

Tuesday, June 17, 1997

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 915-928, S. Res. 100-101, and S. Con. Res. 33. **Pages S5790-91**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 924, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces. (S. Rept. No. 105-29) **Page S5790**

Measures Passed:

Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of 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 and, by 90 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 105), the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 903, Senate companion measure, after taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 101), DeWine/Graham Modified Amendment No. 383, to deny entry to the United States to Haitians who have been credibly alleged to have ordered, carried out, or sought to conceal extrajudicial killings.

Pages S5722, S5732-33

By a unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. 103), Bennett Amendment No. 392, to express the sense of the Senate on enforcement of the Iran-Iraq Arms Non-Proliferation Act of 1992 with respect to the acquisition by Iran of C-802 cruise missiles.

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Sarbanes Modified Amendment No. 393, to strike those provisions limiting funding for U.S. memberships in international organizations and requiring withdrawal from organizations which exceed that limitation.

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Inouye Modified Amendment No. 376, to authorize funds for the Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange between East and West.

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Smith (of Oregon)/Thomas Amendment No. 396, to express the sense of the Senate on the persecution of Christian minorities in the People's Republic of China.

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Hutchison Amendment No. 397, to express the sense of the Congress that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization should consider a formal dispute resolution process.

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Helms/Biden Amendment 399, to make technical and clerical corrections.

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Helms (for Murkowski/Rockefeller) Amendment No 400, relating to the Japan-United States Friendship Commission.

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Helms (for Murkowski/Rockefeller) Amendment No. 401, to express the sense of the Senate on the use of funds in the Japan-United States Friendship Trust Fund.

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Helms (for Graham/McCain) Amendment No. 402, to express the sense of the Congress that aviation safety be placed on the agenda for the Summit of the Americas to be held in Santiago, Chile, in March 1998.

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Helms (for Abraham) Amendment No. 403, to express the sense of the Senate regarding United States policy toward the People's Republic of China.

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Helms (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 404, to express the sense of the Senate encouraging programs by the National Endowment for Democracy regarding the rule of law in China.

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Helms (for D'Amato) Amendment No. 405, to express the sense of the Senate concerning the Palestinian Authority.

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Helms (for Hollings/Murray) Amendment No. 406, to provide funds for renovation and construction of housing at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing and the U.S. Consulate in Shanghai, China.

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Helms (for Feingold) Amendment No. 407, to provide for an independent Inspector General for the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

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Helms (for Grams/Wellstone) Amendment No. 408, to assist victims of torture by providing funding for the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture.

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Helms (for McCain) Amendment No. 409, to clarify that unmarried adult children of Vietnamese re-education camp internees are eligible for refugee status in the Orderly Departure Program.

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Helms (for Coverdell/Kerry) Amendment No. 410, to facilitate the counterdrug and anti-crime activities of the Department of State.

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Helms (for Feinstein/Sarbanes) Amendment No. 411, to clarify section 1166, relating to the inadmissibility of aliens supporting international child abductors.

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Rejected:

By 25 yeas to 73 nays (Vote No. 102), Lugar Amendment No. 382, relating to the payment of United Nations arrearages without conditions.

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By 21 yeas to 74 nays (Vote No. 104), Feingold/Harkin/Wyden Amendment No. 395, regarding international broadcasting.

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Withdrawn:

Enzi Amendment No. 394, to limit the use of United States funds for certain activities by the United States and affiliated organizations.

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Murkowski Amendment No. 398, to establish within the Department of State the position of Coordinator of Taiwan Affairs for the coordination of United States Government activities relating to the American Institute on Taiwan.

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Subsequently, S. 903 was returned to the Senate calendar.

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Authorizing Senate Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 101, to authorize representation of Members, officers, and an employee of the Senate in the case of *Douglas R. Page v. Richard Shelby, et al.*

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Denver Summit of Eight: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 81, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the political and economic importance of the Denver summit of Eight and commending the State

of Colorado for its outstanding efforts toward ensuring the success of this historic event, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Shirley Robinson Watkins, of Arkansas, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services.

49 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army and Air Force.

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Communications:

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Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages S5791-S5875

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total-105) Pages S5733, S5734, S5741-42, S5749, S5765.

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:06 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, June 18, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S5890-91.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

HOUSING REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing Opportunity and Community Development concluded hearings on S. 513, to reform the multifamily rental assisted housing programs of the Federal Government, and maintain the affordability and availability of low-income housing, after receiving testimony from Andrew M. Cuomo, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Wisconsin Governor Tommy G. Thompson, Madison, on behalf of the National Governors' Association; James Logue III, Michigan State Housing Agency, Lansing, on behalf of the National Council of State Housing Builders; John Koelemij, Tallahassee, Florida, on behalf of the National Association of Home Builders; Albert A. Walsh, New York Housing Conference, New York, New York; James R. Grow, Oakland, California, on behalf of the National Housing Law Project; Mary Yeaton, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the National Alliance of HUD Tenants; and Shekar Narasimhan, Washington Mortgage Financial Group, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America.

RECONCILIATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: 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 recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

LIABILITY REFORM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce and Tourism concluded hearings on issues with regard to liability reform for charitable organizations, focusing on the impact of lawsuits and damage awards on the current liability system and proposals that provide uniform standards for the awarding of compensatory and punitive damages in a civil action against a volunteer or volunteer service organization, after receiving testimony from Senator Coverdell; Richard Aft, United Way Community Chest, Cincinnati, Ohio; Marc Mayerson, Boy Scouts of America, and Elliot Portnoy, Kids Enjoy Exercise Now (KEEN), both of Washington, D.C.; Brian Pallasch, American Subcontractors Association, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia, on behalf of the National Coalition for Volunteer Protection and the American Society of Association Executives; and Connie Isaacs, Lake Oswego, Oregon.

RECONCILIATION

Committee on Finance: Committee met to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases with regard to health and welfare provisions 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, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 173, to authorize donation of surplus Federal law enforcement canines to their handlers; and

S. 861, to authorize donation of Federal law enforcement canines that are no longer needed for official purposes to individuals with experience handling canines in the performance of law enforcement duties.

Also, 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 recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

BASEBALL ANTITRUST REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on proposals to reform baseball antitrust regulations in an effort to minimize baseball labor disputes, including S. 53, to require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball, receiving testimony from Donald A. Fehr, Major League Baseball Players Association, New York, New York; and Dan Peltier, Hastings, Minnesota.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HUMAN CLONING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety concluded hearings to examine the ethical and theological implications of human cloning, after receiving testimony from James F. Childress and Abdulaziz Sachedina, both of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville; John M. Haas, Pope John Center for the Study of Ethics in Health Care, Braintree, Massachusetts; Ezekiel J. Emanuel, Harvard University Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the National Bioethics Advisory Committee; Edmund D. Pellegrino, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; and John A. Robertson, University of Texas School of Law, Austin, on behalf of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 49 public bills, H.R. 1900–1948; 1 private bill, H.R. 1949; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 83 and H. Res. 167, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: One Report was filed as follows:

H.R. 1778, to reform the Department of Defense, amended (H. Rept. 105–133 Part I). Page H3863

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

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Rev. LeeAnn Schray of Washington, D.C.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:50 and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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Dispense Call of the Private Calendar: Agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar for today, June 17.

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

Andrew Jacobs, Jr. Post Office Building: H.R. 1057, amended, to designate the building in Indianapolis, Indiana, which houses the operations of the Circle City Station Post Office as the “Andrew Jacobs, Jr. Post Office Building” (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 204. Agreed to amend the title);

Pages H3811–14, H3827–28

John T. Myers Post Office Building: H.R. 1058, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service under construction at 150 West Margaret Drive in Terre Haute, Indiana, as the “John T. Myers Post Office Building” (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 205);

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Kennedy Center Parking Garage: H.R. 1747, amended, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize the design and construction of additions to the parking garage and certain site improvements;

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Eagles Nest Wilderness Colorado: H.R. 985, amended, to provide for the expansion of the Eagles Nest Wilderness within Arapaho and White River National Forests, Colorado, to include the lands known as the Slate Creek Addition upon the acquisition of the lands by the United States (passed by a

yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 206);

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Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices: S. 342, to extend certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices—clearing the measure for the President; and

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Celebrating Juneteenth Day and the End of Slavery: H.J. Res. 56, celebrating the end of slavery in the United States (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 419 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 207).

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:29 p.m. and reconvened at 5:00 p.m.

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Referrals: Nine Senate-passed measures were referred to House Committees as follows: S. 210, to amend the Organic Act of Guam, Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, and Compact of Free Association Act was referred to the Committees on Resources, Banking and Financial Services, the Judiciary, International Relations, Government Reform and Oversight, and Agriculture; 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” was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; S. 347, to designate the Federal building located at 100 Alabama Street NW, in Atlanta, Georgia, as the “Sam Nunn Federal Center” was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; S. 419, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for expanding, intensifying, and coordinating activities of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute with respect to heart attack, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women was referred to the Committee on Commerce; 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” was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; 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” was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; 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” was referred to the Committee on

Transportation and Infrastructure; S. 715, to redesignate the Dublin Federal Courthouse building located in Dublin, Georgia, as the J. Roy Rowland Federal Courthouse was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and 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" was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3865–66.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3827–28, H3828–29, H3829, and H3830. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 and adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE RESEARCH

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research held a hearing on the role of federal, state, and private agricultural research. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Ed Knipling, Acting Administrator, Agricultural Research Service; and Dan Dooley, Vice Chairman, Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board; and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior approved for full Committee action the Interior appropriations for fiscal year 1998.

FINANCIAL MODERNIZATION

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Began markup of Financial Modernization legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning held a hearing on H.R. 6, Higher Education Act Amendments of 1998. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 19.

WITNESS INTIMIDATION AND RETALIATION—GANG-RELATED

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing regarding gang-related witness intimidation and retaliation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VISA WAIVER PILOT PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing regarding the Visa Waiver Pilot Program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kim, Abercrombie and Frank of Massachusetts; Mary Ryan, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State; Michael Cronin, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Inspections, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE REFORM ACT

Committee on National Security: Held a hearing on H.R. 1778, Defense Reform Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: John Hamre, Under Secretary, Comptroller; R. Noel Longuemare, Acting Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology; and Sherri Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary, Environmental Security; Butch Hinton, Assistant Comptroller General, GAO; Gale Norton, Attorney General, State of Colorado; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forest and Forest Health approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 799, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Hells Canyon Wilderness in the States of Oregon and Idaho to exclude an established Forest Service road inadvertently included in the wilderness; and H.R. 838, to require adoption of a management plan for the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area that allows appropriate use of motorized and nonmotorized river craft in the recreation area.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1051, New Mexico Statehood and Enabling Act Amendments of 1997; and H.R. 1567, to provide for the designation of additional wilderness lands in the eastern United States. Testimony was heard from Representatives Skeen and Redmond; Destry T. Jarvis, Assistant Director, External Affairs, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Janice McDougle, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, USDA; and a public witness.

CHINA—MFN STATUS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on U.S.-China Trade Relations and renewal of China's Most-Favored-Nation Status. Testimony was heard from Representatives Solomon, Dreier, Levin, Smith of New Jersey, Pelosi, Porter, Wolf, Kolbe, Ewing, Blumenauer and Salmon;

Charlene Barshefsky, U.S. Trade Representative; Stuart E. Eizenstat, Under Secretary, Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ECONOMIC ESPIONAGE

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine national and economic security implications of the current technology transfer policy of the United States and the recent removal of export restrictions and the expansion of foreign intelligence operations in the United States, receiving testimony from Kenneth Flamm, Brookings Institution, and John J. Fialka, both of Washington, D.C.; Lt. Gen. Robert L. Schweitzer, USA (Ret.), Springfield, Virginia; and Peter M. Leitner, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold hearings on United States farms exports, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for foreign assistance programs, 3 p.m., SD-116.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to 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, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to resume hearings to examine emerging trade issues in China, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on NASA's international space station, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 587, to provide for an exchange of lands located in Hinsdale County, Colorado, S. 588, to provide for the expansion of the Eagles Nest Wilderness within the Arapaho National Forest and the White River National Forest in Colorado, S. 589, to provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyance involving the Raggeds Wilderness, White River National Forest in Colorado, S. 590, to provide for a land exchange within the Routt National Forest in Colorado, S. 591, to transfer the Dillon Ranger District in the Arapaho National For-

est to the White River National Forest in Colorado, S. 541, to provide for an exchange of lands with the city of Greeley, Colorado, S. 750, to consolidate certain mineral interests in the National Grasslands in Billings County, North Dakota, S. 785, to convey certain land to the city of Grants Pass, Oregon, and S. 881, to provide for a land exchange involving the Warner Canyon Ski Area and other land in the State of Oregon, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance, business meeting, to continue 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, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings on S. 314, to require that the Federal Government procure from the private sector the goods and services necessary for the operations and management of certain Government agencies, 9 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine human rights abuses in China, focusing on the need for U.S. visa policy changes and other possible responses, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, business meeting, to resume markup of S. 830, to improve the regulation of food, drugs, devices, and biological products, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Resources on S. 569 and H.R. 1082, bills to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research, hearing on public and private partnership efforts in agricultural research, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to consider Section 602(b) budget allocations for Fiscal Year 1998, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, to consider fiscal year 1998 appropriations, following Subcommittee markup, B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to consider fiscal year 1998 appropriations, 2 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to continue markup of Financial Modernization legislation, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Reauthorization of Transportation-Related Air Quality Improvement Programs, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to markup the following measure: H.R. 1818, Juvenile Crime Control

and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1997; and H. Res. 139, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Education, States, and local education agencies should spend a greater percentage of Federal education tax dollars in our children's classrooms, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to amend Committee rules, 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on Oversight of Electronic Funds Transfer, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Africa's Emerging Capital Markets, 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on the U.S.-Vietnam Relations, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to markup the following measures: H.R. 1835, Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act; H.R. 1866, Need-Based Educational Aid Antitrust Protection Act of 1997; H.R. 1901, Federal Tort Claims Act Clarification Act; H.R. 1086, to codify without substantive change laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code; H.R. 103, Private Security Officer Quality Assurance Act of 1997; H.R. 1847, Telemarketing Fraud Prevention Act of 1997; H.R. 748, Prohibition on Financial Transactions With Countries Supporting Terrorism Act of 1997; H.R. 1532, Veterans' Cemetery Protection Act of 1997; H.R. 1683, Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offenders Registration Improvements Act of 1997; H. Res. 154, expressing the sense of the House that the Nation's children are its most valuable assets and that their

protection should be the Nation's highest priority; H. Con. Res. 75, expressing the sense of the Congress that States should work more aggressively to attack the problem of violent crimes committed by repeat offenders and criminals serving abbreviated sentences; H.R. 1840, Law Enforcement Technology Advertisement Clarification Act of 1997; H.R. 567, Madrid Protocol Implementation Act; H.R. 1661, Trademark Law Treaty Implementation Act; H.R. 1581, to reauthorize the program established under chapter 44 of title 28, United States Code, relating to arbitration; and H.R. 1898, Juvenile Rape in Prison Protection Act of 1997, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife & Oceans, hearing on H.R. 1856, Volunteers for Wildlife Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, hearing on H. Res. 167, providing special investigative authorities for the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 11 a.m., and to consider H.R. 1119, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, to markup H.R. 1702, Commercial Space Act of 1997, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to markup China's Most-Favored-Nation Status, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Resources on S. 569 and H.R. 1082, bills to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
10 a.m., Wednesday, June 18

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 a.m., Wednesday, June 18

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: After the recognition of three Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 12 noon), Senate may begin consideration of S. 924, DOD Authorizations, or S. 858, Intelligence Authorizations.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.R. 437, National Sea Grant College Program Reauthorization Act of 1997 (open rule, 1 hour of debate); and Consideration of H.R. 1119, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999 (subject to a rule).

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