

## INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive testimony on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements, and will meet again on tomorrow.

## ABSCAM

*Select Committee to Study Law Enforcement Undercover Activities of the Department of Justice:* Committee re-

sumed hearings on alleged abuses relating to the ABSCAM investigation by the Department of Justice, focusing on certain FBI undercover operations, receiving testimony from John Kaplan, Stanford University Law School, Stanford, California; and Jerry Berman, American Civil Liberties Union, and Kenneth Feinberg, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 30.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 12 public bills, H.R. 7191-7202; 2 private bills, H.R. 7203 and 7204; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 610-613, H. Con. Res. 413, and H. Res. 602 were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5455, to amend the Act of July 2, 1962, to authorize intrastate quarantines under extraordinary emergency conditions, amended (H. Rept. 97-872);

H.R. 5456, to amend the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912, as amended, to eliminate certain unnecessary regulatory requirements (H. Rept. 97-873);

H.R. 6142, Surplus Agricultural Commodities Disposal Act of 1982, amended (H. Rept. 97-874);

H.R. 6679, to authorize civil penalties for violations of various laws for preventing the introduction and dissemination of livestock and poultry diseases, plant diseases, and plant pests, amended (H. Rept. 97-875);

H.R. 6865, to amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to accept the payment of monetary penalties for certain admitted and infrequent violations involving misrepresentation under such Act, amended (H. Rept. 97-876);

H.R. 7005, Federal Seed Act Amendments of 1982, amended (H. Rept. 97-877; foregoing reports filed Sunday, September 26);

H.R. 7096, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to prepare an annual report consolidating the available data on the geographic distribution of Federal funds, amended (H. Rept. 97-878);

H.R. 7173, to make certain changes in the membership and operations of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (H. Rept. 97-879);

Conference report on S. 2586, to authorize certain construction at military installations for fiscal year 1983 (H. Rept. 97-880);

H.R. 5162, directing the Secretary of the Interior to prepare and submit a state of the parks report to Congress, amended (H. Rept. 97-881);

H.R. 3787, to amend sections 10 and 11 of the Act of October 21, 1970 (Public Law 91-479; U.S.C. 460x), entitled "An Act to establish in the State of Michigan the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore", amended (H. Rept. 97-882);

H.R. 7140, to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to improve forfeiture provisions and strengthen penalties for controlled substances offenses (H. Rept. 97-883);

Conference report on H.R. 2330, to authorize appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and section 305 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended (H. Rept. 97-884);

H.R. 7102, to provide for the protection of migrant and seasonal agricultural workers and for the registration of contractors of migrant and seasonal agricultural labor (H. Rept. 97-885);

H. Res. 601, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3809, to provide for repositories for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste, transuranic waste, and spent nuclear fuel, to amend provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 relating to low-level waste, and to modify the Price-Anderson provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and certain other provisions pertaining to facility licensing and safety (H. Rept. 97-886);

Conference report on S. 2852, to amend section 439 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make a technical amendment relating to priority of indebtedness, and to provide for the family contribution schedule for student financial assistance for academic years 1983-1984, and 1984-1985 (H. Rept. 97-887);

S. 2355, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that persons with impaired hearing are ensured reasonable access to telephone service, amended (H. Rept. 97-888); and

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Richard R. Burt, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; Jay F. Morris, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator of the Agency for International Development; Theodore C. Maino, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana; Peter D. Constable, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zaire; Robert B. Oakley, of Louisiana, to be Ambassador to the Somali Democratic Republic; David J. Fischer, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles; William A. Hewitt, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Jamaica; Everett E. Briggs, of Maine, to be Ambassador to Panama; Richard T. McCormack, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs; Sharon E. Ahmad, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia; and John Blane, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda.

Also, the committee began consideration of the nomination of Edward A. Curran, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps, but did not complete action thereon.

Prior to this action, the Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Ms. Ahmad and Mr. Blane, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## HOTEL AND RESTAURANT WORKERS UNION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings to investigate alleged involvement of organized crime and mismanagement of funds in the hotel and restaurant workers union (HEREIU), focusing on Local 86 in Reno, Nevada, receiving testimony from Fred Heitmann, Director, Office of Elections and Trusteeships, Labor Management Services Administration, Department of Labor; and David Faulkner, Subcommittee Staff Investigator.

Hearings continue on tomorrow.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 5879, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1983 for refugee assistance programs, with amendments;

An original resolution waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of H.R. 5879, listed above;

The nominations of Raymond L. Acosta, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, James C. Fox, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Arthur F. Van Court, to be U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of

California, and Robert A. Destro, of Wisconsin, Guadalupe Quintanilla, of Texas, and Constantine N. Dombalis, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Commission on Civil Rights; and

The following private relief bills: S. 534, S. 596, S. 717, S. 747, S. 1329, S. 1510, S. 1513, S. 2039, S. 2103, S. 2116, H.R. 684, H.R. 825, H.R. 828, H.R. 1481, H.R. 1783, H.R. 1826, H.R. 1841, H.R. 2193, H.R. 2340, H.R. 2342, H.R. 2520, H.R. 3171, H.R. 3451, H.R. 3592, H.R. 4490, H.R. 4662, and H.R. 6811; S. 369, S. 370, S. 372, S. 374, S. 375, S. 377, S. 379, and S. 1465, each with amendments; S. 273, S. 617, S. 1470, S. 1547, and S. 2052, each with an amendment; and S. 642, S. 1499, S. 1636, and S. 1838, each with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Also, committee agreed to indefinitely postpone the following bills: S. 217, S. 299, S. 318, S. 325, S. 336, S. 357, S. 378, S. 431, S. 504, S. 554, S. 619, S. 627, S. 942, S. 1241, S. 1401, S. 1418, S. 1492, S. 1518, S. 1756, S. 1920, S. 2030, S. 2228, and S. 2041.

## COURT REFORM

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Criminal Law approved for full committee consideration with an amendment S. 1532, entitling defendants and Government attorneys in criminal cases, or parties in civil cases, to conduct the examination of prospective jurors.

## SBA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Urban and Rural Economic Development held oversight hearings on the implementation of the Small Business Administration's economic development company program, receiving testimony from James C. Sanders, Administrator, and Wayne Foren, Director, Lending Relations and Certification (New York City), both of the Small Business Administration; Roger Mehle, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance; Steve Gurian, Long Island Certified Development Corporation, Mineola, New York; Scott Berman, Lawrence Avenue Development Corporation, Chicago, Illinois; Roger Peterman, Commonwealth Small Business Development Corp., Frankfort, Kentucky; Donald Gallagher, Chemical Bank, Melville, New York; and James D'Addario, J. D'Addario and Co., Inc., East Farmingdale, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

## COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Select Committee on Ethics:* Committee met in open and closed session to discuss pending business matters, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.