

Wednesday, June 18, 1997

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

House Committees ordered reported 17 sundry measures.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills and one resolution, as follows: S. 929–936, and S. Res. 102.

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

S. 797, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize the design and construction of additions to the parking garage and certain site improvements. (S. Rept. No. 105–30)

S. 858, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

S. 936, 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.

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### Measures Passed:

**Denial of Veterans' Benefits:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 923, to deny veterans benefits to persons convicted of Federal capital offenses and, by a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 106), the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Specter Amendment No. 414, to limit convictions to Federal capital offenses.

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**Drug-Free Communities Act:** Senate passed H.R. 956, to amend the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to establish a program to support and encourage local communities that first demonstrate a comprehensive, long-term commitment to reduce substance abuse among youth, clearing the measure for the President.

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

Frank M. Hull, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit. Page S5949

**Messages From the House:** Pages S5925–26

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—106) Page S5924

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:24 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, June 19, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5947.)

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORT POLICY

**Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:** Committee concluded hearings to examine United States agricultural trade policy issues and the importance of trade to U.S. economic prosperity, after receiving testimony from Daniel R. Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture; and Charlene Barshefsky, United States Trade Representative.

### APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Foreign Operations approved for full committee consideration

an original bill making appropriations for foreign assistance programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill (S. 936) authorizing funds for fiscal year 1998 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces; and

S. 858, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1998 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

### RECONCILIATION

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* 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.

### CHINA-UNITED STATES TRADE

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee resumed hearings to examine emerging trade issues in China, focusing on United States-China trade imbalances and the renewal of China's Most-Favored-Nation status, receiving testimony from Stuart E. Eizenstat, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; and Robert B. Zoellick, Fannie Mae, and Alan Tonelson, United States Business and Industrial Council, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings to examine the current status and goals of the International Space Station program of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after receiving testimony from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, and Malcolm L. Peterson, Comptroller, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Thomas J. Schulz, Associate Director, Defense Acquisition Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; Marcia S. Smith, Specialist in Aerospace and Telecommunications Policy, Science Policy Research Di-

vision, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and Lawrence J. DeLucas, University of Alabama, Birmingham.

### LAND EXCHANGE AND BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded 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, to include land known as the State Creek Addition, S. 589, to provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyance involving the Raggeds Wilderness, White River National Forest in Colorado, to correct the effects of earlier erroneous land surveys, 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 Forest to the White River National Forest in Colorado, S. 541, to provide for an exchange of lands with the city of Greeley, Colorado, and the Water Supply and Storage Company to eliminate private inholdings in wilderness areas, S. 750, to consolidate certain mineral interests in the National Grasslands in Billings County, North Dakota, through the exchange of Federal and private mineral interests to enhance land management capabilities and environmental and wildlife protection, 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 Oregon, after receiving testimony from Senator Allard; Mat Millenbach, Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Robert C. Joslin, Deputy Chief, National Forest Systems, and Ellie Towns, Director of Lands, both of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Mayor Vern Nelson, Greeley, Colorado; Paul Schray, City of Grants Pass, Oregon; and Richard Domingue, Trout Unlimited, Morrison, Colorado.

### RECONCILIATION/NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Finance:* 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.

Also, committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Kevin L. Thurm, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary, and Richard J. Tarplin, of New

York, to be Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Health and Human Services.

### GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia concluded hearings on S. 314, to require the Federal Government to procure from the private sector the goods and services necessary for the operations and management of certain Government agencies, after receiving testimony from Senator Thomas; Representative Duncan; John A. Koskinen, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget; L. Nye Stevens, Director, Federal Management and Workforce Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Capt. Burton Streicher, CEC, USN, Director, Navy Outsourcing Support Office; Charles S. Davis III, Chamberlain, Davis, Rutan & Valk, Grosse Pointe, Michigan, former Associate Administrator for Operations, General Services Administration; Samuel D. Klienman, Center for Naval Analyses, Alexandria, Virginia; and John N. Sturdivant, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.

### HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHINA

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings to examine the scope of human rights violations in China and the United States response to these abuses, including proposed changes in U.S. immigration law and related provisions of S. 810, proposed China Sanctions and Human Rights Advancement Act, after receiving testimony from James R. Lilley, University of Maryland, College Park; and Wu Xuecan, China Strategic Institute, T. Kumar, Amnesty International USA, and Kim R. Holmes, Heritage Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.

### FDA REFORM

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported, S. 830, to improve the regulation of food, drugs, devices, and biological products, and to authorize funds for prescription drug user fees, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 9 public bills, H.R. 1950-1958; 1 private bill, H.R. 1959; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 100 and H. Res. 168, were introduced.

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

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, amended (H. Rept. 105-134);

H.R. 1775, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, amended (H. Rept. 105-135 Part I);

H.R. 858, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot project on designated lands within Plumas, Lassen, and Tahoe National Forests in the State of California to demonstrate the effectiveness of the resource management activities proposed by the Quincy Library Group and to amend current land and resource management plans for these national forests to consider the incorporation of these resource

management activities, amended (H. Rept. 105-136 Part I); and

H. Res. 169, providing for consideration of H.R. 1119, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 (H. Rept. 105-137).

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**Journal Vote:** By a recorded vote of 355 yeas to 50 nays, Roll No. 209, agreed to the speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, June 18.

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**National Sea Grant College Authorization:** By a yeas-and-nays vote of 422 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 208, the House passed H.R. 437, to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act.

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Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, made in order by the rule, as amended.

Pages H3883-88

Agreed to:

The Farr amendment that authorizes the Sea Grant International Program through FY 2000;

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The Tauzin amendment that provides up to \$3 million in competitive grants for university research

on oyster diseases and oyster-related human health risks; and

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The Traficant amendment that requires the compliance with the Buy American Act; expresses the sense of Congress that entities receiving assistance should purchase only American-made equipment and products; and requires that in providing this assistance the Secretary of Commerce shall provide each recipient a notice describing compliance with sections 2 through 4 of the Buy American Act.

Pages H3886–87

A point of order was sustained against the Shadegg amendment that sought to include a section entitled the Government Shutdown Prevention Act that provides a continuation of spending through the end of the fiscal year in the absence of regular appropriations.

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Agreed to H. Res. 164, the rule that provided for consideration of H.R. 437, by a voice vote.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:43 p.m. and reconvened at 12:45 a.m. on Thursday, June 19.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3888–89 and H3889. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:47 a.m. on Thursday, June 19.

## Committee Meetings

### AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH—PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP EFFORTS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research held a hearing on public and private partnership efforts in agricultural research. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Robert E. Armstrong, Acting Executive Director, Alternative Agricultural Research and Commercialization Corporation; Bob Robinson, Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service; and Peter Johnson, Director, National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research; and public witnesses.

### BUDGET ALLOCATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Approved a Section 602(b) budget allocation report for fiscal year 1998.

### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction approved for full Committee ac-

tion the Military Construction appropriation for fiscal year 1998.

### FINANCIAL MODERNIZATION

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

Will continue tomorrow.

### TRANSPORTATION-RELATED AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS REAUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on Reauthorization of Transportation-Related Air Quality Improvement Programs. Testimony was heard from David M. Gardiner, Assistant Administrator, Policy, Planning and Evaluation, EPA; Kevin Heanue, Director, Office of Environment and Planning, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Ordered reported amended H.R. 1818, Juvenile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1997.

The Committee also began markup of 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.

### COMMITTEE RULES

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Amended Committee rules regarding deposition authority.

### OVERSIGHT—ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Oversight of Electronic Funds Transfer. Testimony was heard from Jerry Hawke, Under Secretary, Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury; Marty Wagner, Associate Administrator, GSA; Mark D. Catlett, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

### AFRICA'S EMERGING CAPITAL MARKETS

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Africa's Emerging Capital Markets. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### U.S.-VIETNAM RELATIONS

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on the U.S.-Vietnam Relations. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey

Bader, Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; Susan G. Esserman, General Counsel, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 1866, Need-Based Educational Aid Antitrust Protection Act of 1997; H.R. 1901, Federal Tort Claims Act Clarification Act; H.R. 1086, amended, 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, amended, Telemarketing Fraud Prevention Act of 1997; H.R. 748, amended, Prohibition on Financial Transactions With Countries Supporting Terrorism Act of 1997; H.R. 1532, amended, Veterans' Cemetery Protection 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, amended, 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.

### VOLUNTEERS FOR WILDLIFE ACT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 1856, Volunteers for Wildlife Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from Robert Streeter, Assistant Director, Refuges and Wildlife, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

### SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITIES— COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM AND OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Rules:* Held a hearing on H. Res. 167, providing special investigative authorities for the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. Testimony was heard from Chairman Burton and Representative Waxman.

### NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a vote of 9 to 4, a structured rule on H.R. 1119, National Defense Au-

thorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999 providing two hours of general debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on National Security. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides for consideration of the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purposes of amendment and all points of order are waived against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules and the amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution. The rule provides that, except as specified in section 5 of the resolution, amendments will be considered only in the order and manner specified in the report. Except as otherwise provided in the report, amendments shall be debatable for 10 minutes divided between a proponent and an opponent. Amendments shall be considered as read and are not amendable (except for pro forma amendments offered by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the National Security Committee). All points of order are waived against the amendments printed in the report and those described in section 3 of this resolution. The rule provides for an extra 60 minutes of debate on Bosnia, equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on National Security. The rule authorizes the Chairman of the National Security Committee or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments in part 2 of the report or germane modifications thereto, which shall be considered as read except that modifications shall be reported, shall be debatable for 20 minutes divided between the Chairman and ranking member of the National Security Committee or their designees and which shall not be subject to amendment or demand for division of the question. The rule provides that, for the purposes of inclusion in such amendments en bloc, an amendment printed in the form of a motion to strike may be modified to the form of a germane perfecting amendment to the text originally proposed to be stricken. The original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Congressional Record immediately before the dispositions of the en bloc amendments. The rule permits the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes on any amendment and to reduce to 5 minutes the time for voting after the first of a series of votes provided that the first vote is not less than 15 minutes. The rule also permits the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to recognize for consideration of any amendment printed in the report out of the order in which printed,

but not sooner than one hour after the Chairman of the Committee on National Security or a designee announces from the floor a request to the effect. The rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that House Resolutions 161, 162, and 165 are laid on the table. Testimony was heard from Chairman Spence, and Representatives Weldon of Pennsylvania, Hefley, Saxton, Buyer, Everett, Bartlett, Watts of Oklahoma, Jones, Hilleary, Gilman, Bereuter, Oxley, Kasich, Dan Schaefer of Colorado, Shays, Stearns, Bachus, Mica, Foley, Forbes, Fox of Pennsylvania, Frelinghuysen, Wamp, Metcalf, Brady, Thune, Del-lums, Skelton, Spratt, Pickett, Evans, McHale, Taylor of Mississippi, Harman, McHale, Kennedy of Rhode Island, Blagojevich, Rodriguez, Markey, Mink of Hawaii, Dicks, Frank of Massachusetts, Hoyer, Traficant, Pallone, Condit, Faleomavaega, Nadler, Moran of Virginia, Roemer, Sanders, Maloney of New York, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Woolsey, Farr of California, Luther, Millender-McDonald, and Lofgren.

#### COMMERCIAL SPACE ACT

*Committee on Science:* Ordered reported amended H.R. 1702, Commercial Space Act of 1997.

#### CHINA'S MFN STATUS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Adversely ordered reported H.J. Res. 79, disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment, most-favored-nation treatment, to the products of the People's Republic of China.

### *Joint Meetings*

#### INDIAN CHILD WELFARE AMENDMENTS

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Committee on Indian Affairs concluded 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 to provide for retention by an Indian tribe of exclusive jurisdiction over child custody proceedings involving Indian children and other related requirements, after receiving testimony from Representative Pryce; Ada E. Deer, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Thomas L. LeClaire, Director, Office of Tribal Justice, Department of Justice; Deborah J. Doxtator, Oneida Nation of Wisconsin, Oneida, Wisconsin; Thomas E. Atcitty, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona; W. Ron Allen, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, Sequim, Washington, on behalf of the National Congress of American Indians; Jane A. Gorman, Tustin, California, on behalf of the American Academy of Adoption Attorneys; and Michael J. Walleri, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc., Fairbanks, Alaska.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1997

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Full Committee, business meeting, to consider 602(b) subcommittee allocations of budget outlays and new budget authority allocated to the committee in H. Con. Res. 84, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for foreign assistance programs, 2 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine cancer research priorities and physician practice expense regulation issues, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,* business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine United States-Japan aviation relations, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on entrance and special use fees for units of the National Park System and the status of the Fee Demonstration Program implemented by the National Park Service in 1996, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold hearings to examine issues to be discussed at the upcoming global climate change negotiations to be held in Kyoto, Japan, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

#### NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1256 in today's Record.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* hearing on forest ecosystem health in the Inland West and Northeast, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

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

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on Electricity: Reliability and Competition, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Continued Management Concerns at the National Institutes of Health, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long

Learning, to continue hearings on H.R. 6, Higher Education Act Amendments of 1998, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, to mark up the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing and markup of H.R. 1596, Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 1997; followed by markup of the following bills: H.R. 865, to provide that Kentucky may not tax compensation paid to a resident of Tennessee for services as a Federal employee at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; H.R. 874, to provide that Oregon may not tax compensation paid to a resident of Washington for services as a Federal employee at a Federal hydroelectric facility located on the Columbia River; and H.R. 764, Bankruptcy Amendments of 1996, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on Bureau of Lane Management's hard rock mining bonding regulations, 1 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 882, to facilitate a

land exchange involving private land within the exterior boundaries of Wenatchee National Forest in Chelan County, WA; H.R. 951, to require the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands located in Hinsdale, Colorado; H.R. 960, to validate certain conveyances in the city of Tulare, Tulare County, California; H.R. 1110, Sudbury, Asssabet, and Concord Wild and Scenic Rivers Act; and H.R. 1198, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey land to the City of Grants Pass, Oregon, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider H. Res. 167, providing special investigative authorities for the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on Computer Security Enhancement Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing to review the Budget scoring rules as they relate to real estate transactions, 9 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the VA's provision of treatment for Persian Gulf War veterans with difficult to diagnose and ill-defined conditions, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Thursday, June 19

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Thursday, June 19

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** After the recognition of three Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 1 p.m.), Senate may consider S. 936, DOD Authorizations, or S. 858, Intelligence Authorizations.

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Consideration of H.R. 1119, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999 (structured rule, 2 hours of general debate).

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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