

H.R. 413, to authorize qualified organizations to provide technical assistance and capacity building services to microenterprise development organizations and programs and to disadvantaged entrepreneurs using funds from the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (H. Rept. 106-184 Part 1); and

H. Res. 206, providing for consideration of H.R. 1000, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration (H. Rept. 106-185). Pages H4221-22

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Stearns to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H4131

Recess: The House recessed at 12:37 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. Page H4131

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

U.S. Luge Association Clinic: H. Con. Res. 91, amended, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for a clinic to be conducted by the United States Luge Association; Pages H4137-38

Law Enforcement Torch Run for the 1999 Special Olympics: H. Con. Res. 105, amended, authorizing the Law Enforcement Torch Run for the 1999 Special Olympics World Games to be run through the Capitol Grounds; and Pages H4138-39

Bond Price Competition Improvement Act: H.R. 1400, amended, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to improve collection and dissemination of information concerning bond prices and to improve price competition in bond markets (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 332 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 204). Pages H4132-37, H4139-40

Recess: The House recessed at 2:37 p.m. and reconvened at 6:00 p.m. Page H4139

Defense Authorization Act: The House passed S. 1059 after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 1401, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 2000 to 2001, as passed the House. H.R. 1401 was then laid on the table. H. Res. 200, the rule that provided for consideration of the Senate and House bills was agreed to on June 9. Pages H4140-H4211

Recess: The House recessed at 7:43 p.m. and reconvened at 9:03 p.m. Page H4218

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate on June 11 appears on page H4132.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4223-24.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One ye and nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H4139-40. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HEALTH CARE COSTS AND AMERICA'S UNINSURED

Committee on Education and the Workforce: On June 11, the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on the Relationship Between Health Care Costs and America's Uninsured. Testimony was heard from Dan Crippen, Director, CBO; William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

INDEPENDENT COUNSEL STATUTE REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: On June 11, the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Independent Counsel Statute. Testimony was heard from former Senators George J. Mitchell of Maine and Robert Dole of Kansas; and public witnesses.

CONSEQUENCES FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Members of Congress, but no action was taken on H.R. 1501, Consequences for Juvenile Offenders Act of 1999.

AVIATION INVESTMENT AND REFORM ACT FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote a structured rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 1000, Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century, to be equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report accompanying this resolution. The rule provides that amendments

made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, 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, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule allows for 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. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Shuster and Representatives Sweeney, Hyde, Traficant, Obey, Dingell, Jackson of Illinois, and Weiner.

Joint Meetings

HIGH-TECHNOLOGY NATIONAL SUMMIT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to highlight issues relating to the High-Technology National Summit, focusing on the impact of recent breakthroughs in computers, software and information networks on the U.S. economy and society, receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Louis V. Gerstner, Jr., IBM Corporation, Armonk, New York; Robert Katz, Technology Network, Palo Alto, California; Craig R. Barrett, Intel Corporation, Santa Clara, California; Edward J. Nicoll, Datek Online Holdings Corporation, Iselin, New Jersey; Judy G. Carter, Softworks, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia; James L. Barksdale, Barksdale Group, Mountain View, California; and Sara Horowitz, Working Today, New York, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up H.R. 1906, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, 11 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings on issues related to vacating the record of decision and denial of a plan of operations for the Crown Jewel Mine in Okanogan County, Washington, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings on S. 952, to expand an antitrust exemption applicable to professional sports leagues and to require, as a condition of such an exemption, participation by professional football and major league baseball sports leagues in the financing of certain stadium construction activities, 12 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, hearing on Debt Relief, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Social Security Task Force, hearing on Secure Investment Strategies for Personal Retirement Accounts and Annuities, 12 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on H.R. 1858, Consumer and Investor Access to Information Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on "What is the Federal Government Doing to Collect the Billions of Dollars in Delinquent Debts it is Owed?" 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on the Future of Our Economic Partnership with Europe, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1658, Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act; H.R. 1691, Religious Liberty Protection Act of 1999; and H.R. 1218, Child Custody Protection Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 659, Protect America's Treasures of the Revolution for Independence for Our Tomorrow Act, 7 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Uninsured Americans, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Encryption legislation, 2 p.m., H-405 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, hearing on Launch Failures and Launch Issues, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to continue hearings on issues relating to the High-Technology National Summit, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.