibit funding for the destruction of wild animals for the purpose of protecting livestock (rejected by a recorded vote of 193 yeas to 230 noes, Roll No. 172); and Pages H3789–93, H3794–95

The Chabot amendment that sought to prohibit funding for Market Access Program allocations (rejected by a recorded vote of 72 yeas to 355 noes, Roll No. 174). Pages H3812–17

Withdrawn:

The Nethercutt amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to prohibit unilateral economic sanctions against a foreign government, lift current sanctions as they relate to agriculture and medical supplies, and provide for a national security waiver. Pages H3795–96

H. Res. 185, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to on May 25.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three ye and nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3773, H3779, H3795, H3811–12, H3816–17, H3819, H3822–23, and H3823. There were no quorum calls.

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3862–66.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at midnight.

## Committee Meetings

### COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION REAUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Risk Management, Research, and Specialty Crops continued hearings on the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Reauthorization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 2000.

### SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUND

*Committee on the Budget:* Social Security Task Force held a hearing on the Social Security Trust Fund: Myth and Reality. Testimony was heard from David

Koitz, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and a public witness.

#### **KANSAS—AD VALOREM TAX REFUND**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the Kansas Ad Valorem Tax Refund. Testimony was heard from Representative Moran of Kansas; Douglas Smith, General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; Carla Stovall, Attorney General, State of Kansas; Sheila Lumpe, Chair, Public Service Commission, State of Missouri; and public witnesses.

#### **MIDDLE EAST DEVELOPMENTS**

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

#### **CHILD CUSTODY PROTECTION ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution approved for full Committee action H.R. 1218, Child Custody Protection Act.

#### **NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule on H.R. 1401, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, providing one hour of general debate to be equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Committee on Armed Services amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, which shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report and pro forma amendments offered by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services for the purpose of debate. The rule provides that the amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report may be offered en bloc. The rule makes in order the amendment by Representative Cox printed in the Congressional Record on June 8, 1999. The rule provides that, except as specified in section 5 of the resolution, amendments will be considered only in the order specified in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question. The rule provides that, except as otherwise specified in the report, each amendment printed in the report shall be debatable for 10 minutes

equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to amendment (except that the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services each may offer one pro forma amendment for the purpose of further debate on any pending amendment). The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report and those amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution. The rule provides an additional period of general debate prior to the consideration of the last five amendments in part A of the Rules Committee report for one hour, which shall be confined to the subject of the United States policy relating to the conflict in Kosovo. The rule authorizes the chairman of the Armed Services Committee or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report or germane modifications thereto, which shall be considered as read (except that modifications shall be reported), shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Armed Services Committee or their designees, and shall not be subject to amendment or demand for a division of the question. The rule provides that, for the purposes of inclusion in such amendments en bloc, an amendment printed in the form of a motion to strike may be modified to the form of a germane perfecting amendment to the text originally proposed to be stricken. The original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Congressional Record immediately before the disposition of the en bloc amendments. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. The rule permits the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to recognize for consideration of any amendment printed in the report out of the order in which printed, but not sooner than one hour after the chairman of the Armed Services Committee or a designee announces from the floor a request to that effect. The rule provides that before consideration of any other amendment it will be in order to consider the amendment printed in the Congressional Record on June 8, 1999, by Representative Cox, if offered by Representative Cox or his designee, which will be considered as read, debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, will not be subject to amendment, and will not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole, and waives all points of order against the amendment. The rule

provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. The rule provides that after passage of H.R. 1401, it shall be in order to take from the Speaker's table S. 1059 and to consider the Senate bill in the House. The rule waives all points of order against the Senate bill and against its consideration. The rule provides that it shall be in order to move to strike all after the enacting clause of the Senate bill and to insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 1401 as passed by the House and waives all points of order against the motion. Finally, the rule provides that House Resolution 195 is laid on the table.

### U.S.-CHINA TRADE RELATIONS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on United States-China trade relations and the possible accession of China to the World Trade Organization. Testimony was heard from Representatives Smith of New Jersey, Frank of Massachusetts, Wolf, Pelosi, Rohrabacher, Dooley of California and Blumenauer; Richard W. Fisher, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Stanley Roth, Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### BRIEFING—ENCRYPTION ISSUES

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a briefing on Encryption Issues. The Committee was briefed by Barbara McNamara, Deputy Director, NSA, Department of Defense.

### FBI HANDLING—COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MATTERS—LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on FBI Handling of Counterintelligence Matters at the Los Alamos National Laboratory. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### WESTERN EUROPEAN RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Committee concluded hearings to examine religious freedom issues in Western Europe, focusing on religious minorities and growing government intolerance, after receiving testimony from Willy Fautre, Human Rights Without Frontiers, Brussels, Belgium; Louis DeMeo, Grace Church of Nimes, Nimes, France; and Alain Garay, on behalf of the Jehovah's Witnesses, Paris, France.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1999

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the government of the District of Columbia, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, 2 p.m., S-146, Capitol.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings on issues relating to financial privacy, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings on S. 837, to enable drivers to choose a more affordable form of auto insurance that also provides for more adequate and timely compensation for accident victims, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold oversight hearings on the process to determine the future of the four lower Snake River dams and conduct oversight on the Northwest Power Planning Council's Framework Process, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to resume hearings on the implementation of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st century, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold oversight hearings to examine risk adjustment methodology and other implementation issues relating to Medicare+Choice, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings on the nomination of M. Michael Einik, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the nomination of Donald W. Keyser, of Virginia, for Rank of Ambassador during tenure of service as Special Representative of the Secretary of State for Nagorno-Karabakh and New Independent States Regional Conflicts; the nomination of Joseph Limprecht, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania; the nomination of Richard L. Morningstar, of Massachusetts, to be the Representative to the European Union; the nomination of Larry C. Napper, of Texas, for Rank of Ambassador during tenure of service as Coordinator of the Support for East European Democracy (SEED) Program; the nomination of Donald Keith Bandler, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus; the nomination of Thomas J. Miller, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina; and the nomination of Donald Lee Pressley, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development, 10 a.m., SD-562.

*Full Committee,* to hold hearings on the nomination of Gwen C. Clare, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to