

the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S15591.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1316, to revise and authorize funds for programs of the Safe Drinking Water Act, with amendments;

S. 1097, to designate the Federal building located at 1550 Dewey Avenue, Baker City, Oregon, as the "David J. Wheeler Federal Building"; and

The nomination of Kathleen A. McGinty, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Sidney R. Thomas, of Montana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Todd J. Campbell, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, P. Michael Duffy, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Kim McLane Wardlaw, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and E. Richard Webber, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Thomas was introduced by Senators Burns and Bau-

cus, Mr. Campbell was introduced by Senator Thompson and Representative Clement, Mr. Duffy was introduced by Senators Thurmond and Hollings, Ms. Wardlaw was introduced by Senator Feinstein, and Mr. Webber was introduced by Senators Ashcroft and Bond and Representative Volkmer.

### FEDERAL COURTS IMPROVEMENT ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts held hearings on S. 1101, to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, receiving testimony from Barefoot Sanders, United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas, Gustave Diamond, United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, and Stephen H. Anderson, United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, Salt Lake City, Utah, all on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States; W. Earl Britt, Federal Judges Association, Raleigh, North Carolina; John J. Curtin, Jr., Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the American Bar Association; Robert L. Fanter, Whitfield & Eddy, Des Moines, Iowa, on behalf of the Defense Research Institute; and Loren E. Weiss, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community. Committee recessed subject to call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 9 public bills, H.R. 2519–2527; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 242–243 were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 241, waving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, (H. Rept. 104–289); and

H.R. 1253, to rename the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge (H. Rept. 104–290).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Longley to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** House recessed at 1:18 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Journal:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 363 yeas to 48 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 732, the House approved the Journal of Friday, October 20.

Pages H10644, H10691

**Corrections Calendar:** On the call of the Corrections Calendar, the House passed and sent to the Senate, amended, the following bills:

*Senior citizens housing safety:* H.R. 117, amended, to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to prevent persons having drug or alcohol use problems from occupying dwelling units in public housing projects designated for occupancy by elderly families (agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 415 yeas, Roll No. 733); **Pages H10648–61, H10691**

*Authorizing minors to load materials into balers and compactors:* H.R. 1114, amended, to authorize minors who are under the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and who are under 18 years of age to load materials into balers and compactors that meet appropriate American National Standards Institute design safety standards; and **Pages H10661–67**

*Federal employee representation improvement:* H.R. 782, amended, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to allow members of employee associations to represent their views before the United States Government. **Pages H10667–70**

**Personal Responsibility Act:** The Speaker appointed Representative Cunningham as an additional conferee in the conference on H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence. **Page H10670**

**Jerusalem Embassy relocation:** By a ye-and-nay vote of 374 yeas to 37 nays, with 5 voting "present", Roll No. 734, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass S. 1322, to provide for the relocation of the United States Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H10680–89, H10691–92**

**Fishermen's Protective Act Amendments:** House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 716, to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H10670–80**

**Federal Securities Litigation:** House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1058, to reform Federal securities litigation; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Commerce, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Bliley, Tauzin, Fields of Texas, Cox of California, White, Dingell, Markey, Bryant of Texas, and Eshoo. **Page H10690**

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hyde, McColm, and Conyers. **Page H10690**

**Meeting Hour:** House agreed to meet at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, October 25 and at 9 a.m. on Thursday, October 26. **Page H10692**

**Committee To Sit:** The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, October 25: committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, House Oversight, International Relations, the Judiciary, Resources, Science, Small Business, and Veterans' Affairs. **Page H10693**

**Workplace Development and Literacy Reform:** House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1617, to consolidate and reform workforce development and literacy programs; and agreed to a conference: Appointed as conferees: Representatives Goodling, Gunderson, Cunningham, McKeon, Riggs, Graham, Souder, Clay, Williams, Kildee, Sawyer, and Green of Texas. **Page H10693**

**Presidential Message—National Emergency in Colombia:** Read a message from the President wherein he reports the declaration of a national emergency with respect to narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–129). **Pages H10693–94**

**Referrals:** Two Senate passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. **Page H10725**

**Senate Messages:** Messages from the Senate today appear on page H10646.

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H10726–48.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10690–91, H10691, and H10691–92. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:21 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Began markup of a measure making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said district for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. Committee recessed subject to call.

### WHITE HOUSE TRAVEL OFFICE

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Held a hearing on White House Travel Office. Testimony