

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

House with respect to winning the war on drugs to protect our children (agreed to by ye and nay vote of 412 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 138);

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Reauthorization Act: H.R. 3723, amended, to authorize funds for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Patent and Trademark Office;

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Felony Violations for Failure to Pay Child Support Obligations: H.R. 3811, to establish felony violations for the failure to pay legal child support obligations (passed by ye and nay vote of 402 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 139);

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Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1997: H.R. 2829, to establish a matching grant program to help State and local jurisdictions purchase armor vests for use by law enforcement departments (passed by ye and nay vote of 412 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 140). The House subsequently passed S. 1605, to establish a matching grant program to help States, units of local government, and Indian tribes to purchase armor vests for use by law enforcement officers, after amending it to contain the text of H.R. 2829, as passed the House. Agreed to amend the title; and H.R. 2829 was laid on the table;

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Honoring Law Enforcement Officers who have Died in the Line of Duty: H. Res. 422, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty should be honored, recognized, and remembered for their great sacrifice (agreed to by ye and nay vote of 416 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 141);

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District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run: H. Con. Res. 262, amended, authorizing the 1998 District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run to be run through the Capitol Grounds;

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Seventeenth Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service: H. Con. Res. 263, amended, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the seventeenth annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; and

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Greater Washington Soap Box Derby: H. Con. Res. 255, amended, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.

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Personal Privilege: Representative Burton of Indiana rose to a point of personal privilege and was recognized for one hour.

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Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Consent Act: The House disagreed with

the Senate amendment to H.R. 629, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact; insisted on the House bill, and requested a conference. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Bliley, and Representatives Dan Schaefer of Colorado, Barton of Texas, Dingell, and Hall of Texas.

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Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, in addition to Representative Houghton, Chairman, appointed on April 27: Representatives Gilman, Hamilton, Crane, LaFalce, Oberstar, Shaw, Lipinski, Upton, Stearns, Peterson of Minnesota, and Danner.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3106–07.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3065, H3065–66, H3066–67, and H3067. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL TRADE—MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS—ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the 1999 Multilateral Negotiations on Agricultural Trade—Asia and the Pacific. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 2202, amended, National Marrow Donor Program Reauthorization Act of 1997; and H. Con. Res. 171, declaring the memorial service sponsored by the National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Memorial Service Board of Directors to honor emergency medical services personnel to be the “National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Service”.

HANFORD SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL PROJECT—MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Management Problems with the Department of Energy's Hanford Spent Nuclear Fuel Project. Testimony was heard from Representative Hastings of Washington; Gary L. Jones, Associate Director, Energy, Resources and Science Issues, Resources, Community and Economic