

Points of order sustained against:

Language on page 63 lines 4 through 9 in the bill that sought to deal with studies on drinking water contaminants; (See next issue.)

Boyd amendment that sought to increase FEMA disaster relief funding by \$2.6 billion; (See next issue.)

Language on page 67 lines 4 through 14 in the bill that sought to deal with emergency requirement designations; (See next issue.)

Mollohan amendment No. 39 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase NASA funding by \$322.7 million; (See next issue.)

Holt amendment that sought to increase funding for the National Science Foundation by \$528 million; and (See next issue.)

Edwards amendment that sought to increase Veterans Administration medical care and research funding by \$535 million. (See next issue.)

Withdrawn:

Bilirakis amendment No. 14 printed in the Congressional Record was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to make \$2 million available for the purposes of the National Hazardous Waste and Superfund Ombudsman; and (See next issue.)

Pascrell amendment was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to make available funding for a program to inform veterans on the benefits and services available to them. (See next issue.)

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4818–21.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea and nay votes and ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4792–93 (continued next issue). There were no quorum calls.

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

## Committee Meetings

### USDA'S EXPORT AND MARKET PROMOTION PROGRAMS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held a hearing to review the USDA's export and market promotion programs. Testimony was heard from Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture.

### CHINA—STRATEGIC INTENTIONS AND GOALS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on the strategic intentions and goals of China. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### HOUSING FINANCE REGULATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises concluded hearings on improving regulation of housing Government Sponsored Enterprises, focusing on H.R. 3703,

Housing Finance Regulatory Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### WEALTH THROUGH THE WORKPLACE ACT

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3462, Wealth Through the Workplace Act of 1999.

### FORCE PROTECTION

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations held a hearing on Force Protection: Current Individual Protective Equipment. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Donald Mancuso, Deputy Inspector General; Robert J. Lieberman, Assistant Inspector General; Carol L. Levy, Deputy Director, Defense Criminal Investigative Service; Brig. Gen. Daniel G. Mongeon, USA, Commander, and George Allen, Deputy Commander, Defense Supply Center Philadelphia; Robert Kinney, Director, Individual Protection Directorate, Natick Soldier Center, U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command; Anna Johnson-Winnegar, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary, Chemical-Biological Defense; Maj. Gen. John Sylvester, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Training, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command; Maj. Gen. Earnest Robbins, USAF, The Civil Engineer, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force; Rear Adm. David M. Stone, USN, Deputy Director, Nuclear Surface Warfare Division, U.S. Navy; and Maj. Gen. Paul M. Lee, Jr., USMC, Commander, Marine Corps Material Command.

### INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on International Trade and the Environment. Testimony was heard from Mildred O. Callear, Vice President and Treasurer, Department of Financial Management and Statutory Review, Overseas Private Investment Corporation; Barbara Bradford, Deputy Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency; Daniel Renberg, member of the Board, Export-Import Bank of the United States; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3485, Justice for Victims of Terrorism Act.

The Committee began mark up of H.R. 1248, Violence Against Women Act.

Will continue June 27.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Ordered reported the following bills: S. 986, Griffith Project Prepayment and Conveyance Act; H.R. 1113, amended, Colusa Basin Watershed Integrate Resources Management Act; H.R. 1142, Landowners Equal Treatment Act of 1999; S. 1275, Hoover Dam Miscellaneous Sales

Act; H.R. 1787, Deschutes Resources Conservancy Reauthorization Act of 1999; H.R. 2984, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey to the Loup Basin Reclamation District, the Sargent River Irrigation District, and the Farwell Irrigation District, Nebraska, property comprising the assets of the Middle Loup Division of the Missouri River Basin Project, Nebraska; H.R. 3160, Common Sense Protections for Endangered Species Act; H.R. 3595, amended, to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978; and H.R. 4389, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District.

#### IMPROVING SBA'S OFFICE OF ADVOCACY

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing on Improving SBA's Office of Advocacy. Testimony was heard from Jere W. Glover, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Ordered reported the following: H.R. 4210, amended, Preparedness Against Terrorism Act of 2000; H.R. 1959, amended, to designate the Federal building located at 743 East Durango Boulevard in San Antonio, Texas, as the "Adrian A. Spears Judicial Training Center"; H.R. 3323, to designate the Federal building located at 158-15 Liberty Avenue in Jamaica, Queens, New York, as the "Floyd H. Flake Federal Building"; H.R. 4519, Baylee's Law; H.R. 4608, to designate the United States courthouse located at 220 West Depot Street in Greeneville, Tennessee, as the "James H. Quillen United States Courthouse"; GSA's repair and alteration; GSA's design program; GSA's non-courthouse construction program; Three out-of-cycle leases; and Corps of Engineers Survey Resolutions.

#### MEDICARE RX 2000

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4680, Medicare RX 2000 Act.

#### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to consider pending business.

#### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D612)

H.R. 1953, to authorize leases for terms not to exceed 99 years on land held in trust for the Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians and the Guidiville Band of Pomo Indians of the Guidiville Indian Rancheria. Signed June 20, 2000. (P.L. 106-216)

H.R. 2484, to provide that land which is owned by the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota but which is not held in trust by the United States for the Community may be leased or transferred by the Community without further ap-

proval by the United States. Signed June 20, 2000. (P.L. 106-217)

H.R. 3639, to designate the Federal building located at 2201 C Street, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, currently headquarters for the Department of State, as the "Harry S Truman Federal Building". Signed June 20, 2000. (P.L. 106-218)

H.R. 4542, to designate the Washington Opera in Washington, D.C., as the National Opera. Signed June 20, 2000. (P.L. 106-219)

S. 291, to convey certain real property within the Carlsbad Project in New Mexico to the Carlsbad Irrigation District. Signed June 20, 2000. (P.L. 106-220)

S. 356, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain works, facilities, and titles of the Gila Project, and designated lands within or adjacent to the Gila Project, to the Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District. Signed June 20, 2000. (P.L. 106-221)

S. 777, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish an electronic filing and retrieval system to enable farmers and other persons to file paperwork electronically with selected agencies of the Department of Agriculture and to access public information regarding the programs administered by these agencies. Signed June 20, 2000. (P.L. 106-222)

S. 2722, to authorize the award of the Medal of Honor to Ed W. Freeman, James K. Okubo, and Andrew J. Smith. Signed June 20, 2000. (P.L. 106-223)

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

##### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations,* business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,* to continue hearings to examine the proposed United-US Airways merger, focusing on its effect on competition in the industry, and the likelihood it would trigger further industry consolidation, 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. 1643, to authorize the addition of certain parcels to the Effigy Mounds National Monument, Iowa; and S. 2547, to provide for the establishment of the Great Sand Dunes National Park and the Great Sand Dunes National Preserve in the State of Colorado, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* to hold hearings on the nominations of Rust Macpherson Deming, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia; Mary Ann Peters, of California, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh; Janet A. Sanderson, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria; and E. Ashley Wills, of Georgia, to be