

\$30 million with offsets from the Yucca Mountain Repository account (rejected by recorded vote of 153 ayes to 251 noes, Roll No. 392); and

Pages H7132–36, H7144–45

Hefley amendment No. 2 printed in the Congressional record of July 17 that sought to reduce overall funding by one percent (rejected by recorded vote of 82 ayes to 327 noes, Roll No. 393).

Pages H7141, H7145–46

Point of order sustained against:

Section 310 relating to planning and analyses for external regulation of the Department's Laboratories under the Office of Science;

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Withdrawn:

DeFazio amendment No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record of July 17 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase Army Corps of Engineers funding by \$17.7 million with offsets from Operation and Maintenance General funding;

Pages H7125–26

Kucinich amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to revoke the license to the Davis Besse nuclear power plant; and

Pages H7141–42

Manzullo amendment No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of July 17 was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to require the procurement of at least 65 percent of American made materials.

Pages H7142–43

Inslee amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to prohibit the disposal of low level radioactive waste in unlined trenches;

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The bill was considered pursuant to the order of the House of July 17.

Question of Privileges of the House: The House agreed to table H. Res. 324, concerning a matter of the privileges of the House, by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 143 noes, Roll No. 397.

Pages H7148–57

Legislative Program: Representative Portman announced the Legislative Program for the week of July 21.

Pages H7157–58

Tax Relief, Simplification, and Equity Act Motions to Instruct Conferees: The House rejected the Bell motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1308, Tax Relief, Simplification, and Equity Act, that was debated on the legislative day of July 17, by a yeand-nay vote of 188 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 396. Subsequently, the House debated the Van Hollen motion to instruct conferees on the bill. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

Pages H7147–48, H7158–62

Meeting Hour—Monday, July 21: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 21 for morning-hour debates.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, July 23.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7113.

Referrals: S. 314 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; S. 546 was referred to the Committees on Resources and Agriculture; S. 499, S. 643, S. 651, S. 677, S. 924, S. 1076 were referred to the Committee on Resources; S. 1399 was referred to the Committee on Government Reform; S. 470, S. 490, and S. Con. Res 53 were held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeand-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7144, H7144–45, H7145–46, H7146–47, H7147, H7147–48, and H7156–57. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AMERICA—METHAMPHETAMINE PROBLEM

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing entitled, "Facing the Methamphetamine Problem in America." Testimony was heard from Representatives Boozman and Case; Roger E. Guevara, Chief of Operations, DEA, Department of Justice; John C. Horton, Associate Deputy Director, State and Local Affairs, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and public witnesses.

OMB'S RECORD—SMALL BUSINESS PAPERWORK RECORD

Committee on Government: Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Reform, and the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight of the Committee on Small Business held a joint hearing entitled "What is OMB's Record in Small Business Paperwork Relief?" Testimony was heard from Representative Manzullo; John D. Graham, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; and public witnesses.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOLLOWING MILITARY OPERATIONS: OVERCOMING BARRIERS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats, and International Relations continued hearings entitled “Humanitarian Assistance Following Military Operations: Overcoming Barriers—Part II.” Testimony was heard from Susan Westin, Managing Director, International Affairs and Trade, GAO; Joseph Collins, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Stability Operations, Department of Defense; the following officials of the Department of State: Richard Greene, Principal Deputy Assistant, Bureau of Population, Refugee and Migration; and James Kunder, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Asia and Near East, AID; and public witnesses.

COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.J. Res. 63, to approve the “Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia,” and the “Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands,” and otherwise to amend Public Law 99–239, and to appropriate for the purposes of amended Public Law 99–239 for fiscal years ending on or before September 30, 2023.

PENSION PRESERVATION AND SAVINGS EXPANSION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1776, Pension Preservation and Savings Expansion Act of 2003.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 21 through July 26, 2003

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 1:30 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 2555, Defense Appropriations.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills and certain nominations, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 22, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mark

C. Brickell, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Alicia R. Castaneda, of the District of Columbia, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, and Thomas J. Curry, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 2 p.m., SD–538.

July 23, Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine enhancing the role of the private sector in public transportation, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 23, to hold hearings to examine public interest and localism, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

July 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine privacy and digital rights management, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

July 24, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Science Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics to examine space commercialization, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 22, to hold hearings to examine S. 1314, to expedite procedures for hazardous fuels reduction activities on National Forest System lands established from the public domain and other public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, to improve the health of National Forest System lands established from the public domain and other public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, and H.R. 1904, to improve the capacity of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to plan and conduct hazardous fuels reduction projects on National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands aimed at protecting communities, watersheds, and certain other at-risk lands from catastrophic wildfire, to enhance efforts to protect watersheds and address threats to forest and rangeland health, including catastrophic wildfire, across the landscape; to examine the impacts of insects, disease, weather-related damage, and fires on public and private forest lands. Processes for implementing forest health and hazardous fuels reduction projects on public and private lands, and processes for implementing forest health and hazardous fuels reduction projects will also be discussed, 10 a.m., room to be announced.

July 23, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD–366.

July 24, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold oversight hearings to examine the competitive sourcing effort within the National Park Service, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 23, to hold hearings to examine status and prospects for reconstruction relating to Iraq, 2:45 p.m., SD–419.

July 24, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the Congo Basin Forest Partnership; to be followed by hearings on the nomination of Donald K. Steinberg, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Department of State, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: July 21, Financial Management, the Budget, and International Security, to