

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 4039–4045; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 191, and H. Con. Res. 211, were introduced. **Page H10174**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3535, to redesignate a Federal building in Suitland, Maryland, as the "W. Edwards Deming Federal Building" (H. Rept. 104–780); and

H.R. 3576, to designate the United States courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "Robert Kurtz Rodibaugh United States Courthouse", amended (H. Rept. 104–781). **Page H10174**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Bill Barrett from Nebraska to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H10113**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:41 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. **Page H10114**

Inaugural Ceremonies: Pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 47, the Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: Representatives Gingrich, Armev, and Gephardt. **Page H10115**

Corrections Calendar—County Health Organization Exemption Act: On the call of the Corrections Calendar, the House passed H.R. 3056, to permit a county-operated health insuring organization to qualify as an organization exempt from certain requirements otherwise applicable to health insuring organizations under the Medicaid program notwithstanding that the organization enrolls Medicaid beneficiaries residing in another county. **Pages H10115–18**

Suspensions—Votes Postponed: The House completed all debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following measures on which recorded votes were postponed until Wednesday, September 11:

Monitoring the Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act: H. Res. 470, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Department of Education should play a more active role in monitoring and enforcing compliance with the provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965 related to campus crime; **Pages H10118–20**

Student Debt Reduction Act: H.R. 3863, amended, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to

permit lenders under the unsubsidized Federal Family Education Loan program to pay origination fees on behalf of borrowers; **Pages H10120–23**

FAA Authorization: H.R. 3539, amended, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration; and **Pages H10124–40**

Exports, Jobs, and Growth Act: H.R. 3759, amended, to extend the authority of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation. **Pages H10157–67**

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

Antarctic Environmental Protection Act: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3060, to implement the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty—clearing the measure for the President. Subsequently, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 211, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a technical correction in the enrollment of H.R. 3060; **Pages H10140–44**

California Indian Land Transfer Act: H.R. 3642, to provide for the transfer of public lands to certain California Indian Tribes; **Pages H10144–45**

Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians Claims Settlement Act: H.R. 3640, amended, to provide for the settlement of issues and claims related to the trust lands of the Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians; **Pages H10145–53**

Hoopa Valley Reservation Boundary Correction: H.R. 2710, amended, to provide for the conveyance of certain land in the State of California to the Hoopa Valley Tribe; **Pages H10153–54**

Crow Creek Sioux Tribe Trust Fund: H.R. 2512, amended, to provide for certain benefits of the Missouri River basin Pick-Sloan project to the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe. Agreed to amend the title; and **Pages H10154–56**

Emergency Drought Relief: H.R. 3910, amended, to provide emergency drought relief to the city of Corpus Christi, Texas, and the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, Texas. **Pages H10156–57**

Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. **Page H10169**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H10113.

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

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

WHITE HOUSE DATA BASE

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing on White House Data Base. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Jack Brock, Director, Information Management Issues; Keith Rhodes, Technical Assistant Director, Office of the Chief Scientist; and Ron Hess, Information Systems Analyst; and public witnesses.

NATURALIZATION TESTING FRAUD

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Security, International Relations, and Criminal Justice held a hearing on naturalization testing fraud. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice: Alexander Aleinikoff, Executive Associate Commissioner, Programs; and Louis D. Crocetti, Associate Commissioner, Examinations; and public witnesses.

MISSING PERSONS ACT REVISIONS

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on revisions to the Missing Persons Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sam Johnson of Texas, Gilman and Packard; and public witnesses.

SOLVING YEAR 2000 SOFTWARE PROBLEM

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology and the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight held a joint hearing on Solving the Year 2000 Software Problem. Testimony was heard from Sally Katzen, Administrator, Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; Larry Olson, Deputy Secretary, Information Technology, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees met in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3610, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D878)

H.R. 3845, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997. Signed September 9, 1996. (P.L. 104-194)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on the implementation of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act, focusing on the role of Federal, State, and local governments in surface transportation, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on International Operations, to hold hearings to examine United Nations reform, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine mergers and competition in the telecommunications industry, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence, closed business meeting, to consider pending committee business, 11 a.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing and markup of the following bills: H.R. 2026, George Washington Commemorative Coin Act of 1995; H.R. 1684, James Madison Commemorative Coin Act; and H.R. 1776, Black Revolutionary War Patriots Commemorative Coin Act, 1 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Financial Status of the Corporation for National Service, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Taxpayer Subsidy of Federal Unions, 11:00 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on oversight of NASA's infrastructure downsizing efforts, 11 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Overall U.S. Counter-Narcotics Policy Toward Colombia, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Nigerian white collar crime, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue markup of H.R. 3565, Violent Youth Crime Act of 1996; and to markup the following bills: H.R. 3723, Economic Espionage Act of 1996; S. 1507, Parole Commission Phaseout Act of 1995; H.R. 3676, Carjacking Correction Act of 1996;