

for school renovations to subsidize gross obligations of direct loans of \$7 billion; **Pages H4249–54**

DeLauro amendment No. 16 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase Individuals with Disabilities Education Act funding by \$1.5 billion; **Pages H4254–58**

Lowey amendment No. 17 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase Pell Grant funding by \$938 million; **Pages H4260–64**

Kaptur amendment that sought to establish a Normal Trade Relations for China Transitional Adjustment Assistance Program for American workers displaced by the expansion of trade relations; **Pages H4280–81**

Obey amendment numbered 18 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to express the sense of the Congress that tax reductions for taxpayers in the top 1 percent of income levels should not be enacted until the Congress enacts a universal voluntary prescription drug benefit for all Americans under Medicare; and **Pages H4293–96**

DeLauro amendment numbered 10 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase funding for a variety of senior citizen programs by \$661 million. **Pages H4297–H4300**

H. Res. 518, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to on June 8. The amendments were considered pursuant to unanimous consent agreements of June 8 and June 12.

**Presidential Message—Wakiva River:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report for the Wakiva River and several tributaries in Florida—referred to the Committee on Resources. **Pages H4310–11**

**Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations:** The House completed general debate on H.R. 4578, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. **Pages H4314–20**

The House agreed to H. Res. 524, the rule providing for consideration of the bill by voice vote. **Pages H4311–14**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4337–39.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea and nay votes and eleven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4227–28, H4228, H4276–77, H4277, H4277–78, H4278–79, H4279, H4279–80, H4302, H4302–03, H4303–04, H4304, and H4304–05. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:00 midnight.

## Committee Meetings

### “DECIMALS 2000—WILL THE EXCHANGES CONVERT?”

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing entitled “Decimals 2000—Will the Exchanges Convert?” Testimony was heard from Arthur Levitt, Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

### COMPUTER INSECURITIES

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled: “Computer Insecurities at DOE Headquarters: DOE’s Failure to Get Its Own Cyber House in Order.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Glenn S. Podonsky, Director, Office of Independent Oversight and Performance Assurance; and Eugene E. Habinger, Director, Office of Security and Emergency Operations.

### KNOW YOUR CALLER ACT; TELEMARKETING VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3100, Know Your Caller Act of 1999; and H.R. 3180, Telemarketing Victims Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Salmon and Frelinghuysen; Eileen Harrington, Assistant Director, Marketing Practices, FTC; Jeff Hatch-Miller, Representative, State of Arizona; and public witnesses.

### FEHBP: OPM’S POLICY GUIDANCE

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on FEHBP: OPM’s Policy Guidance for 2001. Testimony was heard from William Flynn, III, Director, Retirement and Insurance Programs, OPM; and public witnesses.

### ZIMBABWE: DEMOCRACY ON THE LINE

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Zimbabwe: Democracy on the Line. Testimony was heard from Nancy Powell, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### STUDENT ATHLETE PROTECTION ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Held a hearing on H.R. 3575, Student Athlete Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Graham, Gibbons, Roemer and Berkley; and public witnesses.

### CAPTIVE ELEPHANT ACCIDENT PREVENTION ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on H.R. 2929, Captive Elephant Accident Prevention Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following measures: H.R. 3693, Castle Rock Ranch Acquisition Act of 2000; H.R. 4420, to reauthorize the Southwestern Pennsylvania Heritage Preservation Commission; and H.R. 4579, Utah West Desert Land Exchange Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from Representatives Simpson and Murtha; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Molly McUsic, Counselor to the Secretary; and William D. Shaddox, Chief, Land Resources Division, National Park Service; Michael Leavitt, Governor, State of Utah; and public witnesses.

### VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule on H.R. 4635, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled between the chairman and ranking member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in a general appropriations bill and prohibiting reappropriations in a general appropriations bill) except as specified in the rule. The rule waives clause 2(e) of rule XXI (prohibiting non-emergency designated amendments to be offered to an appropriations bill containing an emergency designation) against amendments offered during consideration of the bill. The rule authorizes the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord 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 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 with-

out instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Walsh and Molloyhan.

### NATIONAL SCIENCE EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT ACT

*Committee on Science:* Held a hearing to review Science, Math, Engineering and Technology Education in Kindergarten Through 12th Grade and H.R. 4272, National Science Education Enhancement Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### UNITED-U.S. AIRWAYS—PROPOSED MERGER

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Held a hearing on the Proposed United-U.S. Airways Merger. Testimony was heard from Nancy E. McFadden, General Counsel, Department of Transportation; John M. Nannes, Deputy Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 15.

### MEDICARE—COVER PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Held a hearing on legislation to cover prescription drugs under Medicare. Testimony was heard from Senators Kennedy and Breaux; Representatives Thomas, Cardin, Eshoo, Peterson of Minnesota and Allen; Nancy-Ann Min DeParle, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2000

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine accounting for Goodwill, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings on S. 2454, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize low-power television stations to provide digital data services to subscribers, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* with the Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold hearings on missing classified information at Los Alamos, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings on the environmental benefits and impacts of ethanol under the Clean Air Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* business meeting to mark up S. 662, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to