

of the House and appear on pages H279–80, H291, H326–27, H329, and H329–30. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the Health Resources and Services Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Claude Earl Fox, Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration; and Jeffrey Koplan, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation began appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the Fiscal Year 2001 National Defense Authorization Budget Request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Eric K. Shinseki, USA, Chief of Staff, Department of the Army; Adm. Jay L. Johnson, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy; Gen. Michael E. Ryan, USAF, Chief of Staff, Department of the Air Force; and Gen. James L. Jones, USMC, Commandant, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

Hearings continue February 17.

HOLOCAUST VICTIMS' ASSETS RESTITUTION

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Concluded hearings on issues related to the restitution of Holocaust victims' assets. Testimony was heard from Lawrence Eagleburger, Chairman, International Commission on Holocaust-Era Insurance Claims; Earl Powell, Director, National Gallery of Art, Smithsonian Institution; and public witnesses.

REUSE OF SINGLE-USE MEDICAL DEVICES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the reuse of single-use medical devices. Testimony was heard from David W. Feigal, Jr., M.D., Director, Center for De-

vices and Radiological Health, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS PROGRAM

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families held a hearing on 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program. Testimony was heard from Michael Cohen, Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

OPEC AND THE NORTHEAST ENERGY CRISIS

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on OPEC and the Northeast Energy Crisis. Testimony was heard from David L. Goldwyn, Assistant Secretary, International Affairs, Department of Energy; Peter Bass, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Energy, Sanctions and Commodities, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF CRIME VICTIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.J. Res. 64, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims. Testimony was heard from Senators Kyl and Feinstein; Representatives Chabot, Barcia and Scott; Judge Emmet G. Sullivan, U.S. District Court, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

MONEY LAUNDERING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on money laundering. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: James K. Robinson, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; and Stefan Cassella, Assistant Chief, Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Section; John Varrone, Executive Director, Domestic Operations East, Office of Investigations, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

SECRET EVIDENCE REPEAL ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held a hearing on H.R. 2121, Secret Evidence Repeal Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representatives Campbell and Bonior; Larry R. Parkinson, General Counsel, FBI, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—VISA WAIVER PILOT PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing on the Visa Waiver Pilot Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Robert Ashbaugh, Acting Inspector General; Mike Cronin, Acting Associate Commissioner, Office of Programs, Immigration and Naturalization Service; and Elisa Liang, Associate Deputy Attorney General; Ambassador Mary A. Ryan, Assistant Secretary, Consular Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—PROPOSED CONCESSIONS REGULATIONS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on Proposed Concessions Regulations. Testimony was heard from Maureen Finnerty, Associate Director, Park Operations and Education, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3595, to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Reclamation Safety and Dams Act of 1978; H.R. 3577, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the north side pumping division of the Minidoka reclamation project, Idaho; H.R. 2647, Ak-Chin Water Use Amendments Act of 1999; and H.R. 3236, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Utah, to use Weber Basin Project facilities for the impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes. Testimony was heard from Representative Shadegg; Eluid Martinez, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

CERTAIN EPA'S PROPOSED REGULATIONS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on EPA's Proposed Regulations Regarding Total Maximum Daily Loads, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, and the Federal Anti-Degradation Policy. Testimony was heard from J. Charles Fox, Assistant Administrator, EPA; Peter J. Guerrero, Director, Resources, Community and Economic Development, GAO; Carol R. Collier, Executive Director, Delaware River Basin Commission; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 15.

MEDICAL ERRORS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Medical Errors. Testimony was heard from Linda J. Connell, Director, Aviation Safety Reporting System, Ames Research Center, NASA; James P. Bagian, Director, National Center for Patient Safety, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

BABY BOOMER BENEFICIARIES—SOCIAL SECURITY READINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security and the Subcommittee on Human Resources held a joint hearing to Examine Social Security's Readiness for the Impending Wave of Baby Boomer Beneficiaries. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Social Security Advisory Board: Stanford G. Ross, Chair; and Sylvester J. Schieber, member; the following officials of the GAO: Cynthia M. Fagnoni, Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security Issues, Health Education and Human Services Division; and Joel C. Willemsen, Director, Civil Agencies Information Systems, Accounting and Information Management Division; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EAST TIMOR

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Foreign Relations' Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on International Relations' Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific to examine the current situation in East Timor, after receiving testimony from Stanley O. Roth, Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, and C. David Welch, Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs, both of the Department of State; Charles Costello, Emory University Carter Center, Atlanta, Georgia; and Andrew MacIntyre, University of California Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, San Diego.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget: to resume hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001, 10 a.m., SD-608.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.