

Thursday, October 2, 1997

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Friday, October 3, 1997, at 10 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 2603–2606; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 166, were introduced. **Page H8320**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2571, to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1998 (H. Rept. 105–291);

H.R. 1703, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for improved and expedited procedures for resolving complaints of unlawful employment discrimination arising within the Department of Veterans Affairs, amended (H. Rept. 105–292);

H.R. 2206, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for homeless veterans, amended (H. Rept. 105–293);

H.R. 1789, to reauthorize the dairy indemnity program (H. Rept. 105–294);

H.R. 1179, to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Devils Backbone Wilderness in the Mark Twain National Forest, Missouri, to exclude a small parcel of land containing improvements (H. Rept. 105–295 Part 1); and

H.R. 2366, to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to conduct the census of agriculture (H. Rept. 105–296 Part 1). **Pages H8319–20**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8301**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Ronald F. Christian of Fairfax, Virginia. **Page H8301**

Journal: Pursuant to clause 5 of rule 1, agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, September 30, 1997, subsequently, agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, October 1. **Page H8301**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, October 8. **Page H8302**

Extension of Remarks: Agreed that for Tuesday, September 30, Wednesday, October 1, and for today, all members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material in that section of the record entitled "Extension of Remarks". **Page H8302**

Meeting Hour—October 6: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, October 6 for Morning Hour debate. **Page H8302**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through Monday, October 6, 1997. **Page H8316**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8301.

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