

H.R. 3592, to provide for conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 104-695).

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

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Recess: House recessed at 10:37 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m.

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Presidential Message—National Emergency re Libya: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his report concerning the national emergency with respect to Libya—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-248).

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Suspensions: The House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

National Gambling Commission: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 497, to create the National Gambling Impact and Policy Commission—clearing the measure for the President.

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Child Pilot Safety: H.R. 3267, to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit individuals who do not hold a valid private pilots certificate from manipulating the controls of aircraft in an attempt to set a record or engage in an aeronautical competition or aeronautical feat (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 395 yeas, Roll No. 335);

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Airplane Pilot Hiring Safety: H.R. 3536, amended, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require an air carrier to request and receive certain records before allowing an individual to begin service as a pilot (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 401 yeas, Roll No. 336);

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National Transportation Safety Board: H.R. 3159, amended, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1997, 1998, and 1999 for the National Transportation Safety Board agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 400 yeas, Roll No. 337); and

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Census of Agriculture: H.R. 3665, amended, to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to conduct the census of agriculture.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:50 p.m. and reconvened at 3 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:05 p.m. and reconvened at 5:32 p.m.

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District of Columbia Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 332 yeas to 68 nays, Roll No. 334, the House passed H.R. 3845, 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, 1997.

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Agreed to:

The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that entities expending funds comply with the Buy America Act, purchase American-made equipment and products to the greatest practicable extent, and further prohibits contracts with persons falsely labeling products as made in America.

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Rejected:

The Norton amendment that sought to restrict Federal funds, but not District of Columbia funds, from being used for abortion (rejected by a recorded vote of 176 yeas to 223 noes, Roll No. 332; and

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The Gutknecht amendment that sought to apply a 1.9 percent reduction to all discretionary appropriations (rejected by a recorded vote of 170 yeas to 229 noes, Roll No. 333).

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Committee Election: Agreed to H. Res. 485, electing Representative Klug to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H8095-97.

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page H8033.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8071, H8071-72, H8072-73, H8073, H8073-74, and H8074-75. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CIVIL ASSET FORFEITURE REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on H.R. 1916, Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act. Testimony was heard from Stefan D. Cassella, Deputy Chief of Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Section, Department of Justice; Jan P. Blanton, Director, Treasury Executive Office for Asset Forfeiture, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D776)

H.R. 1508, to require the transfer of title to the District of Columbia of certain real property in Anacostia Park to facilitate the construction of National Children's Island, a cultural, educational, and family-oriented park. Signed July 19, 1996. (P.L. 104-163)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY,
JULY 23, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3756, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and H.R. 3845, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 2 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Committee on Finance, Subcommittee on International Trade, to hold hearings in conjunction with the Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control to examine the threat to United States trade and finance from drug trafficking and international organized crime, 9 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of Pete Peterson, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Genta Hawkins Holmes, of California, to be Ambassador to Australia, Arma Jane Karaer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Solomon Islands, and as Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu, and John Stern Wolf, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Coordinator for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings on the status of the Bosnia peace process, 3 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings on the nomination of Franklin D. Raines, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business, to hold oversight hearings on implementation of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act, 3 p.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 1 p.m., SH-219.

NOTICE

For a Listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E1343-44 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on Federal Reserve's Conduct of Monetary Policy, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, to mark up the following: H.R. 1907, Federal-aid Facility Privatization Act of 1995; and the Electronic Reporting and Streamlining Act, 3 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, to consider a draft report entitled: "The Investigation into the Activities of Federal Law Enforcement Agencies Toward the Branch Davidians", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, to mark up H. Con. Res. 189, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the importance of the United States membership in regional South Pacific organizations; to be followed by a hearing on U.S. foreign assistance in Asia, 1:30 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Human Rights Under the Palestinian Authority, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on legislation to further protect religious freedom, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, to mark up the following: Federal Courts Improvement Act; S. 533, to clarify the rules governing removal of cases to Federal court; and S. 677, to repeal a redundant venue provision, 10 a.m., B352 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, hearing on H.R. 3061, to resolve certain conveyances under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act related to Cape Fox Corporation, 11 a.m., 1324 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, oversight hearing on the Forest Service's implementation of the Administration's Forest Plan, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, hearing on the Effects of a Six-Year Balanced Budget on Civilian Research and Development, Part I, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on the Future of Antarctic Research, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 5 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Issues Related to Medicare Payment Policies for Home Health Agency and Skilled Nursing Facility Services, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Guatemala, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.