

Wednesday, September 10, 1997

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9033–S9096

Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1158–1161, and S. Res. 121. **Page S9080**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
S. 1026, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105–76)

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1998”. (S. Rept. No. 105–77) **Page S9080**

Measures Passed:

National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 111, designating the week beginning September 14, 1997, as “National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week”, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S9091**

Gorton (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 1128, designating the week beginning September 21, 1997 as “National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week”. **Page S9091**

Refugee Assistance: Senate passed S. 1161, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for refugee and entrant assistance for fiscal years 1998 and 1999. **Page S9091**

National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act: Senate passed H.R. 1420, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1996 to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S9092–96**

Gorton (for Chafee) Amendment No. 1129, to clarify that uses can be both wildlife-dependent and other uses, to require that the Secretary provide for monitoring of the status and trends of fish, wildlife and plants on refuges, and to clarify the intent re-

garding the periodic reevaluation of longterm secondary uses, such as electric utility rights-of-way.

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Labor/HHS Appropriations, 1998: Senate resumed 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, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

By 95 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 227), Durbin/Collins Amendment No. 1078, to repeal the tobacco industry settlement credit contained in the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. **Pages S9033, S9049–51, S9053**

Sessions Modified Amendment No. 1125 (to Amendment No. 1078), to provide for certain limitations on attorneys’ fees under any global tobacco settlement and for increased funding for children’s health research. (By 48 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 224), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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Wellstone Amendment No. 1126 (to Amendment No. 1078), to establish that nothing in this Act may be construed to interfere with any agreement previously entered into between any State and any private attorney with respect to litigation involving tobacco. (By 48 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 225), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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By 97 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 226), Durbin Amendment No. 1127 (to Amendment No. 1078), to express the sense of the Senate that attorneys’ fees paid in connection with an action maintained by a State against one or more tobacco companies to recover tobacco-related costs affected by federal tobacco settlement legislation should be publicly disclosed and should not displace spending in the settlement legislation intended for public health. **Pages S9047–49**

By 98 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 228), Murray/Wellstone Amendment No. 1118, to clarify the family violence option under temporary assistance to needy families program.

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Coverdell Amendment No. 1097, to enhance food safety for children through preventative research and medical treatment. **Pages S9034, S9064**

By 91 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 230), Coverdell Amendment No. 1098 (to Amendment No. 1097), in the nature of a substitute.

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By 96 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 231), Harkin (for Daschle) Modified Amendment No. 1116, to express the sense of the Senate regarding Federal Pell Grants and a child literacy initiative.

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Specter Modified Amendment No. 1110, to reduce unemployment insurance service administrative expenses to offset costs of administering a welfare-to-work jobs initiative. **Pages S9034, S9078**

Withdrawn:

Mack/Graham Amendment No. 1090, to increase the appropriations for the Mary McLeod Bethune Memorial Fine Arts Center. **Pages S9033, S9078**

Pending:

Gregg Amendment No. 1070, to prohibit the use of funds for national testing in reading and mathematics, with certain exceptions. **Page S9033**

Coats/Gregg Amendment No. 1071 (to Amendment No. 1070), to prohibit the development, planning, implementation, or administration of any national testing program in reading or mathematics unless the program is specifically authorized by Federal statute. **Page S9033**

Nickles/Jeffords Amendment No. 1081, to limit the use of taxpayer funds for any future International Brotherhood of Teamsters leadership election. **Page S9033**

Craig/Jeffords Amendment No. 1083 (to Amendment No. 1081), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S9033**

Harkin/Bingaman/Kennedy Amendment No. 1115, to authorize the National Assessment Governing Board to develop policy for voluntary national tests in reading and mathematics. **Page S9034**

Domenici (for Gorton) Modified Amendment No. 1122, to provide certain education funding directly to local educational agencies. **Pages S9034, S9066–78**

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

By 45 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 223), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of McCain/Gramm Amendment No. 1091, to eliminate Medicare incentive payments under plans for voluntary reduction in the number of residents. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the

Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 27 yeas to 72 nays (Vote No. 229), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Harkin (for Wellstone) Modified Amendment No. 1087, to increase funding for the Head Start Act. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S9034, S9053–58, S9063**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto on Thursday, September 11, 1997.

FDA Administration Modernization and Accountability Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 830, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the regulation of food, drugs, devices, and biological products, on Thursday, September 11, 1997. **Page S9072**

Appointments:

Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d–276g, as amended, appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group during the First Session of the 105th Congress, to be held in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Canada, September 11–15, 1997: Senators Murray (Vice Chair), Sarbanes, and Akaka. **Page S9078**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report relative to telecommunications services; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–64). **Page S9079**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert M. Walker, of Tennessee, to be Under Secretary of the Army. **Page S9096**

Messages From the President: **Page S9079**

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Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—231) Pages S9043, S9048–50, S9062–64, S9066

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:31 p.m., until 9 a.m., Thursday, September 11, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9096.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA, to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Heidi H. Schulman, of California, and Katherine Milner Anderson, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and Sheila Foster Anthony, of Arkansas, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the aforementioned nominations, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Anderson was introduced by Senator Lott, and Ms. Anthony was introduced by Senators Bumpers and Hutchinson.

FOREST SERVICE ALASKA REGION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded 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, after receiving testimony from Ronald E. Stewart, Deputy Chief, and Phil Janik, Regional Forester (Juneau, Alaska), both of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and Mayor Dennis Egan, Juneau, Alaska.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Rita D. Hayes, of South Carolina, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, Kenneth S. Apfel, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Social Security, Social Security Administration, Nancy-Ann Minn DeParle, of Tennessee, to be Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, and Olivia A. Golden, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, both of the Department of Health and Human Services, and David A. Lipton, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary for International Affairs, Timothy F. Geithner, of New York, to be Deputy Under Secretary, Gary Gensler, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Financial Markets, and Nancy Killefer, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary and Chief Financial Officer, all of the Department of the Treasury, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Hayes was introduced by Senators Thurmond and Hollings, Ms. DeParle was introduced by Senator Frist, and Ms. Golden was introduced by Senator Moynihan.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded 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, Edward E. Shumaker III, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, and Curtis Warren Kamman, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Shumaker was introduced by Senators Smith and Gregg.

CAMPAIGN FINANCING INVESTIGATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, receiving testimony from Joseph E. Sandler, General Counsel, Democratic National Committee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 2446–2452; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 149–151, and H. Res. 226, were introduced. Page H7199

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Collins to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H7121

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain the Rev. George Dillard of Peachtree City, Georgia. Page H7121

Journal: By a recorded vote of 352 ayes to 58 noes, Roll No. 381, the House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, September 9. Pages H7127–28

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Miller of California motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 37 yeas to 370 nays, Roll No. 380. Pages H7126–27

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the McDermott motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 36 yeas to 368 nays, Roll No. 382. Page H7128

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, 5, 8, and 9. Pages H7129–82

Agreed to:

The Peterson amendment that increases funding for vocational and adult education by \$20 million and decreases Goals 2000 funding accordingly; Pages H7129–30

The Roemer amendment that increases funding for charter schools by \$25 million and reduces the technology literacy challenge grant program accordingly; Pages H7134–41

The Graham amendment that increases funding for the Individuals with Disabilities Act by \$55 million and decreases Goal 2000 funding accordingly; Pages H7143–45

The Riggs en bloc amendment that strikes "whole school reform" and inserts in lieu thereof "comprehensive school reform" and further defines comprehensive reform to include challenging content standards, student performance standards, and an emphasis on basic academics and parental involvement; Pages H7146–68

The Rodriguez amendment that increases funding for comprehensive regional assistance services by \$1.5 million and reduces research, statistics, and improvement accordingly; and Pages H7178–79

The Engel amendment that increases funding for the Department of Education web-site by \$100,000. Pages H7179–80

Rejected:

The Hayworth amendment that sought to increase impact aid funding by \$18 million and reduce National Labor Relations Board salaries and expenses funding accordingly (rejected by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 253 noes, Roll No. 385); and Pages H7168–77

The Bob Schaffer of Colorado amendment that sought to increase funding for education programs for high-risk youth by \$40 million and reduce Goals 2000 funding accordingly (rejected by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 386). Pages H7130–34, H7177–78

Rejected the Miller of California motion to rise by a recorded vote of 40 ayes to 369 noes, Roll No. 384. Pages H7141–43

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

Presidential Message—Payments to Cuba: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his semiannual report concerning payments made to Cuba for telecommunications services—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–127). Page H7182

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H7121.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H7200.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 383), two yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7127, H7127–28, H7128, H7141–42, H7142–43, H7176–77, and H7177–78.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

50 STATES COMMEMORATIVE COIN PROGRAM ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy approved for full Committee action amended

H.R. 2414, 50 States Commemorative Coin Program Act.

FEDERAL WORKPLACE—EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on Employment Discrimination in the Federal Workplace, Part I. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wynn, Martinez and Hoyer; and public witnesses.

FREEDOM FROM RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION ACT

Committee on International Relations: Concluded hearings on the Freedom from Religious Persecution Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRANSATLANTIC INITIATIVE: OPPORTUNITIES AND PROSPECTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on the Transatlantic Initiative: Opportunities and Prospects. Testimony was heard from Franklin J. Vargo, Acting Assistant Secretary, Market Access and Compliance, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

TUCKER ACT SHUFFLE RELIEF ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held a hearing on H.R. 992, Tucker Act Shuffle Relief Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from Loren A. Smith, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Federal Claims; Eleanor D. Acheson, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Policy Development, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; KING COVE HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported amended the following bills: 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; H.R. 708, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study concerning grazing use of certain land within and adjacent to Grand Teton National Park, WY, and to extend temporarily certain grazing privileges; H.R. 1787, Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997; and H.R. 1948, Hood Bay Land Exchange Act of 1997.

The Committee also held a hearing on H.R. 2259, King Cove Health and Safety Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from John Rogers, Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

NEXT GENERATION INTERNET INITIATIVE

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on the Next Generation Internet Initiative. Testimony was heard from John H. Gibbons, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology and Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; David J. Farber, member, Presidential Advisory Committee for High Performance Computing, Communications, Information Technology and Next Generation Internet; and public witnesses.

BUILDING EFFICIENT SURFACE TRANSPORTATION AND EQUITY ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2400, Building Efficient Surface Transportation and Equity Act of 1997.

CHILD SUPPORT SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Child Support System Improvements. Testimony was heard from David Gray Ross, Deputy Director, Office of Child Support Enforcement, Department of Health and Human Services; Joel C. Willemssen, Director, Information Resources Management, GAO; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

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

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 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.

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, business meeting, to mark up implementing legislation for the OECD Shipbuilding

Agreement, S. 343, to authorize the extension of non-discriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Mongolia, S. 1093, to extend non-discriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, and S. 747, to amend trade laws and related provisions to clarify the designation of normal trade relations, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, 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 the Republic of Mozambique, Timberlake Foster, of California, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, Amelia Ellen Shippy, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi, Nancy Jo Powell, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda, and Tom McDonald, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe, 10 a.m., SD-419.

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

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold hearings to examine the confidentiality of medical information, 10 a.m., SD-430.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E1728-29 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing to review food banks and the participation of the private sector in the delivery of food assistance, 8:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Commerce, to mark up H.R. 695, Security and Freedom Through Encryption (SAFE) Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing to examine OSHA's Reinvention Project, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to continue oversight hearings on the Need for Better Focus in the Rural Health Clinic Program (RHC) Part II, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following measures: H. Res. 217, recognizing the important contributions made by Americans of Austrian heritage; H. Con. Res. 139, expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States Government should fully participate in EXPO 2000 in the year 2000, in Hanover, Germany, and should encourage the academic community

and the private sector in the United States to support this worthwhile undertaking; and H. Con. Res. 137, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the urgent need for an international criminal tribunal to try members of the Iraqi regime for crimes against humanity, 2 p.m., H-139 Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to mark up the following: H.R. 872, Biomaterials Access Assurance Act of 1997; a measure to make technical corrections to Section of title 9, United States Code; and a measure to prohibit state taxation of Internet access, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 2265, No Electronic Theft (NET) Act, and also on electronic copyright piracy, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing regarding cellular telephone fraud, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up H. Con. Res. 131, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the ocean; and to hold an oversight hearing to review the management of our Nation's fisheries by the National Marine Fisheries Service, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on the effect of international forestry agreements on U.S. Forest Service decisionmaking, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing and mark up of the following measures: Bureau of Reclamation Technical Corrections Act of 1997; and Small Reclamation Water Resources Project Act; and to mark up H.R. 1400, Tumalo Irrigation District Water Conservation Project Authorization Act, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on preparing for El Nino, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology, to mark up the Small Business Technology Transfer Program Reauthorization Act of 1997, 2 p.m. 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Paperwork Reduction and the Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight, joint hearing on H.R. 96, Small Business Regulatory Assistance Act of 1997, 10:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to mark up pending business, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on the Administration's comprehensive review of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 695, Security and Freedom Through Encryption (SAFE) Act; and S. 909, Secure Public Networks Act of 1997, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
9 a.m., Thursday, September 11

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 a.m., Thursday, September 11

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 1061, Labor/HHS Appropriations, 1998, with a vote on final passage to occur thereon, and begin consideration of S. 830, FDA Modernization and Accountability Act.

Senate may also begin consideration of H.R. 2107, Interior Appropriations, 1998.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 2264, Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations Act for FY 1998 (open rule).

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