

Friday, November 7, 1997

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Further Continuing Appropriations.

The House agreed to S. 858, Intelligence Authorization Conference Report—clearing the measure for the President.

The House agreed to H.R. 2264, Labor, HHS, and Education Conference Report.

The House passed H.R. 2616, Community-Designed Charter Schools Act.

The House passed H.R. 2647, Monitoring Commercial Activities of the People's Liberation Army of China.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S11905–S12071

Measures Introduced: Sixty bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1397–1456, and S. Res. 146–147.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 2366, to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to conduct the census of agriculture. (S. Rept. No. 105–141)

S. 1287, to assist in the conservation of Asian elephants by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of Asian elephants and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of Asian elephants, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 105–142)

S. 1115, to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve one-call notification process. (S. Rept. No. 105–143)

S. 222, to establish an advisory commission to provide advice and recommendations on the creation of an integrated, coordinated Federal policy designed to prepare for and respond to serious drought emergencies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105–144)

H.R. 1787, to assist in the conservation of Asian elephants by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of Asian elephants and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of Asian elephants.

S. 845, to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to conduct the census of agriculture.

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Measures Passed:

Amtrak Reform and Accountability Act: Senate passed S. 738, to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, and to authorize appropriations for Amtrak, after withdrawing the committee amendments, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Hutchison Amendment No. 1609, in the nature of a substitute.

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Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact: Senate passed H.J. Res. 91, granting the consent of Congress to the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact, clearing the measure for the President.

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Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact: Senate passed H.J. Res. 92, granting consent of the Congress to the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact, clearing the measure for the President.

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Retirement Income Savings: Committee on Labor and Human Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1377, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to encourage retirement income savings, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Lott (for Grassley) Amendment No. 1612, in the nature of a substitute.

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Clone Pager Authority: Senate passed S. 170, to provide for a process to authorize the use of clone pagers. Pages S12059–61

Indian Mineral Rights: Senate passed S. 1079, to permit the mineral leasing of Indian land located within the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in any case in which there is consent from a majority interest in the parcel of land under consideration for lease, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Page S12061

Kennedy Center Parking Improvement: Senate passed H.R. 1747, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize the design and construction of additions to the parking garage and certain site improvements, clearing the measure for the President. Pages S12061–62

New Mexico Center for Performing Arts: Senate passed S. 1417, to provide for the design, construction, furnishing and equipping of a Center for Performing Arts within the complex known as the New Mexico Hispanic Cultural Center. Pages S12062–63

Testimony and Document Authority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 147, to authorize testimony, production of documents, and representation in First American Corp., et al. V. Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al-Nahyan, et al. Pages S12063–64

Missile Technology Proliferation: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 48, expressing the sense of Congress regarding proliferation of missile technology from Russia to Iran. Pages S12064–65

Continuing Appropriations: Senate passed H.J. Res. 101, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, clearing the measure for the President. Page S12058

Highway Authorizations: Senate passed S. 1454, to provide a 6-month extension of highway, highway safety, and transit programs pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991. Pages S12065–69

Haffenreffer Museum: Senate passed S. 1455, to provide financial assistance for the relocation and expansion of Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology, Providence, Rhode Island. Pages S12069–70

Fort Peck Dam Interpretive Center: Senate passed S. 1456, to authorize an interpretive center at Fort Peck Dam, Montana. Page S12069

Adoption of Amendment Vitiating: By unanimous-consent, adoption of Inhofe Amendment No. 1602, to establish a research and monitoring program for the national ambient air quality standards for ozone and particulate matter and to reinstate the original standards under the Clean Air Act, agreed

to on Thursday, November 6, to S. 1269, Reciprocal Trade Agreement, was vitiated. Page S11922

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

South Pacific Regional Environment Programme Agreement (Treaty Doc. 105–32).

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. Page S12058

Appointment:

Panel to Review Long-Range Air Power: The Chair, pursuant to Public Law 105–56, and on behalf of the Majority Leader, announced the appointment of the following individuals as members of the Panel to Review Long-Range Air Power: Samuel D. Adcock, of Virginia, and Merrill A. McPeak, of Oregon. Page S12058

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 93 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 297 EX), Christina A. Snyder, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. Pages S11922, S11938–40, S12071

Jerome B. Friedman, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Saul N. Ramirez, Jr., of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Cheryl F. Halpern, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 1999.

Nancy H. Rubin, of New York, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Human Rights Commission of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Kirk K. Robertson, of Virginia, to be Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

John M. Campbell, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Anita M. Josey, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Betty Eileen King, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Terrence J. Brown, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Seth Waxman, of the District of Columbia, to be Solicitor General of the United States.

Stanley Marcus, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

A. Peter Burleigh, of California, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

Bill Richardson, of New Mexico, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

Richard Sklar, of California, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for UN Management and Reform.

Norman K. Moon, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia.

Mark Erwin, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1999.

Betty Eileen King, of Maryland, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Harriet C. Babbitt, of Arizona, to be Deputy Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Thomas H. Fox, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Carl Spielvogel, of New York, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 1999. (Reappointment)

William Dale Montgomery, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia.

Linda Key Breathitt, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2002.

Curt Hebert, Jr., of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 1999.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Donald J. Barry, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife.

Joan Avalyn Dempsey, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for Community Management.

Alan Greenspan, of New York, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Monetary Fund for a term of five years.

Winter D. Horton, Jr., of Utah, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2002.

Robert J. Shapiro, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs.

Elaine D. Kaplan, of the District of Columbia, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, for the term of five years.

Robert T. Dawson, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas.

Wilma A. Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Attorney for the District of Columbia for the term of four years.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

James S. Ware, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, which was received by the Senate on June 27, 1997. Page S12071

Messages From the House: Pages S11961–62

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—297) Page S11940

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:40 p.m., until 12 noon, on Saturday, November 8, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12070.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert M. Walker, of Tennessee, to be Under Secretary of the Army, Jerry MacArthur Hultin, of Virginia, to be Under

Secretary of the Navy, F. Whitten Peters, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, and 32 routine military nominations in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Robert M. McNamara, Jr., of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 62 public bills, H.R. 2864–2925; 2 private bills, H.R. 2926–2927; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 101–102, H. Con. Res. 185–189, and H. Res. 312, were introduced. Pages H10344–47

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2578, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the visa waiver pilot program, and to provide for the collection of data with respect to the number of non-immigrants who remain in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the Attorney General (H. Rept. 105–387);

Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses: VA, DOD, Continue to Resist Strong Evidence Linking Toxic Causes to Chronic Health Effects (H. Rept. 105–388);

H.J. Res. 95, granting the consent of Congress to the Chickasaw Trail Economic Development Compact (H. Rept. 105–389);

Conference report on 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 (H. Rept. 105–390);

H. Res. 311, providing for consideration of certain resolutions in preparation for the adjournment of the first session sine die (H. Rept. 105–391); and

Conference report on S. 1026, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States (H. Rept. 105–392); Pages H10210–H10304, H10314–16, H10344

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Pallone motion to adjourn by a yeas and nays vote of 85 yeas to 308 nays, Roll No. 606. Pages H10175–76

Extension of Remarks: Agreed by unanimous consent that members may have until publication of the last edition of the Congressional Record authorized for the First Session by the Joint Committee on

Printing to revise and extend their remarks and to include brief, related extraneous material on any matter occurring before the adjournment of the First Session Sine Die. Page H10175

Intelligence Authorization Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report 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, by a yeas and nays vote of 385 yeas to 36 nays, Roll No. 607—clearing the measure for the President. Pages H10176–82

Pursuant to the unanimous consent agreement of October 30, it was made in order to waive all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration, and to consider it as read when called up. Page H10176

Community-Designed Charter Schools Act: The House passed H.R. 2616, to amend titles VI and X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve and expand charter schools, by a recorded vote of 367 yeas to 57 noes, Roll No. 611. The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to the bill on Nov. 4. Pages H10182–H10200

Agreed to table the motion to reconsider the vote by a recorded vote of 256 yeas to 163 noes, Roll No. 612. Pages H10199–H10200

Agreed To:

The Martinez amendment, as modified, that provides for the completion of the national study of charter schools and related studies that evaluate student achievement; Pages H10183–86

The Smith of Oregon amendment that extends to the State of Oregon the eligibility to receive program grants; Pages H0186–87

The Pastor en bloc amendment (consisting of Pastor, Kingston, and Traficant amendments) that directs the States which designate a tribally controlled school as a charter school to not consider payments under the Tribally Controlled Schools Act when determining the amount or eligibility to receive either Federal, State, or local aid; changes the title of the bill to "Community-Designed Charter Schools Act;" and prohibits contracts with any person who affixes a fraudulent label bearing a "Made in America" inscription; and

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The Martinez amendment that requires grant applicants to comply with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and describe how special education and related services will be provided to children with disabilities.

Pages H10197-98

Rejected the Tierney amendment that sought to strike the State priority order and requirements provisions relating to grant awards by the Secretary of Education (rejected by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 260 noes, Roll No. 610).

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The Weygand amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to extend grants to each state that complies with the requirements in the bill dealing with applications from State agencies.

Pages H10189-91

Rejected the Menendez motion to rise by a recorded vote of 71 ayes to 348 noes, Roll No. 608; and

Pages H10187-88

Rejected the Velázquez motion to rise by a recorded vote of 75 ayes to 334 noes, Roll No. 609.

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

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The House agreed to H. Res. 288, the rule that provided for consideration of both H.R. 2746 and H.R. 2616 on October 31.

Pages H9814-32

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Becerra motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 61 ayes to 348 noes, Roll No. 613.

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Commercial Activities of the People's Liberation Army of China: The House passed H.R. 2647, to ensure that commercial activities of the People's Liberation Army of China or any Communist Chinese military company in the United States are monitored and are subject to the authorities under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, by a yeas and nays vote of 408 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 614.

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On November 5, the House agreed to H. Res. 302, the rule providing for consideration of nine measures relating to the policy of the U.S. with respect to China: H. Res. 188, H.R. 967, H.R. 2195, H.R. 2232, H.R. 2358, H.R. 2386, H.R. 2570,

H.R. 2605, and H.R. 2647. Subsequently, on November 6, agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of any measure made in order under the rule, to include corrections in spelling, punctuation, section numbering, and cross-referencing, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House.

Pages H10054-63

Labor, HHS, Education Conference Report: The House agreed to the Conference Report on 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, by a yeas and nays vote of 352 yeas to 65 nays, Roll No. 615.

Pages H10305-13

Earlier, agreed by unanimous consent that it be in order at any time on Friday, November 7, 1997, or any day thereafter, to consider the conference report on H.R. 2264, that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration be waived, and that the conference report be considered as read when called up.

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Intention to Discharge: Pursuant to section 1025(d) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended, Representative Packard gave notice of his intention to offer a motion to discharge H.R. 2631 as follows: "Mr. Packard moves to discharge the Committee on Appropriations from further consideration of H.R. 2631, disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on October 6, 1997, regarding Public Law 105-45."

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for Saturday, November 8.

Pages H10316-17

Meeting Hour—November 8: Agreed that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at noon on Saturday, November 8.

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Meeting Hour—November 9: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Saturday, November 8, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 9.

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Postponed Suspensions: Agreed that the Speaker be authorized to designate a time not later than November 9, 1997, for resumption of proceedings on the seven remaining motions to suspend the rules originally debated on September 29, 1997.

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Further Continuing Appropriations: The House passed H.J. Res. 101, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998.

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Earlier, agreed by unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of H.J. Res. 101 when

called up; that it be in order at any time on Friday, November 7, 1997, or any day thereafter, to consider the joint resolution in the House; that it be considered as read for amendment; debatable for not to exceed one hour to be equally divided and controlled by the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and the ranking minority member; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative LaTourette to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions on November 7.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H10321.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10175–76, H10182, H10187–88, H10189, H10198, H10199, H10199–H10200, H10204, H10304–05, and H10313. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MOLTEN METAL TECHNOLOGY FUNDING

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the Department of Energy's Funding of Molten Metal Technology. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy; Gerald Boyd, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Technology Development, Eli Bronstein, Director, Office of Budget, Vicki Barden, Budget Analyst, Michael M. Torbert, Program Manager, Office of Waste Management, and Lawnie Taylor, Senior Technical Member, Office of Environmental Restoration, all with the Office of Environmental Management; Carl Cooley, Senior Technical Advisor, Tom Anderson, Deputy Director, Office of Technology Systems, and Paul Lurk, Program Manager, all with the Office of Science and Technology; Charles M. Zeh, Director, Gas Power Systems Division, Robert Bedick, Product Manager, Industry and University Programs, and Denise Riggi, Contract Specialist, all with the Federal Energy Technology Center; William Owca, Field Lead, Mixed Waste Focus Area, John H. Kolts, Principle Scientific Advisor and Kathleen E. Hain, Director, Environmental Restoration Program, all

with the Office of Idaho Operations; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE SUBPOENAS—WHITE HOUSE COMPLIANCE

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Continued hearings on the "White House Compliance with Committee Subpoenas." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Executive Office of the President: Charles F.C. Ruff, Counsel; Cheryl D. Mills, Deputy Counsel; Lanny Breuer, Special Counsel and Dimitri Nionakis, Associate Counsel.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Committee on House Oversight: Continued hearings on Campaign Finance Reform: Unions, Fundraising Abuses/Disclosure. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schaffer of Colorado; Fawell, Fox of Pennsylvania; Petri and Payne.

BOSNIA: THE U.S. ROLE

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Bosnia: The U.S. Role. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Robert Gelbard, Special Representative of the President and the Secretary of State for Implementation of the Dayton Peace Accords.

COMBATING CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN FACILITATED BY THE INTERNET

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on combating crimes against children facilitated by the Internet. Testimony was heard from Steven Wiley, Section Chief, Violent Crimes Unit, FBI, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

FINAL REPORT—COMMISSION ON IMMIGRATION REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing on the Final Report of the Commission on Immigration Reform. Testimony was heard from Shirley M. Hufstедler, Chair, U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform; and public witnesses.

PREPARATION FOR ADJOURNMENT OF THE 1ST SESSION 105TH CONGRESS SINE DIE

Committee on Rules: Granted by voice vote, a resolution providing for consideration of a joint resolution waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to certain specified bills, which shall be considered as read. The rule provides for one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader, and one motion to commit. The rule provides for consideration of a

joint resolution appointing the day for the convening of the second session of the 105th Congress, which shall be considered as read and provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader and one motion to commit. The rule also provides that the Speaker, the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader may accept resignations and make appointments to commissions, boards, and committees following the adjournment of the first session sine die. The rule provides that a resolution providing that a committee of two Members of the House be appointed to inform the President that the House is ready to adjourn unless the President has some other communication to make to them, is considered as adopted. The rule also provides that a concurrent resolution providing that the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House on Tuesday, January 27, 1998, at 9 p.m. to receive any communication from the President is considered as adopted. The rule provides that H. Res. 306 is laid on the table.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT-UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for October and the status of the Consumer Price Index, receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/ EDUCATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of 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.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE/JUSTICE/ STATE

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2267, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK AUTHORIZATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1026, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, business meeting, 12 noon, S-128, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on the nomination of William J. Lynn, III, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), 1:30 p.m., SR-222.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD Week of November 10 through 15, 1997

Senate Chamber

Senate's program is uncertain.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: November 13, to hold hearings to examine ways renewable fuels could aid in decreasing greenhouse gas emissions and increasing United States energy security, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Armed Services: November 12, Subcommittee on Readiness, to hold hearings to examine military training on readiness impact of the Protocols to the framework Convention on climate change, 1 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on the Judiciary: November 12, to hold hearings to examine the Copyright Office Report on Compulsory Licensing of Broadcast Signals, 10 a.m., SD-226.

November 13, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: November 12, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

House Committees

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, November 13, hearing on East Asian Economic Conditions, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, November 13, hearing on the Tobacco Settlement: Views of the Administration and the State Attorneys General, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, November 13, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, to markup H.R. 758, Truth in Employment Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, November 12, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, oversight hearing on the District of Columbia Water Authority, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

November 12, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, oversight hearing on

Federal Debt Collection Practices, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

November 13 and 14, full Committee, hearings on "Johnny Chung—His Unusual Access to the White House, His Political Donations, and Related Matters", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, November 13, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing regarding the National Bankruptcy Review Commission Report, 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, November 13, hearing on U.S. supercomputer export control policy, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, November 12, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to mark up H.R. 2727, Superfund Acceleration, Fairness, and Efficiency Act, 4 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

November 13, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on the increasing number of aircraft mishaps on our Nations's runways, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

November 14, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Wetlands Protection and Mitigation Banking, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
12 noon, Saturday, November 8

Senate Chamber

Program for Saturday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 1 p.m.), Senate will consider any conference reports that become available, and any cleared legislative and executive business.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12 noon, Saturday, November 8

House Chamber

Program for Saturday: Consideration of 12 Suspensions:
1) H.R. 2534, Agricultural Research, Extension and Education Reauthorization Act of 1997;
2) H. Res. 122, Senses of the House Regarding Tactile Currency for the Blind and Visually Impaired;

- 3) H.R. 2614, Reading Excellence Act;
 - 4) S. 813, Veterans' Cemetery Protection Act of 1997;
 - 5) S. 1377, A Bill Making Technical Corrections to the American Legion Act;
 - 6) S. 1139, Small Business Reauthorization Act of 1997;
 - 7) S. 714, Homeless Veterans Act;
 - 8) H.R. 2513, Line Item Veto Fix;
 - 9) H.R. 2813, Waive Time Limitation on Awarding Medals of Honor;
 - 10) H.R. 2631, Disapproving the Cancellation Transmitted by the President on October 6, 1997, Regarding Public Law 105-45 (Military Construction Appropriations);
 - 11) H.R. 1129, Microcredit for Self-Reliance Act of 1997; and
 - 12) H. Con. Res. 22, Regarding Religious Persecution in Germany;
- NOTE: Suspensions May Be Brought up with an Hour's Notice.*
Appropriations Conference Reports May Be Brought up at Any Time.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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