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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 23, 1997, at 9:30 a.m.

House of Representatives

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1997

The House met at 12 noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. PETRI].

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 22, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Give us we pray, O God, an exuberance for life and all its blessings. We know too well that the days are not only filled with goodness and gladness, but also the lives of people can be torn apart by illness and distress or violence. Whatever our condition and whatever our situation, or wherever we are or whatever we have done, we express our faith and conviction that You are our creator and redeemer and in You do we put our trust. So we pray for an enthusiasm for the new day and in a spirit of thanksgiving we laud and praise Your name, now and evermore. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Please join the Chair in the pledge of allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2107. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 2107) "An Act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses there-

on, and appoints Mr. GORTON, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. GREGG, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BYRD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. REID, Mr. DORGAN, and Mrs. BOXER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1198. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide permanent authority for entry into the United States of certain religious workers.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PETRI) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. GINGRICH.
Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
Mr. NEY.
Mr. BERMAN.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. tomorrow for morning hour debates.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, September 23, 1997, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour debates.

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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5134. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fenarimol; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300556; FRL-5745-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5135. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Endothall; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300544; FRL-5740-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5136. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Triadimefon; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300549; FRL-5743-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5137. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Bifenthrin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300543; FRL-5740-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5138. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Maneb; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300545; FRL-5741-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5139. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Funding and Fiscal Affairs, Loan Policies and Operations, and Funding Operations; Cumulative Voting (RIN: 3052-AB75) received September 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5140. A letter from the Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fees for Official Inspection and Official Weighing Services (RIN: 0580-AA56) received September 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5141. A letter from the Director, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting a report of two violations of the Anti-Deficiency Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

5142. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

5143. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maine; (General Conformity Rule) [ME-046-6996a; A-1-FRL-5894-8] re-

ceived September 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5144. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; 15% Rate of Progress Plan for the Maryland Portion of the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Area [MD 039-3019; FRL-5896-1] received September 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5145. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Grandfathered Short-Spaced FM Stations [MM Docket No. 96-120, RM-7651] received September 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5146. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendments of Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission's Rules to Permit Certain Minor Changes in Broadcast Facilities Without a Construction Permit [MM Docket 96-58] received September 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5147. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Biological Product Standards; Technical Amendment [21 CFR Part 610] received September 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5148. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Germany (Transmittal No. DTC-75-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5149. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Delegation of Authority, Cooperative Agreements and Contracts for Oil and Gas Inspections; Cooperative Agreements [WO-300-07-1310-00] (RIN: 1004-AD09) received September 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5150. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of the Army, transmitting a report on the authorization of harbor and environmental restoration improvements at St. Paul Island Harbor, Alaska, pursuant to Public Law 104-303 section 101(b)(3); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5151. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B19 (Regional Jet Series 100) Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-48-AD; Amdt. 39-10132; AD 97-19-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5152. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-239-AD; Amdt. 39-10136; AD 97-19-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5153. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Operational Measures to Reduce Oil Spills from Existing Tank Vessels Without Double Hulls (Coast Guard) [CGD 91-045] (RIN: 2115-AF51) received September 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5154. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Rev. Rul. 97-41] received September 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 411: Mr. CAPPS.
H.R. 1126: Mr. MOLLOHAN.
H.R. 1771: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 1772: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H.R. 1836: Mr. FAWELL.
H.R. 2004: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
H.R. 2009: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 2077: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. ROYBAL-LALLARD, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 2388: Mr. HOUGHTON.
H.R. 2434: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. FROST.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

21. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Roger Liverman, Jr. of Provo, Utah, relative to a redress of grievances and petition for private claim; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2267

OFFERED BY: MR. BENTSEN OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 44: Page 117, after line 2, insert the following new section:

SEC. 617. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be obligated or expended to implement, administer, or enforce any fee or surcharge pursuant to section 140(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995, for issuance of a nonimmigrant visa or border crossing card with respect to a child entering the United States for prearranged donated medical treatment arranged by a United States charitable organization at a hospital or comparable medical facility (or to a parent or guardian of such a child traveling together with the child).

H.R. 2267

OFFERED BY: MR. BURTON OF INDIANA

AMENDMENT No. 45: At the end of section 501 insert the following:

(d) CASE DISCLOSURE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 1, 1998, the Legal Services Corporation shall implement a system of case information disclosure which shall apply to all basic field programs which receive funds from the Legal Services Corporation from funds appropriated in this Act.

(2) REQUIREMENT.—Any basic field program which receives Federal funds from the Legal Services Corporation from funds appropriated in this Act must disclose to the public in written form, upon request, and to the Legal Services Corporation in semi-annual reports, the following information about each case filed by its attorneys in any court:

(A) The name and full address of each party to the legal action unless such information is protected by an order or rule of a court or by State or Federal law or revealing such information would put the client of the recipient of such Federal funds at risk of physical harm.

(B) The cause of action in the case.

(C) The name and address of the court in which the case was filed and the case number assigned to the legal action.

(3) DISCLOSURE.—The case information disclosed in semi-annual reports to the Legal Services Corporation shall be subject to disclosure under section 552 of title 5, United States Code.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

THE ARMY'S SENIOR REVIEW PANEL REPORT ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT

HON. NANCY L. JOHNSON

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 22, 1997

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, on September 11 the Army announced the results of its largest investigation ever on sexual misconduct. Before commenting on report findings and related recommendations, I wish to commend the Army on the thorough and candid manner in which this survey and report were completed. Now, after a 9-month investigation, we must focus on action to address the serious problems of sexual harassment and sexual discrimination identified by this investigation.

The report confirms that sexual harassment in the Army is not an isolated problem. Contrary to earlier beliefs, sexual harassment exists throughout the Army regardless of gender, rank, or race. More telling is the finding that sexual discrimination is more pervasive than sexual harassment. These systemic problems undermine the effectiveness, readiness, and recruitment ability of the Army.

Nothing will change until Army leadership takes responsibility and accountability for action. Policies, as outlined in the Army Equal Opportunity Program, must be transformed into practice—only leadership can make that happen.

Failure of leadership to treat this issue seriously has led to the belief by soldiers that their commanders have little interest in enforcing rules against sexual harassment. As a result, victims of sexual harassment or discrimination do not file complaints for fear of reprisals. This breakdown in leadership trust is detrimental not only to the dignity of our soldiers, but also to the military effectiveness of the Army.

In the past, the Army has dealt effectively with problems such as drug abuse and racial discrimination. In those cases, leadership was key to changing behavior. Similar action is needed now. We need to be certain that the military is enforcing its code of conduct and disciplining those who violate it. The military code of conduct is based on honor, respect, and loyalty to country and comrades. When this code is broken by allowing sexual harassment of colleagues, it undermines our trust and respect for the U.S. military.

The report confirms the findings of the congressional investigations into sexual misconduct led by chairman of the House National Security Committee Subcommittee on Military Personnel, STEVE BUYER and Representatives TILLIE FOWLER and JANE HARMAN. I agree with their recent statement that there are no quick fixes for this very complex issue, and that the Army's leadership must commit to long-term corrective actions.

In closing, I strongly urge the Secretary of the Army to move quickly from disclosure to decisive, corrective action.

EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS REDUC- TION ACT OF 1977 AUTHORIZA- TION

SPEECH OF

HON. STEVEN SCHIFF

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 16, 1997

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of S. 910, legislation to reauthorize the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program [NEHRP]. I would like to thank Chairman SENSENBRENNER and Representative GEORGE BROWN, the Science Committee's ranking minority member, for their efforts to bring this bill to the floor.

Mr. Speaker, NEHRP has long enjoyed bipartisan support in the Science Committee because, through the program, the Nation has learned much about what to expect during earthquakes, where earthquakes are likely to occur, and how buildings and other structures are likely to fare during an earthquake.

While much has been achieved through NEHRP, the Nation still faces a very serious earthquake threat. If a major earthquake were to strike in any of the densely populated earthquake prone areas of the Nation, we might be facing losses of life numbering in the hundreds or thousands and property and economic losses in the hundreds of billions.

H.R. S. 910 provides NEHRP with a modest increase in funding so that the program may continue to contribute to a scientific and engineering infrastructure that provides critical knowledge used to further mitigate earthquakes. In addition, this legislation requires the director of National Science Foundation to produce a plan for upgrading earthquake engineering testing facilities. This is especially needed in order to perform the state-of-the-art research necessary to test buildings, lifelines, and materials. Other important provisions of this legislation include: assessments of seismological data gathering equipment and of disaster training facilities, and development of a real-time seismic hazards network, which would enable operators of critical lifelines to shut down in advance of an earthquake. Finally, section 2(c) of S. 910 highlights the Science Committee's commitment to education. This is a provision which encourages the National Science Foundation to disseminate Earth science educational materials to local schools.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that S. 910 is an important piece of legislation which, because of the work we have already done with the Senate, can be expeditiously sent to the President when we pass the bill in the House today. I urge the support of my colleagues.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 22, 1997

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, as I was unavoidably detained on July 29, 1997, I unfortunately missed rollcall votes Nos. 336 and 337. Had I been present I would have recorded an "aye" on both votes.

TRIBUTE TO THE COLOUR ME FREEDOM FOUNDATION

HON. HOWARD L. BERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 22, 1997

Mr. BERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to pay tribute to the Colour Me Freedom Foundation, started by my friend, the Reverend W. James Bellamy. From September 22 to October 4 a foundation exhibit entitled "Amandla Awethu; African-Americans and African Solidarity—Political Change in Africa" will be on display at the Cannon Rotunda. I am proud to be the sponsor of this exceptional exhibit.

The Colour Me Freedom Foundation is dedicated to strengthening the ties between Africa and African-Americans. The foundation grew out of the Reverend Bellamy's travels to Africa. While in Senegal in 1980 he met his wife, Fama, and developed a new appreciation and understanding of African politics and culture. He returned to the United States determined to share his discovery with others.

Reverend Bellamy earned a bachelor's degree in pan-African studies. At the same time he satisfied his growing interest in theology and spirituality by entering the ministry. Three years ago he founded the All People's AME Church, which is developing a sister relationship with Africa and African culture.

The Colour Me Freedom Foundation exhibition documents the history of the South Africa from 1960 to 1994. It features 50 photos and documents showing South Africa's transition from apartheid to a multiracial democracy.

The exhibit details the horror and absurdity of apartheid alongside the story of its demise. At the same time the visitor can relive the triumphant rise to power of Nelson Mandela.

I ask my colleagues to join me today in saluting the Colour Me Freedom Foundation, which is educating all of us about the struggle for Africa and the African diaspora. Under the guidance of Reverend Bellamy the foundation is providing an invaluable service. I applaud his efforts and the work of the foundation.

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COMMEMORATING THE GOLDEN
ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF
WEST MIAMI

HON. ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 22, 1997

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, a city in my congressional district, West Miami, FL is celebrating its golden anniversary. From its humble beginnings 50 years ago, West Miami has blossomed into a diverse city distinguished by a strong sense of family and community.

At the time of incorporation in 1947, the town of West Miami had only 700 inhabitants. By 1951, the town's population had risen to 6,000 residents and consisted mostly of married couples averaging 30 years of age and it also included a small number of senior citizens.

I am proud to represent a city in my district where a sense of giving back to the community through outreach programs and community service is a core component to the city's success.

I would like to recognize all of the citizens of the city of West Miami and their mayor, Ms. Rebecca Sosa, the city's first female Cuban-American mayor, for their ongoing and continuing love and pride for their cherished city. May this 50th anniversary be one of hope and promise and may the little big town continue to serve as a model for all cities in the next millennium.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, September 23, 1997, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 a.m.

Finance

To continue hearings to examine the practices and procedures of the Internal Revenue Service.

SD-106

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Manufacturing and Competitiveness Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the impact of new Environmental Protection

Agency air quality standards on manufacturers.

SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

SD-366

Labor and Human Resources

Business meeting, to mark up the proposed Workforce Investment Partnership Act, and to consider pending nominations.

SD-430

10:00 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
Financial Institutions and Regulatory Relief Subcommittee

To oversight hearings on the operation of the Federal Housing Finance Board.

SD-538

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings on the nominations of Thomas S. Foley, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Japan, and Alphonse F. La Porta, of New York, to be Ambassador to Mongolia.

SD-419

Governmental Affairs

To continue hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing.

SH-216

2:15 p.m.

Foreign Relations

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

S-116, Capitol

SEPTEMBER 25

9:00 a.m.

Finance

To continue hearings to examine the practices and procedures of the Internal Revenue Service.

SD-106

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold oversight hearings on the Federal agency energy management provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 1992.

SD-366

Rules and Administration

To hold hearings to examine U.S. Capitol security issues.

SR-301

10:00 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation to authorize funds for the transit provisions of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA).

SD-538

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings on S. 852, to establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, nonrepairable, and rebuilt vehicles.

SR-253

Foreign Relations

African Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine religious persecution in Sudan.

SD-419

Governmental Affairs

To continue hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing.

SH-216

Labor and Human Resources

To resume hearings to examine the scope and depth of the proposed settlement between State Attorneys General and tobacco companies to mandate a total

reformation and restructuring of how tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed in America.

SD-430

2:00 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 799, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the personal representative of the estate of Fred Steffens of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land compromising the Steffens family property, S. 814, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land so as to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest, and H.R. 960, to validate certain conveyances in the City of Tulare, Tulare County, California.

SD-366

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings on the Maritime Boundary Treaty with Mexico (Treaty Doc. 96-6), Protocol Amending the 1916 Convention for the Protection of Migratory Birds (Treaty Doc. 104-28), and Protocol with Mexico Amending Convention for Protection of Migratory Birds and Gam Mammals (Treaty Doc. 105-26).

SD-419

SEPTEMBER 29

9:00 a.m.

Governmental Affairs

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

To hold hearings to review the operation of the Treasury Department's Office of Inspector General.

SD-342

2:00 p.m.

Judiciary

Administrative Oversight and the Courts Subcommittee

To hold hearings to review the operation of the FBI crime laboratory.

SD-226

SEPTEMBER 30

8:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings on the nominations of Hershel Wayne Gober, of Arkansas, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Richard J. Griffin, of Illinois, to be Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs, William P. Greene Jr., of West Virginia, to be an Associate Judge of the United States Court of Veterans Affairs, and Espiridion A. Borrego, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training; to be followed by a business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SR-418

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings on the nominations of Michael K. Powell, of Virginia, Harold W. Furchtgott-Roth, of the District of Columbia, and Gloria Tristani (pending receipt by the Senate), each to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission.

SR-253

10:00 a.m.

Governmental Affairs

To resume hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing.

SH-216

10:30 a.m. Judiciary Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine unconstitutional set-asides, focusing on ISTEA's race-based set-asides after the Supreme Court case "Adarand". SD-226	tee's special investigation on campaign financing. SH-216	OCTOBER 8	9:30 a.m. Indian Affairs To hold hearings on S. 1077, to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. Room to be announced
2:00 p.m. Judiciary To hold hearings on pending judicial nominations. SD-226	10:00 a.m. Governmental Affairs Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations To hold hearings to examine traditional frauds perpetrated over the Internet. SD-342	OCTOBER 6	10:00 a.m. Governmental Affairs To continue hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing. SH-216
OCTOBER 1	9:00 a.m. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry To hold hearings on proposed legislation relating to food safety. SR-332	OCTOBER 7	OCTOBER 9
9:00 a.m. Appropriations Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine the health risks of 1950's atomic tests. SD-192	10:00 a.m. Governmental Affairs To resume hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing. SH-216	10:00 a.m. Governmental Affairs To continue hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing. SH-216	
9:30 a.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation To hold hearings on the nomination of William E. Kennard, of California, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission. SR-253	2:00 p.m. Energy and Natural Resources Water and Power Subcommittee To hold hearings on S. 725, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Collbran Reclamation Project to the Ute Water Conservancy District and the Collbran Conservancy District, S. 777, to authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and to authorize assistance to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc. a nonprofit corporation, for the planning and construction of the water supply system, H.R. 848, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of the AuSable Hydroelectric Project in New York, H.R. 1184, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of the Bear Creek Hydroelectric Project in the State of Washington, and H.R. 1217, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Washington. SD-366	OCTOBER 22	9:30 a.m. Indian Affairs To hold hearings on Indian self-governance, focusing on proposed legislation to extend compacting to agencies of the Department of Health and Human Services. SR-485
Indian Affairs To hold hearings on the proposed settlement between State Attorneys General and tobacco companies, focusing on the proposed Indian provision. SR-485		OCTOBER 29	9:30 a.m. Indian Affairs To resume oversight hearings on proposals to reform the management of Indian trust funds. Room to be announced
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Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, September 23, 1997, at 9:30 a.m.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

MISSILE PROLIFERATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation, and Federal Services concluded hearings to examine the availability of long range ballistic missile technology throughout the world, after receiving testimony from William R. Graham, former Science Advisor to President Reagan and former Deputy Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and W. Seth Carus, National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.

MICRO-CAP STOCK FRAUD

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine the incidence and extent of fraud in the micro capital and penny stock markets in the United States and certain efforts to combat such fraud, receiving testimony from Arthur Levitt, Chairman, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; Joseph P. Borg, Alabama Securities Commission, Montgomery, on behalf of the North American Securities Administrators Association, Inc.; Barry R. Goldsmith, NASD Regulation, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Helen Sprecher, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Louis Poggi, Pembroke,

New Hampshire; and Emile Murnan, St. Louis, Missouri.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

BANKRUPTCY CODE'S EFFECT ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM/BANKRUPTCY JUDGESHIPS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded hearings on proposed legislation to amend Section 548 of Title II of the United States Code (Bankruptcy Code) to exempt certain contributions to religious or other charitable organizations from being subject to recovery by trustees in bankruptcy proceedings, and to review the need for additional federal bankruptcy judgeships, after receiving testimony from Judge David R. Thompson, Chairman, Committee on the Administration of the Bankruptcy System, Judicial Conference of the United States; Richard M. Stana, Acting Associate Director, Administration of Justice Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Kenneth D. Whitehead, Falls Church, Virginia, former U.S. Assistant Secretary of Education, on behalf of the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights; Stephen Paul Goold, Crystal Evangelical Free Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Richard E. Flint, Pearson & Price, Corpus Christi, Texas; Steven T. McFarland, Christian Legal Society's Center for Law and Religious Freedom, Annandale, Virginia; Douglas Laycock, University of Texas Law School, Austin; Todd J. Zywicki, Mississippi College School of Law, Jackson; Donald S. Bernstein, Davis, Polk & Wardwell, New York, New York, on behalf of the National Bankruptcy Conference.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7603**

Amendments: Amendments printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7604–05.

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7603.

Referrals: S. 1198, to amend the Immigration and Nationality act to provide permanent authority for entry into the United States of certain religious workers was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 12:00 noon and adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, business meeting, to mark up S. 1193, to extend the authorization of the aviation insurance program, and S. 1196, to require the National Transportation Safety Board and individual foreign air carriers to address the needs of families of passengers involved in aircraft accidents involving foreign air carriers, and to consider the nominations of W. Scott Gould, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary, and Robert L. Mallett, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary, both of the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., SR253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, to hold hearings on S. 1180, to authorize funds for programs of the Endangered Species Act, 9:30 a.m., SD406.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to examine the practices and procedures of the Internal Revenue Service, 9 a.m., SD106.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of Corinne Claiborne Boggs, of Louisiana, to be Ambassador to the Holy See, R. Nicholas Burns, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Greece, Thomas M. Foglietta, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Italy, and

Mark Robert Parris, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey, 10 a.m., SD419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to resume hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, 10 a.m., SH216.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine Federal antitrust policy in the healthcare marketplace, 10 a.m., SD226.

Committee on Veterans Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs on the legislative recommendations of the American Legion, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

Special Committee on Aging, to hold hearings to examine screening and treatment options for prostate cancer, 10 a.m., SD628.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E1816–17 in today's Record.

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Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, hearing to review fast-track authority, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to consider revised Section 302(b) budget allocations for fiscal year 1998, 1 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Adequacy of Access to Investigative Drugs for Seriously Ill Patients, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on Review of the National Labor Relations Board, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on State Approaches to Protecting Private Property Rights, 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on H.R. 2458, Community Protection and Hazardous Fuels Reduction Act of 1997, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands and the Subcommittee on Water and Power, joint oversight hearing on the proposal to drain Lake Powell or reduce its water storage capability, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 2267, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998; and the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2209, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 5 p.m., H 313 Capitol.

Committee on Ways and Means, to markup the following: H.R. 2487, Child Support Incentive Act of 1997; a measure to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and modify the provision of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 relating to exempting active financing income from foreign personal holding income; a measure to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the non-recognition of gain on the sale of stock in agricultural processors to certain farmers' cooperatives; and

H.R. 2444, Disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on August 11, 1997, regarding Public Law 105-34, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendations of the American Legion, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
9:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 23

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of S. 830, FDA Modernization and Accountability Act, with a cloture vote to occur thereon.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 23

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of 1 Corrections Day bill, H.R. 2343, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board Abolishment Act;

Consideration of 14 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 2414, 50 states Commemorative Coin Program Act;
2. H.R. 2261, Small Business Programs Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 1997;
3. S. 996, to provide for the authorization for arbitration in United States District Courts;
4. H.R. 2027, regrading Canadian Border Boat Landing Permit;

5. H.R. 1683, the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offenders Registration Improvements Act;

6. H.R. 643, designating the Carl B. Stokes U.S. Court-house;

7. H.R. 824, designating the Howard T. Markey National Courts Building;

8. S. 1000, designating the Robert J. Dole U.S. Courthouse;

9. H.R. 994, designating the Kika de la Garza U.S. Border Station;

10. H.R. 29, designating the Ronald H. Brown Federal Building;

11. H.R. 1948, Hood Bay Land Exchange Act;

12. S. 871, Oklahoma City National Memorial Act of 1997;

13. H.R. 1460, allowing the election of the delegate from Guam by other than separate ballot; and

14. Agree to Senate amendment to H.R. 1420, the National Wildlife Refuge Improvement Act;

Consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2160, Agriculture Appropriations for FY 1998 (rule waiving points of order);

Motion to go to conference on H.R. 2264, Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations Act for FY 1998;

Motion to go to conference on H.R. 2378, Treasury, Postal Service Appropriations Act for FY 1998; and

Motion to go to conference on H.R. 2107, Interior Appropriations Act for FY 1998.

Note: No votes are expected before 5:00 p.m.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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