

Tuesday, June 10, 1997

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5431–S5483*

**Measures Introduced:** Twelve bills were introduced as follows: S 863–874. Page S5444

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

Patrick A. Shea, of Utah, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

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

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**Motion to Adjourn:** By 55 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 98), Senate agreed to a motion to adjourn.

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**Measures Placed on Calendar:** Page S5444

**Communications:** Page S5444

**Statements on Introduced Bills:** Pages S5444–64

**Additional Cosponsors:** Pages S5464–65

**Additional Statements:** Pages S5465–68

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—98) Page S5481

**Quorum Calls:** One quorum call was taken today. (Total—3) Page S5480

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 4:40 p.m., until 12 noon, on Wednesday, June 11, 1997.

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### BUDGET RECONCILIATION

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee completed its review of certain 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, and agreed on rec-

ommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Glen Nager, Chairman of the Board, and Ricky Silberman, Executive Director, both of the Senate Office of Compliance; Gregory S. Casey, Senate Sergeant at Arms; Gary Sisco, Secretary of the Senate; and Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol.

#### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on AirLand Forces met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee of S. 450, proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999.

#### WATER AND POWER PROJECTS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings on the following measures:

S. 439, to provide for Alaska State jurisdiction over small hydroelectric projects, to address voluntary licensing of hydroelectric projects on fresh waters in the State of Hawaii, and to provide an exemption for portion of a hydroelectric project located in the State of New Mexico, H.R. 651 and H.R. 652, bills to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and S. 846, to remove the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to license projects on fresh waters in the State of Hawaii, after receiving testimony from Susan Tomasky, General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; Percy Frisby, Alaska Division of Energy, Juneau; Robert S. Grimm, Alaska Power and Telephone Company, Port Townsend, Washington; Jack Hession, Sierra Club, and Charles Y. Walls, Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, both of Anchorage,

Alaska; and Mona Janopaul, Trout Unlimited, Arlington, Virginia, on behalf of the Hydropower Reform Coalition;

S. 736, to convey certain real property within the Carlsbad Project in New Mexico to the Carlsbad Irrigation District, and S. 744, to authorize the construction of the Fall River Water Users District Rural Water System and authorize financial assistance to the Fall River Water Users District, a nonprofit corporation, in the planning and construction of the water supply system, after receiving testimony from Eluid Martinez, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and Bruce C. Driver, Boulder, Colorado. Testimony was also received on S. 736 (listed above) from Tom Davis, Carlsbad Irrigation District, Carlsbad, New Mexico, and S. 744 (listed above) from Leonard Benson, Fall River Water Users District, Fall River, South Dakota; and

S. 538, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities of the Minidoka project in Idaho to the Burley Irrigation District, after receiving testimony from Mr. Martinez (listed above); and Roger D. Ling, Ling, Nielsen and Robinson, Rupert, Idaho.

## ENFORCEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded oversight hearings on the relationship between the Federal and State governments in the enforcement of environmental laws, after receiving testimony from Lois J. Schiffer, Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; Steven H. Herman, Assistant Administrator, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance, and Nikki L. Tinsley, Acting Inspector General, both of the Environmental Protection Agency; Connecticut Assistant Attorney General Joseph Rubin, Hartford; Mark Coleman, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, Oklahoma City, on behalf of the Environmental Council of States; Becky Norton Dunlop, Virginia Department of Natural Resources, Richmond; Patricia S. Bangert, Office of the Attorney General for the State of Colorado, Denver; Christophe A.G. Tulou, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Dover; Todd E. Robins, U.S. Public Interest Research Group, Washington, D.C.; Robert R. Kuehn, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, Louisiana;

and Robert E. Harmon, Harmon Industries, Blue Springs, Missouri.

## CHINA MFN TRADE STATUS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held hearings on issues with regard to the Administration's renewal of the Most-Favored-Nation (MFN) trade status with China and U.S. trade policies with China, receiving testimony from Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of State; Charlene Barshefsky, United States Trade Representative; T. Kumar, Amnesty International USA, and Barbara Shailor, AFL-CIO, both of Washington, D.C.; Nick Liang, China Society, San Francisco, California; Lawrence Pemble, U.S.-China Industrial Exchange, Inc. (CHINDEX), Bethesda, Maryland; and Edvard P. Torjesen, Evergreen Family Friendship Service, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

## NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of organized labor's technique of salting whereby union organizers apply for jobs while at the same time advising their prospective employers that they are union organizers and intend to organize the employer's employees, and S. 328, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to provide that nothing in specified prohibitions against unfair labor practices shall be construed as requiring an employer to employ any person who seeks or has sought employment with the employer in furtherance of the objectives of an organization other than the employer, after receiving testimony from George E. Smith, Little Rock Electrical Contractors, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas; Don O. Mailman, Bay Electric Company, Inc., Cape Elizabeth, Maine; Roselyn F. Nyeholt, Nyeholt Steel Company, Holt, Michigan; Terrance G. Korthof, Wright Electric, Inc., Plymouth, Minnesota; Charles Fletcher, Corey Delta Constructors, Benicia, California, on behalf of the Associated General Contractors of America; Robert A. Georgine, Building and Construction Trades Department (AFL-CIO), and Clifford R. Oviatt, Jr., McGuire, Woods, Battle, and Boothe, both of Washington, D.C.; Michael T. Manley, Blake and Uhlig, Kansas City, Kansas, on behalf of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers (AFL-CIO); and Thomas J. Cook, Omega Electric Construction Company, Inc., Williston, Vermont.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 25 public bills, H.R. 1835–1859; 1 private bill, H.R. 1860; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 80–81 and H. Con. Res. 95, were introduced.

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

Filed on June 9, H.R. 1277, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 and fiscal year 1999 for the civilian research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities of the Department of Energy, amended (H. Rept. 105–67 Part II);

H.R. 378, a private bill (H. Rept. 105–125);

H. Res. 163, providing for consideration of 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. 105–126); and

H. Res. 164, providing for consideration of H.R. 437, to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act (H. Rept. 105–127).  
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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Young of Florida to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:58 p.m. and reconvened at 12:00 p.m.

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

**AuSable Hydroelectric Project:** H.R. 848, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of the AuSable Hydroelectric Project in New York;  
Pages H3585–86

**Bear Creek Hydroelectric Project:** H.R. 1184, amended, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of the Bear Creek hydroelectric project in the State of Washington;  
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**Washington State Hydroelectric Project:** H.R. 1217, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington; and  
Pages H3587–88

**Reunification of the City of Jerusalem:** H. Con. Res. 60, relating to the 30th anniversary of the reunification of the city of Jerusalem (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 406 yeas to 17 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 176).  
Pages H3588–91, H3632–33

**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 considered amendments to the bill on Wednesday, June 4 and Thursday, June 5.  
Pages H3591–H3632

Agreed To:

The Gilman amendment that removes the prohibition against foreign assistance for narcotics related purposes to countries that have been decertified for funding;  
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The Ney amendment that prohibits assistance to any government that assists the Government of Libya in violating sanctions imposed by the United Nations and provides an exception for national security interests of the United States (agreed to by a recorded vote of 426 yeas with none voting “no”, Roll No. 174);  
Pages H3593–94, H3613–14

The Capps amendment that provides 30 scholarships to Tibetan students who are outside of Tibet and 15 scholarships to Burmese students who are outside of Burma;  
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The Diaz-Balart amendment to the Miller of California amendment that additionally specifies that at such time as the government of Cuba has freed all political prisoners, legalized all political activity, and agreed to hold free and fair elections then it is the sense of Congress that the United States should allow the import of Cuban cigars;  
Pages H3595–98

The Miller of California amendment, as amended by the Diaz-Balart amendment, that expresses the sense of Congress that the United States should allow the import of Cuban cigars at such time as the government of Cuba has freed all political prisoners, legalized all political activity, and agreed to hold free and fair elections (agreed to by a recorded vote of 375 yeas to 49 noes Roll No. 175);  
Pages H3594–95, H3614–15

The Scarborough amendment debated on June 4, as modified, that applies to Sudan the provisions of the Anti-terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act that restricts financial transactions until the President certifies that Sudan is no longer sponsoring or supporting terrorism and provides that this restriction shall not apply to humanitarian assistance (agreed to by a recorded vote of 415 yeas to 9 noes, Roll No. 171);  
Pages H3598, H3599–H3600

The Engel amendment, debated on June 4, that expresses the sense of Congress that the United States should consider applying to Syria sanctions which are currently enforced against Iran and Libya

(agreed to by a recorded vote of 410 ayes to 15 noes, Roll No. 172);

Pages H3600-01

The Nethercutt amendment, debated on June 5, that expresses the sense of Congress that Al-Faran, a militant organization that seeks to merge Kashmir with Pakistan should release immediately Donald Hutchings of the State of Washington and 3 Western Europeans from captivity and cease and desist from all acts of hostage-taking and other violent acts within the state of Jammu and Kashmir (agreed to by a recorded vote of 425 ayes with 1 voting "present" and none voting "no", Roll No. 173);

Pages H3601-02

The Paxon amendment that condemns the Palestinian Authority policy and practice of imposing the death penalty on anyone who sells land to a Jew;

Pages H3602-07

The Payne amendment that lifts the prohibition of assistance to the Democratic Republic of Congo formerly Zaire;

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The Bereuter amendment to the Kennedy of Rhode Island amendment that adds findings and expresses the sense of Congress relating to attacks carried out by the East Timorese resistance forces and condemns these acts as they discredit the East Timorese cause and could result in violent reprisals;

Pages H3609-13

The Kennedy of Rhode Island amendment as amended by the Bereuter amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that the United States should not provide military assistance to Indonesia unless it accredits independent election-monitoring organizations; insures that police or military do not confiscate materials from domestic or international non-governmental organizations; investigates the attack on the headquarters of the Democratic Party of Indonesia; establishes a dialogue to resolve the conflict in East Timor; releases political prisoners; and expresses the sense of Congress relating to attacks carried out by the East Timorese resistance forces and condemns these acts as they discredit the East Timorese cause and could result in violent reprisals;

Pages H3608-13

The Engel amendment that establishes the "MacBride Principles of Economic Justice Act of 1997" for all contributions made by the United States to Northern Ireland;

Pages H3615-17

The Slaughter amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that adequate assistance be provided to Lithuania and Latvia;

Pages H3617-18

The McKinney amendment that establishes the "Code of Conduct on Arms Transfers Act of 1997"; prohibits military assistance and arms transfers to foreign governments unless the government promotes democracy; respects human rights; is not engaged in certain acts of armed aggression; and par-

ticipates in the U.N. and provides exemptions for national security interests of the United States;

Pages H3618-26

The Hall of Ohio amendment that provides findings concerning the conflict in east Timor and affirms the support of Congress for a just and peaceful solution to it;

Pages H3627-28

The Sanders amendment that expresses the sense of Congress regarding the imprisonment of Ngawang Choephel in China and that Ngawang Choephel and other prisoners of conscience in Tibet, as well as in China, should be released immediately and unconditionally; and

Pages H3628-30

The Fox of Pennsylvania amendment that expresses the sense of Congress regarding the designation of Romania as eligible for assistance under the NATO Participation Act of 1994.

Pages H3630-32

Rejected:

The Stearns amendment, debated on June 4, that sought to express the sense of Congress that the President and Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations should encourage the United Nations to commission a study concerning a revolving headquarters for the U.N. and establish the United Nations as a part-time body (rejected by a recorded vote of 108 ayes to 315 noes, Roll No. 170);

Pages H3598-99

Vote Postponed:

The Rohrabacher amendment that seeks to restrict funding to the Russian Federation if the federation transfers an SS-N-22 missile system to the People's Republic of China was debated and the recorded vote was postponed.

Pages H3626-27

On Wednesday, June 4, the House agreed to H. Res. 159, the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 1757.

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**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 no further amendment shall be in order except 1) amendments en bloc offered by the Chairman of the Committee on International Relations pursuant to the order of the House of June 5, 1997; and 2) an amendment offered by Representative Sanford regarding authorization levels which shall be debatable under the five-minute rule. The order of the House of June 5 provided that 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. Page H3632

**Presidential Veto Message—Emergency Supplemental Appropriations:** Read a message from the President received by the Clerk on Monday, June 9, wherein he announces his veto 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, and explains his reasons therefor. The message was ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–96). Pages H3633–34

Subsequently, agreed to the motion to refer the bill and veto message to the Committee on Appropriations. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 177. Pages H3634–37

**Presidential Message—Cloning Prohibition:** Read a message from the President received by the Clerk on Monday, June 9, wherein he transmits his proposed legislation titled the “Cloning Prohibition Act of 1997”—referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–97). Page H3638

**Referral:** S. 610, to implement the obligations of the United States under the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, known as “the Chemical Weapons Convention” and opened for signature and signed by the United States on January 13, 1993 was referred to the Committees on International Relations and the Judiciary. Page H3656

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3661–63.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3599, H3599–3600, H3600–01, H3601–02, H3613–14, H3614–15, H3632–33, and H3637. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on National Institute of Health Priority-Set-

ting. Testimony was heard from Harold Varmus, M.D., Director, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services.

### BUDGET RECONCILIATION

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Environment approved for full Committee action the following Budget Reconciliation recommendations: Title IV—Committee on Commerce-Medicare; Title III, Subtitle E—Medicaid; and Title III, Subtitle F—Child Health Assistance Programs.

### BUDGET RECONCILIATION

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection approved for full Committee action amended the following Budget Reconciliation recommendation: Title III, Subtitle D—Communications.

### OVERSIGHT—FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the Family and Medical Leave Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE; BUDGET RECONCILIATION

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Civil Service approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 1316, to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, with respect to the order of precedence to be applied in the payment of life insurance benefits; and Budget Reconciliation recommendations.

### OVERSIGHT—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR’S MISSION, MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Human Resources continued hearings on Department of Labor’s: Mission, Management, and Performance. Testimony was heard from Alexis M. Herman, Secretary of Labor.

### ADMINISTRATION’S—TRADE PRIORITIES

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on Trade Priorities of the Administration. Testimony was heard from Charlene Barshefsky, U.S. Trade Representative.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 567, Madrid Protocol Implementation Act; H.R. 1661, amended, to implement the provisions of the Trademark Law

Treaty; H.R. 1581, to reauthorize the program established under chapter 44 of title 28, United States Code, relating to arbitration; and H.R. 1252, amended, Judicial Reform Act of 1997.

#### **PROHIBITION OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS WITH COUNTRIES SUPPORTING TERRORISM ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on H.R. 748, Prohibition of Financial Transactions with Countries Supporting Terrorism Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from William C. Ramsay, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Energy, Sanctions, and Commodities, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State; R. Richard Newcomb, Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

#### **NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT**

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

#### **NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT**

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

#### **AMERICAN LAND SOVEREIGNTY PROTECTION ACT**

*Committee on Resources:* Held a hearing on H.R. 901, American Land Sovereignty Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Rafe Pomerance, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State; Denis P. Galvin, Acting Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Charles P. Childers, Representative, State of Wyoming; Jeannette James, Representative, State of Alaska; and public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 588, National Discovery Trails Act of 1997; and H.R. 1513, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Lincoln National Historic Trail as a component of the National Trails System. Testimony was heard from Representative Bereuter; Katherine H. Stevenson, Associate Director, Cultural Resource Stewardship and Partnership, National Park Service, Department of the Interior;

Robert C. Joslin, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

#### **NATIONAL SEA GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate, on H.R. 437, National Sea Grant College Program Reauthorization Act of 1997, with 40 minutes equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources and 20 minutes equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science. The rule provides that, in lieu of the Science Committee amendment now printed in the bill, that 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 provides that the amendment shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Saxton.

#### **DESECRATION OF THE FLAG— CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing 2 hours of debate on 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. The rule provides one motion to recommit which may include instructions only if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee, and if including instructions, shall be debatable for 1 hour equally divided between the proponent and an opponent. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hyde and Representative Canady.

#### **BUDGET RECONCILIATION WELFARE RECOMMENDATIONS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Approved welfare reconciliation recommendations to be transmitted to the Committee on the Budget for inclusion in Budget Reconciliation legislation.

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#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1997**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### **Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, 2 p.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services,* 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.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*, to hold hearings on automated teller machine fees and surcharges, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*, 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*, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9 a.m., SD-366.

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

*Committee on Governmental Affairs*, 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*, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to hold hearings to examine judicial activism and its impact on the court system, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources*, 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.

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*Committee on Agriculture*, to consider Budget Reconciliation recommendations, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research, hearing to review the 1997 Conservation Reserve Program contract announcement, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, hearing on National Education Goals Panel; National Mediation Board; and the Armed Forces Retirement Home, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, executive, hearing on Future Bomber/Deep Attack Capabilities, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, to consider the following: Budget Reconciliation recommendations; and other pending Committee business, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, to mark up the following Budget Reconciliation recommendations: Title III, Subtitle A—Nuclear Regulatory Commission Annual Charges; Title III, Subtitle B—Lease of Excess Strategic Petroleum Reserve Capacity; Title III, Subtitle C—Sale of DOE Assets; Title III, Subtitle D—Communications; Title III, Subtitle E—Medicaid; Title III, Subtitle F—State Child Health Coverage Assistance; and Title IV—Committee on Commerce—Medicare, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, to mark up the following: Budget Reconciliation recommendations; and H.R. 1515, Expansion of Portability and Health Insurance Coverage Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, to consider pending business, 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Fast Track NAFTA, Mercosur, and Beyond: Does the Road Lead to a Future Free Trade Area of the Americas? 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, oversight hearing on civil asset forfeiture reform, including discussion of H.R. 1835, Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act; and to mark up a private immigration bill, 10:00 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, to mark up H.R. 1119, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999, 10:00 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, to mark up H.R. 1278, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act of 1997; and to hold an oversight hearing on the Administration's priorities with respect to the budget agreement's provision providing \$700 million in additional budget authority for fiscal year 1998 for Federal land acquisitions and exchanges, 1:00 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, to mark up H.R. 1702, Commercial Space Act of 1997, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, to consider the following: Budget Reconciliation recommendations; H.R. 849, to prohibit an alien who is not lawfully present in the United States from receiving assistance under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970; H.R. 1747, John F. Kennedy Center Parking Improvement Act of 1997; and other pending business, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on International Aviation Bilaterals and Code Sharing Relationships, 2:00 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, to mark up Budget Reconciliation tax recommendations, 3 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, hearing on Iran, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*  
12 noon, Wednesday, June 11

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*  
10 a.m., Wednesday, June 11

Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate may consider any cleared legislative or executive business.

House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Complete consideration of H.R. 1757, Foreign Relations Authorization Act (open rule);

Consideration of H.R. 1758, European Security Act (closed rule, 1 hour of debate); and

Consideration of H.R. 437, National Sea Grant College Program Reauthorization Act of 1997 (open rule, 1 hour of debate).

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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