

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 2427–2434, and 1 private bill, H.R. 2435, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: The following report was filed today: H.R. 2261, to reauthorize and amend the programs of the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act, amended (H. Rept. 105–246).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:42 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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

Mississippi Sioux Indians: H.R. 976, amended, to provide for the disposition of certain funds appropriated to pay judgment in favor of the Mississippi Sioux Indians;

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Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians: H.R. 700, amended, to remove the restriction on the distribution of certain revenues from the Mineral Springs parcel to certain members of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians; and

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Need-Based Educational Aid: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1866, to continue favorable treatment for need-based educational aid under the antitrust laws—clearing the measure for the President.

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:10 p.m. and reconvened at 6:00 p.m.

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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 and 5.

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Rejected:

The Blunt amendment was offered that sought to increase vocational and adult education funding by \$11.2 million and reduce OSHA funding accordingly (rejected by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 369); and

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The Norwood amendment was offered that sought to increase the Individuals with Disabilities Edu-

cation Act funding by \$11.2 million and reduce OSHA funding accordingly (rejected by a recorded vote of 157 ayes to 240 noes, Roll No. 370).

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Pending:

The Souder amendment that seeks to identify \$68.5 million in funding for Federal compliance assistance.

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The bill is being considered pursuant to the order of the House of Thursday, July 31.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6965.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7008–09.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6985–86 and H6997. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2412, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the religious worker visa programs and to extend the visa waiver pilot program, and to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to modify the effective date for certain paperwork changes in the employer sanctions program; and H.R. 2413, Immigration Technical Corrections Act of 1997.

The Subcommittee also approved for full Committee action a private claims bill and a private immigration bill.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1997 Senate

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations, 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.

Committee on Armed Services, 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–253.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to resume hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine the economic and fiscal impact of immigration, focusing on the report of the National Academy of Sciences, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings to examine the operation of the antitrust division of the Department of Justice, focusing on the Hart-Scott-Rodino process which requires companies to notify the Government of perspective mergers, 2 p.m., SD-226.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E1690-91 in today's Record.

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Committee on Banking and Financial Services, hearing and markup of H.R. 2343, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board Abolishment Act; and to consider pending Committee business, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood and Families, hearing on School Choice legislative proposals, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on the Freedom from Religious Persecution Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following: H.R. 1683, Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offenders Registration Improvements Act of 1997; H.R. 424, to provide for increased mandatory minimum sentences for criminals possessing firearms; H.R. 1493, to require the Attorney General to establish a program in local prisons to identify, prior to arraignment, criminal aliens and aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States; H.R. 2412, to amend

the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the religious worker visa programs and to extend the visa waiver pilot programs, and to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to modify the effective date for certain paperwork changes in the employer sanctions program; H.R. 2413, Immigration Technical Corrections Act of 1997; and a private claims bill, 2:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, to mark up H.R. 695, Security and Freedom Through Encryption (SAFE) Act, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1739, BWCAW Accessibility and Fairness Act of 1997; and H.R. 2149, BWCA Wilderness Legacy Act, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 1849, Oklahoma City National Memorial Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on H.R. 991, to amend the Railway Labor Act concerning the applicability of requirements of that Act to U.S. air carriers and flight deck crews engaged in flight operations outside the United States, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, to continue hearings on the Recommendations of the National Commission on Restructuring the Internal Revenue Service to expand Electronic Filing of Tax Systems Improvements 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

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

Joint Meetings

Conferees, on H.R. 2016, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 2 p.m., H-140, Capitol.