

S. 170, to provide for a process to authorize the use of clone pagers (defined as a numeric display device that receives communications intended for another numeric display paging device); and

S. Res. 122, declaring September 26, 1997, as "Austrian-American Day".

SENATE ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee resumed hearings, in open and closed session, to review certain petitions filed in connection with a contested United States Senate election held in Louisiana in November 1996, after receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Committee recessed subject to call.

CHINA

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held hearings on intelligence matters with regard to China, focusing on certain aspects of internal Chinese politi-

cal and economic developments, Chinese foreign and military policy, and Chinese intelligence activities that affect United States national security and challenge U.S. intelligence collection and analysis, receiving testimony from Michael Pillsbury, Associate Fellow, National Defense University (Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.), Department of Defense; Harry Wu, Hoover Institute, Stanford, California; James R. Lilley, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, former U.S. Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, and Peter W. Rodman, Nixon Center for Peace and Freedom, both of Washington, D.C.; and Gary Milhollin, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, on behalf of the Wisconsin Project on Nuclear Arms Control.

Also, committee held closed hearings on related intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 2493, 2495-2511; 2 private bills, H.R. 2494, 2512; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 153-154, and H. Res. 233-237, were introduced. **Pages H7599-H7600**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1460, to allow for election of the Delegate from Guam by other than separate ballot, amended (H. Rept. 105-253);

Conference report on H.R. 2209, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (H. Rept. 105-254);

H. Res. 232, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2160, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (H. Rept. 105-255);

H.R. 1683, to clarify the standards for State sex offender registration programs under the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act, amended (H. Rept. 105-256);

H.R. 2027, to provide for the revision of the requirements for a Canadian border boat landing permit pursuant to section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and to require the Attorney General to report to the Congress on the impact of such revision (H. Rept. 105-257); and

H.R. 2181, to ensure the safety of witnesses and to promote notification of the interstate relocation of witnesses by States and localities engaging in that relocation (H. Rept. 105-258). **Pages H7580-89, H7599**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Rev. Betty McWhorter of Washington, D.C. **Page H7531**

Journal: By a ye and nay vote of 337 yeas to 78 nays, Roll No. 406, agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, September 18. **Pages H7531, H7536**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Doggett motion to adjourn by a ye and nay vote of 41 yeas to 370 nays, Roll No. 405. **Pages H7535-36**

House Ethics Reform Task Force: By a recorded vote of 258 yeas to 154 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 413, the House agreed to H. Res. 168, to implement the recommendations of the bipartisan House Ethics Reform Task Force. **Pages H7544-73**

Rejected the Cardin motion to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Rules with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with an amendment in the nature of a substitute by a recorded vote of 176 yeas to 236 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 412. **Pages H7568-72**

Agreed To:

The Livingston amendment that makes the rules provided in H. Res. 168 applicable to all complaints

filed during this or any subsequent Congress (agreed to by a recorded vote of 420 ayes with none voting “no” and 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 408);

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The Murtha amendment that requires that all non-members filing complaints must have a Member of the House sponsor the complaint (agreed to by a recorded vote of 228 ayes to 193 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 409); and

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The Bunning amendment that requires a vote of an actual majority of the investigative subcommittee to expand the scope of the investigation and an actual majority of the members of the full committee to confirm it thereafter (agreed to by a recorded vote of 221 ayes to 194 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 411).

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Rejected:

The Tauzin amendment that sought to provide for the dismissal without prejudice of a complaint 180 calendar days after a motion to establish an investigative subcommittee does not prevail (rejected by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 236 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 410).

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Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 230, the rule that provided for consideration of the resolution by a voice vote. Agreed to order the previous question by a yea and nay vote of 227 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 407.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 2209, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for fiscal year 1998.

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Question of Privilege of the House: The Speaker ruled that H. Res. 233, relating to question of the privileges of the House, did constitute a question of privilege of the House and was in order. By a recorded vote of 289 ayes to 65 noes with 7 voting “present”, Roll No. 415, agreed to the resolution.

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Earlier, rejected the Stearns motion to table the resolution by a recorded vote of 86 ayes to 291 noes with 3 voting “present”, Roll No. 414.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of September 22.

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Meeting Hour—September 22: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Monday, September 22.

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Meeting Hour September 23: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 on Tuesday, September 23 for morning-hour debate

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed that the business in order under the calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, September 24.

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Donation of Surplus Property to Nonprofit Organizations: The House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 680, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer to States of surplus personal property for donation to nonprofit providers of necessities to impoverished families and individuals—clearing the measure for the President.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Office Memorial Building: The House passed H.R. 2443, to designate the Federal building located at 601 Fourth Street, N.W., in the District of Columbia, as the “Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Office Memorial Building”, in honor of William H. Christian, Jr., Martha Dixon Martinez, Michael J. Miller, Anthony Palmisano, and Edwin R. Woodruffe.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7531.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7535–36, H7536, H7543–44, H7554–55, H7558–59, H7563–64, H7568, H7572, H7572–73, H7573–74, and H7577. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FINANCIAL PRIVACY

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on financial privacy. Testimony was heard from Leslie Byrne, Director and Special Assistant to the President, Office of Consumer Affairs; David Medine, Associate Director, Credit Practices Division, FTC; Dan Greenwood, Deputy General Counsel, Information Technology Division, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1270, amended, Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1997; H.R. 2472, to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act; and H.R. 2165, to extend the deadline under