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APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal 1969 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, and related agencies, with testimony from Dr. George L. Mehren, Assistant Secretary; Rodney E. Leonard, Administrator, Consumer and Marketing Service; Raymond A. Ioanes, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service; Lyle P. Schertz, Deputy Administrator, International Agricultural Development Service; and Edward M. Shulman, Office of the General Counsel, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal 1969 budget estimates for independent offices, receiving testimony from Dr. Leland J. Haworth, Director, National Science Foundation; and Dr. Philip Handler, Chairman, National Science Board.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 30.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1969 budget estimates for the legislative branch, receiving testimony on proposed Senate items from Darrell St. Claire, Chief Clerk of the Senate; and Robert A. Brenkworth, Senate Financial Clerk.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, concluded marking up pending housing legislation and ordered reported to the Senate an original bill embodying proposed housing amendments of 1968.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Committee on Commerce: Committee held hearings to receive testimony regarding the implementation of provisions of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-563), receiving testimony from Alan S. Boyd, Secretary, and Dr. William Haddon, Jr., Director, National Highway Safety Bureau, both of the Department of Transportation; and Dr. Allan Nahum, director, vehicle trauma research group, Center for Health Sciences, UCLA.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FISHERY PRODUCTS ACT

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 2958, proposed Wholesome Fish and Fishery Products Act, and S. 3064, providing financial assistance to the fishing industry in meeting requirements of the Wholesome Fish and Fishery Products Act, after receiving testimony from Senator Long of Louisiana; Ralph Nader, an attorney of Washington, D.C.; Elizabeth Wallace, Oyster Institute of North America, Sayville, N.Y.; Elizabeth Guhring, American Seafood Distributors Association, Washington, D.C.; H. R. Robinson, American Shrimp Cannery Association, New Orleans, who was introduced by Senator Long; James D. Ackert, Atlantic Fishermen's Union, Boston; Edward E. McCollum, Domestic Seafood Producers Association of New England, Gloucester; S. J. Favazza, City of Gloucester Fisheries Commission; and Harold R. Bassett, Chesapeake Seafood Packers Association, Salisbury, Md., the latter four of whom submitted statements.

D.C. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held hearings on S. 1379 and H.R. 7417, to prescribe administrative procedures for the D.C. government, with testimony from Robert F. Kneipp, Office of the D.C. Corporation Counsel; John E. Powell, Bar Association of the District of Columbia, who was accompanied by his associates; and James H. Heller, National Capital Area Civil Liberties Union.

PEACE CORPS, AND TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 2914, authorizing funds for the Peace Corps for fiscal year 1969.

Committee also approved International Exhibitions Convention (Ex. P, 90th Cong., first sess.).

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive Reorganization continued hearings for an overall review of public and private health care facilities in the U.S., having as its witnesses Olcott D. Smith, Aetna Life & Casualty, Hartford, Conn.; Dr. Robert Coles, research psychiatrist, Harvard University Health Services, Cambridge; and Dr. Joseph M. Brenner, medical director of the Cambridgeport Clinic, and staff psychiatrist, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Edward Weinberg, of Maryland, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior, prior to which action, in open session, Mr. Weinberg was present to testify and answer questions on his own behalf.

SEPARATION OF POWERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Separation of Powers resumed its series of hearings on congressional oversight of independent administrative agencies, with a view of determining the extent to which the National Labor Relations Board, and other agencies, are carrying out the intent of Congress. Witnesses heard were John E. Tate, an attorney of Lincoln, Nebr.; Joseph A. Jenkins, of Dallas, representing the International Society of Skilled Trades; Leonard S. Janofsky, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Donald Mahon, National Federation of Independent Unions; and John Doesberg, Printing Industries of America.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments the following bills: S. 1308, to further promote equal employment opportunities of American workers; S. 2688, extending the health services program for domestic agricultural migratory workers; H.R. 5404, to change in several regards the organization and operation of the National Science Foundation; H.R. 11308, authorizing funds for continuation of programs under

the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965; and S.J. Res. 117, stating the sense of the Congress that the President call a White House Conference on Aging in January of 1970.

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

File Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1779, to establish an international health, education, and labor program to provide support for private activities in these and other welfare fields. Witnesses heard were Joseph A. Beirne, Communication Workers of America, Washington, D.C.; Edwin Golin, Inter-American Partners of the Alliance Business Committee; and Edward Schwartz, U.S. National Student Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL ART GALLERY

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration S. 3159, authorizing construction of an additional building for the National Gallery of Art.

Subcommittee also approved for full committee consideration numerous public building prospectuses.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 16800-16824; 23 private bills, H.R. 16825-16847; and nine resolutions, H.J. Res. 1242-1247, H. Con. Res. 769 and 770, and H. Res. 1138, were introduced. **Pages H 3053-H 3054**

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 15231, to authorize the Commandant of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College to award the degree of master of military art and science (H. Rept. 1318). **Page H 3053**

Military Construction: By a record vote of 345 yeas to 14 nays, the House passed H.R. 16703, to authorize certain construction at military installations.

H. Res. 1137, the rule under which the legislation was considered, was adopted earlier by a voice vote. **Pages H 3000-H 3033**

Calendar Wednesday: Dispensed with Calendar Wednesday business of May 1. **Page H 3034**

Legislative Program: The majority leader announced the program for the week of April 29-May 4. Agreed to adjournment from Thursday to Monday. **Pages H 3033-H 3034**

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate committees. **Page H 3052**

Quorum Call—Record Vote: One quorum call and one record vote developed during the proceedings of the House and appear on pages H3001 and H3032-H3033.

Program for Monday: Adjourned at 3:09 p.m. until Monday, April 29, 1968, at 12 o'clock noon, when the House will consider H.R. 15688, the extension of executive reorganization authority (open rule, 1 hour of debate).

Committee Meetings**FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ACT**

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on extension of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Orville Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture.

FEDERAL CREDIT UNIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held a hearing on legislation relating to Federal credit unions. Testimony was heard from public and departmental witnesses.

REVENUE BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Held a hearing on all pending D.C. revenue bills. Testimony was heard

from D.C. Commissioner, Walter Washington, Chairman of D.C. Council, John Hechinger, and a departmental witness.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Special subcommittee on Education met in executive session and continued consideration of higher education amendments. No announcements were made.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on H.R. 15263, foreign aid program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PUEBLO

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs met in executive session on the Pueblo matter. Testimony was heard from W. G. Brown, former Ambassador to Korea and presently Special Assistant to the Secretary of State.

COST PROFILES

Committee on Government Operations: Special Studies Subcommittee continued hearings on cost profiles. Testimony was heard from Comptroller General Elmer B. Staats, GAO, and a public witness.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met in executive session and approved for full committee action: S. 1059, Alaska grazing leases; S. 1699, convey U.S. land to Lawton, Okla.; H.R. 14005, Hot Springs, Ark., land sale; H.R. 11552, amended, Tate County, Miss.

NATURAL GAS SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and continued consideration of S. 1166, natural gas pipeline safety. No announcements were made.

BID PEDDLING—LILLY ESTATE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and approved for full committee action H.R. 8213, amended, to prevent bid peddling; and a private bill, S. 2409, for the relief of Josiah K. Lilly Estate.

EDUCATION GRANTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on S. 3 and H.R. 1198, judicial review of constitutionality of Federal education grants. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MARITIME PROGRAM

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 13940, to provide a new maritime program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WATER POLLUTION

Committee on Public Works: Continued hearings on water pollution. Testimony was heard from Representative Charles Teague and public witnesses.

PENDING BUSINESS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Development met in executive session and considered pending business. No announcements were made.

Joint Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 9063, proposing numerous amendments to provisions of the International Claims Settlement Act, but did not reach agreement, and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 26

(All meetings are open unless otherwise designated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, subcommittee, on fiscal 1969 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, and related agencies, 10 a.m., 1114 New Senate Office Building.

Subcommittee, on fiscal 1969 budget estimates for Labor-HEW, on funds for the Public Health Service, 10 a.m., 1224 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Armed Services, Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, executive, to continue consideration of the matter of strategic weapons and weapons delivery systems, to hear Alain C. Enthoven, DOD, 10 a.m., 224 Old Senate Office Building.

Committee on Government Operations, Subcommittee on Executive Reorganization, to continue hearings to review health care facilities in the U.S., 10 a.m., 318 Old Senate Office Building.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, on S. 224, authorizing funds for rehabilitation of the Eklutna Dam damaged by the 1964 Alaska earthquake, 10 a.m., 3110 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Separation of Powers, on the relationship of administrative agencies with the Congress, on certain powers of the NLRB, 10 a.m., 2228 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, special subcommittee, to continue hearings on S. 1779, to establish an international health, education, and labor program, 10 a.m., 4232 New Senate Office Building.

Next meeting of the SENATE
11:00 a.m., Friday, April 26

Next meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12:00 noon, Monday, April 29

House

Committee on Agriculture, full committee, to consider H.R. 15098, regarding extra long staple cotton, 10 a.m., 1301 Longworth House Office Building.

Committee on Appropriations, the following subcommittees will each meet in executive session and consider pending business:

Defense, 10 a.m., H-140;

D.C., 10 a.m., H-302;

Interior, 10 a.m., H-305.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, Subcommittee on Public Lands, executive, to mark up S. 220 and H.R. 13797, public lands measures, 9:45 a.m., 1324 Longworth House Office Building.

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