

by a recorded vote of 200 ayes to 226 noes, Roll No.366); **Pages H6294–H6325**

Miller of Florida amendment No.41 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that sought to reduce the sugar loan rates by 1 cent, increase the forfeiture penalty by 1 cent; and authorize the use of program savings for conservation and environmental stewardship programs to enhance the Florida Everglades ecosystem (rejected by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 239 noes, Roll No.367); **Pages H6327–42**

Smith of Michigan amendment No.51 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that sought to achieve Uruguay Round trade agreement compliance adjustments by reducing marketing gain loans and deficiency payments to those whose price support payments would exceed \$150,000 for a crop year; **Pages H6343–44**

Dooley amendment No.19 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that sought to authorize the use of \$100 million of fixed, decoupled fund payments for competitive research grants; and **Pages H6344–46**

Sanders amendment No.47 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2, as amended by the Vitter and Obey amendments, that sought to establish a national counter-cyclical income support program for dairy producers (rejected by a recorded vote of 194 ayes to 224 noes, Roll No. 368). **Pages H6357–65**

Point of Order Sustained Against:

Bereuter amendment No.5 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that sought to provide alternative loan rates under the flexible fallow program; and **Pages H6276–78**

Sherwood amendment No.49 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that sought to permanently authorize and extend the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact. **Page H6278–90**

Withdrawn:

Hooley amendment No.30 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to exempt organically grown cranberries from USDA authorities for marketing, research, and promotion orders; **Page H6343**

Gilchrest amendment No.23 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to establish a conservation corridor program; **Page H6347**

Etheridge amendment No.21 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase the counter-cyclical target price for peanuts from \$480 per ton to \$500 per ton; **Pages H6355–56**

Eddie Bernice Johnson amendment No.25 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 was offered

but subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for child nutrition programs by \$25 million; **Pages H6356–57**

Kaptur amendment No.35 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2, as modified, was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to establish the Biofuels Energy Independence Act to shift America's dependence away from foreign petroleum as an energy source toward alternative, renewable, domestic agricultural sources; and **Pages H6368–74**

Kaptur amendment No.34 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to establish the Family Farmer Cooperative marketing program that establishes an association of producers and defines poultryman as a producer. **Pages H6372–74**

The House agreed to H. Res. 248, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill on Oct. 3.

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H6263 and H6342.

Referral: S. 1438 was held at the desk.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H6381.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6324–25, H6341–42, H6364–65, H6365–66, and H6366. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVER IDENTIFICATION ISSUES WITHIN DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on Over Identification Issues within the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the Need for Reform. Testimony was heard from Representative Fattah; Roderick Paige, Secretary of Education; and public witnesses.

PRICE-ANDERSON REAUTHORIZATION ACT; RESOLUTION—FILL STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 2983, amended, Price-Anderson Reauthorization Act of 2001; and H. Res. 250, urging the Secretary of Energy to fill the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

BEST PHARMACEUTICALS FOR CHILDREN ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2887, Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act.

TRANSFORMING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND ACQUISITION WORKFORCES

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy held a hearing on "Transforming the IT and Acquisition Workforces: Using Market-Based Pay, Recruiting Strategies to Make the Federal Government an Employer of Choice for IT and Acquisition Employees." Testimony was heard from David McClure, Director, IT (Information Technology) Management Issues, GAO; Mark Forum, Associate Director, IT and E-government, OMB; Donald Winstead, Acting Associate Director, Workforce Compensation and Performance, OPM; Don Upson, Secretary of Technology, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD IRAQ

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia held a hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Iraq. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 38, Homestead National Monument of America Additions Act; and H.R. 1925, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Waco Mammoth Site Area in Waco, Texas, as a unity of the National Park System. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bereuter and Edwards; Michael Soukup, Associate Director, Natural Resource Stewardship and Science, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; David Maurstad, Lt. Gov., State of Nebraska; and public witnesses.

ARSENIC IN DRINKING WATER

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards held a hearing on Arsenic

in Drinking Water: An Update on the Science, Benefits and Cost. Testimony was heard from Maureen Cropper, Chair, Arsenic Rule Benefits Review Panel, Science Advisory Board, EPA; and public witnesses.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2716, Homeless Veterans Assistance Act of 2001; and H.R. 2792, Disabled Veterans Service Dog and Health Care Improvement Act of 2001.

MEDICARE REGULATORY AND CONTRACTING REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2768, Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2001.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2001**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on "A Silent War: Are Federal, State, and Local Governments Prepared for Biological and Chemical Attacks?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3005, Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2001; H.R. 3009, Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act; H.R. 3010, to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the Generalized System of Preferences until December 31, 2002; and H.R. 3008, to reauthorize the trade adjustment assistance program under the Trade Act of 1974, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for September, 9:30 a.m., 1334, Longworth Building.