

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report concerning the national emergency with respect to Iran; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-168). **Pages S10552-53**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: **Pages S10566-67**

Robert S. LaRussa, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Richard W. Bogosian, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Coordinator for Rwanda/Burundi.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.
Routine lists in the Marine Corps.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 2:35 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, September 16, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10567.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet at noon on Monday, September 16.

Committee Meetings

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PROBLEMS FACING DRYCLEANERS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Environmental Compliance Problems Facing Drycleaners. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 16 through 21, 1996

Senate Chamber

During the week, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 3662, Interior Appropriations, 1997, and consider further appropriations bills, and any cleared executive and legislative business, and conference reports, when available.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, September 17, 1996, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: September 16, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings to review benefits to the United States of U.S. foreign assistance, 3 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 17, to hold closed hearings to examine aviation security challenges, 9:30 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

September 17, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on issues relating to computational biology, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 17, to hold hearings to examine issues with regard to United States climate change policy, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

September 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1920, to amend the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, and S. 1998, to provide for expedited negotiations between the Secretary of the Interior and the villages of Chickaloon-Moose Creek Native Association, Inc., Ninilichik Native Association, Inc., Seldovia Native Association, Inc., Tyonek Native Corporation and Knikatnu, Inc. regarding the conveyances of certain lands in Alaska Under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

September 19, Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1539, to establish the Los Caminos del Rio National Heritage Area along the Lower Rio Grande Texas-Mexico border, S. 1583, to establish the Lower Eastern Shore American Heritage Area, S. 1785, to establish in the Department

of the Interior the Essex National Heritage Area Commission, and S. 1808, to establish a program for the preservation of additional historic property throughout the Nation, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: September 19, Subcommittee on Drinking Water, Fisheries, and Wildlife, to hold hearings on S. 1660, National Invasive Species Act, and to examine efforts to reduce the threat posed by nonindigenous aquatic nuisance species, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 18, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings on United States policy and recent developments with regard to Indonesia, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: September 18, to hold hearings on S. 1794, to provide for the forfeiture of retirement benefits in the case of any Member of Congress, congressional employee, or Federal justice or judge who is convicted of an offense relating to official duties of that individual, and for the forfeiture of the retirement allowance of the President for such a conviction, 9 a.m., SD-342.

September 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1724, to require that the Federal Government procure from the private sector the goods and services necessary for the operations and management of certain Government agencies, 10 a.m., SD-342.

September 20, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 17, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine the threat of terrorism in the United States from weapons of mass destruction, and the Government response, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1961, to establish the United States Intellectual Property Organization, and to amend the provisions of title 35, United States Code, relating to procedures for patent applications, commercial use of patents, reexamination reform, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Bailey decision's effect on certain prosecutions with regard to violent and drug trafficking crimes, 2 p.m., SD-226.

September 19, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine the power of the Federal courts to impose taxes, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: September 17, to hold oversight hearings on activities of the National Labor Relations Board, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Small Business: September 17, to hold hearings to examine the impact of Union Salting Campaigns on small businesses, 9 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans Affairs: September 17, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the American Legion, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon Building.

September 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the implementation of Public Law 102-4, the medical

and scientific bases for associations between herbicide exposure and disease, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Committee on Indian Affairs: September 17, to hold hearings to examine economic development on Indian reservations, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Special Committee on Aging: September 19, to hold hearings to examine Social Security reform proposals, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

House Chamber

Monday, No Legislative Business.

Tuesday, Consideration of 25 suspensions:

1. H.R. 2679, North Platte National Wildlife Refuge;
2. H.R. 2505, Alaska Land Bank Protection;
3. H.R. 2941, National Park Service Administrative Reform Act;
4. H.R. 3802, Electronic Freedom of Information Act;
5. H.J. Res. 191, Conferring Honorary U.S. Citizenship to Mother Teresa;
6. H.R. 3968, Federal Courts Improvement Act;
7. S. 533, Clarifying Rules Governing Removal of Cases to Federal Court;
8. S. 677, Repealing A Redundant Venue Provision;
9. H.R. 3723, Economic Espionage Act of 1996;
10. S. 1507, Parole Commission Phaseout Act of 1995;
11. H.R. 3676, Carjacking Correction Act of 1996;
12. H.R. 3803, The George Bush School of Government and Public Service;
13. H.R. 3936, Space Commercialization Promotion Act of 1996;
14. H.R. 4039, Social Security Clarifying Amendments;
15. H.R. 1684, James Madison Commemorative Coin Act;
16. H.R. 2026, George Washington Commemorative Coin Act of 1995;
17. H.R. 1776, Black Revolutionary War Patriots Commemorative Coin Act;
18. H.R. 2594, Railroad Unemployment Insurance;
19. H.R. 2940, Deepwater Port Modernization Act;
20. H.R. 3576, Designating the Robert Kurtz Rodibaugh U.S. Courthouse;
21. H.R. 3535, Designating the W. Edwards Deming Federal Building;
22. H.R. 3923, Aviation Disaster Family Assistance Act of 1996;
23. H.R. 3348, Snow Removal Policy Act of 1996;
24. H.R. 4040, Intermodal Safe Container Act Amendments of 1996; and

25. S. 1995, Authorizing Air and Space Museum Annex at Dulles Airport.

Any Recorded Votes Ordered Will Be Postponed Until 5:00 P.M.

Wednesday and the balance of the week:

Consideration of H.R. 1858, Regulatory Burden Relief Act, (subject to a rule);

Consideration of H.R. 3675, Department of Transportation Appropriations Act for FY97 Conference Report (subject to a rule);

Consideration of H.R. 3610, Department of Defense Appropriations Act for FY97 Conference Report (subject to a rule);

Consideration of H.R. , FY97 Omnibus Appropriations (subject to a rule); and

Consideration of H.R. 2202, Immigration in the National Interest Conference Report (subject to a rule).

Additional conference reports may be brought to the floor at any time.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, September 18, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing to review contracting practices and other activities at the USDA relating to Team Nutrition, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

September 19, full Committee, hearing to review the Conservation Reserve Program, regulations, and the implementation of the Conservation Title of the Federal Agriculture Improvement Reform Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, September 18, hearing on recent events surrounding Sumitomo Corporation, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, September 19, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Perspectives on Pharmaceutical Pricing Practices, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, September 19, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on Federally Funded Youth Programs and Local Initiatives, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, September 17, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Fire Fighter Pay and Benefits, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 17, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resource, and Regulatory Affairs, to consider pending business, 3 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

September 17, Subcommittee on Postal Service, hearing on H.R. 3717, Postal Reform Act of 1996, 1 p.m., 311 Cannon.

September 18, full Committee, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, hearing on Internal Revenue Service Financial Management: Has There Been Any Improvement?, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

September 19, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on Heroin: The Re-emerging Threat, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Resources, to continue hearings on "The Status of Efforts to Identify Persian Gulf War Syndrome, Part IV", 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

September 20, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Drug Free Workplace: White House Standards, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, September 17, to markup the following measures: H. Con. Res. 132, relating to the extradition of Martin Pang from Brazil to the United States; H. Con. Res. 145, concerning the removal of Russian Armed Forces from Moldova; H. Con. Res. 189, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the importance of U.S. membership in regional South Pacific organizations; and H. Res. 515, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the persecution of Christians worldwide, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 18, hearing on U.S. Policy in the Persian Gulf, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 18, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing on the Shootdown of Brothers to the Rescue: What Happened?, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 19, full Committee, hearing on Bosnian Elections: A Postmortem, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 18, to consider pending business, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 18, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.J. Res. 189, granting the consent of Congress to the Interstate Insurance Receivership Compact; and to hold a hearing and markup of the following: A joint resolution ratifying a compact between several States facilitating the provision of mutual assistance in response to various emergency situations; and a joint resolution ratifying amendments to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact improving the Authority's procurement procedures and making explicit various current practices regarding court jurisdiction and meetings of the Authority's Board, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 18, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on prison industries, 9 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on H.R. 1023, Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, September 17, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on POW/MIA issues, 12 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

September 18, full committee, hearing on the July 25, 1996 terrorist attack against U.S. military forces in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

September 19, full committee, to meet to honor retiring members of the Committee, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, oversight hearing on Department of Energy nuclear weapons activities, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

September 20, Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, hearing on counterterrorism technology, 10 a.m. 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, September 17, oversight hearing on Equal access to the courts under the Endangered Species Act; to be followed by a hearing on H.R. 3862, Citizen's Fair Housing Act of 1996, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 18, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2392, to amend the Umatilla Basin Project Act to establish boundaries for irrigation districts within the Umatilla Basin; H.R. 3258, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain real property located within the Carlsbad project in New Mexico to Carlsbad Irrigation District; H.R. 2561, Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve Boundary Adjustment Act of 1995; H.R. 3973, to provide for a study of the recommendations of the Joint Federal-State Commission on Policies and Programs Affecting Alaska Natives; H.R. 3819, to amend the act establishing the National Park Foundation; H.R. 3155, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating the Wekiva River, Seminole Creek, and Rock Springs Run in the State of Florida for study and potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system; H.R. 3568, to designate 51.7 miles of the Clarion River, located in Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and H.R. 3497, to expand the boundary of the Snoqualmie National Forest, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 19, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, to continue oversight hearings on the National Wildlife Refuge System, examining in some detail the operation and maintenance of the 510 units that comprise the System, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

September 19, Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, oversight hearing on accounting practices for Federal hydropower marketing, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, September 17, hearing on H.R. 3024, United States-Puerto Rico Political Status Act, 1 p.m., and to consider H.R. 1858, Financial Institutions Regulatory Relief Act, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, September 17, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on Technological Advances in Genetics Testing: Implications for the Future, 1:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

September 19, full Committee, hearing on Technological Solutions to Improve Aviation Security, 11:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, September 18, hearing on H.R. 3994, Entrepreneur Development Program Act of 1996, a proposed reform of the 8(a) Program, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, September 17, Subcommittee on Railroads, oversight hearing on the Federal Employers' Liability Act, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

September 18, Subcommittee on Railroads, oversight hearing on the Rails to Trails Act, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, September 18, to markup H.R. 4068, Veterans Medicare Subvention Demonstration Project Act 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, September 17, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Medicare Subvention, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

September 17 and 19, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on implementation of the recently-enacted welfare reform law, 2 p.m., on September 17 and 10 a.m., on September 19, B-318 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on Accession of China and Taiwan to the World Trade Organization, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, September 19, hearing on Diversity/Human Resources, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Conferees: September 17, on H.R. 3540, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 3 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Joint hearing: September 17, Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the American Legion, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon Building.