

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House agreed to the Conference Report on S. 1150, Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1997—Clearing the Measure.

The House passed H.R. 3433, Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Act. House Committees ordered reported 7 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2130–2134, S.J. Res. 47–48, S. Con. Res. 101–102, and S. Res. 242–243.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 2132, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year ending September 30, 1999. (S. Rept. No. 200)

S. 1301, to amend title 11, United States Code, to provide for consumer bankruptcy protection, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

Commending UNLV Men's Golf Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 243, to commend and congratulate the University of Nevada Las Vegas men's golf team on winning the team's first National Collegiate Athletic Association Championship.

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Recognizing Disabled American Veterans: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 102, recognizing disabled American veterans.

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Universal Tobacco Settlement Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1415, to reform and restructure the processes 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, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute (Amendment No. 2420), taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

Daschle (for Durbin) Amendment No. 2438 (to Amendment No. 2437, listed below), of a perfecting nature. (By 29 yeas to 66 nays, one responding present (Vote No. 149), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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Pending:

Gregg/Leahy Amendment No. 2433 (to Amendment No. 2420), to modify the provisions relating to civil liability for tobacco manufacturers.

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Gregg/Leahy Amendment No. 2434 (to Amendment No. 2433), in the nature of a substitute.

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Gramm Motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report back forthwith, with Amendment No. 2436, to modify the provisions relating to civil liability for tobacco manufacturers, and to eliminate the marriage penalty reflected in the standard deduction and to ensure the earned income credit takes into account the elimination of such penalty.

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Daschle (for Durbin) Amendment No. 2437 (to Amendment No. 2436), relating to reductions in underage tobacco usage.

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Lott (for Coverdell) Modified Amendment No. 2451 (to Amendment No. 2437), to stop illegal drugs from entering the United States, to provide additional resources to combat illegal drugs, and to establish disincentives for teenagers to use illegal drugs.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute (Amendment No. 2440) and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Monday, June 11, 1998.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Friday, June 5, 1998.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Yvette Kane, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

James M. Munley, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Thomas J. Whelan, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

Edward L. Romero, of New Mexico, to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Andorra.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—149) Page S5622

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:45 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 5, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5663.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

An original bill (S. 2132) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999;

An original bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; and

An original bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Hans Mark, of Texas, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Mahlon Apgar IV, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Logistics and Environment, and Joseph W. Westphal, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, all of the Department of Defense.

DOD INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine the national security implications of the future threats to the Department of Defense information systems, including the Year 2000 computer compliance problems and the proposed sale of the electromagnetic spectrum that affects the operation of the communications and weapon systems of the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from Senator Bennett; and John J. Hamre, Deputy Secretary, and Lt. Gen. Kenneth A. Minihan, USAF, Director, National Security Agency, both of the Department of Defense.

BOSNIA: DAYTON AGREEMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on United States forces participating in NATO operations in Bosnia and to examine progress in achieving benchmarks in the civil implementation of the Dayton Agreement, after receiving testimony from Robert S. Gelbard, Special Representative to the President and Secretary of State for Bosnia and Kosovo; and Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. European Command.

FHA

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing Opportunity and Community Development concluded oversight hearings to review the current status of the Federal Housing Administration, focusing on its role and mission, financial status, and reform efforts, after receiving testimony from Brian Chappelle, Mortgage Bankers Association of America, and Michael A. Quinn, Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), both of Washington, D.C.; W. Roger Haughton, PMI Mortgage Insurance Company, San Francisco, California, on behalf of the Mortgage Insurance Companies of America; Charles J. Ruma, Davidson Phillips, Columbus, Ohio, on behalf of the National Association of Home Builders; Catherine B. Whatley, Jacksonville, Florida, on behalf of the National Association of Realtors; Robert R. McMillan, Long Island Housing Partnership, Inc., Hauppauge, New York; and

Liz Ryan, National Training and Information Center, Chicago, Illinois.

FEDERAL SPENDING ON INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Committee on the Budget: International Affairs Task Force concluded hearings to examine United States Government resources supporting American foreign policy goals and interests that fall outside the international affairs budget category, after receiving testimony from Benjamin F. Nelson, Director, International Relations and Trade Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; and Larry Nowels, Specialist in Foreign Affairs, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.

FCC

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications resumed oversight hearings on the Federal Communications Commission, focusing on activities of the Cable Services Bureau, receiving testimony from John E. Logan, Acting Chief, Cable Services Bureau, Federal Communications Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AIRLINE ALLIANCES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings to examine the competitive implications of domestic and international alliances among airlines, after receiving testimony from Charles A. Hunnicutt, Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Aviation and International Affairs; John M. Nannes, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; John H. Anderson, Jr., Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Henry C. Joyner, American Airlines, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas; Scott Yohe, Delta Air Lines, Inc., and Hershel I. Kamen, Continental Airlines, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; and John S. Strong, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia.

CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Administration's proposal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by establishing initiatives designed to increase energy efficiency, to comply with the Kyoto Protocol negotiated in December 1997 to address the international problem of global warming, after receiving testimony from Victor S. Rezendes, Director of Energy, Resources, and Science Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, and David Marwick, Assistant Director, Environmental

Protection Issues, both of the General Accounting Office; Dirk Forrister, Chairman, White House Climate Change Task Force; David M. Gardiner, Assistant Administrator for Policy, Environmental Protection Agency; Dan Reicher, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; and John Karl Scholz, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Analysis.

PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management resumed hearings on S. 1253, to provide to the Federal land management agencies the authority and capability to manage effectively the federal lands in accordance with the principles of multiple use and sustained yield, receiving testimony from Steven J. Appel, Washington Farm Bureau, Endicott, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Margaret I. Johnson, Idaho Power Corp., Boise, on behalf of the Edison Electric Institute; Bruce Vincent, Libby, Montana, on behalf of the Alliance for America; and Bob Bierer, American Forest and Paper Association, Myra B. Hyde, on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association and the Public Lands Council, and David Finkenbinder, National Mining Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 17.

COMPETITION FOR FEDERAL COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring, and the District of Columbia concluded oversight hearings to examine the current Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76 policy for establishing a competition for commercial activities within the Federal government, after receiving testimony from J. Christopher Mihm, Associate Director, Federal Management and Workforce Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; G. Edward DeSeve, Acting Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget; John Berry, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Policy, Management and Budget; and W. Scott Gould, Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Administration.

SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Committee held oversight hearings to review the status of the Small Business Innovation Research Program designed to increase private sector commercialization of technology, to increase small business participation in federal research and development, and to improve

the Federal government's dissemination of information concerning the program, and proposed legislation to improve the small business sector's involvement in assistive technology research and development, receiving testimony from Charles W. Wessner, Program Director, Board on Science, Technology, and Economic Policy, National Research Council, Susan D. Kladiva, Associate Director, Energy, Resources, and Science Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Robin Frank Risser, Picometrix, Inc., on behalf of the Small Business Technology Coalition, and Heidi N. Jacobus, Cybernet Systems Corporation, both of Ann Arbor,

Michigan; Arthur P. Brigham, III, High Performance Materials Corp., Hermann, Missouri; and Chris W. Busch, Ronan, Montana.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on the investigation of the impacts to United States national security from advanced satellite technology exports to China and Chinese efforts to influence U.S. policy, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 3990–3997; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 120–121 and H. Res. 456, were introduced. Pages H4164–65

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 457, providing for the consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 2709, to impose certain sanctions on foreign persons who transfer items contributing to Iran's efforts to acquire, develop, or produce ballistic missiles (H. Rept. 105–566); and

H. Res. 458, providing for the further consideration of H.R. 2183, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office, (H. Rept. 105–567). Page H4164

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Dr. James D. Strauss of Lincoln, Illinois. Page H4065

Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Act: The House passed H.R. 3433, to amend the Social Security Act to establish a ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program in the Social Security Administration to provide beneficiaries with disabilities meaningful opportunities to return to work and to extend Medicare coverage for such beneficiaries, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for impairment-related work expenses by a yeas and nays vote of 410 yeas to 1 nay with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 197. The House completed general debate and agreed to H. Res. 450, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill on June 3. Page H4078

Constitutional Amendment Restoring Religious Freedom: The House failed to pass H.J. Res. 78, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States restoring religious freedom by a recorded vote of 224 yeas to 203 noes (with two-thirds required for passage), Roll No. 201. Pages H4078–H4112

By a recorded vote of 203 yeas to 223 noes, Roll No. 200, rejected the Scott motion to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report it back with an amendment in the nature of a substitute that proposes an amendment to the Constitution of the United States that states that "Congress shall make no laws respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." Pages H4110–11

On demand for a division of the question rejected the Bishop amendment, Part 1, that sought to, strike language to secure the right to "acknowledge God" and insert the right to "freedom of religion;" (rejected by a yeas and nays vote of 6 yeas to 419 nays, Roll No. 198) and Pages H4101–09

On demand for a division of the question rejected the Bishop amendment, Part 2, that sought to strike language dealing with the denial of "equal access to a benefit on account of religion" and insert "or otherwise compel or discriminate against religion." (rejected by a recorded vote of 23 yeas to 399 noes, Roll No. 199). Pages H4101–10

H. Res. 453, the rule that provided for consideration of the joint resolution was agreed to earlier by yeas and nays vote of 248 yeas to 169 nays, Roll No. 196. Pages H4069–77

Tiananmen Square Ceremony: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 285, expressing the sense of the

Congress that the President of the United States should reconsider his decision to be formally received in Tiananmen Square by the Government of the People's Republic of China by yeas and nays vote of 305 yeas to 116 nays, Roll No. 202. **Pages H4114-23**

H. Res. 454, the rule that provided for consideration of the concurrent resolution was agreed to by a yeas and nays vote. **Pages H4112-14**

Agricultural Research: The House agreed to the conference report on S. 1150, to ensure that federally funded agricultural research, extension, and education address high-priority concerns with national or multistate significance, and to reform, extend, and eliminate certain agricultural research programs by a yeas and nays vote of 364 yeas to 50 nays, Roll No. 204—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H4123-34**

Earlier, a point of order was raised under Section 425 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, regarding unfunded intergovernmental mandates. Pursuant to Section 426 of the Congressional Budget Act, the House agreed to consider the conference report by a yeas and nays vote of 324 yeas to 91 nays, Roll No. 203. **Pages H4123-27**

The conference report was considered pursuant to the unanimous consent order of June 3.

Order of Business—User Fee Bill: Agreed by unanimous consent that it be in order at any time to consider H.R. 3989, to provide for the enactment of user fees proposed by the President in his budget submission under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, for fiscal year 1999, that the bill be considered as read for amendment; that the amendment placed at the desk, adding at the end of the bill Title IV, Tax Increases, be considered as adopted; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion, except, one hour of debate on the bill, as amended, equally divided and controlled by Representative Solomon of New York and the Minority Leader or his designee; and one motion to recommit with or without instructions. **Page H4134**

Budget Resolution: The House completed general debate on H. Con. Res. 284, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1999, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003. Further consideration will resume on Friday, June 5. **Pages H4144-63**

H. Res. 455, the rule that is providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution was agreed to by

a yeas and nays vote of 216 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 205. **Pages H4135-44**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4165-66.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven yeas and nays votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4077, H4078, H4108-09, H4109-10, H4111, H4112, H4122-23, H4126-27, H4133-34, and H4143-44. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 1:33 a.m. on Friday, June 5.

Committee Meetings

FOREST SERVICE—OFF-BUDGET FUNDS

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing on Review of off-budget funds administered by the Forest Service. Testimony was heard from James J. Meissner, Associate Director, Energy, Resources, and Science Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; Ron Stewart, Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security met in executive session and approved for full Committee action the Department of Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

U.S. HOLOCAUST ASSETS COMMISSION ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3662, U.S. Holocaust Assets Commission Act of 1998.

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3662. Testimony was heard from Stuart Eizenstat, Under Secretary, Economics, Business and Agricultural Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on Electronic Commerce: New Methods for Making Electronic Purchases. Testimony was heard from Roger W. Ferguson, Jr., member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ordered reported amended the following measures: H. Res. 401, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that social promotion in America's schools should be ended and can be ended through the use of high-quality, proven programs and practices; H.

Res. 399, urging the Congress and the President to work to fully fund the Federal Government's obligation under the Individual with Disabilities Education Act; H.R. 3892, English Language Fluency Act; H. Res. 417, regarding the importance of fathers in the raising and development of their children; H.R. 3874, WIC Reauthorization Amendments of 1998; and H.R. 3254, IDEA Technical Amendments Act of 1998.

The Committee also approved Contract Agreements providing services to the Committee regarding its oversight investigation of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters election.

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA—SALE OF BODY PARTS

Committee on International Relations: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight held a joint hearing on the Sale of Body Parts by the People's Republic of China. Testimony was heard from Representative Linda Smith; and public witnesses.

INDONESIA—U.S. POLICY OPTIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on U.S. Policy Options Toward Indonesia: What We Can Expect; How We Can Help. Testimony was heard from Aurelia Brazael, Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asia and the Pacific, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3891, Trademark Anticounterfeiting Act of 1998.

The Subcommittee also began consideration of H.R. 3789, Class Action Jurisdiction Act. of 1998.

IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held a hearing on H.R. 225, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain aliens who are at least 55 years of age to obtain a 4-year nonimmigrant visitor's visa. Testimony was heard from Representative McCollum; Paul Virtue, General Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

DEPOT MAINTENANCE WORKLOAD COMPETITION

Committee on National Security: Held a hearing on Competition for Depot Maintenance Workload. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: J.S. Gansler, Under Sec-

retary, (Acquisition and Technology); F. Whitten Peters, Acting Secretary; and Darleen A. Druyun, Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary (Acquisition and Management), both with the Department of the Air Force.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; OVERSIGHT—FISHING VESSELS U.S. OWNERSHIP

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2291, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Improvement Act of 1978 to enable the Secretary of the Interior to more effectively utilize the proceeds of sales of certain items; H.R. 3460, to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Republic of Latvia; and H.R. 3498, amended, Dungeness Crab Conservation and Management Act.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on United States Ownership of Fishing Vessels. Testimony was heard from Senator Stevens; David Evans, Deputy Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Rear Adm. Robert C. North, USCG., Assistant Commandant, Marine Safety and Environmental Protection, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

BIPARTISAN CAMPAIGN INTEGRITY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying H.R. 2183, Bipartisan Campaign Integrity Act, if offered by the Member designated in the report. The rule provides that the amendment shall be considered as read.

IRAN MISSILE PROLIFERATION SANCTIONS ACT

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule on H.R. 2709, Iran Missile Proliferation Sanctions Act of 1997, providing for a single motion offered by the chairman of the Committee on International Relations or his designee to concur in each of the Senate amendments. The rule provides that the Senate amendments and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations.

OVERSIGHT—INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology concluded oversight hearings on International Standards Part II: The Impact of Standards on the Digital

Economy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

KYOTO PROTOCOL

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the Kyoto Protocol: The Undermining of American Prosperity? Testimony was heard from Janet L. Yellen, Chair, Council of Economic Advisers; and public witnesses.

SHIP SCRAPPING ACTIVITIES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Ship Scrapping Activities of the United States Government. Testimony was heard from Patricia Rivers, Chief, Environmental Restoration, Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL BUILDINGS SECURITY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development held a hearing on Security in Federal Buildings. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GSA: Robert Peck, Commissioner; and Eugene Waszily, Deputy Inspector General, Audits; Bernard Ungar, Director, Government Business Operations Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

WETLANDS RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1290, Wetlands Restoration and Improvement Act.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3980, Persian Gulf War Veterans' Health Care and Research Act of 1998; H.R. 3336, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Gainesville, Florida, as the "Malcolm Randall Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"; and H.R. 2775, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Aspinwall, Pennsylvania, as the "H. John Heinz III Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center."

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Select Committee on Intelligence, to continue closed hearings on the investigation of the impacts to United States

national security from advanced satellite technology exports to China and Chinese efforts to influence U.S. policy, 9 a.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Electronic Commerce: The Promise of Better Healthcare Through Telemedicine, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on H.R. 2281, WIPO Copyright Treaties Implementation Act, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Community Services Block Grant, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, oversight hearing on the Implementation of the Debt Collection Improvement Act, 9:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Human Resources, oversight hearing on HUD Contracting: Vulnerabilities and Proposed Solutions, 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Relations, and Criminal Justice, hearing on Cutting Edge Issues in Drug Testing and Drug Treatment, 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following measures: H. Con. Res. 270, acknowledging the positive role of Taiwan in the current Asian financial crisis and affirming the support of the American people for peace and stability on the Taiwan Strait and security for Taiwan's democracy; H. Res. 392, relating to the importance of Japanese-American relations and the urgent need for Japan to more effectively address its economic and financial problems and open its markets by eliminating informal barriers to trade and investment, thereby making a more effective contribution to leading the Asian region out of its current financial crisis, insuring against a global recession, and reinforcing regional stability and security; and H. Res. 404, commemorating 100 years of relations between the people of the United States and the people of the Philippines, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3745, Money Laundering Act of 1998; and H.R. 3898, Speed Trafficking Life in Prison Act of 1998, 9 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee, to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for May, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Friday, June 5

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: After the recognition of three Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of S. 1415, Universal Tobacco Settlement Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, June 5

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Consideration of H.R. 3989, User Fee and Tax Increase Act of 1998 (subject to unanimous consent order);

Completed consideration of H. Con. Res. 284, Budget Resolution (modified closed rule); and

Consideration of Senate amendments to H.R. 2709, Iran Missile Proliferation Sanctions Act (closed rule, 1 hour of debate) of 1997.

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