

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S9007–S9084*

**Measures Introduced:** Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1998–1999, and S. Con. Res. 67. **Page S9072**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows: S. 1873, to amend the National Environmental Education Act to extend the programs under the Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–336)

S. 1718, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104–337)

S. 1834, to reauthorize the Indian Environmental General Assistance Program Act of 1992. (S. Rept. No. 104–338) **Pages S9071–72**

#### Measures Passed:

*Vessel Documentation:* Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. 1924, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Damn Yankee*, and the bill was then passed. **Page S9030**

*Vessel Documentation:* Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. 1933, to authorize a certificate of documentation for certain vessels, and the bill was then passed. **Page S9030**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 84, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Bagger*. **Page S9030**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 172, to issue a certificate of documentation for the vessel *L.R. Beattie*. **Page S9030**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 212, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Shamrock V*. **Pages S9030–31**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 213, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate

endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Endeavour*. **Page S9031**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 278, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Serenity*. **Page S9031**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 279, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Why Knot*. **Page S9031**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 475, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Lady Hawk*. **Page S9031**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 480, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Gleam*. **Page S9031**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 482, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Emerald Ayes*. **Page S9031**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 492, to issue a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Intrepid*. **Page S9031**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 493, to issue a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Consortium*. **Page S9031**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 527, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Empress*. **Page S9031**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 528, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for three vessels. **Pages S9031–32**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 535, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in coastwise trade for each of 2 vessels named *Gallant Lady*, subject to certain conditions. **Page S9032**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 561, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Isabelle*. **Page S9032**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 583, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise

trade endorsement for the vessels *Resolution* and *Perseverance*.  
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*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 653, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Aura*.  
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*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 654, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Sunrise*.  
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*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 655, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Marantha*.  
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*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 656, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Quietly*.  
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*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 680, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Yes Dear*.  
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*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 739, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *SISU*.  
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*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 763, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Evening Star*.  
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*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 802, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Royal Affaire*.  
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*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 808, to extend the deadline for the conversion of the vessel *M/V Twin Drill*.  
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*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 826, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Prime time*.  
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*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 869, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Dragonessa*.  
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*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 889, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Wolf Gang II*.  
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*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 911, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate

endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *Sea Mistress*.  
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*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 975, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Jajo*.  
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*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1016, to issue a certificate of documentation with the appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Magic Carpet*.  
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*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1017, to issue a certificate of documentation with the appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Chrissy*.  
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*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1040, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Onrust*.  
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*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1041, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Explorer*.  
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*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1046, to issue certificates of documentation with appropriate endorsements for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for fourteen former U.S. Army hovercrafts.  
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*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1047, to issue certificates of documentation and coastwise trade endorsements for the vessels *Enchanted Isles* and *Enchanted Seas*.  
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*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1648, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Herco Tyme*.  
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*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1682, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Liberty*.  
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*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1825, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Halcyon*.  
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*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1826, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Courier Service*.  
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*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1828, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Top Gun*.  
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*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1149, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Babs*. **Page S9035**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1272, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Billy Buck*. **Page S9035**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1281, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Sarah-Christen*. **Page S9035**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1282, to issue a certificate of documentation with the appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Triad*. **Page S9035**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1319, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Too Much Fun*. **Page S9035**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1347, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for the vessel *Captain Daryl*. **Pages S9035–36**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1348, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for the vessel *Alpha Tango*. **Page S9036**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1349, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for the vessel *Old Hat*. **Page S9036**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1358, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Carolyn*. **Page S9036**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1362, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Focus*. **Page S9036**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1383, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Westfjord*. **Page S9036**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1384, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *God's Grace II*. **Page S9036**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1454, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries for the vessel *Joan Marie*. **Page S9036**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1455, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate

endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Movin On*. **Page S9036**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1456, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Play Hard*. **Page S9037**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1457, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Shogun*. **Page S9037**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1545, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Moonraker*. **Page S9037**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1566, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Marsh Grass Too*. **Page S9037**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1588, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Kalypso*. **Page S9037**

*Vessel Documentation:* Senate passed S. 1631, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Extreme*. **Page S9037**

**Energy and Water Appropriations, 1997:** Senate continued consideration of S. 1959, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

**Pages S9007, S9011–15, S9038–50, S9052–61**

Adopted:

Kyl Amendment No. 5098, to reduce funding of the Lower Colorado River Basin Development Fund.

**Pages S9044–47, S9054**

Domenici/Johnston Modified Amendment No. 5099 (to Amendment No. 5098), to increase funds for solar and renewal energy, to allow guards at enrichment plants to carry side-arms, to provide the Department of Energy the authority to offer voluntary separation incentives, to provide funds for stir-melter technology, for the Tahoe Basin and Walker River Basin studies (Nevada and California), for a study of the water needs of the Cheyenne River Sioux (South Dakota), for maintenance dredging of the Cochecho River project (New Hampshire), Mill Creek project (Ohio), for hurricane protection at Virginia Beach, Virginia, for the Mid-Dakota Rural Water System (South Dakota), for construction projects at Kake Harbour, Alaska, Helena and Vicinity, Arkansas, San Lorenzo, California, Panama City Beaches, Florida, Chicago shoreline, Illinois, Pond Creek, Jefferson City, Kentucky, Boston Harbor, Massachusetts, Poplar Island, Maryland, Natchez

Bluff, Mississippi, Wood River, Grand Island, Nebraska, Duck Creek, Cincinnati, Ohio, Saw Mill river, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Upper Jordan River, Utah, San Juan Harbor, Puerto Rico, and Allendale Dam, Rhode Island, provide funds for an erosion control project in North Dakota, for certain expenses of the Delaware River Basin Commission, for construction of the McCall Wastewater Treatment facility, Idaho, for desalination at Devils Lake, North Dakota, and to strike language regarding the construction costs for Montgomery Point Lock and Dam, Arkansas. **Pages S9044–45, S9047, S9054**

Subsequently, the amendment was further modified. **Page S9047**

Johnston (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 5101, to express the sense of the Senate regarding continuation of the U.S.-Japan Semiconductor Trade Agreement. **Pages S9052–54**

Domenici (for Simon) Amendment No. 5102, to provide funds for research into reducing the costs of converting saline water to fresh water. **Page S9056**

Domenici (for Kempthorne/Craig) Amendment No. 5103, to make funds available for the electrometallurgical treatment of spent nuclear fuel at Argonne National Laboratory. **Page S9056**

Domenici (for Hatfield) Amendment No. 5104, to provide the State of Oregon the opportunity for review and comment on certain remedial actions at Hanford Reservation. **Page S9056**

Domenici (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 5107, to defer principal and interest payments for one year for the city of Corpus Christi, Texas, and the Nueces River Authority, and the Canadian River Authority regarding emergency drought relief. **Pages S9060–61**

Domenici (for McConnell) Amendment No. 5108, to allow guards to carry side arms at enrichment plants, and to make a technical correction to the USEC Privatization Act regarding the Thrift Savings Plan. **Pages S9060–61**

Domenici (for Chafee) Amendment No. 5109, to make funds available for Seeconk River, Rhode Island bridge removal. **Pages S9060–61**

Domenici (for Boxer) Amendment No. 5110, to make funds available to maintain Compton Creek Channel, Los Angeles County drainage area, California. **Pages S9060–61**

Domenici (for Boxer) Amendment No. 5111, to provide funds to carry out the restoration study for Bolinas Lagoon, Marin County, California. **Pages S9060–61**

Pending:

McCain Amendment No. 5094, to clarify that report language does not have the force of law. **Page S9007**

McCain Amendment No. 5095, to prohibit the use of funds to carry out the advanced light water reactor program. **Pages S9038–42, S9055**

Bumpers Amendment No. 5096, to reduce funding for the Weapons Activities Account to the level requested by the Administration. **Pages S9042–44**

Johnston (for Wellstone) Amendment No. 5097, to ensure adequate funding for the biomass power for rural development program. **Page S9043**

Grams Amendment No. 5100, to limit funding for the Appalachian Regional Commission and require the Commission to be phased out in 5 years. **Pages S9048–49**

Domenici (for McCain) Amendment No. 5105, to strike section 503 of the bill. **Page S9056**

Feingold Amendment No. 5106, to eliminate funding for the Animas-LaPlata Participating Project. **Pages S9056–60**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Tuesday, July 30, 1996, with votes on certain of the pending amendments to occur thereon. **Page S9054**

**Legislative Branch Appropriations, 1997:** Senate began consideration of H.R. 3754, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S9061–69**

Adopted:

Mack (for Hatfield) Amendment No. 5112, to provide funding for fiscal years 1997 and 1998 for the American Folklife Center. **Pages S9063, S9065**

Mack Amendment No. 5113, to provide for reimbursement to Senate day care center employees for certain expenses. **Pages S9063–65**

Mack Amendment No. 5114, to provide for the disposition of funds received by the Senate in settlement of a contract claim or dispute. **Pages S9063–65**

Mack Amendment No. 5115, to authorize the development of a legislative information system for the Senate. **Pages S9063–65**

Mack Amendment No. 5116, to provide for the payment for unaccrued leave to employees of the Secretary of the Senate. **Pages S9063–65**

Mack (for Warner) Amendment No. 5117, to direct the Congressional Research Service to develop an electronic congressional legislative information and document retrieval system. **Pages S9063–65**

Feingold (for McCain) Amendment No. 5120, to further restrict legislative post-employment lobbying by Members and senior staffers. **Pages S9067–68**

Withdrawn:

Murray (for Leahy) Amendment No. 5118, to clarify the uses of Member weblinks. **Pages S9065, S9069**

## Pending:

Chafee Amendment No. 5119, to provide for a limitation on the exclusive copyrights of literary works reproduced or distributed in specialized formats for use by blind or disabled persons.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill with final disposition to occur thereon.

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**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting the annual report of the Department of Banking, Housing, and Urban Development for calendar year 1994; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Development. (PM-166).

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Letitia Chambers, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2000.

Anthony R. Sarmiento, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring September 22, 1998.

John A. Armstrong, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2002.

M. R. C. Greenwood, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2002.

Stanley Vincent Jaskolski, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2002.

Vera C. Rubin, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2002.

Bob H. Suzuki, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2002.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general. Routine lists in the Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps.

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:56 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 30, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9083).

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### INTERNATIONAL DRUG TRAFFICKING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings to examine how international drug trafficking is impacting the United States, focusing on how to stop the flow of illegal drugs across U.S. borders, after receiving testimony from John P. Walters, New Citizenship Project, and former Acting Director and Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Washington, D.C.; Terry L. Sult, Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department, Charlotte, North Carolina; B.J. Barnes, Sheriff of Guilford County, Greensboro, North Carolina; Brian Waldon, Inglewood, California; and a former Drug Enforcement Agency informant in the Cali Cartel, Cali, Columbia.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 2 private bills, H.R. 3913–3914 were introduced.

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

H.R. 3846, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the provision of assistance for microenterprises (H. Rept. 104–715);

H.R. 2292, to preserve and protect the Hanford Reach of the Columbia River (H. Rept. 104–716);

H.R. 3487, to reauthorize the National Marine Sanctuaries Act, amended (H. Rept. 104–717); and

H.R. 3815, to make technical corrections and miscellaneous amendments to trade laws, amended (H. Rept. 104-718). **Page H8635**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Coble to act as Speaker pro tempore for today **Page H8601**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:49 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. **Page H8603**

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

*Contracting with Indians:* H.R. 3215, to amend title 18, United States Code, to repeal the provision relating to Federal employees contracting or trading with Indians; **Pages H8603-04**

*Transportation Laws:* H.R. 2297, amended, to codify without substantive change laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code; **Pages H8604-08**

*Senior Status Judge Participation:* S. 531, to authorize a circuit judge who has taken part in an en banc hearing of a case to continue to participate in that case after taking senior status; **Pages H8608-09**

*Film Preservation:* H.R. 1734, amended, to reauthorize the National Film Preservation Board; **Pages H8609-13**

*Lobbying Disclosure:* H.R. 3435, amended, to make technical amendments to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995; **Pages H8613-14**

*Jennings Randolph Lake:* H.J. Res. 113, granting the consent of Congress to the compact to provide for joint natural resource management and enforcement of laws and regulations pertaining to natural resources and boating at the Jennings Randolph Lake Project lying in Garrett County, Maryland and Mineral County, West Virginia, entered into between the States of West Virginia and Maryland. Subsequently, the House passed S.J. Res. 20, a similar Senate passed measure and H.J. Res. 113 was laid on the table—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H8614-18**

*Bristol, Virginia and Tennessee Agreement:* H.J. Res. 166, granting the consent of Congress to the Mutual Aid Agreement between the city of Bristol, Virginia, and the city of Bristol, Tennessee; **Pages H8618-19**

*Isleta Indian Tribe:* H.R. 740, to confer jurisdiction on the United States Court of Federal Claims with respect to land claims of Pueblo of Isleta Indiana Tribe; **Pages H8619-20**

*Geneva Conventions:* H.R. 3680, to amend title 18, United States Code, to carry out the international obligations of the United States under the

Geneva Conventions to provide criminal penalties for certain war crimes; **Pages H8620-21**

*Chattel Slavery:* H. Con. Res. 142, amended, regarding the human rights situation in Mauritania, including the continued practice of chattel slavery; **Pages H8621-22**

*Development Fund for Africa:* H.R. 3735, amended, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to reauthorize the Development Fund for Africa under chapter 10 of part I of that Act; **Pages H8623-24**

*Microenterprises:* H.R. 3846, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the provision of assistance for microenterprises; **Pages H8624-26**

*Separation Pay:* H.R. 3870, amended, to authorize the Agency for International Development to offer voluntary separation incentive payments to employees of that agency; **Pages H8626-27**

*Filipino War Veterans:* H. Con. Res. 191, to recognize and honor the Filipino World War II veterans for their defense of democratic ideals and their important contributions to the outcome of World War II; and **Pages H8627-29**

*Human Rights in Kosova:* H. Con. Res. 155, amended, concerning human and political rights and in support of a resolution of the crisis in Kosova. **Pages H8629-33**

**Presidential Message—HUD:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmit his 1994 Annual Report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development—referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services. **Pages H8633**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H8635-37.

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H8602.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 3:54 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### CHINA'S ECONOMIC ASCENDANCE: IMPLICATIONS FOR THE U.S.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Held a hearing on China's Economic Ascendance: Implications for the United States. Testimony was heard from JayEtta Hecker, Associate Director, International Relations and Trade Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3814, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, and the Judiciary and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 2 p.m., S-146, Capitol.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings to examine the conditions that have made the national forests in Arizona susceptible to fires and disease, 10:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance*, Subcommittee on International Trade, to resume hearings in conjunction with the Caucus on International Narcotics Control to examine how drug trafficking and money laundering may pose threats to United States trade and financial systems, and efforts to combat international drug trafficking and money laundering, 9 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs, to hold hearings on the implementation of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act (Libertad) (P.L. 104-114), 3 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, business meeting, to mark up S.J. Res. 8, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit retroactive increases in taxes, and proposed legislation authorizing funds for the United States Commission on Civil Rights, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources*, to hold hearings on S. 1035, to permit an individual to be treated by a health care practitioner with any method of medical treatment such individual requests, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*, business meeting, to mark up S. 1983, to amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to provide for Native Hawaiian organizations, and S. 1973, to provide for the settlement of the Navajo-Hopi land dispute, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

*Special Committee on Aging*, to hold hearings to examine incidents of suicide among the elderly, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

### NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1396 in today's Record.

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*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, to

markup H.R. 3727, ATM Fee Reform Act of 1996, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on Management of HUD's Section 8 Multi-Family Housing Portfolio, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on EPA Mismanagement of Grants, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on the Department of Defenses Bulk Fuel: Appropriations vs. Usage, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on U.S. Interests in the Caucasus Region, 11:30 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to markup the following bills: H.R. 3307, Regulatory Fair Warning Act; H.R. 3565, Violent Youth Crime Act of 1996; H.R. 2723, Economic Espionage Act of 1996; H.R. 1499, Consumer Fraud Prevention Act of 1995; S. 1507, Parole Commission Phaseout Act of 1995, H.R. 3676, Carjacking Correction Act of 1996; H.R. 3874, Civil Rights Commission Act of 1996; H.R. 2128 Equal Opportunity Act of 1995; and H.R. 1802, Reorganization of the Federal Administrative Judiciary Act, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on military housing and other quality-of-life infrastructure, 2 p.m., 2216 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Lands, oversight hearing on Inspector General Audit Report of Land Management land transactions in Nevada, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Partnership for a New Generation of Vehicles (PNGV) Program, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, to continue hearings on ISTEA Reauthorization, Metropolitan Planning: Metropolitan Planning Organizations and the Planning Process, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on H.R. 2976, Patient Right to Know Act of 1996, 1 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Human Resources and the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families of the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, joint hearing on H.R. 3467, Saving Our Children: The American Community Renewal Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Conferees*, on H.R. 3448, to provide tax relief for small businesses, to protect jobs, to create opportunities, and to increase the take home pay of workers, 11 a.m., SH-216.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 30

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Senate will resume consideration of S. 1959, Energy and Water Appropriations, 1997, with votes to occur on certain of the amendments pending thereto, following which Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 3754, Legislative Branch Appropriations, 1997.

*(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)*

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Tuesday, July 30

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of the following 17 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 3867, Amend the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act;
2. H.R. 3868, to Extend Certain Programs Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 1996.
3. H.R. 3815, Technical Corrections to Trade Laws;
4. H.R. 3592, Water Resources Development Act;

5. H.R. 3907, to Facilitate the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in the State of Utah at the Snowbasin Ski Area and to Provide for Acquisition of Lands within the Sterling Forest Reserve;

6. H.R. 1786, to Regulate Fishing in Certain Waters of Alaska;

7. H.R. 3198, National Geologic Mapping Reauthorization Act;

8. H.R. 3557, Marion National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act;

9. H.R. 3287, Crawford National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act;

10. H.R. 3546, Walhalla National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act;

11. H.R. 885, Designating Oscar Garcia Rivera Post Office Building;

12. H.R. 2700, Designating Amos Longoria Post Office Building;

13. H.R. 3139, Redesignating Rose F. Caracappa Post Office Building;

14. H.R. 3834, Redesignating the Roger P. McAuliffe Post Office in Chicago, Illinois;

15. H.R. 3768, Designating the Augusta Hornblower Post Office in Groton, Massachusetts;

16. H.R. 3586, Veterans' Employment Opportunities Act of 1996;

17. H.R. 3118, Veterans' Health Care Eligibility Act; and Consideration of H.R. 2391, Working Families Flexibility Act (modified open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

*Note: No recorded votes are expected before 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30.*

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