

## 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.