

Monday, September 15, 1997

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9303–S9357

Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1175–1178 and S. Res. 122. **Page S9332**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 343, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Mongolia. (S. Rept. No. 105–81)

S. 747, to amend trade laws and related provisions to clarify the designation of normal trade relations. (S. Rept. No. 105–82) **Page S9332**

Interior Appropriations, 1998: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 2107, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, with certain excepted committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S9303–32**

Pending:

Ashcroft Amendment No. 1188 (to committee amendment beginning on page 96, line 12 through page 97, line 8), to eliminate funding for programs and activities carried out by the National Endowment for the Arts. **Pages S9324–32**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, September 16, 1997.

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 Murkowski, Hatch, Grassley, Coats, DeWine, and Enzi. **Page S9352**

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

Protocol with Mexico Amending Convention for Protection of Migratory Birds (Treaty Doc. 105–26).

The treaty was 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. **Pages S9352–53**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Katharine G. Abraham, of Iowa, to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor;

Corinne Claiborne Boggs, of Louisiana, to be Ambassador to the Holy See;

Stephen W. Bosworth, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea;

Susan Robinson King, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor;

Joseph A. Presel, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan;

Richard W. Story, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

5 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. **Pages S9353–57**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S9332–37**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S9351–52**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 6:11 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 16, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9353.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 2472–2476, were introduced. Page H7281

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:
Filed on September 12, 1997, H.R. 695, to amend title 18, United States Code, to affirm the rights of United States persons to use and sell encryption and to relax export controls on encryption, amended (H. Rept. 105–108, Part II). Page H7281

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Hastings of Washington to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H7265

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7265.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 12:00 noon and adjourned at 1:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on the nominations of General Michael E. Ryan, USAF, to be Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, Adm. Harold W. Gehman, Jr., USN, to be Commander-in-Chief, United States Atlantic Command, and Lt. Gen. Charles E. Wilhelm, USMC, to be Commander-in-Chief, United States Southern Command and for appointment to the grade of general, 10 a.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on Financial Services and Technology, to hold hearings to examine the widespread growth of fraud using financial institutions, focusing on national security implications and organized crime involvement, and the types of counterfeit financial instruments being circulated, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine tobacco advertising and its impact on youth, 9:30 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.

NOTICE

For a Listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E1752–53 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing to review EPA's National Ambient Air Quality Standards and the potential effects on U. S. agriculture, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on the Federal Reserve's payment system, 1:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on a measure to extend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act; followed by a markup of that measure and H.R. 2165, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project Number 3862 in the State of Iowa, 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on Charter Schools, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, to consider the following: Committee on Science's reserve fund request; information security policy; pension forfeiture; and other pending business, 5 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Fast Track: On Course or Derailed? Necessary or Not? 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2281, WIPO Copyright Treaties Implementation Act; and H.R. 2180, On-Line Copyright Liability Limitation Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on H.R. 817, to require the appointment of the Chief of the Forest Service by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 351, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make appropriate improvements to a county road located in the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, and to prohibit construction of a scenic shoreline drive in that national lakeshore; H.R. 1714, to provide for the acquisition of the Plains Railroad Depot at the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site; H.R. 2186, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center in Casper, Wyoming; H.R. 2136, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey, at fair market value, certain properties in Clark County, Nevada, to persons who purchased adjacent properties in good faith reliance on land

surveys that were subsequently determined to be inaccurate; and H.R. 2283, Arches National Park Expansion Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H. Res 168, to implement the recommendations of the bipartisan House Ethics Reform Task Force, 5:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearing to examine the recommendations of the National Commission on Restructuring the IRS with regard to Executive Branch gov-

ernance and Congressional oversight of IRS, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Conferees, closed, on S. 858, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, 4 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 16

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of S. 830, Food and Drug Administration Modernization and Accountability Act, with a cloture vote on a substitute amendment to occur thereon, and resume consideration of H.R. 2107, Interior Appropriations, 1998.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 16

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of 11 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 1254, designating the John Griesemer U.S. Post Office Building;
2. H. Con. Res. 95, recognizing and commending American Airmen held as Political Prisoners at the Buchenwald Concentration Camp during World War II for their Service, Bravery, and Fortitude;

3. H. Con. Res. 109, honoring the contributions Jimmy Stewart made to the nation;

4. H.R. 1903, Computer Security Enhancement Act of 1997;

5. S. 910, Earthquake Hazards Reductions Act;

6. H.R. 824, designating Howard T. Markey National Courts Building;

7. S. 1000, designating the Robert J. Dole United States Courthouse;

8. H.R. 643, designating the Carl B. Stokes United States Courthouse;

9. H.R. 994, designating the Kika de la Garza U.S. Border Station;

10. H. Con. Res. 134, authorizing the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol to allow Members of Congress to receive His All Holiness Patriarch Bartholomew; and

11. S. 562, Senior Citizen Home Equity Protection Act;

Consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2106, Military Construction Appropriations (rule waiving points of order against consideration);

Motion to go to conference on H.R. 2159, Foreign Assistance Appropriations Act for 1998; and

Consideration of H.R. 2264, Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act for FY 1998 (open rule).

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