

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

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

Page H7008

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).

Page H7007

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

Page H6965

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

Page H6966

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;

Pages H6967–68

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

Pages H6968–69

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.

Pages H6969–70

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

Page H6977

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.

Pages H6977–99

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

Pages H6977–86

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).

Pages H6986–97

Pending:

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

Pages H6998–99

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

Pages H6667–68, H6669

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.