

**Adopted:**

By 61 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 190), Kassebaum Amendment No. 4438, of a perfecting nature.

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**Rejected:**

By 36 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 189), Dorgan Modified Amendment No. 4437, of a perfecting nature.

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Subsequently, S. 295 was returned to the Senate calendar.

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**National Right to Work Act—Cloture Vote:** By 31 yeas to 68 nays (Vote No. 188), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1788, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to repeal those provisions of Federal law that require employees to pay union dues or fees as a condition of employment.

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**DOD Appropriations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1894, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, on Thursday, July 11, 1996, at 10 a.m.

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**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report relative to the People's Republic of China; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–159).

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Gary A. Fenner, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

Mary Ann Vial Lemmon, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

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**Messages From the President:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total—191)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 6:42 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, July 11, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7677.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 3603, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

### APPROPRIATIONS—VA/HUD

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, 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.

### APPROPRIATIONS—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS/GPO

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress; and Michael F. DiMario, Public Printer, Government Printing Office.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Andrew S. Effron, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

### ALASKA TIMBER SALE EXTENSION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1877, to extend for 15 years the long-term timber sale contract on the Tongass National Forest between the United States Forest Service and the Ketchikan Pulp Corporation, after receiving testimony from James R. Lyons, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and the Environment; Phil Janik, Regional Forester, Fred Walk, Director of Timber Management, and Brad Powell, Forest Supervisor, all of the Forest

Service, Department of Agriculture; Ralph Lewis and Owen Graham, both of the Ketchikan Pulp Corporation, Ernesta Ballard, Ballard and Associates, and Wayne Weihing, Tongass Conservation Society, all of Ketchikan, Alaska; Samuel A. Mabry, Hercules Incorporated, Mary A. Munson, Defenders of Wildlife, and Brian O'Donnell, Alaska Wilderness League, all of Washington, D.C.; Al Knapp, TIC Holdings, Steamboat Springs, Colorado; David L. Roets, Graseby STI, Waldon, Arkansas; Jay Scott Estey, Jaakko Poyry Consulting, Tarrytown, New York; Scott W. Horngren, Haglund & Kirtley, Portland, Oregon; David Katz and Robert Lindekugel, both of the Southeast Alaska Conservation Council, Juneau; and Gershon Cohen, Alaska Clean Water Alliance, Haines.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Alan Philip Larson, of

Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

#### TERRORISM: SAUDI ARABIA

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee continued hearings to examine certain issues surrounding the incidents of terrorism and the recent bombing of United States military facilities in Saudi Arabia, receiving testimony from Lawrence S. Eagleburger, former Secretary of State; Walter L. Cutler, former Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; L. Paul Bremer, former Ambassador-at-Large for Counter-Terrorism; Richard Haass, former Senior Director for Near East and South Asian Affairs, National Security Council; and Mary Jane Deeb, American University, and Brian Jenkins, Kroll Associates, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 15 public bills, H.R. 3767–3781; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 196–197 were introduced. **Pages H7259–60**

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

H.R. 2823, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean (H. Rept. 104–665 Part 1); and

H. Res. 474, providing for consideration of H.R. 3396 to define and protect the institution of marriage (H. Rept. 104–666); **Page H7259**

**Journal Vote:** By a recorded vote of 342 yeas to 53 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 294, the House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, July 9. **Pages H7159, H7170–71**

**Recess—Joint Meeting:** The House recessed at 9:04 a.m. **Page H7159**

**Address by Prime Minister Netanyahu of Israel:** The House and Senate met in a joint meeting to receive an address by His Excellency Binyamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of the State of Israel. Prime Minister Netanyahu was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Senators Lott, Nickles, Mack, Craig, D'Amato, Thurmond, Helms, Hatch, Specter, Daschle, Ford, Boxer, Feingold, Feinstein, Lautenberg, Leahy, Lieberman, Pell, Wellstone, Wyden, and Levin; and by Representatives Armev, DeLay,

Boehner, Cox, Paxon, Molinari, Gilman, Livingston, Solomon, Callahan, Schiff, Fox, Gephardt, Bonior, Kennelly, Frost, Hoyer, Hamilton, Yates, Obey, Wilson, Lantos, Berman, and Lowey. **Pages H7159–62**

**Reconvene—Print Proceedings of Joint Meeting:** The House reconvened from recess at 11:30 a.m. It was made in order to print the proceedings had during the recess in the Congressional Record. **Page H7163**

**Committee to Sit:** The following Committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, House Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, Resources, Science, Small Business, and Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H7165**

**Cost of Government Day:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 376 yeas to 23 nays, Roll No. 293, the House voted to suspend the rules and agree to H. Con. Res. 193, expressing the sense of the Congress that the cost of Government spending and regulatory programs should be reduced so that American families will be able to keep more of what they earn. The measure was debated on Tuesday, July 9. **Pages H7169–70**

**Legislative Branch Appropriations:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 360 yeas to 58 nays, Roll No. 298, the House passed H.R. 3754, making appropriations for