

was also considered yesterday, September 14. Consideration will continue during the legislative week of September 20. **Pages H7195–H7210**

Agreed yesterday, September 14, to limit further amendments offered and the time for debate on such amendments.

Agreed to:

Capito amendment (No. 10 printed in the Congressional Record of September 14) that prohibits the use of funds to use private companies to collect overdue federal taxes; **Pages H7200–03**

Istook amendment that reduces funding for the Federal Buildings Fund; and **Page H7207**

Brown of Ohio amendment that prohibits the use of funds by the Council of Economic Advisers to produce an Economic Report of the President regarding the inclusion of employment at a retail fast food restaurant as part of the definition of manufacturing employment. **Pages H7207–08**

Rejected:

Hefley amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of September 13) that sought to reduce total funding in the bill by one percent (by a recorded vote of 69 ayes to 333 noes, Roll No. 455); and **Pages H7199–H7200, H7210**

Moran of Virginia amendment that prohibits the use of funds to carry out, enter into, or renew any contract under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, which provides for a health savings account or a health reimbursement account (by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 456). **Pages H7203–07, H7210–11**

Withdrawn:

Gutierrez amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the use of funds to take any action to enforce the rules submitted by the Comptroller of the Currency relating to banking activities, published at 69 Fed. Reg. 1895 and Fed. Reg. 1904; and **Pages H7196–99**

Butterfield amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit funds to pay administrative expenses to State and local departments of transportation that do not recognize a certification of a disadvantaged business enterprise by any other State. **Page H7199**

H. Res. 770, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to yesterday, September 14.

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 17; and further that when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 21, for Morning Hour debate. **Page H7213**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, September 22. **Page H7213**

Joint Meeting To Receive His Excellency Ayad Allawi, Interim Prime Minister of the Republic of Iraq—Order of Business: Agreed that it be in order at any time of Thursday, September 23 for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the call of the chair, for the purpose of receiving in Joint Meeting, His Excellency Ayad Allawi, Interim Prime Minister of the Republic of Iraq. **Page H7213**

Meeting Hour—Thursday, September 23: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Wednesday, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, September 23. **Page H7213**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Expressing the thanks of the House and the Nation for the contributions to freedom made by American POW/MIAs: H. Res. 771, expressing the thanks of the House of Representatives and the Nation for the contributions to freedom made by American POW/MIAs on National POW/MIA Recognition Day. **Pages H7214–17**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7193.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7235.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7210 and H7210–11. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY—REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE HOUSE RESPECTING THE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported unfavorably H. Res. 745, Of inquiry requesting the President of the United States to provide certain information to the House of Representatives respecting the National Energy Policy Development Group.

FINANCIAL SERVICES ISSUES: A CONSUMER'S PERSPECTIVE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a

hearing entitled "Financial Services Issues: A Consumer's Perspective." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Government Reform: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 480, To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 747 Broadway in Albany, New York, as the "United States Postal Service Henry Johnson Annex;" H.R. 4046, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 555 West 180th Street in New York, New York, as the "Sergeant Riayan A. Tejada Post Office;" H.R. 4807, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 140 Sacramento Street in Rio Vista, California, as the "Adam G. Kinser Post Office Building;" H.R. 4847, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 560 Bay Isles Road in Longboat Key, Florida, as the "Lieutenant General James V. Edmundson Post Office Building;" H.R. 4968, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 McHenry Street in Rosine, Kentucky, as the "Bill Monroe Post Office;" H.R. 5027, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 411 Midway Avenue in Mascotte, Florida, as the "Specialist Eric Ramirez Post Office;" H.R. 5039, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at United States Route 1 in Ridgeway, North Carolina, as the "Eva Holtzman Post Office;" H. Con. Res. 461, Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the importance of life insurance, and recognizing and supporting National Life Insurance Awareness Month; H. Con. Res. 464, Honoring the 10 communities selected to receive the 2004 All-American City Award; H. Res. 772, Supporting the goals and ideals of National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Week and recognizing the importance the Nation of residents of long-term care facilities, including senior citizens and individuals living with disabilities; H. Res. 761, Congratulating Lance Armstrong on his record-setting victory in the 2004 Tour de France; H. Con. Res. 489, Supporting the goals and ideals of National Preparedness Month; and H. Res. 641, Supporting the goals and ideals of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month.

The Committee also approved a consulting contract.

MAKING NETWORK WORK

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled "Making Network Work: An Examination of GSA's Continuing Efforts to Create a Modern, Flexible and Affordable Government Wide Telecommunications Program." Testimony was heard from Sandra Bates, Commissioner, Federal Technology Service,

GSA; Linda Koontz, Director, Information Management Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER EVOLVING ROLE

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency and Financial Management held an oversight hearing entitled "The Evolving Role of the Federal Chief Financial Officer." Testimony was heard from Linda Springer, Controller, OMB; Virginia McMurtry, Specialist in American National Government, Government and Finance Division, CRS, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

CONQUERING OBESITY

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Human Rights and Wellness held a hearing entitled "Conquering Obesity: the U.S. Approach to Combating this National Health Crisis." Testimony was heard from Ed Thompson, M.D., Chief, Public Health Practice, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Eric Bost, Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, USDA; and public witnesses.

PLEDGE PROTECTION ACT; POSTAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2028, Pledge Protection Act of 2003; and H.R. 4341, Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Res. 556, congratulating the United States Geological Survey on its 125th Anniversary; H.R. 2941, amended, Colorado River Indian Reservation Boundary Correction Act, H.R. 3207, amended, Manhattan Project National Historical Park Study Act of 2003; H.R. 3210, amended, Little Butte/Bear Creek Subbasins Water Feasibility Act; H.R. 3258, amended, Hibben Center ACT; H.R. 3982, To direct the Secretary of Interior to convey certain land held in trust for the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah to the City of Richfield, Utah; H.R. 4066, amended, Chickasaw National Recreation Area Land Exchange Act of 2004; H.R. 4282, Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act of 2004; H.R. 4285, To provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a heliport; H.R. 4389, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa Margarita River, California;

H.R. 4469, Angel Island Immigration Station Restoration and Preservation Act; H.R. 4579, Truman Farm Home Expansion Act; H.R. 4588, amended, Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2004; H.R. 4596, To amend Public Law 97-435 to extend the authorization for the Secretary of the Interior to release certain conditions contained in a patent concerning certain land conveyed by the United States to Eastern Washington University until December 31, 2009; H.R. 4667, Tapoco Project Licensing Act of 2004; H.R. 4775, To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the El Paso, Texas, water reclamation, reuse, and desalinization project; H.R. 4806, amended, Pine Springs Land Exchange Act; H.R. 4808, amended, To provide for a land exchange involving private land and Bureau of Land Management land in the vicinity of Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, for the purpose of removing private land from the required safety zone surrounding munitions storage bunkers at Holloman Air Force Base; H.R. 4817, amended, to facilitate the resolution of a minor boundary encroachment on lands of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in Tipton, California, which were originally conveyed by the United States as part of the right-of-way granted for the construction of transcontinental railroads; H.R. 4838, amended, Healthy Forests Youth Conservation Corps Act of 2004; H.R. 4893, To authorize additional appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978; H.R. 4984, Potash Royalty Reduction Act of 2004; H.R. 5009, Montana Water Contracts Extension Act of 2004; S. 434, Idaho Panhandle National Forest Improvement Act of 2003; S. 551, Southern Ute and Colorado Intergovernmental Agreement Implementation Act of 2003; and S. 1814, To transfer federal lands between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior.

FURTHER PROTECT U.S. AVIATION SYSTEM FROM TERRORIST ATTACKS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full Committee action a measure to Further Protect the U.S. Aviation System from Terrorist Attacks.

COMBATING TERRORISM: THE ROLE OF BROADCAST MEDIA

Select Committee on Homeland Security: Held a hearing entitled "Combating Terrorism: The Role of Broadcast Media," Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

U.S. INTERESTS OVERSEAS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission concluded a hearing to examine how the United States can best utilize the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe to advance its political, security and humanitarian interests, after receiving testimony from A. Elizabeth Jones, Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs, Stephen G. Rademaker, Assistant Secretary for Arms Control, and Michael G. Kozak, Acting Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, all of the Department of State.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2004

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.