

order the previous question by a yea and nay vote of 250 yeas to 173 nays, Roll No. 419.

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**Legislative Program:** Representative Dreier announced the Legislative Program for the week of July 24.

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**Legislative Branch Appropriations Conference:** The House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4516, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Young of Florida, Representatives Taylor of North Carolina, Wamp, Lewis of California, Granger, Peterson of Pennsylvania, Obey, Pastor, Murtha, and Hoyer.

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Agreed to the Pastor motion to instruct conferees to insist on the provisions of the Senate amendment with respect to providing \$384,867,000 for the General Accounting Office.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, July 26.

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**Meeting Hour—Monday, July 17:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 on Monday, July 24 for morning-hour debates.

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**Presidential Message—District of Columbia Budget Request:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the District of Columbia's Fiscal year 2001 Budget Request Act—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–271).

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H6603.

**Referrals:** S. 2102 was referred to the Committee on Resources, S. 2712 was referred to the Committee on Government Reform, S. Con. Res. 57, S. Con. Res. 113, S. Con. Res. 122, and S. Con. Res. 126 were referred to the Committee on International Relations.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered pursuant to the rule appear on page H6720.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea and nay votes and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6608–09, H6617–18, H6620–21, H6621, H6705, H6706, H6706–07, H6707–08, H6708, H6708–09, H6709, and H6710. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:05 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the District of Columbia appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

### 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.

### PENTAGON FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

*Committee on the Budget:* Task Force on Defense and International Relations held hearing on Pentagon Financial Management, What's Broken, How to Fix It. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William J. Lynn, III, Under Secretary, Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer; and Robert Lieberman, Assistant Inspector General; and Jeffrey C. Steinhoff, Acting Assistant Comptroller General, GAO.

### COMMODITY FUTURES MODERNIZATION ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4541, Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000.

### IMPROVING INSURANCE FOR CONSUMERS

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Material held a hearing on Improving Insurance for Consumers—Increasing Uniformity and Efficiency in Insurance Regulation. Testimony was heard from Julie L. Williams, First Senior Deputy Comptroller and Chief Counsel, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; George Nichols, Commissioner, Department of Insurance, State of Kentucky; and Neil Breslin, member, Senate, State of New York.

### INDEPENDENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONSUMER ENHANCEMENT ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R. 3850, Independent Telecommunications Consumer Enhancement Act of

2000. Testimony was heard from Carol Matthey, Deputy Chief, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC; and public witnesses.

#### **OSHA'S RECORDKEEPING STANDARD**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections hearing on OSHA's Recordkeeping Standard: Stakeholder: Views of the 1996 Proposal. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **"HAS THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GIVEN PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT TO THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT?"**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Held a hearing on "Has the Department of Justice Given Preferential Treatment to the President and Vice President?" Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: James Robinson, Assistant Attorney General and Alan Gershel, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, both with the Criminal Division; Robert Raben, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs; and Robert Conrad, Supervision Attorney, Campaign Finance Task Force.

#### **AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Census held a hearing on "The American Community Survey (A.C.S.)—A Replacement for the Census Long Form?" Testimony was heard from Representatives Collins and Emerson; Kenneth Prewitt, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; John Spotila, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; and public witnesses.

#### **GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS ACT**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on "Seven Years of GPRA: Has the Results Act Provided Results?" Testimony was heard from Representatives Armey and Sessions; Joshua Gotbaum, Executive Associate Director and Controller and Acting Deputy Director, Management, OMB; and Christopher Mihm, Associate Director, Federal Management and Workforce Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

#### **FEDERAL PROPERTY CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISING REFORM ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Held a hearing on H.R. 4845, Federal Property Campaign Fundraising Reform Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from John C. Keeney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

#### **BORN-ALIVE INFANTS PROTECTION ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.R. 4292, Born-Alive Infants Protection Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from Representative Jones; Kenneth Thomas, Legislative Attorney, American Law Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

#### **PATENT TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property approved for full Committee action H.R. 4870, Patent Technical Corrections Act of 1999.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3484, Child Sex Crimes Wiretapping Act of 1999; H.R. 4827, Enhanced Federal Security Act of 2000; and H.R. 3235, amended, National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act of 1999.

#### **BATTERED IMMIGRANT WOMEN PROTECTION ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held a hearing on H.R. 3083, Battered Immigrant Women Protection Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representative Schakowsky; Barbara Strack, Acting Executive Associate Commissioner, Policy and Planning, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

#### **POWDER RIVER BASIN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ACT**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 4297, Powder River Basin Resource Development Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from Senator Enzi; Pete Culp, Assistant Director, Minerals, Realty and Resource Protection, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; HUNTING HERITAGE PROTECTION ACT.**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2798, amended, Pacific Salmon Recovery Act of 1999; H.R. 3118, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act that authorize States to establish hunting seasons for double-crested cormorants; H.R. 4318, amended, Red River National Wildlife Refuge Act; and H.R. 4840, amended, Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Act.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 4790, Hunting Heritage Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Chambliss, Peterson of Minnesota and Pickering; Henri Bisson, Assistant Director, Renewable Resources and Planning, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

#### OVERSIGHT—ACCESS TO OUR NATIONAL PARKS

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on general issues dealing with Access to our National Parks. Testimony was heard from Denis Galvin, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

#### DRY CLEANING ENVIRONMENTAL TAX CREDIT ACT

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Tax, Finance and Imports held a hearing on H.R. 1303, Dry Cleaning Environmental Tax Credit Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representatives Camp and Price of North Carolina; and public witnesses.

#### PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES—AIRCRAFT SAFETY HAZARD

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Portable Electronic Devices: Do they really pose a safety hazard on aircraft? Testimony was heard from Thomas McSweeney, Associate Administrator, Regulation and Certification, FAA Department of Transportation; Dale N. Hatfield, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, FCC; and public witnesses.

#### HAZARD MITIGATION SPENDING—COST EFFECTIVENESS

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management held a hearing on Cost Effectiveness of Hazard Mitigation Spending. Testimony was heard from Michael Armstrong, Associate Director, Mitigation Directorate, FEMA.

#### VETERANS LEGISLATION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4850, Veterans Benefits Act of 2000; H.R. 4864, amended, Veterans Claims Assistance Act of 2000; and H.R. 1982, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic located at 125 Brookley Drive, Rome, New York as the "Donald J. Mitchell Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic."

#### FEDERAL CHILD PROTECTION FUNDS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Increasing State

Flexibility in Use of Federal Child Protection Funds. Testimony was heard from Cynthia M. Fagnoni, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, Health, Education and Human Services Division, GAO; Kathleen A. Kearney, Secretary, Department of Children and Families, State of Florida; Robert Wentworth, Director, Residential Services, Department of Social Services, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

#### PRIVACY AND IDENTITY PROTECTION ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4857, Privacy and Identity Protection Act of 2000.

### Joint Meetings

#### MARRIAGE TAX PENALTY RELIEF RECONCILIATION ACT

*Conferees,* on Wednesday, July 19, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4810, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2000

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Robert S. LaRussa, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; and Marjory E. Searing, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to continue markup of H.R.701, to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, 9 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

##### House

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on the Constitution, to mark up H.R. 4292, Born-Alive Infants Protection Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.