

Thursday, July 31, 1997

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to Budget Reconciliation and Revenue Reconciliation Conference Reports.

House agreed to the Conference report on H.R. 2014, the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997. (H. Rept. 105-220).

House Committee ordered reported the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government appropriations for fiscal year 1998.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Forty-Five bills and nine resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1094-1138, S. Res. 111-116, and S. Con. Res. 47-49.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 399, to amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to establish the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution to conduct environmental conflict resolution and training, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105-60)

S. 414, to amend the Shipping Act of 1984 to encourage competition in international shipping and growth of United States imports and exports, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105-61)

S. Res. 110, A bill to permit an individual with a disability with access to the Senate floor to bring necessary supporting aids and services. Page S8531

Measures Passed:

Oklahoma City National Memorial: Senate passed S. 871, to establish the Oklahoma City National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System; to designate the Oklahoma City Memorial Trust. Pages S8410-15

Congressional Adjournment: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 136, providing for an adjournment of the House of Representatives and the Senate. Page S8481

Waiving Enrollment Requirements: Senate passed H.J. Res. 90, waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to two specified bills of the One Hundred Fifth Congress, clearing the measure for the President. Page S8482

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 138, to correct technical errors in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 2014. Page S8482

Kennedy Center Parking Improvement Act: Senate passed 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, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: Pages S8506-11

Domenici (for Chafee) Amendment No. 1048, of a technical nature. Pages S8506-11

Domenici/Bingaman Amendment No. 1049, to provide for the design, construction, furnishing, and equipping of a Center for Performing Arts within the complex known as the New Mexico Hispanic Cultural Center. Pages S8506-11

Domenici (for Graham/Mack) Amendment No. 1050, to provide for the design, construction, furnishing and equipping of a Center for Historically Black Heritage within Florida A&M University. Pages S8506-11

Domenici (for Chafee) Amendment No. 1051, to provide for the relocation and expansion of the Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. Pages S8506-11

Domenici (for Chafee) Amendment No. 1052, to provide for a grant to Juniata College for the construction of environmental research facilities and structures at Raystown Lake, Pennsylvania. Pages S8506-11

Domenici (for Baucus) Amendment No. 1053, to provide for the design, construction, furnishing, and equipping of an historical, cultural and paleontological interpretive center and museum to be located at Fort Peck Dam, Montana. Pages S8506-11

President Pro Tempore Consultant: Senate passed S. 1120, to provide for a consultant for the President pro tempore. Page S8524

Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act Authorization: Senate passed S. 910, to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Warner (for Frist) Amendment No. 1054, to increase the authorization for the United States Geological Survey for 1998 and 1999.

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Grants Pass, Oregon Land Conveyance: Senate passed H.R. 1198, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the City of Grants Pass, Oregon, clearing the measure for the President.

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Oregon Land Exchange: Senate passed H.R. 1944, to provide for a land exchange involving the Warner Canyon Ski Area and other land in the State of Oregon, clearing the measure for the President.

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Senate Floor Disability Access: Senate agreed to S. Res. 110, to permit an individual with a disability with access to the Senate floor to bring necessary supporting aids and services.

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Private Relief: Senate passed H.R. 584, for the relief of John Wesley Davis, clearing the measure for the President.

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Indian Independence Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 102, designating August 15, 1997, as "Indian Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Indian and American Democracy," and the resolution was then agreed to.

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U.S. District Courts Authorization: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 996, to provide for the authorization of appropriations in each fiscal year for arbitration in United States district courts, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Warner (for Biden) Amendment No. 1055, to provide for the reauthorization of report requirements to enhance judicial information dissemination.

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Budget Reconciliation Conference Report: By 85 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 209), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2015, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (c) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998.

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Revenue Reconciliation-Conference Report: By 92 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 211), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2014, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 78 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 210), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to waive points of order against the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of the conference report. Subsequently, a point of order that section 1604(f)(3) of the bill violates section 313(b)(1)(A) of the Congressional Budget Act was not sustained, and the point of order thus fell.

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Agriculture Appropriations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 2160, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, on Tuesday, September 2, 1997, with one amendment to be proposed thereto.

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A further consent agreement was reached providing that on Wednesday, September 3, 1997, prior to third reading of the bill, all after the enacting clause be stricken and the text of S. 1033, Senate companion measure, as passed by the Senate on July 24, 1997, be inserted in lieu thereof, the bill be read the third time and agreed to, the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

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Labor/HHS Appropriations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1061, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, on Tuesday, September 2, 1997.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Tuesday, August 19, 1997, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

Extradition Treaty with Barbados (Treaty Doc. 105-20); and

Extradition Treaty with Trinidad and Tobago (Treaty Doc. 105-21).

The treaties were transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Appointments:

Global Climate Change Observer Group: Pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 98, agreed to on July 25, 1997, the following Senators were appointed to the Global Climate Change Observer Group: Senators Hagel, Chairman, Abraham, Chafee, Craig, Murkowski, Roberts, Byrd, Co-Chairman, Baucus, Bingaman, Kerry, Levin, and Lieberman.

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Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 94-304, as amended by Public Law 99-7, appointed the following Senators to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Senators Feingold, Graham, Lautenberg, and Reid.

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Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, a report of the notice of the continuation of Iraqi emergency; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. (PM-58).

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A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, a report concerning the national emergency with respect to Iraq; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. (PM-59).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Eric L. Clay, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Arthur Gajarsa, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

Thomas W. Thrash, Jr., of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Jose-Marie Griffiths, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2001.

Mary Ann Gooden Terrell, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Robert S. LaRussa, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

James H. Atkins, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2000.

Calvin D. Buchanan, of Mississippi, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.

Linda Jane Zack Tarr-Whelan, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as United States Representative to the Commission on the Status of Women of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Yerker Andersson, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1999.

Gina McDonald, of Kansas, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1998.

Bonnie O'Day, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1998.

Edward William Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, to be Director General of the Foreign Service.

Richard Sklar, of California, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for UN Management and Reform, with the Rank of Ambassador.

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

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

Stanley O. Roth, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Marc Grossman, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

John Christian Kornblum, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany.

David J. Scheffer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues.

James P. Rubin, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Paul Simon, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring September 22, 1998.

Bonnie R. Cohen, of District of Columbia, to be an Under Secretary of State.

James Franklin Collins, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation.

Janice R. Lachance, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management

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

George A. Omas, of Mississippi, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for a term expiring October 14, 2000.

Jane Garvey, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration for the term of five years.

Karl Frederick Inderfurth, of North Carolina, to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs.

David Andrews, of California, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State.

Ralph Frank, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Nepal.

John C. Holzman, of Hawaii, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

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

Louis Caldera, of California, to be a Managing Director of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Rudy deLeon, of California, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

Robert G. Stanton, of Virginia, to be Director of the National Park Service.

Catherine E. Woteki, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety.

Kneeland C. Youngblood, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation for a term expiring February 24, 2002.

Wendy Ruth Sherman, of Maryland, to be Counselor of the Department of State, and to have the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service.

Gordon D. Giffin, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Canada.

Maura Harty, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay.

James F. Mack, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana.

Anne Marie Sigmund, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic.

Keith C. Smith, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lithuania.

Daniel V. Speckhard, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Belarus.

George Munoz, of Illinois, to be President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

Richard Dale Kauzlarich, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Jamie Rappaport Clark, of Maryland, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

I. Miley Gonzalez, of New Mexico, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics.

August Schumacher, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services.

Kathleen M. Karpan, of Wyoming, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

August Schumacher, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Shirley Robinson Watkins, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Thomas E. Scott, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida for the term of four years.

Felix George Rohatyn, of New York, to be Ambassador to France.

Philip Lader, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jo Ann Jay Howard, of Texas, to be Federal Insurance Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Paul M. Igasaki, of California, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2002.

Tadd Johnson, of Minnesota, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission for the term of three years.

Ernest J. Moniz, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Energy.

A. Richard Caputo, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

G. Patrick Murphy, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois.

Carlos R. Moreno, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Michael P. McCuskey, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois.

Victoria A. Roberts, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Frederica A. Massiah-Jackson, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Bruce C. Kauffman, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

John H. Bingler, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

James S. Gwin, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Jeffrey D. Colman, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Dan A. Polster, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Algenon L. Marbley, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

John E. Mansfield, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2001.

George Edward Moose, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Nancy Dorn, of the District of Columbia, to be Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring June 26, 2002.

Hershel Wayne Gober, of Arkansas, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Dennis Dollar, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring April 10, 2003.

Michael K. Powell, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 1997.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—211)	Pages S8410, S8451, S8480
Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m. and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 136, adjourned at 8 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Tuesday, September 2, 1997.	

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FOOD SECURITY IN AFRICA

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation to enhance African food security and increase U.S. exports by stimulating a new trade and development relationship between the United States and Africa, and on provisions of S. 778, to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan African countries, after receiving testimony from Lawrence H. Summers, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; Derek Hanekom, South Africa Minister of Agriculture and Land Affairs, Pretoria; Edith G. Ssempala, Republic of Uganda Ambassador to the United States; Norman E. Borlaug, Sasakawa-Global 2000, Mexico City, Mexico; Ernie Micek, Cargill, Incorporated, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Joseph C. Kennedy, AFRICARE, Washington, D.C.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1026, authorizing funds for the Export-Import Bank of the United States, with amendments.

NATIONAL PARKS OVERFLIGHTS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings on S. 268, to promote air safety and restore or preserve natural quiet in na-

tional parks by establishing minimum flight altitudes and prohibiting overflights below such minimum altitudes in any national park, receiving testimony from Senators Akaka and Allard; Representatives Mink and Gibbons; Louise E. Maillett, Acting Administrator for Policy, Planning and International Aviation, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Destry Jarvis, Assistant Director, External Affairs, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Tom Robinson, Grand Canyon Trust, Flagstaff, Arizona; Phil Pearl, National Parks and Conservation Association, Washington, D.C.; James Petty, Air Vegas Airlines, Henderson, Nevada, on behalf of the United States Air Tour Association and the Grand Canyon Air Tour Council; Richard L. Larew, Era Aviation, Inc., Anchorage, Alaska; and Frank L. Jensen, Jr., Helicopter Association International, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREST SERVICE ALASKA REGION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held oversight hearings to examine the organizational structure, staffing, and budget for implementation of the Tongass Land Management Plan and the management of programs under the jurisdiction of the Alaska region of the Forest Service, receiving testimony from Ronald E. Stewart, Acting Associate Chief, and Phil Janik, Regional Forester (Juneau, Alaska), both of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of James H. Atkins, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, Janice R. Lachance, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management, and George A. Omas, of Mississippi, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission.

CAMPAIGN FINANCING INVESTIGATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee continued hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, receiving testimony from Terry Lenzner and Loren Berger, both of the Investigative Group, Incorporated, Washington, D.C.; and Zhi Hua Dong, Ching Hai Meditation Society, Brooklyn, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 53, to require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Frank M. Hull, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Robert Charles Chambers, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia, Janet C. Hall and Christopher Dronney, each to be a United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, Joseph F. Bataillon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska, Sophia H. Hall, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute, James Allan Hurd Jr., to be United States Attorney for the District of the Virgin Islands, and Sharon J. Zealey, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio.

REFUGEE ADMISSIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings to examine the President's proposed annual refugee admissions and allocation for fiscal year 1998, after receiving testimony from Phyllis Oakley, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugee and Migration, Department of State; Joseph Cuddihy, Acting Associate Commissioner for Field Operations, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Lavinia Limon, Director of Office of Refugee Resettlement, Department of Health and Human Services; Elizabeth Ferris, Committee on Migration and Refugee Affairs/InterAction, and John Fredriksson, Immigration and Refugee Services of America/U.S. Committee for Refugees, both of Washington, D.C.; Norman D. Tilles, Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, New York, New York; and Amela Sutovic and Khuong Le, both former refugees.

SENATE FLOOR ACCESS/SENATE ELECTION

(Correction to Page D869)

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following resolution:

S. Res. 110, to permit an individual with a disability access to the Senate floor to bring necessary supporting aids and services; and the Committee favorably adopted the following motion:

Passed by the Committee, July 31, 1997.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION—COMMITTEE MOTION

The Committee hereby authorizes the Chairman to continue the investigation of the 1996 election for United States Senator from Louisiana authorized by the Committee Motion of April 17, 1997;

The Committee further hereby authorizes the Chairman to request the United States Attorney

General to detail to the Committee six investigative agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and to hire other investigators, including retired FBI agents, as employees of the Committee;

The Committee further hereby finds that this investigation is directly related to campaign reform and authorizes the Chairman to use the majority's share of the \$450,000 authorized by S. Res. 39 for the purposes of this investigation;

The Committee further hereby authorizes the Chairman, in his discretion, to cooperate with the Department of Justice, the East Baton Rouge District Attorney, and other investigative authorities;

The Committee further hereby authorizes the Chairman, in his discretion, to establish procedures permitting controlled access to Committee documents related to this investigation, ensuring that the minority's rights to access Committee documents are protected under Senate Rules;

The Committee further hereby authorizes the Chairman, in his discretion, to designate as confidential, pursuant to Standing Rule 29 of the Senate, Committee documents and information related to this investigation;

The Committee further hereby determines that the hearings conducted as part of this investigation, during which testimony is to be taken from witnesses, shall be closed pursuant to Standing Rule 26(b)(3);

The Committee further hereby amends the Committee Motion passed on April 17:

1. By substituting the following for section A, titled "*Full Committee subpoenas*";

A. *Subpoenas:* The Chairman is authorized to issue subpoenas, with notice to the Ranking Member, to any individual, organization, corporation, or other entity who has or is believed to have, documents or other information related to the Committee's investigation;

2. By substituting the following for section E, titled "*Full Committee depositions*";

E. *Depositions:* Sworn testimony shall be taken at a closed hearing, in accordance with Senate and Committee rules.

3. By deleting the last sentence of section F, titled "*Interviews and General Inquiry*";

And the Committee further hereby states that sections B, C, D, G, H and the unamended portion of section F of the Committee Motion, passed by the Committee on April 17, 1997, remain in effect regarding this investigation."

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 57 public bills, H.R. 2316–2372; and 15 resolutions, H.J. Res. 90–93, H. Con. Res. 136–140, and H. Res. 207–212, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 206, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2014, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998 (H. Rept. 105–221);

H.R. 1211, a private bill, for the relief of Global Exploration and Development Corporation, Kerr-McGee Corporation, and Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation, amended (H. Rept. 105–222);

H.R. 998, a private bill, for the relief of Lloyd B. Gamble (H. Rept. 105–223);

H.R. 1370, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 105–224);

H.R. 1502, to designate the United States Courthouse located at 301 West Main Street in Benton, Illinois, as the “James L. Foreman United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 105–225);

H.R. 1484, to redesignate the Dublin Federal Courthouse building located in Dublin, Georgia, as the J. Roy Rowland Federal Courthouse, amended (H. Rept. 105–226);

H.R. 1479, 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”, amended (H. Rept. 105–227);

H.R. 994, to designate the United States border station located in Pharr, Texas, as the “Kika de la Garza United States Border Station” (H. Rept. 105–228);

H.R. 962, to redesignate a Federal building in Suitland, Maryland, as the “W. Edwards Deming Federal Building” (H. Rept. 105–229);

H.R. 892, to redesignate the Federal building located at 223 Sharkey Street in Clarksdale, Mississippi, as the “Aaron Henry United States Post Office”, amended (H. Rept. 105–230);

H.R. 643, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of Superior and Huron Roads, in Cleveland, Ohio, as the “Carl B. Stokes United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 105–231);

H.R. 613, to designate the Federal building located at 100 Alabama Street NW, in Atlanta, Georgia, as the “Sam Nunn Federal Center”, amended (H. Rept. 105–232);

H.R. 595, to designate the Federal building located at 100 Alabama Street NW, in Atlanta, Georgia, as the “Sam Nunn Federal Center” (H. Rept. 105–233);

H.R. 548, to designate the United States courthouse located at 500 Pearl Street in New York City, New York, as the “Ted Weiss United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 105–234);

H.R. 81, to designate the United States courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the “Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse” (H. Rept. 105–235); and

H.R. 2204, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the Coast Guard, amended (H. Rept. 105–236).

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Reverend Don Bowen of Alexandria, Virginia.

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Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997: By a ye and nay vote of 389 yeas to 43 nays, Roll No. 350, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2014, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998.

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Agreed to H. Res. 206, the rule waiving points of order against the conference report, by a voice vote. Earlier, agreed to the Dreier amendment to the rule that increased the debate time on the bill from two and one-half hours to three hours.

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Technical Corrections: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 138, to correct technical errors in the enrollment of H.R. 2014, the Taxpayer Relief Act.

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Waiving Certain Enrollment Requirements: Considered by unanimous consent, the House passed H.J. Res. 90, waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to two specified bills of the One Hundred Fifth Congress. Subsequently, H. Res. 203, the rule to provide for its consideration was laid on the table.

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August District Work Period: By a ye and nay vote of 403 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 351, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 136, providing for the adjournment of both Houses of Congress for the August District Work Period.

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Order of Business—Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations: Agreed by unanimous consent that (1) the Speaker may at any time, as though pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consideration of H.R. 2264, making appropriations for the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education,

and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998; (2) the first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. (3) Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI are waived except as follows: beginning with “: Provided” on page 41, line 26, through “\$2,245,000,000” on page 42, line 3. Where points of order are waived against part of a paragraph, points of order against a provision in another part of such paragraph may be made only against such provision and not against the entire paragraph. (4) The amendments printed in House report 105-214 may be offered only by a Member designated in the report and only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill, shall be considered as read, shall not be subject to amendment except pro forma amendments offered for the purpose of debate, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. (5) During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. (6) The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. (7) During consideration of the bill, points of order against amendments for failure to comply with clause 2(e) of rule XXI are waived. (8) At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions. (9) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this order, it shall be in order to consider in lieu of amendments numbered 1 and 2 in House Report 105-214 the amendment read by the Clerk, and that amendment shall otherwise be considered as though printed as the amendment numbered 1 in House Report 105-214. (10)

H. Res. 199, the rule to provide for its consideration, was laid on the table. **Pages H6667-68, H6669**

Election of Chief Administrative Officer: The House agreed to H. Res. 207, electing Jay Eagen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives. Subsequently, Mr. Eagen presented himself in the well and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker. **Pages H6669-71**

International Dolphin Conservation Program: The House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 408, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H6671-77**

Honoring the Life of Betty Shabazz: The House agreed to H. Res. 183, honoring the life of Betty Shabazz. **Pages H6677-78**

Committee Resignations: Read a letter from Representative Weygand wherein he requested a leave of absence from the Committee on Small Business and read a letter from Representative McKinney wherein she resigned from the Committee on Banking and Financial Services. Subsequently, and without objection, the resignations were accepted. **Page H6678**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 208, electing Representative Weygand to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services and Representative McKinney to the Committee on National Security. **Page H6678**

Late Report—Treasury Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight on Tuesday, August 5, 1997 to file a report on a bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. **Page H6679**

Order of Business—Foreign Operations Appropriations Act: Agreed by unanimous consent that during further consideration of H.R. 2159, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, pursuant to the order of the House of July 24, 1997, no other amendment shall be in order (except pro forma amendments offered for the purpose of debate) unless printed before August 1, 1997, in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. **Page H6678**

India and Pakistan Independence: The House agreed to H. Res. 157, congratulating the people of India and Pakistan on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of their nations' independence. **Pages H6679-80**

Antidumping Duties on High Fructose Corn Syrup: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 43, urging the United States Trade Representative immediately

to take all appropriate action with regards to Mexico's imposition of antidumping duties on United States high fructose corn syrup. **Pages H6680–82**

Legislative Counsel of the House of Representatives: Read a letter from David E. Meade wherein he resigned from his position as Legislative Counsel of the House. Subsequently, the Speaker accepted the resignation and appointed M. Pope Barrow, Jr., Legislative Counsel of the House of Representatives.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Continuation of Iraqi Emergency: Message wherein he transmitted his notice stating that the Iraqi emergency is to continue in effect—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–113); and **Page H6682**

National Emergency Re Iraq: Message wherein he transmitted his report on the developments since February 10, 1997 concerning the national emergency with respect to Iraq—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–114). **Pages H6682–84**

Resignations—Appointments: It was made in order that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Wednesday, September 3, 1997, the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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Extension of Remarks: It was made in order that for today and tomorrow all members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material in that section of the Record entitled “Extension of Remarks”.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, September 3, 1997. **Page H6684**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H6619, H6623, H6684, and H6694.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H6708.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 349) and two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6662, H6664–65, and H6666–67.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government appropriations for fiscal year 1998.

NUCLEAR WASTE POLICY ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1270, Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1997.

LITERACY: A REVIEW OF CURRENT FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on “Literacy: A Review of Current Federal Programs”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL RETIREMENT—AGENCY MISTAKES

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on “Agency Mistakes in Federal Retirement: Who Pays the Price?” Testimony was heard from William E. Flynn, Associate Director, Retirement and Insurance Service, OPM; Diane Disney, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Civilian Personnel, Department of Defense; from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Linda Oakey-Hemphill, Agency Retirement Counselor; and Sarah Hall-Ingram, Associate Chief Counsel, Employee Benefits/Exempt Organizations, IRS.

FDA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on “FDA Oversight: Blood Safety and the Implications of Pool Sizes in the Manufacture of Plasma Derivatives”. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: David Satcher, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Paul W. Brown, M.D., Senior Research Scientist, Laboratory of Central Nervous System Studies, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, NIH; and Kathryn Zoon, Director, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, FDA; and public witnesses.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims approved a motion to request a report by the Immigration and Naturalization Service on a private bill.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing on Royalty-In-Kind for Federal oil and gas production. Testimony was heard from Cynthia L. Quarterman, Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; Jim Magagna, Director, Office of State Lands and Investments, Office of Federal Land Policy, State of Wyoming; Spencer Reid, Deputy Land Commissioner, General Land Office, State of Texas; David Darouse, Mineral Revenue Regional Auditor Supervisor, Department of Natural Resources, State of Louisiana; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 512, New Wildlife Refuge Authorization Act of 1997; H.R. 1856, amended, Volunteers for Wildlife Act of 1997; and H.R. 2233, Coral Reef Conservation Act of 1997.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 1787, the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from Marshall P. Jones, Assistant Director, International Affairs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health oversight hearing on Forest Service Strategic Plan under the Government Performance and Results Act. Testimony was heard from Barry Hill, Associate Director, Energy, Resources and Science Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; and the following officials of the USDA: James R. Lyons, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment; and Francis Pandolsi, Chief of Staff, Forest Service.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 1567, to provide for the designation of additional wilderness lands in the eastern United States; H.R. 136, to amend the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to designate the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Wilderness and to amend the Everglades National Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989 to designate the Ernest F. Coe Visitor Center; and H.R. 708 to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study concerning grazing use of certain lands within and adjacent to Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming, and to extend temporarily certain grazing privileges.

CONFERENCE REPORT—TAXPAYER RELIEF ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference re-

port to accompany H.R. 2014, Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, and against its consideration and provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. The rule provides two hours and thirty minutes of debate equally divided and controlled between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. Testimony was heard from Chairman Archer and Representative Rangel.

ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS EXTENSION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on S. 417, to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and the Conservation Act through September 30, 2002. Testimony was heard from Allan R. Hoffman, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Utility Technologies, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

U.S. AND FRANCE—AVIATION RELATIONS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Aviation Relations between the U.S. and France. Testimony was heard from Representative Klink; Charles Hunnicut, Assistant Secretary, Aviation and International Affairs, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
AUGUST 1, 1997**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine the negative impact of bankruptcy on local education funding, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Joint Meetings

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

Next Meeting of the SENATE
11 a.m., Tuesday, September 2

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
9 a.m., Friday, August 1

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will consider S. 1061, Labor/HHS Appropriations, 1998, and H.R. 2160, Agriculture Appropriations, 1998.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: No legislative business.



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