

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet at noon on Wednesday, September 4.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D854)

H.R. 497, to create the National Gambling Impact and Policy Commission. Signed August 3, 1996. (P.L. 104-169)

H.R. 1627, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. Signed August 3, 1996. (P.L. 104-170)

H.R. 3161, to authorize the extension of non-discriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Romania. Signed August 3, 1996. (P.L. 104-171)

H.R. 3107, to impose sanctions on persons exporting certain goods or technology that would enhance Iran's ability to explore for, extract, refine, or transport by pipeline petroleum resources. Signed August 5, 1996. (P.L. 104-172)

H.R. 1051, to provide for the extension of certain hydroelectric projects located in the State of West Virginia. Signed August 6, 1996. (P.L. 104-173)

H.R. 1114, to authorize minors who are under the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and who are under 18 years of age to load materials into balers and compactors that meet appropriate American National Standards Institute design safety standards. Signed August 6, 1996. (P.L. 104-174)

S. 531, to authorize a circuit judge who has taken part in an in banc hearing of a case to continue to participate in that case after taking senior status. Signed August 6, 1996. (P.L. 104-175)

S.J. Res. 20, 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. Signed August 6, 1996. (P.L. 104-176)

H.R. 782, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to allow members of employee associations to represent their views before the United States Government. Signed August 6, 1996. (P.L. 104-177)

H.R. 3215, to amend title 18, United States Code, to repeal the provision relating to the Federal employees contracting or trading with Indians. Signed August 6, 1996. (P.L. 104-178)

H.R. 3235, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics for 3 years. Signed August 6, 1996. (P.L. 104-179)

H.R. 3603, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997. Signed August 6, 1996. (P.L. 104-180)

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. Signed August 6, 1996. (P.L. 104-181)

S. 1316, to reauthorize and amend title XIV of the Public Health Service Act (commonly known as the "Safe Drinking Water Act"). Signed August 6, 1996. (P.L. 104-182)

S. 1757, to amend the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act to extend the Act. Signed August 6, 1996. (P.L. 104-183)

H.R. 3663, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to permit the Council of the District of Columbia to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds with respect to water and sewer facilities. Signed August 6, 1996. (P.L. 104-184)

H.R. 1975, to improve the management of royalties from Federal and Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leases. Signed August 13, 1996. (P.L. 104-185)

H.R. 2739, to provide for a representational allowance for Members of the House of Representatives, and to make technical and conforming changes to sundry provisions of law in consequence of administrative reforms in the House of Representatives. Signed August 20, 1996. (P.L. 104-186)

H.R. 3139, to redesignate the United States Post Office building located at 245 Centereach Mall on Middle Country Road in Centereach, New York, as the "Rose Y. Caracappa United States Post Office Building". Signed August 20, 1996. (P.L. 104-187)

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. Signed August 20, 1996. (P.L. 104-188)

H.R. 3834, to redesignate the Dunning Post Office in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Roger P. McAuliffe Post Office". Signed August 20, 1996. (P.L. 104-189)

H.R. 3870, to authorize the Agency for International Development to offer voluntary separation incentive payments to employees of that agency. Signed August 20, 1996. (P.L. 104-190)

H.R. 3103, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve portability and continuity of health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse in health insurance and health care delivery, to promote the use of medical savings accounts, to improve access to long-term care services and coverage, and to simplify the administration of health insurance. Signed August 21, 1996. (P.L. 104-191)

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. Signed August 21, 1996. (P.L. 104-192)

H.R. 3734, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1997. Signed August 22, 1996. (P.L. 104-193)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 4 through 6, 1996

Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 3666, VA-HUD Appropriations, 1997. Also, Senate may consider S. 39, Sustainable Fisheries Act/Fisheries Financing Act.

On *Thursday*, Senate will consider H.R. 3396, the Defense of Marriage Act.

During the remainder of the week, Senate may consider further appropriations bills, and any cleared executive and legislative business, and conference reports, when available.

House Chamber

Wednesday, Consideration of 33 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 3793, 50 States Commemorative Coin Program Act;

2. H.R. 447, Toll Free Consumer Hotline;

3. H.R. 1514, Propane Education and Research Act;

4. H.R. 3553, FTC Reauthorization Act of 1996;

5. H.R. 3871, Waiving Medicaid Enrollment Composition;

6. H.R. 3269, Impact Aid Technical Amendment of 1996;

7. H.R. 3864, GAO Management Reform Act;

8. H.R. 3759, Exports, Jobs, and Growth Act of 1996;

9. H.R. 3916, Voice of America Recordings;

10. H. Con. Res. 120, Ukraine Independence;

11. H.R. 401, Kenai Natives Association Equity Act;

12. H.R. 1179, Historically Black Colleges and Universities Restoration and Preservation Act;

13. H.R. 2122, Designating Administration of Lake Tahoe Basin National Forest to Secretary of Agriculture;

14. H.R. 2135, Nevada Boundary Correction;

15. H.R. 2292, Hanford Reach Preservation Act;

16. H.R. 2438, Gunnison County Land Conveyance;

17. H.R. 2518, Wenatchee National Forest Land Exchange;

18. H.R. 2679, North Platte Wildlife Refuge Boundary Revision;

19. H.R. 2709, Del Norte County Land Conveyance;

20. H.R. 2710, Hoopa Valley Reservation Boundary Correction;

21. H.R. 2711, Elkhorn Timber Substitution;

22. H.R. 2941, National Park Service Administration;

23. H.R. 3147, California Bureau of Land Management Transfer;

24. H.R. 3378, Indian Health Care Demonstration Program;

25. H.R. 3487, National Marine Sanctuaries Preservation;

26. H.R. 3547, Apache National Forest Land Conveyance;

27. H.R. 3579, Wyoming Fish and Wildlife Conveyance;

28. H.R. 3660, Reclamation Recycling and Water Conservation;

29. H.R. 3903, Sly Park Unit Conveyance;

30. H.R. 3910, Emergency Drought Relief Act;

31. H.R. 1467, Fort Peck Water Supply System;

32. H.R. , Technical Corrections to Royalty Simplification; and

33. H.R. 3060, Antarctic Environmental Protection Act.

No recorded votes are expected before 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday. Consideration of H.R. 3308, United States Armed Forces Protection Act of 1996 (subject to a rule being granted); and

Consideration of H.R. 3719, Small Business Programs Improvement Act of 1996 (subject to rule being granted).

Conference reports may be brought to the floor at any time.