

Thursday, June 5, 1997

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

House and Senate agreed to Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Conference Report and Concurrent Budget Resolution Conference Report.

House agreed to the conference report on H. Con. Res. 84, FY 1998 Budget Resolution.

House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1469, FY 1997 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5293–S5386*

**Measures Introduced:** Nineteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 830–848, S. Res. 96–97, and S. Con. Res. 31. **Pages S5341–42**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 289, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of Superior Road and Huron Road in Cleveland, Ohio, as the “Carl B. Stokes United States Courthouse”.

S. 347, to designate the Federal building located at 100 Alabama Street NW, in Atlanta, Georgia, as the “Sam Nunn Federal Center”.

S. 478, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 475 Mulberry Street in Macon, Georgia, as the “William Augustus Bootle Federal Building and United States Courthouse”.

S. 628, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of 7th Street and East Jackson Street in Brownsville, Texas, as the “Reynaldo G. Garza United States Courthouse.”

S. 681, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 300 Northeast First Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the “David W. Dyer Federal Courthouse”.

S. 715, to redesignate the Dublin Federal Courthouse building located in Dublin, Georgia, as the “J. Roy Rowland Federal Courthouse.”

S. 819, to designate the United States courthouse at 200 South Washington Street in Alexandria, Vir-

ginia, as the “Martin V.B. Bostetter, Jr. United States Courthouse”.

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### Measures Passed:

**George C. Marshall Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 97, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should designate the month of June 1997, the fiftieth anniversary of the Marshall Plan, as George C. Marshall month. **Pages S5384–85**

**Emergency Supplemental Appropriations—Conference Report:** By 67 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 95), Senate agreed to the conference report on 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, clearing the measure for the President.

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**Concurrent Budget Resolution—Conference Report:** By 76 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 96), Senate agreed to the conference report on 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, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S5326–39**

**Motion to Adjourn:** By 51 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 97), Senate agreed to a motion to adjourn.

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

Transmitting the report concerning the national emergency in response to the threat posed by weapons of mass destruction; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-45).

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Elizabeth Anne Moler, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Robert Charles Chambers, of West Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia.

Christopher Dronney, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

Janet C. Hall, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

Katharine Sweeney Hayden, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Army.

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**Messages From the President:**

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**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total-97)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 7:09 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, June 9, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5385.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### SCHOOL LUNCH SAFETY

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded hearings to examine issues with regard to the recent outbreak of Hepatitis A as a result of the consumption of contaminated frozen

strawberries in school lunches in the State of Michigan, and the Department of Agriculture response, after receiving testimony from Senators Abraham; Representative Nick Smith; Mary Ann Keffe, Acting Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, and Lon Hatamiya, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, both of the Department of Agriculture; David R. Johnson, Michigan Department of Community Health, Lansing; Thomas W. Schimm, Bay City, Michigan; and Susan Doneth, Marshall, Michigan.

### NEUROLOGICAL AND COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies concluded hearings to examine progress reports on research with regard to neurological and communication disorders, after receiving testimony from Geraldine Fox, National Organization for Hearing Research, Narberth, Pennsylvania; Josef Miller, Kresge Hearing Research Institute, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Christopher Reeve, West Chester, New York; and Caitlin Parton, New York, New York.

### APPROPRIATIONS—LOC/GPO/GAO

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress; Michael F. DiMario, Public Printer, Government Printing Office; James F. Hinchman, Acting Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; and former Representative Bill Orton and Janet S. Zagorin, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, New York, New York, both on behalf of the Standing Committee on the Law Library of Congress.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, June 10.

### GENDER INTEGRATED BASIC TRAINING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel concluded hearings to examine the extent to which military services have integrated men and women in basic training services and the effect this has on their performance, after receiving testimony from Gen. William W. Hartzog, USA, Commanding General, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command; Vice Adm. Patricia A. Tracey, USN, Chief of Naval Education and Training; Lt. Gen. Paul K. Van Riper, USMC, Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command; Gen. Lloyd W. Newton, USAF, Commander, Air Education and Training Command; Staff Sgt. Mary M. Wilson, USMC; Sgt. First Class Allison Smith, USA;

Staff Sgt. John F. McNeirney, USA; Senior Master Sgt. Harry E. Creacy, Jr., USAF (Ret.); Donna Carson, Woodbridge, Virginia; and Michelle Danko, Newport News, Virginia.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 621, to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and transfer residual regulatory authority from the Securities and Exchange Commission to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and State public service commissions, with an amendment; and

The nominations of James A. Harmon, of New York, to be President, and Jackie M. Clegg, of Utah, to be First Vice President, both of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

### CHINA-UNITED STATES TRADE

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee held hearings to examine emerging trade issues in China, focusing on United States-China trade imbalances and China's restrictive trade practices and the renewal of China's Most-Favored-Nation status, receiving testimony from Henry Kissinger, New York, New York, former National Security Advisor and Secretary of State.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 797, to authorize the design and construction of additions to the parking garage and certain site improvements at the John F. Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.;

S. 289, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of Superior Road and Huron Road in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Carl B. Stokes United States Courthouse";

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First Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the "David W. Dyer Federal Courthouse";

S. 715, to redesignate the Dublin Federal Courthouse building located in Dublin, Georgia, as the "J. Roy Rowland Federal Courthouse";

S. 819, to designate the United States courthouse at 200 South Washington Street in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Martin V.B. Bostetter, Jr. United States Courthouse"; and

The nominations of Brig. Gen. Robert Bernard Flowers, USA, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission, and Michael J. Armstrong, of Colorado, to be an Associate Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

### SMALL BUSINESS TAXATION

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight held hearings on S. 460, to increase the deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, to provide clarification for the deductibility of expenses incurred by a taxpayer in connection with the business use of the home, and to clarify the standards used for determining that certain individuals are not employees, and S. 570, to exempt certain small businesses from the mandatory electronic fund transfer system, receiving testimony from Senators Bond and Snowe; Donald C. Lubick, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Stephen Kenda, KENDA Systems, Inc., Salem, New Hampshire; Randy Mason, Mason Mechanical Laboratories, Inc., Salem, Virginia; Susan Thomas, Best of Service and Sales International, Annandale, Virginia, on behalf of the National Association for the Self-Employed; Debbi-Jo Horton, DJ Horton & Associates, East Providence, Rhode Island; John Satagaj, Small Business Legislative Counsel, and Deborah Walker, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, both of Washington, D.C.; and Frederick S. Oyer, International Piping Systems, Inc., Schiller Park, Illinois, on behalf of the Mechanical/Electrical/Sheet Metal Alliance.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### RUSSIAN WEAPONS PROLIFERATION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation, and Federal Services concluded hearings to examine cases of Russian weapons proliferation, focusing on Russia's exports of weapons of mass destruction components and technologies and missile delivery systems to certain countries, including Iran, Iraq, and India, after receiving testimony from Robert J. Einhorn, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Nonproliferation/Bureau of Political-Military Affairs; William C. Potter, Monterey Institute of International Studies, Monterey, California; and Richard H. Speier, McLean, Virginia.

**ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH**

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Subcommittee on Aging concluded hearings to examine challenges for treating Alzheimer's disease, focusing on biomedical research options, after receiving testimony from Richard J. Hodes, Director, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Zaven S. Khachaturian, Potomac, Maryland, on behalf of the Alzheimers' Association Ronald and Nancy Reagan Research Institute; Allen D. Roses, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina; Sam Sisodia, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland; Stephen Gracon, Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis, Ann Arbor, Michigan; and Eric B. Larson, University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle.

**CHILD BRAIN DEVELOPMENT**

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Subcommittee on Children and Families concluded hearings to examine the status of medical and scientific findings into prenatal and postnatal brain development and implications that federal policies have on childhood development, after receiving testimony from Harry Chugani, Children's Hospital of Michigan/Wayne State University, Detroit; Benjamin S. Carson, Sr., Johns Hopkins University Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland; Anthony DeCasper, University of North Carolina, Greensboro; Diane Fisher, Kensington, Maryland, on behalf of the Independent Women's Forum; Carlie Sorensen Dixon, Lawyers at Home and Mothers First, Arlington, Virginia; and Edward Zigler, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

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# House of Representatives

**Chamber Action****Bills Introduced:**

30 public bills, H.R. 1795-1824; 1 private bill, H.R. 1825; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 92-94, were introduced. **Pages H3566-68**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 162, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany 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 (H. Rept. 105-120); and

H.J. Res. 54, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States (H. Rept. 105-121).

**Page H3566**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Ney to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3479**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Rev. Steve Kummernuss of Doylestown, Ohio. **Page H3479**

**Foreign Relations Authorization Act:** The House resumed consideration of amendments to H.R. 1757, to consolidate international affairs agencies and to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999.

The House completed all debate and began consideration of amendments on Wednesday, June 4.

**Pages H3481-99, H3516-19****Agreed To:**

The Smith of New Jersey amendment that prohibits population planning assistance to any foreign organization until the organization certifies that it will not perform abortions in any foreign country except where the life of the mother would be endangered or in cases of rape or incest and certifies that it will not engage in any activity to alter the laws or policies of any foreign country concerning the circumstances under which abortion is permitted, regulated, or prohibited; and prohibits any funds to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) unless the President certifies that UNFPA has terminated all activities in the People's Republic of China or during the 12 months preceding such certification there have been no coerced abortions associated with the family planning policies of the People's Republic of China (agreed to by recorded vote of 232 ayes to 189 noes Roll No. 168); and **Pages H3481-95, H3517-18**

The Brown of Florida amendment that expresses the sense of Congress relating to the rights of prisoners, timely legal procedures, and international standards of due process in the Andean countries of Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia, Colombia, and Venezuela;

**Page H3497****Rejected:**

The Campbell amendment to the Smith of New Jersey amendment that sought to prohibit the use of population planning assistance for abortions in any

foreign country except where the life of the mother would be endangered or in cases of rape or incest; prohibit the use of funding to lobby for or against abortion; and prohibit any U.S. funding to the United Nations Population Fund to be used for a country program in the People's Republic of China and imposes a dollar-for-dollar reduction of U.S. contributions to the U.N. Population Fund for any amounts used on future programs in China (rejected by a recorded vote of 200 ayes to 218 noes Roll No. 167);

Pages H3482–95, H3517

#### Vote Postponed:

The Nethercutt amendment that seeks to express the sense of Congress relating to the abduction and detention of Donald Hutchings of the State of Washington by Al-Faran, a militant organization that seeks to merge Kashmir with Pakistan was debated and a recorded vote was postponed.

Pages H3495–96

On Wednesday, June 5, the House agreed to H. Res. 159, the rule that provided for consideration of H.R. 1757.

Pages H3281–91

**Order of Business—Foreign Relations Authorization Act:** It was made in order that during further consideration of H.R. 1757, in the Committee of the Whole, that each further amendment and all amendments thereto, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, except for the following amendments: Amendments en bloc offered by the chairman of the Committee on International Relations pursuant to this unanimous consent agreement; Representative Kennedy of Rhode Island regarding Indonesia; Representative Miller of California regarding Cuba; Representative Schumer regarding Egypt; Representative Paxon or Engel regarding Palestinian land transactions; Representative Ney regarding Libya; Representative Sanford regarding authorization levels; Representative McKinney regarding arms transfer code of conduct; Representative Capps regarding Tibet; Representative Gilman regarding counternarcotics authorities; Representative Hamilton; and Representative Gilman. It shall be in order at any time for the Chairman of the Committee on International Relations or a designee, with the concurrence of the ranking minority member of that committee or a designee, to offer amendments en bloc. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this unanimous consent agreement shall be considered as read, shall not be subject to amendment, shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole, and may amend portions of the bill previously read for amendment. The original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Congressional Record

immediately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc.

Pages H3519–20

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:50 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

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**Budget Resolution for FY 1998:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 327 yeas to 97 nays, Roll No. 166, the House agreed to the conference report on 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 H3501–16

Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 160, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report on H. Con. Res. 84, by a yea-and-nay vote of 373 yeas to 47 nays, Roll No. 165.

Pages H3499–H3500, H3501

**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:07 p.m. and reconvened at 5:14 p.m.

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**Emergency Supplemental Appropriations:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 169, the House agreed to the conference report on 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.

Pages H3520–44

Earlier, it was made in order that at any time today to consider a conference report to accompany H.R. 1469, that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration be waived, and that the conference report be considered as read when called up.

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**Presidential Message—National Emergency re Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Weapons:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report concerning the national emergency with respect to the threat posed by the proliferation of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons and of the means of delivering such weapons—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–94).

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**Meeting Hour—Saturday, June 7:** Agreed that when the House adjourns on Friday, June 6, it adjourn to meet at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 7.

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**Meeting Hour—Tuesday, June 10:** Agreed that when the House adjourns on Saturday, June 7, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 10 for morning hour debate.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, June 11.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H3548.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3501, H3516, H3517, H3517-18, and H3544. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9.45 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FOREST HEALTH—SCIENTIFIC REVIEW

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held a hearing on Scientific Review of Forest Health. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, on the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission and on the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. Testimony was heard from Stuart E. Weisberg, Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission; Mary Lu Jordan, Chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; and the following officials of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service: John Calhoun Wells, Director; C. Richard Barnes, Deputy Director, Field Operations; Wilma B. Liebman, Deputy Director, National Office Operations; and Fran Leonard, Director, Budget and Finance.

### BUDGET RECONCILIATION

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action the following budget reconciliation recommendations: Title III, Subtitle A—NRC User Fees; Title III, Subtitle—Lease of Excess Strategic Petroleum Reserve Capacity; and Title III, Subtitle C—Sale of DOE Assets.

### BUDGET RECONCILIATION

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection began markup of the following budget reconciliation recommendation: Title III, Subtitle D—Communications.

Will continue June 10.

### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families held a hearing on proposed Vocational Education legisla-

tion. Testimony was heard from Patricia McNeil, Assistant Secretary, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education; Robert Bartman, Commissioner of Education, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, State of Missouri; and public witnesses.

### HIGHER EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENTS

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training, and Lifelong Learning continued hearings on H.R. 6, Higher Education Act Amendments of 1998. Testimony was heard from Representative Fattah; and public witnesses.

### HEALTH INFORMATION—AIR INFORMATION PRACTICES

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on H.R. 52, to establish a code of fair information practices for health information, to amend section 552a of title 5, United States Code. Testimony was heard from Representatives Condit, Green and Stearns; and public witnesses.

### BLOOD SAFETY—FDA REGULATION

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on FDA Regulation of Blood Safety: Notification, Recall, and Enforcement Practices. Testimony was heard from Bernice Steinhardt, Director, Health Services Quality and Public Health Issues, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Thomas D. Roslewicz, Deputy Inspector General, Audit Services, Office of Inspector General; Michael Friedman, M.D., Lead Deputy Commissioner, Jay S. Epstein, M.D., Director, Office of Blood Research and Review and Ronald G. Chesemore, Associate Commissioner, Regulatory Affairs, all with the FDA.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE; BUDGET RECONCILIATION

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Postal Service approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 1254, amended, to designate the U.S. Post Office building located at Bennett and Kansas Avenue in Springfield, Missouri, as the "John N. Griesemer Post Office Building"; and Budget Reconciliation recommendations relating to the U.S. Postal Service.

The Subcommittee also approved for full Committee action Budget Reconciliation recommendations.

**OVERSIGHT—FBI**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime continued oversight hearings regarding the activities of the FBI. Testimony was heard from Louis J. Freeh, Director, FBI, Department of Justice.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT**

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1119, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT**

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Readiness approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1119, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999.

**CONFERENCE REPORT—EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 1469, making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for the overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and against its consideration. The rule also provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Livingston.

**OVERSIGHT—SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT FAIRNESS ACT**

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing on Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (P.L. 104-121), including the amendments to the Regulatory Flexibility Act contained therein. Testimony was heard from Representatives Skelton and Ewing; and public witnesses.

**GREAT LAKES AVIATION GROUNDING**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Grounding of Great Lakes Aviation. Testimony was heard from Barry Valentine, Acting Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

**TVA FUTURE**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on The Future of TVA and its Non-power Programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wamp, Bryant, Clement and Gordon; the following officials of the TVA: Craven Crowell,

Chairman; Johnny H. Hayes and William H. Kennoy, both Directors; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT—GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS ACT**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Benefits held an oversight hearing to review the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) strategies for both the Education Service and the Vocational Rehabilitation and Counseling Service (VR&C) within the Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Cynthia M. Fagnoni, Acting Associate Director, Veterans' Affairs and Military Health Care Issues, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Celia Dollarhide, Director, Education Service; Jeffrey T. Goetz, Operations Manager, Vocational Rehabilitation and Counseling Service; and Robert Gardner, Chief Financial Officer, Veterans Benefits Administration.

**BUDGET RECONCILIATION**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full committee action budget reconciliation welfare recommendations.

**INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session and ordered reported amended H.R. 1775, Intelligence Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 1998.

**Joint Meetings****EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS**

*Conferees:* On Wednesday, June 4, agreed to file a conference report on 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.

**BUDGET RESOLUTION**

*Conferees:* On Wednesday, June 4, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of 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.

## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D558)

H.R. 5, to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Act. Signed June 4, 1997. (P.L. 105-17)

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR  
FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1997**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

**Senate**

*Committee on Environment and Public Works*, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act, focusing on the replacement of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

**House**

No committee meetings are scheduled.

**Joint Meetings**

*Joint Economic Committee*, to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for May, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth Building.

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**CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD**
**Week of June 9 through 14, 1997****Senate Chamber**

During the week, Senate expects to consider the veto message on H.R. 1469, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, and consider further emergency supplemental appropriations legislation.

Also, Senate may consider H.R. 867, Adoption Promotion Act, and consider any cleared executive and legislative business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, June 10, 1997 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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry*: June 10, business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by 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, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Appropriations*: June 10, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates

for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-192.

June 10, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Senate Office of Compliance, and the Offices of the Secretary of the Senate, Senate Sergeant at Arms, and the Architect of the Capitol, 10 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services*: June 9, Subcommittee on Readiness, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, 2 p.m., SR-222.

June 9, Subcommittee on Personnel, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, 4 p.m., SR-232A.

June 10, Subcommittee on Airland Forces, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, 10:30 a.m., SR-222.

June 10, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

June 10, Subcommittee on SeaPower, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, 4 p.m., SR-222.

June 10, Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, 6 p.m., SR-232A.

June 11, Full Committee, closed business meeting, to mark up a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, and to receive a report from the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, 10 a.m., SR-222.

June 12, Full Committee, closed business meeting, to continue to mark up a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, 10 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*: June 11, to hold hearings on S. 629, to declare that the Congress approve the Agreement Respecting Normal Competitive Conditions in the Commercial Shipbuilding and Repair Industry (Shipbuilding Agreement), a reciprocal trade agreement resulting from negotiations under the auspices of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, entered into on December 21, 1994, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*: June 10, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on miscellaneous water and power measures, including S. 439, H.R. 651, H.R. 652, S. 725, S. 736, S. 744, and S. 538, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

June 11, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9 a.m., SD-366.

June 11, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on the State-side of the Land and Water Conservation Fund, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

June 12, Full Committee, to resume a workshop to examine competitive change in the electric power industry, focusing on the benefits and risks of restructuring to consumers and communities, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

June 12, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold oversight hearings to review the preliminary findings of the General Accounting Office concerning a study on the health, condition, and viability of the range and wildlife populations in Yellowstone National Park, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* June 10, to hold oversight hearings on the relationship between the Federal and State governments in the enforcement of environmental laws, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

June 12, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings on recent administrative and judicial changes to Section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* June 10, to hold hearings on the renewal of China's Most-Favored-Nation (MFN) trade status, 9 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* June 10, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings on religious persecution, 2 p.m., SD-419.

June 12, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for foreign assistance programs, including

the State Department, the United States Information Agency, the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, United Nations reform and reorganization of foreign affairs agencies, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* June 11, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings on proliferation and United States export controls, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* June 9, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings on conserving judicial resources, focusing on the appropriate allocations of judgeships in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth and Eleventh Circuits, 2 p.m., SD-226.

June 11, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to hold hearings to examine judicial activism and its impact on the court system, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* June 10, to hold hearings on proposed legislation relating to national labor relations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

June 11, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation to reform the Food and Drug Administration, and to consider pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

June 12, Full Committee, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act, focusing on opportunity programs, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Small Business:* June 12, to hold oversight hearings to review the Small Business Administration's microloan program, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

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*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

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