

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.

House

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.