

Tuesday, May 20, 1997

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act.

The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 84, Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for FY 1998.

The House passed H.R. 1650, to authorize the Congressional Gold Medal to Mother Teresa.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4691–S4780

Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced as follows: S. 765–770 and S. Res. 87. Page S4748

Measures Passed:

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 87, commemorating the 15th anniversary of the construction and dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Pages S4691–94

Partial-Birth Abortion Ban: By 63 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 71), Senate passed H.R. 1122, to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions, after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: Pages S4694–S4715

Adopted:

Santorum Amendment No. 290, to provide a procedure for determining whether a physician's conduct was necessary to save the life of the mother. Pages S4694–95

Authorizing Use of Capitol Grounds: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 49, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby. Page S4773

Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office: Senate passed S. 342, to extend certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices. Page S4773

Afghanistan Human Rights: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 6, expressing concern for the continued deterioration of human rights in Afghanistan and emphasizing the need for a peaceful political settle-

ment in that country, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Pages S4773–76

Congratulating Residents of Jerusalem: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 21, congratulating the residents of Jerusalem and the people of Israel on the thirtieth anniversary of the reunification of that historic city. Page S4776

Japan/U.S. Mutual Cooperation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 58, to state the sense of the Senate that the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security Between the United States of America and Japan is essential for furthering the security interest of the United States, Japan and the countries of the Asia-Pacific region, and that the people of Okinawa deserve recognition for their contributions toward ensuring the treaty's implementation. Pages S4776–77

Concurrent Budget Resolution: Senate began consideration of S. Con. Res. 27, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States government for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages S4716–45

Adopted:

Allard Amendment No. 293, to express the sense of the Senate about the Federal debt and that the President should submit a budget proposal with a plan for repayment of the Federal debt. Page S4729

Rejected:

Dodd Modified Amendment No. 296, to increase the discretionary spending caps by \$15.752 billion in outlays over five years to improve funding of critical programs to assist infants, toddlers and young children, and offset this effort by closing corporate tax loopholes. (By 61 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 72), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages S4731–38

Allard/Inhofe Amendment No. 292, to require that any shortfall in revenues projected by the resolution be offset by reductions in discretionary spending. (By 70 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 73), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S4738-41, S4744**

By 8 yeas to 91 nays (Vote No. 74), Hollings Amendment No. 295, to adjust the President's initiatives for increased spending and the tax cuts.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the resolution and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, May 21, 1997. **Page S4777**

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

Transmitting the report of the executive order prohibiting new investment in Burma; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-38). **Pages S4746-47**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Vice Admiral Roger T. Rufe, U.S. Coast Guard, to be Commander, Atlantic Area, United States Coast Guard, with the grade of vice admiral while so serving.

Rear Admiral James C. Card, U.S. Coast Guard, to be Commander, Pacific Area, United States Coast Guard, with the grade of vice admiral while so serving.

16 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

17 Army nominations in the rank of general.

15 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard, Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

A. Peter Burleigh, of California, to be the Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

James W. Pardew, Jr., of Virginia, for the Rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Special Representative for Military Stabilization in the Balkans. **Page S4779**

Messages From the President: **Pages S4746-47**

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Authority for Committees: **Page S4763**

Additional Statements:

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—74). **Pages S4715, S4738, S4744-45**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:10 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 21, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4777.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on international financial institutions, receiving testimony from Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 22.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior.

APPROPRIATIONS—CAPITOL POLICE BOARD/CBO

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the United States Capitol Police Board and the Congressional Budget Office, receiving testimony from Gregory S. Casey, Senate Sergeant at Arms, Wilson Livingood, House Sergeant at Arms, Gary L. Abrecht, Chief, U.S. Capitol Police, and Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol, all on behalf of the United States Capitol Police Board; and June E. O'Neill, Director, Congressional Budget Office, who was accompanied by several of her associates.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, June 5.

QUADRENNIAL DEFENSE REVIEW

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to examine the Department of Defense Quadrennial Defense Review which relates to the shape, makeup, characterization, and the implementation of American armed forces for the next several years, receiving testimony from William S. Cohen, Secretary of Defense; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE RELIEF

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings on S. 768, to grant Michel Christopher Meili and his family, of Switzerland, permanent residence in the United States for his efforts in providing evidence of relations between Swiss banks and Nazi Germany during and after World War II regarding the disposal of assets of Holocaust victims, after receiving testimony from Senators Hatch and D'Amato; and Michel Christopher Meili, Rutihof, Switzerland.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation to provide patients quality health care, while maintaining affordability and the consumers right to receive all relevant information regarding their treatment and costs, including S. 449, to prohibit the restriction of certain types of medical communications between a health care provider and a patient, and S. 644, to establish standards for relationships between group health plans and health insurance issuers with enrollees, health professionals, and providers, after receiving testimony from Senators Kyl, Wyden, and D'Amato; Representatives Ganske and Norwood; Theodore N. Tsangaris, Breast Care Center/ George Washington University Medical Center, Andrew Webber, Consumer Coalition for Quality Health

Care, Mary Jane England, Washington Business Group on Health, and Karen Ignagni, American Association of Health Plans, all of Washington, D.C.; Dennis O'Leary, Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Health Organizations, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois; and William A. Reynolds, Missoula, Montana, on behalf of the American College of Physicians.

1985 ZONA ROSA TERRORIST ATTACK

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded hearings to examine the United States response to the murders of four United States marines and two private U.S. citizens in the Zona Rosa district of San Salvador in 1985, after receiving testimony from John R. Hamilton, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Central America, the Caribbean and Cuba; Michael O'Neil, General Counsel, Central Intelligence Agency; James S. Reynolds, Chief, Terrorism and Violent Crime Section, Criminal Division, Dale L. Watson, Chief of the International Operations Section, National Security Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Phyllis A. Coven, Director of International Affairs, Immigration and Naturalization Service, all of the Department of Justice; William Walker, former United States Ambassador to El Salvador; Ed Mulvaney, Anniston, Alabama; Joe Dickson and Betty Malone, both of Northport, Alabama; Andy and Brenda Whitt, and Beth Kwiatkowski, all of Wausau, Wisconsin; and John and Marlene Weber, both of Cincinnati, Ohio.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 1661–1685; 1 private bill, H.R. 1686; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 154, were introduced. **Page H3069**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 153, providing for consideration of H.R. 408, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean (H. Rept. 105–103);

H.R. 1377, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to encourage retirement income savings, amended (H. Rept. 105–104); and

H.R. 956, to amend the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to establish a program to support and encourage local communities that first demonstrate a comprehensive, long-term commitment to

reduce substance abuse among youth, amended (H. Rept. 105–105 Part I). **Page H3068**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pryce to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2927**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:03 a.m. and reconvened at 12:00 noon. **Page H2932**

Journal Vote: By a yea-and-nay vote of 311 yeas to 44 nays, Roll No. 139, the House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Monday, May 19. **Pages H2932–33**

Member Sworn: Representative-elect Bill Redmond presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker. **Page H2933**

Private Calendar: It was made in order that the call of the Private Calendar be dispensed with on Tuesday, May 20. **Page H2937**

Motions to Suspend the Rules on Wednesday, May 21: It was made in order that on Wednesday, May 21, the Speaker be authorized to entertain motions to suspend the rules and pass the following bills and resolutions: H.R. 1377, Savings are Vital to Everyone's Retirement Act of 1997; H.R. 1306, Riegle-Neal Clarification Act of 1997; H.R. 911, Volunteer Protection Act of 1997; H. Res. 121, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the March 30, 1997 Terrorist Grenade Attack in Cambodia; H. Con. Res. 63, reaffirming the Commitment of the United States to the Principles of the Marshall Plan; and H.R. 956, Drug-Free Communities Act. Page H2937

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

Ceremony Honoring Mother Teresa: S. Con. Res. 26, to permit the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a congressional ceremony honoring Mother Teresa—clearing the measure for the President (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 415 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 142); Pages H2937–38, H2959–60

Congressional Gold Medal to Mother Teresa: H.R. 1650, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Mother Teresa of Calcutta in recognition of her outstanding and enduring contributions through humanitarian and charitable activities; and Pages H2938–41, H2960

Activities to Provide Decent Homes: H. Res. 147, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the House of Representatives should participate in and support activities to provide decent homes for the people of the United States. Agreed to amend the title. Pages H2941–46, H2960

Concurrent Budget Resolution: By a yea-and-nay vote of 333 yeas to 99 nays, Roll No. 148, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 84, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002. Pages H2960–H3065

Rejected:

The Waters amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to achieve a balanced budget and reduce defense spending and corporate tax considerations, delay tax cuts until the budget is balanced, and increase funding for education, training, healthcare, community development, crime prevention, and other discretionary programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 72 yeas to 358 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 143); Pages H3021–32

The Doolittle amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to achieve a balanced budget and

reduce non-defense discretionary spending, provide additional tax cuts, and allow a point of order against any concurrent resolution on the budget or against any measure that would cause total outlays to exceed total receipts in FY 2002 and beyond (rejected by a recorded vote of 119 yeas to 313 noes, Roll No. 144); Pages H3032–40

The Brown of California amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to achieve a balanced budget and delay tax cuts until the budget is balanced, decrease defense outlays, increase net savings from overall spending reductions and the elimination of unwarranted benefits, and increase funding for research and development, transportation, education and training, and law enforcement (rejected by a recorded vote of 91 yeas to 339 noes, Roll No. 145); Pages H3040–47

The Kennedy of Massachusetts amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to achieve a balanced budget and reduce defense funding and tax cuts and increase funding for healthcare, education, transportation, research and development, Medicaid, and other domestic discretionary spending programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 123 yeas to 306 noes, Roll No. 146); and Page H3047–55

The Shuster amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to achieve a balanced budget and increase outlays for federal highway and mass transit programs with offsets from a 0.39 percent across the board reduction to discretionary spending and tax cuts phased in over four years (rejected by a recorded vote of 214 yeas to 216 noes Roll No. 147). Page H3055–65

H. Res. 152, the rule that provided for consideration of H. Con. Res. 84, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 278 yeas to 142 nays, Roll No. 141. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 140. Pages H2946–59

Presidential Message—National Emergency Re Burma: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his report concerning the repression of the democratic opposition in Burma, his declaration of a national emergency to respond to the actions and policies of the Government of Burma, and his issuance of an Executive order prohibiting United States persons from new investment in Burma—referred to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–85); Pages H3065–66

Senate Messages: Message received by the Senate today appears on page H2959.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2932–33,

H2958, H2958-59, H2959-60, H3031-32, H3039-40, H3047, H3054-55, H3064-65, and H3065. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 3:32 a.m. on Wednesday, May 21.

Committee Meetings

FINANCING NATIONAL FOREST ROADS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research held a hearing to review the financing of National Forest roads. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DOE CIVILIAN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 1277, Department of Energy Civilian Research and Development Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from Kyle Simpson, Senior Policy Advisor, Department of Energy.

OVERSIGHT—CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing regarding the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Isabelle Katz Pinzler, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing regarding visa fraud and immigration benefits application fraud. Testimony was heard from Mary Ryan, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Paul W. Virtue, Acting Executive Associate Commissioner, Programs, Immigration and Naturalization Service; and Michael R. Bromwich, Inspector General; and Benjamin F. Nelson, Director, International Relations and Trade Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing on the agreement reached by the United States, the environmental community and the mining industry in the New World Mine proposed buyout. Testimony was heard from Kathleen A. McGinty, Chair, Council on Environmental Quality; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 60, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the Casa Malpais National Historic Landmark in Springerville, AZ; H.R. 951, to require the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands located in Hinsdale, CO; H.R. 822, to facilitate a land exchange involving private land within the exterior boundaries of Wenatchee National Forest in Chelan County, WA; H.R. 1198, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the City of Grants Pass, OR; and H.R. 960, to validate certain conveyances in the City of Tulare, Tulare County, CA. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hayworth, Thomas, Hastings of Washington and Smith of Oregon; from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Katherine H. Stevenson, Associate Director, Cultural Resource Stewardship and Partnership, National Park Service; and W. Hord Tipton, Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL DOLPHIN CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 408, International Dolphin Conservation Program Act. The rule provides that, in lieu of the Resources Committee amendment, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, and said amendment shall be considered as read. Clause 7 of rule XVI (germaneness) is waived against the Resources Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The rule further provides for an amendment printed in the Congressional Record to be offered by Representative Miller of California or his designee; and said amendment shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment.

Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Saxton, Gilchrest, Cunningham and Miller of California.

RURAL EMPOWERMENT

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Empowerment held a hearing on regulatory, tax, licensing incentives and impediments to empowerment in rural and impoverished communities. Testimony was heard from Senator Lugar; Representative Jones; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees: Continued in evening session to further resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1469, making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

NATO ENLARGEMENT

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission resumed hearings to examine the process to enlarge the membership of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), receiving testimony from H.E. Branislav Lichardus, Ambassador of the Slovak Republic to the United States; Gyorgy Banlaki, Ambassador of the Republic of Hungary to the United States; and Stefan Tafrov, Ambassador-at-Large of the Republic of Bulgaria to the United States.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D492)

H.R. 968, to amend title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to permit a waiver of the prohibition of offering nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs in certain nursing facilities. Signed May 15, 1997. (P.L. 105-15)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Air Force programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services, to continue hearings on the Quadrennial Defense Review, focusing on its impact on the future years defense program, 2 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings to review a General Accounting Office report on management and program weaknesses at the Department of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. Res. 57, to support the commemoration of the bicentennial of the

Lewis and Clark Expedition, S. 231, to establish the National Cave and Karst Research Institute in the State of New Mexico, S. 312, to revise the boundary of the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site in Larue County, Kentucky, S. 423, to extend the legislative authority for the Board of Regents of Gunston Hall to establish a memorial to honor George Mason, S. 669, to provide for the acquisition of the Plains Railroad Depot at the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site, and S. 731, to extend the legislative authority for construction of the National Peace Garden memorial, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to examine the Federal Employees Health Benefit Plan as a model for Medicare reform, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to hold hearings on proposed legislation relating to child welfare reform, 2 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on United States implementation of prison labor agreements with China, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold oversight hearings on programs designed to assist Native American veterans, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Members of Congress, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to continue hearings on Financial Modernization, including, H.R. 10, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1262, Securities and Exchange Commission Authorization Act of 1997; and H.R. 1053, Common Cents Stock Pricing Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on Juvenile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention legislation, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing to review the status of scientific information on ergonomics, 10 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, to consider motions on subpoenas issued in connection with the Contested Election in the Forty-sixth District of California, 5:30 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, joint hearing on Obstacles to U.S.-African Trade and Investment, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, hearing on Quadrennial Defense Review, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 79, Hoopa Valley Reservation South Boundary Adjustment Act; H.R. 765, Shackelford Banks Wild Horses Protection Act; H.R. 856, United States-Puerto Rico Political Status Act; H.R. 858, Quincy

Library Group Forest Recovery and Economic Stability Act of 1997; H.R. 985, to provide for the expansion of the Eagles Nest Wilderness within Arapaho and White River National Forests, CO, to include the lands known as the Slate Creek Addition upon the acquisition of the lands by the United States; H.R. 1019, to provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyance involving the Raggeds Wilderness, White River National Forest, CO, to correct the effects of earlier erroneous land surveys; H.R. 1020, to adjust the boundary of the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado to include all National Forest System lands within Summit County, CO, which are currently part of the Dillon Ranger District of the Arapaho National Forest; H.R. 1127, National Monument Fairness Act of 1997; H.R. 1439, to facilitate the sale of certain land in Tahoe National Forest, in the State of California to Placer County, California; and H.R. 1460,

to allow that election of the Delegate from Guam by other than separate ballot, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on the Science behind EPA's Proposed Particulate Matter/Ozone Standards, Part 3, 2:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Commercial Space Act of 1997: Commercial Remote Sensing, Part I, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on the private right of action provision in the Supplement to California's state OSHA plan (Cal/OSHA), 11 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Medical Kits on Commercial Airlines, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to mark up the following: H.R. 1362, Veterans Medicare Reimbursement Demonstration Act of 1997; a measure to facilitate voluntary retirement of VA physicians; and a resolution naming Bob Hope an honorary veteran; and to hold a hearing to accept the report of the Veterans' Claims Adjudication Commission, 1:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
9:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 21

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will resume consideration of S. Con. Res. 27, Fiscal Year 1998 Concurrent Budget Resolution.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
9 a.m., Wednesday, May 21

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Receive former Members of Congress;

Consideration of 6 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 1377, Savings are Vital to Everyone's Retirement Act of 1997;
 2. H.R. 1306, Riegle-Neal Clarification Act of 1997;
 3. H.R. 911, Volunteer Protection Act of 1997;
 4. H. Res. 121, expressing the Sense of the House of Representatives regarding the March 30, 1997 Terrorist Grenade Attack in Cambodia;
 5. H. Con. Res. 63, reaffirming the Commitment of the United States to the Principles of the Marshall Plan; and
 6. H.R. 956, Drug-Free Communities Act; and
- Consideration of H.R. 408, International Dolphin Conservation Program Act (modified closed rule, 1 hour of debate)

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