

Historic, archived document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

CUBAN REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees continued its hearings on the impact and operation of the Cuban refugee program on Cuba and the U.S., having as its witnesses Joseph Jefferson, Ameri-

can Council for Emigrees in the Professions; John McCarthy, Department of Immigration, National Catholic Welfare Conference; and James Rice, Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society.

Hearings are tentatively scheduled to continue on Tuesday, March 29.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 13980-14007; 4 private bills, H.R. 14008-14011; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 981 and 982, were introduced. Pages 6385-6386

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report on the American Research Hospital for Children in Krakow, Poland (H. Rept. 1346);

Conference report on H.R. 6845, to correct inequities with respect to the basic compensation of teachers and teaching positions under the Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act (H. Rept. 1347); and

S. 2729, to amend the Small Business Act, amended (H. Rept. 1348). Page 6385

Private Bill: House agreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 10403, a private bill. Page 6341

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 30. Page 6333

Legislative Program: The legislative program for the week of March 28 to April 2 was announced by the majority leader. Agreed to House adjournment from Thursday to Monday. Page 6333

Program for Monday: Adjourned at 1:26 p.m. until Monday, March 28, 1966, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

DOGS AND CATS

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 13881 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to regulate the transportation, sale, and handling of dogs and cats, and other animals intended for purposes of research or experimentation.

STOCKPILE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued hearings on stockpile bills. Testimony was heard from John Harlan, Commissioner, Defense Materials Service, GSA; William Lawrence, Office of Emergency Planning; and public witnesses.

DEPENDENTS HEALTH BENEFITS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H.R. 9271, to amend title 10, U.S.

Code, to provide resident care for mentally retarded children of members of the Armed Forces under certain conditions; H.R. 13582, to amend chapter 55 of title 10, U.S. Code, to increase health benefits for dependents of members of the uniformed services; and H.R. 13583, to amend chapter 55 of title 10, U.S. Code, to authorize a civilian health benefits program for retired members of the uniformed services and their dependents. Testimony was heard from Thomas D. Morris, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower; Lt. Gen. Leonard D. Heaton, Surgeon General of the Army; Rear Adm. R. B. Brown, Surgeon General of the Navy; and Maj. Gen. R. L. Bohannon, Surgeon General of the Air Force.

SMALL BUSINESS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 2729 (amended), to amend section 4(c) of the Small Business Act;

S. 2831, to furnish to the Scranton Association, Inc., medals in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the city of Scranton, Pa.;

S. 2719, to provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the purchase of Alaska by the United States from Russia; and

S. 2835, to provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the American Numismatic Association.

FEDERAL MUTUAL SAVINGS BANKS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Bank Supervision and Insurance met in executive session on H.R. 11508, to authorize the establishment of Federal Mutual Savings Banks. No announcements were made.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings on H.R. 9256, to amend the National Housing Act to provide mortgage insurance, and authorize direct loans by the Housing and Home Finance Administrator, to help finance the cost of constructing and equipping facilities for the group practice of medicine or dentistry; H.R. 12341, to assist city demonstration programs for rebuilding slum and blighted areas, and for providing the public facilities and

services necessary to improve the general welfare of the people who live in these areas; H.R. 12946, to provide incentives to planned metropolitan development and to otherwise assist in urban development; and H.R. 13064, to amend and extend laws relating to housing and urban development. Testimony was heard from Mayor Thomas J. Whelan, of Jersey City; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and continued hearings on H.R. 12449, to amend further the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; and H.R. 12450, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the United States by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward internal and external security. Testimony was heard from William Bundy, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs; and Rutherford M. Poats, Assistant Administrator for the Far East.

U.S.-SOUTH AFRICA RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa met in open session and continued the discussion on U.S.-South Africa relations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements held a hearing on S. Con. Res. 71, to approve selecting of the U.S. Olympic Committee and to support its recommendations that the State of Utah be designated as the site for the 1972 winter Olympic games. Testimony was heard from Representatives King of Utah and Burton of Utah; Senators Bennett and Moss; and Alfred E. Smith, Deputy Special Assistant for Athletic Programs, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

COTTON INTERESTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings on conflicts of interest in cotton interests. Testimony was heard from Department of Agriculture witnesses.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 7028, to provide compensation to the Crow Tribe of Indians, Montana, for certain lands embraced within the present boundaries of the Crow Reservation for the validation of titles; and H.R. 7648, to authorize long-term leases on the Papago Indian Reservation. Testimony was heard from Harry R. Anderson, Assistant Secretary, Department of the Interior; and other departmental witnesses.

CATV

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on H.R. 13286, and related bills, to authorize the Federal Communications Commission to issue rules and regulations with respect to community antenna systems. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STATE TAXATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Special Subcommittee on State Taxation of Interstate Commerce continued hearings on H.R. 11798, the Interstate Taxation Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRIVATE CLAIMS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 heard testimony on private claims bills.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session and continued on H.R. 4347, regarding copyright law revision. No final action was taken.

MERCHANT SHIPPING TO VIETNAM

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on the shipping situation in Vietnam. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

FEDERAL PAY ADJUSTMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and the Subcommittee on Retirement, Insurance, and Health Benefits met in joint executive session on H.R. 12094, and related bills, to adjust the rates of basic compensation of certain officers and employees of the Federal Government. No final action was taken.

HIGHWAY SAFETY ACT

Committee on Public Works: Continued hearings on H.R. 13290, to amend title 23, U.S. Code, to provide for highway safety research and development, certain highway safety programs, a national driver register, and a highway safety accident research and test facility; and H.R. 9629, and related bills, to establish a National Highway Traffic Safety Center to promote research and development activities for highway traffic safety, and to provide financial assistance to the States to accelerate highway traffic safety programs. Testimony was heard from Representative Halpern and public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NASA APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met in executive session and continued hearing subcommittee reports