

made in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. **Pages H2821–26**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H2781.

Referrals: S. 1198 was referred to the Committee on Government Reform. **Page H2904**

Quorum Calls Votes: One yea and nay vote and eleven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2786–87, H2817, H2817–18, H2818, H2820–21, H2821, H2880–81, H2881, H2881–82, H2882–83, H2883, and H2883–84. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:38 a.m. on Thursday, May 11.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education approved for full Committee action the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001.

INTERNET ACCESS CHARGE PROHIBITION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1291, Internet Access Charge Prohibition Act of 1999.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 4201, Noncommercial Broadcasting Freedom of Expression Act of 2000; and H.R. 3489, Wireless Telecommunications Sourcing and Privacy Act.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION FOR AMERICAN WORKERS ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4402, Training and Education for American Workers Act of 2000.

JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER ACQUISITION REFORM

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations held a hearing on Joint Strike Fighter Acquisition Reform: Will it Fly? Testimony was heard from Louis J. Rodrigues, Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Stan Soloway, Deputy Secretary, Acquisition Reform; and Maj. Gen. Raymond Huot, USAF, Acquisition Programs, U.S. Air Force; and public witnesses.

CHINA—GRANTING PERMANENT NORMAL RELATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Granting Permanent Normal Relations (PNTR) Status to China: Is It in the U.S. National Interest? Testimony was heard from Representatives Cox and Levin; and public witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET PROCESS REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule on H.R. 853, Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act, providing 90 minutes of general debate, with 40 minutes equally divided between and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget, 30 minutes equally divided between and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules, and 20 minutes equally divided between and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule provides that, in lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committees on the Budget, Appropriations, and Rules now printed in the bill, it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 4397, which shall be considered as read. The rule provides for consideration of only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, which 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 between the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a 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 Rules Committee report. 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. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Nussle, Bass, Ryan of Wisconsin, Gekas, Barton of Texas, Cox, Tancredo, Holt, Forbes and Berkley.

BUDGET REQUEST—NASA'S EARTH SCIENCE PROGRAM

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Request: NASA's Earth Science Program. Testimony was heard from Ghassem Asrar, Associate Administrator, Earth Science, NASA; and public witnesses.

LOVE BUG VIRUS

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on the Love Bug Virus: Protecting Love Sick Computers from Malicious Attack. Testimony was heard from Keith Rhodes, Technical Director, Office of the Chief Scientist, GAO; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session and ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4392, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 2 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings on the nomination of Richard Court Houseworth, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for the remainder of the term expiring December 25, 2001; and the nomination of Nuria I. Fernandez, of Illinois, to be Federal Transit Administrator, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on S. 2438, to provide for enhanced safety, public awareness, and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1367, to amend the Act which established the Saint-Gaudens Historic Site, in the State of New Hampshire, by modifying the boundary and for other purposes; S. 1617, to promote preservation and public awareness of the history of the Underground Railroad by providing financial assistance, to the Freedom Center in Cincinnati, Ohio; S. 1670, to revise the boundary of Fort Matanzas National Monument; S. 2020, to adjust the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Mississippi; S. 2478, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a theme study on the peopling of America; and S. 2485, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in planning and constructing a regional heritage center in Calais, Maine, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings on the Administration's legislative proposal on the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Full Committee, to continue hearings on the Administration's legislative proposal on the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, 2 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of John R. Dinger, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Mongolia; the nomination of Edward William Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Australia; the nomination of Douglas Alan Hartwick, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic; the nomination of Susan S. Jacobs, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Solomon Islands, and as Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu; and the nomination of Michael J. Senko, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to mark up pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, executive, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2001, 9 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, hearing on Permanent Normal Relations for China: Impact on U.S. Financial Community, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, to continue hearings on Competition in the New Electronic Market: Part II, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on H.R. 3250, Health Care Fairness Act of 1999, 11:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Authorization of the National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress, and National Assessment Governing Board, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.