

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10596–97, H10597–98, H10763, and H10764. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 12:00 noon and adjourned at 12:37 a.m.

## Committee Meetings

### OVERSIGHT—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WATER AUTHORITY

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held an oversight hearing on the status of the District of Columbia Water Authority. Testimony was heard from Michael McCabe, Administrator, Region 3, EPA; the following officials of the Water and Sewer Authority, District of Columbia: Michael Rogers, Chairman and Kerry N. Johnson, General Manager; and public witnesses,

### OVERSIGHT—FEDERAL DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held an oversight hearing on Federal Debt Collection Practices. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: John D. Hawke, Jr., Under Secretary; and Gerald Murphy, Fiscal Assistant Secretary; John Gray, Deputy Administrator, SBA; Richard Keevey, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development; David A. Longanecker, Assistant Secretary, Postsecondary Education, Department of Education; and Dale W. Sopper, Acting Deputy Commissioner, SSA.

### CONFERENCE REPORT—FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2159, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Callahan, Gilman, Obey, and Pelosi.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS—CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT WITH AN AMENDMENT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule on 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—Concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment, which provides for a single motion offered by the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee to concur in the Senate amendment to the text, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding, with the amendment, with the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules and disagree to the Senate amendment to the title. The rule provides that the Senate amendments and the motion be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. Testimony was heard from Chairman Livingston and Representatives Davis of Virginia, Obey, Norton, Meek of Florida, and Jackson-Lee of Texas.

### EXCEPTION TO HOUSE RULES—ALLOW COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM AND OVERSIGHT TO INCREASE SUBCOMMITTEES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 105TH CONGRESS

*Committee on Rules:* Ordered reported, by voice vote, H.Res. 326, which provides for an exception from the limitation of clause 6(d) of rule X (relating to the limitation on subcommittees) on subcommittees for the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. The resolution allows the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight to increase its number of subcommittees from seven to eight for the remainder of the 105th Congress. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hastert and Waxman.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1997

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry,* 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 the Judiciary,* business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD–226. S0627

### House

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

*Committee on Commerce,* hearing on the Tobacco Settlement: Views of the Administration and the State Attorneys General, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight,* hearing on “Johnny Chung—His Unusual Access to the White House, His Political Donations, and Related Matters”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, to mark up the following resolution; H. Res., expressing the sense of the House that the United States should act to resolve the crisis with Iraq in a manner that assures destruction of Iraq's ability to produce and deliver weapons of mass destruction, and that peaceful and diplomatic efforts should be pursued, but that if such efforts fail, multilateral military action or, as a last resort, unilateral United States military actions should be taken; followed by a hearing on Bonn to Kyoto: The Administration's Position on the Climate Change Treaty, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

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

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

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on the increasing number of aircraft mishaps on our Nation's runways, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.