

proliferation of missile technology from Russia to Iran, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine the current and future threat of nuclear proliferation posed by China and Russian missile proliferation, receiving testimony from Paul Wolfowitz, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies/Johns Hopkins University, James R. Lilley, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Bates Gill, Monterey Institute of International Studies, Monterey, California; and Gary Milhollin, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, on behalf of the Wisconsin Project on Nuclear Arms Control.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CAMPAIGN FINANCING INVESTIGATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee continued hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, receiving further testimony from Harold M. Ickes, former Deputy Chief of Staff to the President.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CABLE TELEVISION AND VIDEO INDUSTRY REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition held oversight hearings on the implementation of the Telecommunications Competition and Deregulation Act (P.L. 104-104), focusing on antitrust and competition issues raised by the deregulation of the cable and video marketplace, receiving testimony from Deborah L. Lenart, Ameritech New Media, Inc., Chicago, Illinois; Leo J. Hindery, Jr., Tele-Communications, Inc., Decker Anstrom, National Cable Television Association, and Gene Kimmelman, Consumers Union, all of Washington, D.C.; and Eddy Hartenstein, DIRECTV, Inc., El Segundo, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of David Satcher, of Tennessee, to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Health and to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, subject to qualifications therefor as provided by law and regulations, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Frist, Shelby, and Sessions, and Representative Clement.

GLOBAL TOBACCO SETTLEMENT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the scope and depth of the proposed settlement between State Attorneys General and tobacco companies to mandate a total reformation and restructuring of how tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed in America, focusing on those provisions affecting Indian tribes, receiving testimony from Colorado State Attorney General Gale A. Norton, Denver; Washington State Attorney General Christine Gregoire, Olympia; W. Craig Vanderwagen, Director, Division of Clinical and Preventive Health, Office of Public Health, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Jack Chambers, Jr., Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Suttons Bay, Michigan; Doran Morris, Omaha Tribal Council, Macy, Nebraska; Alexander Tallchief Skibine, University of Utah, Salt Lake City; and Franklin Ducheneaux, Ducheneaux, Taylor & Associates, and Mary J. Pavel, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse & Endreson, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Lt. Gen. John A. Gordon, USAF, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 2635-2642; 1 private bill, H.R. 2643; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 169, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 263, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2169) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (H. Rept. 105-314);

H. Res. 264, providing for consideration of H.R. 2607, making appropriations for the government of

the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (H. Rept. 105-315); and

H.R. 1849, to establish the Oklahoma City National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System, to designate the Oklahoma City Memorial Trust, amended (H. Rept. 105-316). **Pages H8726-27**

Partial-Birth Abortion Ban: By a yea and nay vote of 296 yeas to 132 nays, Roll No. 500, the House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1122, to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H8649-63**

Agreed to H. Res. 262, the rule that provided for consideration of the Senate amendments by a voice vote. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 280 yeas to 144 nays, Roll No. 499. **Pages H8640-49**

American Land Sovereignty Protection Act: By a recorded vote of 236 yeas to 191 noes, Roll No. 504, the House passed H.R. 901, to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands. The House completed debate and considered amendments to the bill on October 7. **Pages H8663-65**

Rejected:

The Farr amendment that sought to exempt the California Coastal Ranges Biosphere Reserve (rejected by a recorded vote of 200 yeas to 226 noes, Roll No. 501); **Pages H8663-64**

The Vento amendment that sought to expand the prohibition of lands to be designated to include commercial use under international agreements (rejected by a recorded vote of 242 yeas to 182 noes, Roll No. 502); and **Page H8664**

The Miller of California amendment that sought to strike Section 403 (b) relating to lands designated as a Biosphere Reserve under the Man and the Biosphere Program of the U.N. Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization on or before the date of enactment (rejected by a recorded vote of 199 yeas to 227 noes, Roll No. 503). **Pages H8664-65**

The bill was considered pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, October 7. **Pages H8537-38**

VA, HUD Appropriations Conference Report: By a yea and nay vote of 405 yeas to 21 nays, Roll No. 505, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2158, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent

agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. **Pages H8669-86**

Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 261, the rule that waived points of order against consideration of the conference report. **Pages H8666-69**

Foreign Operations Authorizations—Motion to Instruct: By a recorded vote of 236 yeas to 190 noes, Roll No. 506, agreed to the Callahan motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1757, to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, to insist upon the provisions contained in title XXI of the House bill (relating to United States policy with respect to forced abortion and foreign organizations that perform or promote abortion). **Pages H8686-91**

District Work Period: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 169, providing for an adjournment of the two Houses. **Page H8691**

Meeting Hour—October 9: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 9. **Page H8700**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8648-49, H8662-63, H8663-64, H8664, H8664-65, H8665-66, H8686, and H8690-91. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BANK EXAMINATION AND SUPERVISION SYSTEMS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on Current and Future Bank Examination and Supervision Systems. Testimony was heard from Tom McCool, Director, Financial Institutions and Market Issues Division, GAO; Susan Phillips, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Eugene Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency; and Nicholas Retsinas, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; Andrew C. Hove, Jr., Acting Chairman, FDIC; Lori A. Richards, Director, Office of Compliance Inspections and Examinations, SEC; Kathryn Gighlieri, Commissioner of Banking, State of Texas; and public witnesses.