

**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—248)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 2:04 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Monday, July 29, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9003.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings to review a report on

the operations and management of the Federal Reserve System, and S. 1993, to require Federal Reserve System expenses, excluding any related to the establishment and conduct of monetary policy, be subject to the congressional appropriations process, after receiving testimony from Senators Dorgan and Reid; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, and James L. Bothwell, Director, and Helen Hsing, Associate Director, both of Financial Institutions and Market Issues, all of the General Accounting Office; and Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 6 public bills, H.R. 3907–3912; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 203–204, and H. Res. 490–491 were introduced.

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

H.R. 2636, to transfer jurisdiction over certain parcels of Federal real property located in the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 104–368, Part II);

H.R. 3006, to provide for disposal of public lands in support of the Manzanar Historic Site in the State of California, amended (H. Rept. 104–709);

H.R. 3491, to repeal the American Folklife Preservation Act, amended (H. Rept. 104–710);

H.R. 3579, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property containing a fish and wildlife facility to the State of Wyoming, amended (H. Rept. 104–711);

H.R. 3868, to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–712);

H.R. 3024, to provide a process leading to full self-government for Puerto Rico, amended (H. Rept. 104–713 Part I); and

H.R. 3539, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, amended (H. Rept. 104–714 Part I).

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**Journal Vote:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 51 nays, Roll No. 366, the House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Thursday, July 25.

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**Working Families Flexibility:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 367, the House agreed to H. Res. 488, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2391, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for all employees.

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**Military Construction Appropriations Conference:** It was made in order to disagree with the Senate amendments to H.R. 3517, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and agree to a conference.

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Appointed as conferees Representatives Vucanovich, Callahan, McDade, Myers of Indiana, Porter, Hobson, Wicker, Livingston, Hefner, Foglietta, Torres, Dicks, and Obey.

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Agreed to the Hefner motion to instruct conferees not to provide funding for projects which have not been authorized.

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**District of Columbia Appropriations Conference:** It was made in order to disagree with the Senate amendments to H.R. 3845, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and agree to a conference.

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Appointed as conferees Representatives Walsh, Bonilla, Kingston, Frelinghuysen, Neumann, Parker, Livingston, Dixon, Serrano, Kaptur, and Obey.

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**District Work Period:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 167 nays, Roll No. 368, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 203, providing for the adjournment of both Houses. **Pages H8573–74**

**Small Business Job Protection:** It was made in order to disagree with the Senate amendments to H.R. 3448, to provide tax relief for small businesses, to protect jobs, to create opportunities, to increase the take home pay of workers, and agree to a conference. **Pages H8574–81**

Appointed as conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of the House bill (except for title II) and the Senate amendment numbered 1, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Archer, Crane, Thomas, Gibbons, and Rangel; as additional conferees from the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities for consideration of sections 1704(h)(1)(B) and 1704(1) of the House bill and sections 1421(d), 1442(b), 1442(c), 1451, 1457, 1460(b), 1460(c), 1461, 1465, and 1704(h)(1)(B) of the Senate amendment numbered 1, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Goodling, Fawell, Ballenger, Clay, and Owens; as additional conferees from the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, for consideration of title II of the House bill and the Senate amendments numbered 2–6, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Goodling, Fawell, Ballenger, Riggs, Clay, Owens, and Hinchey. **Page H8581**

Agreed to the Clay motion to instruct conferees to report as soon as possible their resolution of the differences between the Houses, because the minimum wage is at its lowest real value in 40 years and because working families deserve a raise (agreed to by yea-and-nay vote of 365 yeas to 26 nays, Roll No. 369). **Pages H8574–81**

**Legislative Program:** The Majority Whip announced the legislative program for the week of July 29. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday. **Pages H8581–82**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 29 for morning hour debates. **Page H8582**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 31. **Page H8582**

**Agriculture Market Transition:** The House passed H.R. 3900, to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide greater planting flexibility. **Pages H8582–83**

**Referrals:** Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House Committees. **Page H8596**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H8598–99.

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H8560 and H8573.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8559–60, H8572–73, H8574, and H8580–81. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### SECTION 8 CONTRACTS AND FHA INSURANCE

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing on Expiring Section 8 Contracts and FHA Insurance. Testimony was heard from Judy England-Joseph, Director, Housing and Community Development, GAO; and public witnesses.

### SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ACT AMENDMENTS

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 3391, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require at least 85 percent of funds appropriated to the Environmental Protection Agency from the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund to be distributed to States for cooperative agreements for undertaking corrective action and for enforcement of subtitle I of such Act. Testimony was heard from Jim Matthews, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; and public witnesses.

### CONSUMER HEALTH INFORMATICS

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Consumer Health Informatics. Testimony was heard from Pat Taylor, Director, Health, Education and Human Services Information Systems, GAO; Mary Jo Deering, Director, Health Communications and Telehealth, Office of Disease Prevention and Promotion, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

### BRIEFING—PROPOSED NATIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVE—ALASKA LAND EXCHANGE

*Committee on Resources:* Held a briefing on proposed National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska Land Exchange contained in the House counter-offer to the Senate