

7 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.  
Routine list in the Air Force. **Pages S793-94**

**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nominations: John H. Bingler, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, which was sent to the Senate on July 31, 1997.

Lynne Lasry, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, which was sent to the Senate on February 12, 1997. **Pages S729, S794**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 5:31 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, February 13, 1998, for a pro forma session.

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Air Force programs, receiving testimony from F. Whitten Peters, Acting Secretary of the Air Force; and Gen. Michael E. Ryan, USAF, Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

Committee recessed subject to call.

### UNFUNDED MANDATES

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded hearings on the implementation of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (P.L. 104-4), and on S. 389 and provisions of H.R. 1010, measures to establish a point of order against congressional consideration of bills that contain private-sector mandates with costs over the \$100 million threshold, regardless of whether federal funding is provided, and to direct the Congressional Budget Office to provide expanded cost information for private-sector mandates above the threshold, after receiving testimony from Representatives Condit and Portman; James L. Blum, Deputy Director, Congressional Budget Office; R.

Bruce Josten, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and Sharon Buccino, Natural Resources Defense Council, both of Washington, D.C.; and John Nicholson, Company Flowers, Arlington, Virginia.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Winter D. Horton Jr., of Utah, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Bennett, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### SATELLITE CARRIER FEES

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1422, to provide for a one-year delay in an increase in the copyright fees satellite carriers pay for superstation and network affiliate signals delivered to satellite TV households, after receiving testimony from Fritz Attaway, Motion Picture Association of America, and Gene Kimmelman, Consumers Union, both of Washington, D.C.; Eddy W. Hartenstein, DirecTV, Inc., El Segundo, California; and Larry Wetsit, Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc./Nemont Communications, Inc., Scobey, Montana.

### AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Airport Improvement Program, after receiving testimony from Todd Hauptli, American Association of Airport Executives, Alexandria, Virginia; David Plavin, Airports Council International-North America, and Edward A. Merlis, Air Transport Association of America, both of Washington, D.C.; Robert Kunkel, National Association of State Aviation Officials, Silver Spring, Maryland; and David Roberts, BAA Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana.

### PUBLIC LANDS/NATIONAL MONUMENTS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 62, to prohibit further extension or establishment of any national monument in Idaho without full public participation and an express Act of Congress, S. 477, to require an Act of Congress and the consultation with the Governor and State legislature prior to the establishment by the President of national monuments in excess of 5,000 acres, S. 691, to ensure that the public and the Congress have the right and opportunity to participate in decisions that affect the use and management of all public lands, H.R. 901, to preserve the sovereignty of the U.S. 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, and H.R. 1127, to provide for congressional review of national monument status and consultation, after receiving testimony from John D. Leshy, Solicitor, Department of the Interior; Rafe Pomerance, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; William Perry Pendley, Mountain States Legal Foundation, and John F. Shepherd, Holland and Hart, both of Denver, Colorado; and Edward M. Norton, National Trust for Historic Preservation, and Theodore Roosevelt, IV, Lehman Brothers, on behalf of the National Parks and Conservation Association, both of Washington, D.C.

### ASIAN FINANCIAL CRISIS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee held hearings to examine the International Monetary Fund's role in the Asia financial crisis, receiving testimony from Robert E. Rubin, Secretary, and Lawrence H. Summers, Deputy Secretary, both of the Department of the Treasury; and Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ADOPTION REFORM

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring, and the District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine certain recommendations to reform the adoption and foster care system in the District of Columbia, after receiving testimony from Representative Camp; Rochelle Chronister, Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, Topeka; and Ernestine F. Jones, District of Columbia Child and Family Services, Judith Meltzer, Center for the Study of Social Policy, Thomas Wells, Consortium for Child Welfare, Debora D. Caruth, and Gordon Henry Gosselink, all of Washington, D.C.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Jeremy D. Fogel, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Edward F. Shea, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, Richard L. Young, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, Beverly Baldwin Martin, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia, and Hiram Arthur Contreras, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Texas; and

S. Res. 148, designating 1998 as the "Onate Cuartocentenario", the 400th anniversary commemoration of the first permanent Spanish settlement in New Mexico, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

### AUTHORIZATION—EDUCATION OF THE DEAF ACT

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for Gallaudet University and the National Technical Institute for the Deaf as contained in the Education of the Deaf Act, after receiving testimony from Judith E. Heumann, Assistant Secretary of Education for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; I. King Jordan, Gallaudet University, Robert R. Da Vila, National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Sarah E. Snyder, Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf, and Nancy J. Bloch, National Association of the Deaf, all of Washington, D.C.; Megan Clancy, Boston, Massachusetts; Mollie Easter, Algona, Iowa; Rebecca Ellis, Putney, Vermont; Meghan Rainone, Marlton, New Jersey; Matthew Hamill, Loveland, Ohio; and Kathryn Hoheusle, Bethel, New York.

### IRS REFORM: TAXPAYER RIGHTS

*Committee on Small Business:* Committee held hearings on proposals to restructure and reform the Internal Revenue Service and improve taxpayer rights, including the proposed Putting the Taxpayer First Act of 1998, receiving testimony from C. Virginia Kirkpatrick, CVK Personnel Management and Training Specialists, and Edith B. Quick, Quick Tax and Accounting Service, both of St. Louis, Missouri; Ron Morgan, Husch and Eppenberger, Kansas City, Missouri; Roger N. Harris, Padgett Business Services, Athens, Georgia; Jack Doll, Marjon, Inc., Frederick, Maryland, on behalf of the National Federation of Independent Business; and Nancy Workman, Workman Construction Company, and Elizabeth A. Nielson, Nielson & Associates, both of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### TOBACCO SETTLEMENT: NATIVE AMERICAN PROVISIONS

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on proposed tobacco settlement provisions with regard to tobacco-related activities on Indian lands as contained in S. 1414 and S. 1530 (both pending on Senate calendar), and S. 1415, bills to reform and restructure the process by which tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed, to prevent the use of tobacco products by minors, and to redress the adverse health effects of tobacco use, after receiving testimony from W. Craig

Vanderwagen, Director, Clinical and Preventive Services, Office of Public Health, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Thomas LeClaire, Director, Office of Tribal Justice, Department of Justice; Washington State Attorney General Christine Gregoire, Olympia; Colorado Attorney General Gale Norton, Denver; Gary Lasley, Omaha

Tribe of Nebraska, Macy; Mark Hutton, Hutton & Hutton, Wichita, Kansas, on behalf of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe; Alex Tallchief Skibine, University of Utah College of Law, Salt Lake City; and Franklin Ducheneaux, Ducheneaux, Taylor & Associates, Washington, D.C.

## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 40 public bills, H.R. 3205–3244; 1 private bill, H.R. 3245; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 218–222 and H. Res. 360–364, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** No reports were filed today.

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Reverend Dr. Donald F. Christian of Fairfax, Virginia.

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**Journal:** By a ye and nay vote of 353 yeas to 43 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 14, the House agreed to the Speaker’s approval of the Journal of Wednesday, February 11.

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**Dismissing Election Contest:** The House agreed to H. Res. 355, dismissing the election contest against Loretta Sanchez by a ye and nay vote of 378 yeas to 33 nays, Roll No. 16.

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By a ye and nay vote of 194 yeas to 215 nays, Roll No. 15, rejected the Hoyer motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on House Oversight with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with an amendment to strike the preamble.

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### **Suspension Failed—Voter Eligibility Verification Act:**

By a ye and nay vote of 210 yeas to 200 nays (with two-thirds required for passage), Roll No. 17, the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1428, amended, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a system through which the Commissioner of Social Security and the Attorney General respond to inquiries made by election officials concerning the citizenship of voting registration applicants and to amend the Social Security Act to permit States to require individuals registering to vote in elections to provide the individual’s Social Security number.

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**Recognizing POWs During Vietnam Conflict:** The House agreed to H. Res. 360, recognizing the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed

Forces held as prisoners of war during the Vietnam conflict.

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**George Washington’s Birthday Observance:** Agreed that it be in order for the Speaker to appoint two members of the House, one upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, to represent the House of Representatives at appropriate ceremonies for the observance of George Washington’s birthday to be held on Monday, February 23, 1998.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, February 25, 1998.

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**Resignations—Appointments:** Agreed that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, February 24, 1998, the Speaker, Majority Leader and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:40 and reconvened at 5:05 p.m.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H449–50, H463–64, H464, and H477. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and pursuant to H. Con. Res. 201, adjourned at 5:35 p.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 24 for Morning Hour Debates.

### *Committee Meetings*

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT,  
FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES  
APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Secretary of Agriculture. Testimony was heard from Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture.