

States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, after the nominees testified and answered ques-

tions in their own behalf. Mr. Lazzara was introduced by Senators Mack and Graham.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 2411–2424; 2 private bills, H.R. 2425–2426; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 146–147, and H. Res. 221–222 were introduced. **Page H6962**

Reports Filed: The following report was filed today: H.R. 901, to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands, amended (H. Rept. 105–245); **Page H6962**

Motion to Adjourn: By a yea and nay vote of 44 yeas to 339 nays, Roll No. 366, rejected the Miller of California motion to adjourn. **Pages H6924–25**

Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations Act: The House continued consideration of amendments to H.R. 2264, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. The House completed general debate and considered amendments to the bill on September 4. **Pages H6925–48**

Rejected:

The McIntosh amendment that sought to increase funding for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act by \$4.3 million and reduce Employment Standards Administration Salaries and Expenses funding accordingly (rejected by a recorded vote of 167 yeas to 260 noes, Roll No. 367); **Pages H6925–40**

Withdrawn:

The Riggs amendment that sought to increase funding for Older Americans Act programs by \$19.6 million and reduce Bureau of Labor Statistics salaries and expenses funding by \$9.8 million and reduce HHS general departmental management funding by \$9.8 million. **Pages H6940–41**

Pending amendment:

The Blunt amendment was offered that seeks to increase vocational and adult education funding by \$11.2 million and reduce OSHA funding accordingly. **Pages H6941–48**

The bill is being considered pursuant to the order of the House of Thursday, July 31. **Pages H6667–69**

Defense Authorization Act Motion to Instruct Conferees: By a recorded vote of 261 yeas to 150

noes, Roll No. 368, agreed to the Traficant motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1119, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, to insist upon the provisions of section 1032 of the House bill relating to the assignment of Department of Defense personnel to Border Patrol and Control. The motion was debated on September 4. **Page H6948**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Sherman wherein he resigned from the Committee on the Budget. **Page H6949**

Committee Election: Agreed to H. Res. 221 electing Representative Sherman to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services. **Page H6949**

Terrorist Bombing in Jerusalem: Agreed to H. Con. Res. 146, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the terrorist bombing in Jerusalem on September 4, 1997. **Pages H6949–54**

In Honor of Mother Teresa: The House stood for a moment of silence in honor of Mother Teresa. **Page H6949**

Legislative Program: The Chief Deputy Majority Whip announced the legislative program for the week of September 8. **Page H6949**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, September 8 for morning hour debate. **Page H6954**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, September 10. **Page H6954**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H6963.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6925, H6939–40, and H6948. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 3:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ELECTRICITY: INNOVATION AND COMPETITION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on Electricity: Innovation and Competition. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Rogers, Northup, Hyde, Burton of Indiana, Morella, Shays, Ramstad, Fox of Pennsylvania, Molohan, Sawyer, Maloney of New York, Becerra, Jackson-Lee of Texas and Delahunt, but action was deferred on H.R. 2267, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT-UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for August, receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 8 through 13, 1997

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 830, Food and Drug Administration Modernization and Accountability Act, and resume consideration of S. 1061, Labor/HHS Appropriations, 1998.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 1061, Labor/HHS Appropriations, 1998, and begin consideration of S. 830, Food and Drug Administration Modernization and Accountability Act.

During the week, Senate also expects to consider H.R. 2107, Interior Appropriations, 1998, S. _____, D.C. Appropriations, 1998, conference reports when available, and consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, September 9, 1997 from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: September 11, to hold hearings to examine the implications for farmers of the recently proposed Global Tobacco settlement, 9 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Appropriations: September 9, business meeting, to mark up an original bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 4 p.m., SD-106.

September 11, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine the health risks of 1950's atomic tests, 9 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: September 9, to hold hearings on the nomination of Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA, to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 10, to hold hearings on the nominations of Heidi H. Schulman, of California, and Katherine Milner Anderson, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Robert L. Mallett, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary, and W. Scott Gould, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Commerce, and Sheila Foster Anthony, of Arkansas, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 10, to hold oversight hearings to review Forest Service organizational structure, staffing, and budget for the Alaska region, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

September 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 660, to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance of certain public lands in the State of Alaska to the University of Alaska, and S. 1092, to provide for a transfer of land interests in order to facilitate surface transportation between the cities of Cold Bay, Alaska, and King Cove, Alaska, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

September 11, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings to review the implementation of the Commemorative Works Act (P.L. 99-652, as amended) and the administrative and public process involved in the site selection of the World War II Memorial and the recently announced Air Force Memorial, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: September 10, to hear and consider pending nominations, 10:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 10, to hold hearings on the nominations of Thomas J. Dodd, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica, Donna Jean Hrinak, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bolivia, and Curtis Warren Kamman, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

September 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Susan E. Rice, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, Brian Dean Curran, of Florida, to be Ambassador to