

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.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: September 5, closed business meeting, to consider certain pending military nominations, 5 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 4, to hold hearings on S. 1678, to abolish the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

September 5, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 931, to authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, S. 1564, to provide loan guarantees for water supply, conservation, quality and transmission projects, S. 1565, to supplement the Small Reclamation Projects Act and the Federal Reclamation laws by providing for Federal cooperation in non-Federal projects, S. 1649, to extend contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation districts in Kansas and Nebraska, S. 1719, Texas Reclamation Projects Indebtedness Purchase Act, S. 1921, to transfer certain facilities at the Minidoka project to Burley Irrigation District, S. 1986, to provide for the completion of the Umatilla Basin Project, and S. 2015, to convey certain real property located within the Carlsbad Project in New Mexico to the Carlsbad Irrigation District, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 5, to hold hearings on the nominations of John Francis Maisto, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Venezuela, and Anne W. Patterson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

September 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Genta Hawkins Holmes, of California, to be Ambassador to Australia, Arma Jane Karaer, of Virginia to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Solomon Islands, and as Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu, and John Stern Wolf, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Coordinator for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 4, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9 a.m., SH-216.

September 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the recent upsurge in teenage drug use, 2 p.m., SH-216.

September 5, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine the dissemination of Federal Bureau of Investigation background investigation reports and other information to the White House, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Select Committee on Intelligence: September 4, closed business meeting, on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

September 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation requiring notification to Congress with regard to change in United States policy, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

House Committees

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, September 5, Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Money Laundering Activity Associated with the Mexican Narco-Crime Syndicate, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, September 5, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on the National Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

September 6, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials, hearing on H.R. 2900, National Motor Vehicle Safety, Anti-Theft, Title Reform, and Consumer Protection Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, September 5, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Financial Status of the Corporation for National Service, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, September 5, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on FEHB Program Oversight, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 5, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on Excluding Fraudulent Providers from Medicaid, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 5, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on protecting freedom of speech and neighborhood safety under the Fair Housing Act, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

September 5, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on H.R. 3852, Comprehensive Methamphetamine Control Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

September 5, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing regarding the removal of criminal and illegal aliens, 1 p.m., B-352 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, September 6, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on Medicare subvention, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, September 4, to consider the following: H.R. 3719, Small Business Improvement Act of 1996; and H.R. 3308, United States Armed Forces Protection Act of 1996, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

September 5, Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House and the Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process, to continue joint hearings on Buildings on Change: Preparing for the 105th Congress, 9:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, September 5, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on H.R. 3923, Aviation Disaster Family Assistance Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

September 6, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Aviation Security and Anti-Terrorism Efforts, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: September 6, to hold hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for August, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through August 31, 1996

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	109	100	..
Time in session	827 hrs., 26'	792 hrs., 20'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	9,680	9,926	..
Extensions of Remarks	1,504	..
Public bills enacted into law	17	88	..
Private bills enacted into law	1	1	..
Bills in conference	19	16	..
Measures passed, total	293	348	..
Senate bills	107	15	..
House bills	87	172	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	3	..
House joint resolutions	8	11	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	17	9	..
House concurrent resolutions	17	28	..
Simple resolutions	55	110	..
Measures reported, total	*210	*276	..
Senate bills	148	3	..
House bills	48	181	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	0	..
House joint resolutions	0	4	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	0	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	5	..
Simple resolutions	8	83	..
Special reports	13	12	..
Conference reports	1	22	..
Measures pending on calendar	275	77	..
Measures introduced, total	662	1,500	..
Bills	536	1,177	..
Joint resolutions	14	51	..
Concurrent resolutions	32	81	..
Simple resolutions	80	191	..
Quorum calls	2	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	265	178	..
Recorded votes	222	..
Bills vetoed	0	5	..
Vetoes overridden	0	0	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3, 1966 through August 31, 1996

Civilian nominations, totaling 313, (including 119 nominations carried over from the first session) disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		149
Unconfirmed		153
Withdrawn		11
Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,337 (including 320 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		1,335
Unconfirmed		2
Air Force nominations, totaling 9,424 (including 4,952 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		9,315
Unconfirmed		109
Army nominations, totaling 10,857 (including 2,304 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		9,218
Unconfirmed		1,639
Navy nominations, totaling 3,553 (including 21 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		2,870
Unconfirmed		683
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,119 (including 8 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		2,078
Unconfirmed		41
<i>Summary</i>		
Total nominations carried over from the first session		7,724
Total nominations received this session		19,879
Total confirmed		24,965
Total unconfirmed		2,627
Total withdrawn		11

* These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 156 reports has been filed in the Senate, a total of 310 reports has been filed in the House.