

By 23 yeas to 77 nays (Vote No. 128), Senate rejected a motion to recommit the conference report, with instructions.

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**Securities Litigation Uniform Standards Act—Agreement:** A further unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1260, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to limit the conduct of securities class actions under State law, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and certain amendments to be proposed thereto.

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**WIPO Copyright Treaty Implementation—Agreement:** A further unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 2037, to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the WIPO Copyright Treaty and the WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty, and to provide limitations on copyright liability relating to material online, and an amendment to be proposed thereto.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Paul L. Cejas, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Belgium.

Cynthia Perrin Schneider, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

5 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

9 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—130) Pages S4664, S4672, S4680, S4704

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:39 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 13, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S4747-48.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction concluded hearings on proposed

budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) environmental programs, after receiving testimony from Robert Pirie, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installation and Environment; Paul Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installation and Housing; and Jimmy G. Dishner, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations.

### INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ACT

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1868, to express United States foreign policy with respect to, and to strengthen United States advocacy on behalf of, individuals persecuted for their faith worldwide; to authorize United States actions in response to religious persecution worldwide; and to establish an Ambassador at Large on International Religious Freedom within the Department of State, a Commission on International Religious Persecution, and a Special Adviser on International Religious Freedom within the National Security Council, after receiving testimony from Senators Nickles and Lieberman; and John H.F. Shattuck, Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor.

### TOBACCO PRICE INCREASE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee held hearings to examine the consequences of raising the price of certain tobacco products as contained in the proposed comprehensive anti-tobacco legislation, including the impact on the consumption of tobacco products and the potential for increasing black market sales of tobacco products, receiving testimony from Gary Black, Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., Inc., and Martin Feldman, Salomon Smith Barney, both of New York, New York; and Matthew L. Myers, National Center for Tobacco-Free Kids, Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

### INDIAN GAMING REGULATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1870, to provide the National Indian Gaming Commission with resources to monitor and regulate certain Indian gaming operations, focusing on provisions relating to tribal acquisition of off-reservation lands for gaming purposes, and the Department of the Interior's role in this process, after receiving testimony from Senator Lieberman; Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Tanja Kozicky, on behalf of the Governor of Minnesota, St. Paul; gaiashkibos, Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Hayward,

Wisconsin; and Richard G. Hill and Timothy Wapato, both of the National Indian Gaming Association, Raymond C. Scheppach, National Governors'

Association, and Franklin Ducheneaux, Ducheneaux, Taylor & Associates, all of Washington, D.C.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 22 public bills, H.R. 3828–3849; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 275, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 375, private bill for the relief of Margarito Domantay, amended (H. Doc. 105–523);

H.R. 1949, private bill for the relief of Nuratu Olarewaju Abeke Kadiri. (H. Doc. 105–524);

H.R. 2652, to amend title 17, United States Code, to prevent the misappropriation of collections of information, amended (H. Doc. 105–525);

H.R. 3303, authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal years 1999, 2000, and 2001; to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1999 and 2000 to carry out certain programs administered by the Department of Justice; to amend title 28 of the United States Code with respect to the use of funds available to the Department of Justice, amended (H. Doc. 105–526);

H. R. 2886, to provide for a demonstration project in the Stanislaus National Forest, California, under which a private contractor will perform multiple resource management activities for that unit of the National Forest System, amended (H. Doc. 105–527);

H.R. 3723, to authorize funds for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Patent and Trademark Office, amended (H. Doc. 105–528);

H. Res. 426, providing for consideration of H.R. 3534, to improve congressional deliberation on proposed Federal private sector mandates, (H. Doc. 105–529);

H. Res. 427, providing for consideration of H.R. 512, to prohibit the expenditure of funds from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for the creation of new National Wildlife Refuges without specific authorization from Congress pursuant to a recommendation from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to create the refuge. (H. Doc. 105–530);

H. Res. 428, providing for consideration of H.R. 10, to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers (H. Doc. 105–531); and

H.R. 3616, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1999, amended (H. Rept. 105–532).

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

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rabbi Mark S. Miller of Newport Beach, California.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:04 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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**Presidential Message—Building Sciences:** Read a message from the President, received on Monday, May 11, wherein he transmitted his annual report of the National Institute of Building Sciences for fiscal year 1996—referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Granite Watershed Enhancement and Protection Act of 1997:** H.R. 2886, amended, to provide for a demonstration project in the Stanislaus National Forest, California, under which a private contractor will perform multiple resource management activities for that unit of the National Forest System;

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**Miles Land Exchange Act of 1997:** H.R. 1021, to provide for a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands within the Routt National Forest in the State of Colorado;

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**Colorado FERC Project Deadline Extension:** H.R. 2217, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project Number 9248 in the State of Colorado;

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**Kentucky Hydroelectric Project Construction Deadline Extension:** H.R. 2841, amended, to extend the time required for the construction of a hydroelectric project;

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**Winning the War on Drugs to Protect our Children:** H. Res. 423, expressing the sense of the