

100 years of relations between the people of the United States and the people of the Philippines; and

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The Positive Role of Taiwan in Asian Financial Crisis: H. Con. Res. 270, amended, 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 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 411 ayes with none voting "no", Roll No. 215). Agreed to amend the title.

Pages H4279–73, H4295–96

Iran Missile Proliferation Sanctions Act of 1997: The House agreed to 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 by a ye and nay vote of 392 yeas to 22 nays with 3 voting "present", Roll No. 211—clearing the measure for the President.

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Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 457, the rule that provided for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill by a voice vote.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National Emergency Re Weapons of Mass Destruction: Message wherein he transmitted his report concerning the threat posed by the proliferation of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons ("weapons of mass destruction")—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–271); and

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International Crime Control: Message wherein he transmitted his proposed legislation entitled the "International Crime Control Act of 1998"—referred to the Committees on Judiciary, International Relations, Ways and Means, Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Banking and Financial Services, and Government Reform and Oversight and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–272).

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4243.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4326–32.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four ye and nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4292–93, H4293, H4294, H4294–95, and H4295–96. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R. 3844, Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey Michael, Chief, Emergency Medical Services Division, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; David Bibb, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Governmentwide Real Property Policy, GSA; and public witnesses.

HEAD START

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families held a hearing on Head Start. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mica and Sanchez; Carlotta Joyner, Director, Education and Employment Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

ELECTRONIC FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on "Implementation of the Electronic Freedom of Information Amendments of 1996: Is Access to Government Information Improving?" Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Richard L. Huff, Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy; and John E. Collingwood, Assistant Director, Office of Public and Congressional Affairs, FBI; Patricia M. Riep-Dice, Freedom of Information Officer, NASA; Abel Lopez, Acting Director, Freedom of Information Division, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

ACTS OF ECOTERRORISM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on acts of ecoterrorism committed by radical environmental organizations. Testimony was heard from Representative Riggs; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL LAND USE POLICIES IMPACT ON RURAL COMMUNITIES

Committee on Resources: Held an oversight hearing on the Impact of Federal Land Use Policies on Rural Communities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

O&C LANDS PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R.

3542, O&C Lands Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Carson Culp, Assistant Director, Minerals Realty and Resource Protection, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and a public witness.

BANKRUPTCY REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 9 to 4, a structured rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3150, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1998. The rule waives section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation, as reported, providing new budget authority, changes in revenues, or changes in the public debt for a fiscal year until the budget resolution for that year has been agreed to) against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered by title and that each title shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The rule provides that no amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the Rules Committee report, which may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gekas, McCollum, Wolf, English of Pennsylvania, Nadler, Jackson-Lee, Delahunt, Moran of Virginia, Velázquez, Bentsen, Blumenauer, Davis of Illinois and Kilpatrick.

SALES INCENTIVE COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2888, Sales Incentive Compensation Act. The rule makes in order the Committee on Education and the Workforce amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for amendment purposes, which shall be considered as read. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce vot-

ing time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goodling; and Representatives Fawell and Payne.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold hearings to examine livestock issues, including demand, overseas development, pricing, and industry structuring, 2 p.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Government of the District of Columbia and to examine their financial plan, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on Financial Services and Technology, to hold hearings to examine whether financial institutions are properly preparing for the Year 2000 conversion, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal Communications Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy strategy on democracy in Cambodia, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold an open briefing on the results of a classified "eligible receiver" test conducted in 1997 to determine how the Department of Defense and law enforcement agencies would respond to attacks on critical infrastructures, and on a new Presidential Decision Directive relating to the protection of critical infrastructures, 2:15 p.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine the results of a classified "eligible receiver" test conducted in 1997 to determine how the Department of Defense and law enforcement agencies would respond to attacks on critical infrastructures, and on a new Presidential Decision Directive relating to the protection of critical infrastructures, 3:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold oversight hearings on Bureau of Indian Affairs school construction, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to resume closed hearings on the investigation of the impacts to United States national security from advanced satellite technology exports