

Senate will continue consideration of the bill, the pending amendment, and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, June 20, 1996.

**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

International Natural Rubber Agreement. (Treaty Doc. No. 104–27).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total—164) Pages S6424, S6447, S6459, S6469, S6478

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 9:29 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 20, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6547.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUDGET RECONCILIATION

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 178, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense approved for full committee consideration, with

amendments, H.R. 3610, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on District of Columbia held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the District of Columbia court system, receiving testimony from Annice Wagner, Chief Judge, District of Columbia Court of Appeals; Eugene Hamilton, Chief Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia; and Ulysses Hammond, Executive Officer, District of Columbia Court System.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

### SECURITIES INVESTMENT PROMOTION ACT

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1815, to provide for improved regulation of the securities markets, eliminate excess securities fees, and reduce the costs of investing.

### SALMON RECOVERY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space held hearings to examine the status of salmon recovery research for the Columbia and Snake Rivers, receiving testimony from Douglas K. Hall, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere; Dennis P. Lettenmaier, University of Washington, Seattle; Mark Reller, Montana Power Planning Council, Helena; Jack A. Stanford, University of Montana, Polson; and Bruce Lovelin, Columbia River Alliance, and Doug DeHart, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, both of Portland, Oregon.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 391, to protect and restore the health of Federal forest lands, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 901, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of certain water reclamation and reuse projects and desalination research and development projects, with an amendment;

H.R. 1823, to allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Central Utah Water Conservancy District dated December 28, 1965, and November 26, 1985;

S. 1225, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an inventory of historic sites, buildings, and artifacts in the Champlain Valley and the Upper Hudson River Valley in Vermont, including the Lake George area, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1226, to require the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a study of battlefields of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, and to establish an American Battlefield Protection Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 238, to provide for the protection of wild horses in the Ozark National Scenic Riverways, Missouri, and prohibit the removal of such horses, with an amendment;

H.R. 3008, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into agreements with private parties for the recovery and disposal of helium on Federal lands, with an amendment;

S. 1646, to authorize and facilitate a program to enhance safety, training, research and development, and safety education in the propane gas industry for the benefit of propane consumers and the public, with an amendment;

H.R. 1014, to authorize extension of time limitation for a FERC-issued hydroelectric license;

S. 1174, to designate certain segments of the Lamprey River in New Hampshire as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System;

S. 1194, to promote the research, identification, assessment, and exploration of marine mineral resources, with an amendment;

H.R. 2967, to extend the authorization through fiscal year 1998 for the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act, while allowing the disposal site in Mesa County, Colorado to operate until it reaches its full capacity, or until September 30, 2023, whichever comes first;

S. 1662, to establish areas of wilderness and recreation in the State of Oregon, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1703, to provide the National Park Foundation a greater ability to raise funds from individuals, foundations and corporations to help repair and preserve national parks, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1874, to amend sections of the Department of Energy Organization Act that are obsolete or inconsistent with other statutes and to repeal a related section of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974;

An original bill extending the authorities in the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 1996; and

The nomination of Vicky A. Bailey, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

Also, committee began mark up of S. 1186, to provide for the transfer of operation and maintenance of the Flathead Irrigation and Power Project in Montana, S. 1852, to bar class action lawsuits against Department of Energy contractors for nonphysical injuries, to bar the award of punitive damages against Department of Energy contractors for incidents occurring before August 20, 1988, and S. 1187, to convey certain real property located in Tongass National Forest to Daniel J. Gross, Sr., and Douglas K. Gross, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

#### WELFARE AND MEDICAID REFORM

*Committee on Finance:* Committee resumed hearings on S. 1795, to restore the American family, enhance support and work opportunities for families with children, reduce out-of-wedlock pregnancies, reduce welfare dependence by requiring work, meet the health care needs of America's most vulnerable citizens, control welfare and medicaid spending, and increase State flexibility with regard to these matters, receiving testimony from Virginia State Senator Stephen H. Martin, Richmond; Massachusetts Secretary of Administration and Finance Charles D. Baker, Boston; Arnold R. Tompkins, Ohio Department of Human Services, Columbus; David T. Ellwood, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Charles D. Hobbs, American Institute for Full Employment, Washington, D.C.; and Karen Davis, The Commonwealth Fund, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee continued hearings to examine the role of the Federal Depository Library Program of the Government Printing Office in ensuring public access to Government information, receiving testimony from Jeanne Hurley Simon, Chairperson, U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; Lewis J. Bellardo, Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration; William Wulf, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; Dennis F. Galletta, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Robert L. Smith, Jr., Interactive Services Association, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### INDIAN CHILD WELFARE AMENDMENT

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment, Title III, to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 to make title I of such Act inapplicable to any child

custody proceeding involving a child who does not reside or is not domiciled within a reservation with certain exceptions, of H.R. 3286, Adoption Promotion and Stability Act.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to consider pending committee business, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

### U.S. TREATMENT OF VIETNAMESE COMMANDOS

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee concluded hearings to examine United States treatment of certain Vietnamese commandos who were trained and equipped by the Central Intelligence Agency and the Department of Defense during the Vietnam War, after receiving testimony from Senator Kerry; Sedgwick Tourison, former Analyst, Defense Intelligence Agency; Maj. Gen. John K. Singlaub, USA (Ret.), former head of the commando operation; and Ha Van Son, representing a group of Vietnamese commandos.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 10 public bills, H.R. 3673–3674, 3676–3683 and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 190 were introduced. **Page H6532**

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

H. Res. 456, providing for consideration of H.R. 3666, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 (H. Rept. 104–630); and

H.R. 3675, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 (H. Rept. 104–631). **Page H6531**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Collins of Georgia to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6513**

**Committees To Sit:** The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, National Security, Resources, Science, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans Affairs, and Select Intelligence. **Page H6518**

**Suspensions:** The House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, June 19:

*Securities Amendments:* H.R. 3005, amended, to amend the Federal securities laws in order to promote efficiency and capital formation in the financial markets, and to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to promote more efficient management of mutual funds, protect investors, and provide more effective and less burdensome regulation (passed by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 407 yeas to 8 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 249); and **Page H6528**

*Iranian Oil Sanctions:* H.R. 3107, amended, to impose sanctions on persons exporting certain goods or technology that would enhance Iran's ability to explore for, extract, refine, or transport by pipeline petroleum resources. Agreed to amend the title (passed by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 415 yeas, Roll No. 250). **Pages H6528–29**

**Interior Appropriations:** The House completed all general debate on H.R. 3662, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997. Consideration of amendments will resume on Thursday, June 20. **Pages H6537–H6625**

Agreed To:

The Dicks amendment that strikes language dealing with limitations on the designation of a critical habitat for the marbled murrelet (agreed to by a recorded vote of 257 yeas to 164 noes, Roll No. 253); **Pages H6567–87**

The Skaggs amendment that increases energy conservation programs by \$8 million and reduces the minerals management program by \$4 million and the fossil energy program by \$4 million; **Pages H6587–88**

The Calvert amendment that increases the cooperative endangered species conservation fund by \$1