

H.R. 4854, to reauthorize and reform the national service laws, amended (H. Rept. 107–521); and

H. Res. 451, providing for consideration of H.R. 4931, to provide that the pension and individual retirement arrangement provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent (H. Rept. 107–522). **Page H3774**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Most Reverend Oscar H. Lipscomb, Archbishop of Mobile, Alabama. **Page H3723**

Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, June 19 by a yea-and-nay vote of 352 yeas to 50 nays, Roll No. 239.

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President's Export Council: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives English, Pickering, Hayes, Inslee, and Wu to the President's Export Council. **Page H3724**

Small Airport Safety, Security, and Air Service Improvement Act: The House passed H.R. 1079, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide assistance for the construction of certain air traffic control towers by a yea-and-nay vote of 284 yeas to 143 nays, Roll No. 243. **Pages H3736–49**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill, H. Rept. 107–496, was considered as an original bill for the purposes of amendment.

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Agreed To:

Nethercutt amendment that requires a study on the feasibility, costs, and benefits of allowing the sponsor of an airport to use up to 10% of Airport Improvement Program funds to pay the non-Federal cost of operating an air traffic control tower (agreed to by a recorded vote of 415 yeas to 12 noes, Roll No. 242). **Pages H3747, H3748–49**

Rejected:

Oberstar amendment that sought to strike provisions that allow the Secretary of Transportation to use Airport Improvement Program grants to reimburse airports for the cost of construction or improvement of a nonapproach control tower incurred after October 1, 1996 and to reimburse airports for the cost of acquiring and installing in that tower air traffic control, communications, and related equipment that was acquired or installed after October 1, 1996 (rejected by a recorded vote of 202 yeas to 223 noes, Roll No. 241). **Pages H3743–47, H3747–48**

Agreed to H. Res. 447, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a yea-and-nay vote of 419 yeas with none voting "nay," Roll No. 240.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3724.

Referrals: S. Con. Res. 110 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and S. Con. Res. 114 was held at the desk. **Page H3772**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3723–24, H3735–36, H3747–48, H3748–49, and H3749. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Transportation Security Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: John W. Magaw, Under Secretary, Security; and Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held a hearing on the Office of National Drug Control Policy. Testimony was heard from John P. Walters, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

UNION DUES—ASSESSMENT OF USE FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on "An Assessment of the Use of Union Dues for Political Purposes: Is the Law Being Followed or Violated?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS HEALTH MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported the following: Certain health profession programs regarding practices of pharmacy, as amended; and programs of grants to health care providers to implement electronic prescription drug programs.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY FOR AMERICA ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Began markup of H.R. 3995, Housing Affordability for America Act of 2002.

Committee recessed subject to call.

POSTAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Government Reform: By a vote of 6 yeas, 20 nays and 9 present, the Committee defeated H.R. 4970, Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY—PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL OVERVIEW

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on "The Department of Homeland Security: An Overview of the President's Proposal." Testimony was heard from Tom Ridge, Assistant to the President, Office of Homeland Security Advisor.

OIL DIPLOMACY

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Oil Diplomacy: Facts and Myths Behind Foreign Oil Dependency. Testimony was heard from Spencer Abraham, Secretary of Energy; Alan P. Larson, Under Secretary, Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

LITIGATION AND ITS EFFECTS ON RAILS-TO-TRAILS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held an oversight hearing on "Litigation and its Effect on the Rails-To-Trails Program." Testimony was heard from Tom Sanconetti, Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Resources Division, Department of Justice; Thomas Murphy, Mayor, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—PATENT REEXAMINATION AND SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on "Patent Reexamination and Small Business Innovation." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans approved for full Committee action the following measures: H. Con. Res. 408, honoring the American Zoo and Aquarium Associate for their continued service to animal welfare, conservation education, conservation research, and wildlife conservation programs; H.R. 3937, amended, to revoke a Public Land Order with respect to certain lands erroneously included in the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge, California; H.R. 4807, Susquehanna National Wildlife Refuge Expansion Act; and H.R. 4883, amended, Hydrographic Services Improvement Act Amendments of 2002.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a hearing on the following: H.R. 4870, Mount Naomi Wilderness Boundary Adjustment Act; H.R. 4952, Mount Wilson Observatory Preservation and Enhancement Act; H.R. 3802, to amend the Education Land Grant Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to pay the costs of environmental reviews with respect to conveyances under that Act; H.R. 4919, Tonto and Coconino Forests Land Exchange Act; and H.R. 4917, Los Padres National Forest Land Exchange Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from Representatives Peterson of Pennsylvania and Hayworth; Tom L. Thompson, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

RETIREMENT SAVINGS SECURITY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 4931, Retirement Savings Security Act of 2002. The rule provides for consideration of the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative Matsui or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Portman and Matsui.

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES—RESEARCH PRIORITIES

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards held a hearing on Research Priorities for Aquatic Invasive Species. Testimony was heard from Representative Underwood; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL TRANSIT CAPITAL GRANTS PROGRAM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Federal Transit Capital Grants Programs. Testimony was heard from Jennifer L. Dorn, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation; John H. Anderson, Jr., Director, Transportation Issues Area, GAO; Linda A. Lovejoy, Chief, Public Transit, Bureau of Transit and Local Roads, Department of Transportation, State of Wisconsin; and public witnesses.

RETIREMENT SECURITY AND DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Retirement Security and Defined Benefit Pension Plans. Testimony was heard from Representative Gutknecht; Steven A. Kandarian, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY PROGRAMS' CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on Social Security Disability Programs' Challenges and Opportunities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

GREECE HUMAN RIGHTS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission concluded joint hearings to examine human rights in Greece, focusing on minority rights, religious liberty, freedom of the media, human trafficking, and domestic terrorism, after receiving testimony from Mania Telalian, Legal Advisor, Athens, Greece, Dimitrios Moschopoulos, Counselor, Berlin, Germany, both of the Greece Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Vassilios Tsirbas, European Centre for Law and Justice, Strasbourg, France; Adamantia Pollis, New School University, New York, New York; and Panayote Dimitras, Center for Documentation and Information on Minorities in Europe-Southeast Europe, Athens, Greece.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of June 17, 2002, p. D626)

H.R. 1366, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 3101 West Sunflower Avenue in Santa Ana, California, as the "Hector G. Godinez Post Office Building". Signed on June 18, 2002. (Public Law 107-190)

H.R. 1374, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 600 Calumet Street in Lake Linden, Michigan, as the "Philip E. Ruppe Post Office Building". Signed on June 18, 2002. (Public Law 107-191)

H.R. 3789, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2829 Commercial Way in Rock Springs, Wyoming, as the "Teno Roncalio Post Office Building". Signed on June 18, 2002. (Public Law 107-192)

H.R. 3960, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3719 Highway 4 in Jay, Florida, as the "Joseph W. Westmoreland Post Office Building". Signed on June 18, 2002. (Public Law 107-193)

H.R. 4486, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1590 East Joyce Boulevard in Fayetteville, Arkansas, as the "Clarence B. Craft Post Office Building". Signed on June 18, 2002. (Public Law 107-194)

H.R. 4560, to eliminate the deadlines for spectrum auctions of spectrum previously allocated to television broadcasting. Signed on June 19, 2002. (Public Law 107-195)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the importance of summer school to student achievement and well being, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine the plight of North Korean refugees, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on FBI Reorganization, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.