

Thursday, June 11, 1998

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6131-S6272

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2156-2166, S.J. Res. 52 and 53, and S. Res. 247. **Page S6181**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Special Report on Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1999. (S. Rept. No. 105-211)

S. 2159, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999. (S. Rept. No. 105-212)

S. 2160, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999. (S. Rept. No. 105-213) **Page S6181**

Measures Passed:

National Park System Reform: Senate passed S. 1693, to provide for improved management and increased accountability for certain National Park Service Programs, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Thomas (for Murkowski/Bumpers) Amendment No. 2703, of a technical nature. **Page S6268**

U.S.-Korea Relations: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 245, expressing the sense of the Senate that it is the interest of both the United States and the Republic of Korea to maintain and enhance continued close U.S.-ROK relations, and to commend President Kim Dae Jung and the Republic of Korea for the measures already implemented and those it has committed to implement to resolve the country's economic and financial problems, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6270**

Authorizing Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 247, to authorize testimony, document production,

and representation of Member and employees of the Senate in *United States versus Jack L. Williams, et al.*

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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:

Pages S6139-46, S6149-76, S6271-72

Adopted:

Kerry Modified Amendment No. 2689 (to Amendment No. 2437), to establish that a State shall use not less than 50 percent of certain restricted funds to carry out activities under the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990. (By 33 yeas to 66 nays (Vote No. 157), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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Subsequently, the amendment was further modified. **Pages S6271-72**

Rejected:

Faircloth Amendment No. 2701 (to Amendment No. 2437), to limit attorneys' fees. (By 50 yeas to 45 nays, 2 responding present (Vote No. 158), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S6170-75**

Pending:

Gregg/Leahy Amendment No. 2433 (to Amendment No. 2420), to modify the provisions relating to civil liability for tobacco manufacturers. **Page S6139**

Gregg/Leahy Amendment No. 2434 (to Amendment No. 2433), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6139**

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. **Page S6139**

Daschle (for Durbin) Amendment No. 2437 (to Amendment No. 2436), relating to reductions in underage tobacco usage. **Page S6139**

Reed Amendment No. 2702 (to Amendment No. 2437), to disallow tax deductions for advertising, promotional, and marketing expenses relating to tobacco product use unless certain requirements are met. **Page S6176**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 43 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No.156), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute (Amendment No. 2420). **Page S6145**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Friday, June 12, 1998.

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

Extradition Treaty with Austria (Treaty Doc. 105-50); and Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption (Treaty Doc. 105-51).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed. **Pages S6270-71**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report concerning the governments of the Federal Republic Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) in response to the situation in Kosovo; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-139). **Pages S6178-79**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Kelley S. Coyner, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation.

William Lloyd Massey, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2003.

Carlos Pascual, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—158) **Pages S6145, S6156, S6175**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 6:45 p.m., until 9:30 p.m., on Friday, June 12, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6272.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE/VA-HUD/MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

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

Original bill (S. 2159) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999;

Original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; and

Original bill (S. 2160) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999.

RECREATIONAL FEE COLLECTION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program, designed to authorize the Forest Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, and Fish and Wildlife Service to establish fee collection programs at sites that they manage, after receiving testimony from John Berry, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Policy, Management and Budget; Lyle Laverty, Regional Forester, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; David Brown, America Outdoors, Knoxville, Tennessee; Adena Cook, Blue Ribbon Coalition, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Dunham Gooding, Outdoor Recreation Coalition of America, Boulder, Colorado;

and Arthur M. Peterson, Kampgrounds of America, Inc., Billings, Montana.

OIL VALUATION REGULATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation concluded oversight hearings to examine the status of the Department of the Interior Minerals Management Service efforts to revise regulations for valuing crude oil produced from Federal leases, after receiving testimony from Senator Boxer; Robert Armstrong, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management; Tom White, Vision Resources, on behalf of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, and James Senvold, SPN, Ltd., both of Houston, Texas; and M. Brian McMahon, McMahon & Spiegel, Los Angeles, California, on behalf of the City of Long Beach and the State of California.

U.S. TRADE DEFICIT

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the causes of the United States trade deficit and its implications for the American economy, receiving testimony from Senator Dorgan; Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury; Janet L. Yellen, Chair, Council of Economic Advisers; Robert E. Scott, Economic Policy Institute, and Daniel T. Griswold, Cato Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Murray Weidenbaum, Center for the Study of American Business, St. Louis, Missouri, former Chair, Council of Economic Advisers; and Robert Z. Lawrence, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Raymond W. Kelly, of New York, to be Commissioner of Customs, James E. Johnson, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary for Enforcement, and Elizabeth Bresee, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of the Treasury, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Kelly was introduced by Senator D'Amato.

CHINESE MISSILE PROLIFERATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine the Administration's policy of promoting commercial satellite launches from China, focusing on Chinese ballistic and cruise missile proliferation, receiving testimony from Gordon Oehler, Arlington, Virginia, former Special Assistant to the Director of Central Intelligence for Nonproliferation;

and Gary Milhollin, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, on behalf of the Wisconsin Project on Nuclear Arms Control.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of E. William Crotty, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Barbados, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Antigua and Barbuda, to the Commonwealth of Dominica, to Grenada, to St. Kitts and Nevis, to Saint Lucia, and to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, John O'Leary, of Maine, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, and Arthur Louis Schechter, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Crotty was introduced by Senators Mack, Graham, and Harkin, Mr. O'Leary was introduced by Senators Snowe and Collins and Representatives Baldacci and Allen, and Mr. Schechter was introduced by Senator Hutchison and Representative Lee.

INS REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration held hearings on proposals to reform the Immigration and Naturalization Service, focusing on its ability to provide services to immigrants, visitors, and prospective citizens, receiving testimony from Doris Meissner, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Margaret H. McCormick, American Immigration Lawyers Association, Washington, D.C.; and Sana Atisha, West Bloomfield, Michigan.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CHILD LABOR

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Employment and Training concluded hearings to examine the Department of Labor efforts and proposals to combat abusive child labor, after receiving testimony from John R. Fraser, Acting Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor; California State Labor Commissioner Jose Millan, Sacramento; Thomas K. Zaucha, National Grocers Association, Reston, Virginia; Rafael I. Lissack, Wynnewood Food Fare, Wynnewood, Pennsylvania; Barbara Mainster and Lourdes Villanueva, both of the Redlands Christian Migrant Association, Immokalee, Florida; and Linda Dianne Mull, Association of Farmworker Opportunities Programs, Arlington, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 4035–4056; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 290 and H. Res. 466–469, were introduced. **Pages H4548–49**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Recognizing Disabled American Veterans: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 102, recognizing Disabled American Veterans. **Page H4485**

Constitutional Amendment to Limit Campaign Spending: The House failed to pass H.J. Res. 119, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit campaign spending, by a recorded vote of 29 ayes to 345 noes with 51 voting “present” (two thirds required for passage), Roll No. 226. The House completed debate on June 10. **Pages H4487–88**

Res. 442, the rule that provided for consideration of the joint resolution was agreed to on May 21.

Sales Incentive Compensation Act: The House passed H.R. 2888, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt from the minimum wage recordkeeping and overtime compensation requirements certain specialized employees by a recorded vote of 261 ayes to 165 noes, Roll No. 228. The House completed debate and considered amendments to the bill on June 10. **Pages H4488–91**

Rejected the Owens amendment, debated on June 10, that sought to require the employee’s consent to work any hours in excess of 40 in any workweek or 8 in any day (rejected by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 246 noes, Roll No. 227). **Pages H4488–89**

The Clerk was authorized in the engrossment of H.R. 2888 to make corrections and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H4491**

H. Res. 461, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to on June 10. **Pages H4465–66**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report concerning the ongoing use of excessive military force in Kosovo—referred to International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–273). **Pages H4484–85**

Child Protection and Sexual Predator Punishment Act of 1998: The House passed H.R. 3494, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to violent sex crimes against children by a yeas and nay vote of 416 yeas to with none voting “nay” and 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 230. **Pages H4491–H4531**

Agreed to the Jackson-Lee motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment that requires a study by the FBI of computer-based technologies and other approaches to the problem of the availability of pornographic material to children on the internet. Pursuant to the motion to recommit, the bill was reported back with the amendment, and the amendment was then agreed to. **Pages H4529–30**

Agreed To:

The Riley amendment that creates a “zero tolerance” policy that would make the possession of any child pornography illegal; **Pages H4503–04**

The Slaughter amendment that authorizes the national Institute of Justice to conduct a study of persistent sexual predators and report to Congress on their results; **Pages H4504–05**

The Franks of New Jersey amendment, as modified, that requires the reporting of child pornography to law enforcement agencies by electronic communication service providers; **Pages H4505–08**

The Bass amendment that creates the Sex Offender Management Assistance Program to provide States with grants to offset costs associated with meeting Federal requirements of sex offender registration and community notification programs; **Pages H4509–10**

The Foley amendment that allows youth-serving volunteer organizations to request access to FBI criminal background checks; **Pages H4510–11**

The Gutknecht amendment that expresses the sense of the Congress that states should implement a tier-based community notification system for notifying communities when sex offenders are released from jail and provides States with a model statute when implementing Megan’s Law; **Pages H4511–14**

The Kelly amendment that establishes minimum sentences for any person who takes a child hostage in order to compel, resist, or oppose the Federal Government; **Pages H4514–15**

The Sherman amendment that establishes a national hotline administered by the Department of Justice and financed by a user fee for public access to the FBI database of convicted sexual predators (agreed to by a recorded vote of 247 ayes to 175 noes, Roll No. 229; and **Pages H4515–18, H4528–29**

The Conyers amendment that provides grants to States to combat violence against women and establishes various provisions to limit the effects of violence and sexual assault on women and children. **Pages H4518–28**

Withdrawn:

The Ackerman amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase sentences by 50 percent for violent crimes committed against seniors and those who are disabled. **Pages H4508–09**

The Clerk was authorized in the engrossment of H.R. 3494 to make technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H4531**

Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 465, the rule providing for consideration of the bill by a voice vote. **Pages H4485–87**

Condemning the Brutal Killing of Mr. James Byrd: The House agreed to H. Res. 466, condemning the brutal murder of Mr. James Byrd by a ye and nay vote of 397 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 231. **Pages H4531–38**

Legislative Program: The Chief Deputy Majority Whip announced the Legislative program for the week of June 15. **Page H4538**

Meeting Hour—Monday, June 15: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Monday, June 15. **Page H4538**

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, June 16: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16, for Morning Hour debate. **Page H4538**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, June 17. **Page H4538**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4481.

Referrals: S. 1364, to eliminate unnecessary and wasteful Federal reports, was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. **Page H4547**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye and nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4488, H4488–89, H4490–91, H4528–29, H4530–31, and H4537–38. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREST SERVICE TIMBER SALE

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the Forest Service timber sale program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Heger and Stupak; James Lyons, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; Ray Craig, Assistant State

Forester, Management Division, Department of Forestry, State of Oregon; and public witnesses.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government approved for full Committee action the Treasury, Postal Service, General Government Appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

MONEY LAUNDERING MEASURES

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 4005, Money Laundering Deterrence Act of 1998; and H.R. 1756, Money Laundering and Financial Crimes Strategy Act of 1997.

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on these measures. Testimony was heard from Senator Grassley; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Raymond W. Kelley, Under Secretary, Enforcement; and Robert Serino, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; Mary Lee Warren, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Jonathan Winer, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Division, Department of State; and public witnesses.

ENERGY CONSERVATION REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action H.R. 4017, Energy Conservation Reauthorization Act of 1998.

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS AND NATIONAL ASSESSMENT GOVERNING BOARD REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families held a hearing on reauthorization of the National Assessment of Educational Progress and the National Assessment Governing Board. Testimony was heard from Mary Blanton, Vice Chairperson, National Assessment Governing Board; and public witnesses.

INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARDS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Institutional Review Boards (IRBs): A System in Jeopardy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: George F. Grob, Deputy Inspector General, Evaluation and Inspections; Eric Meslin, Executive Director, National Bioethics Advisory Committee; and Gary B. Ellis, Director, Office of Protection

from Research Risks, Office of Extramural Research, NIH; and public witnesses.

RECONSTRUCTING SIERRA LEONE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Reconstructing Sierra Leone. Testimony was heard from Johnnie Carson, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

U.S. CUSTOMS MODERNIZATION— IMPLICATIONS ON TRADE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Modernization of U.S. Customs: Implications On Trade. Testimony was heard from Stuart Seidel, Assistant Commissioner (Rules and Regulations), U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

CHILD CUSTODY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3682, Child Custody Protection Act.

OVERSIGHT; PROTECTING AMERICAN SMALL BUSINESS TRADE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on the United States Judicial Conference, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, and the Federal Judicial Center. Testimony was heard from Wm. Terrell Hodges, Chairman, Executive Committee, Judicial Conference of the United States; Leonidas Ralph Mecham, Director, Administrative Office of United States Courts; and Rya W. Zobel, Director, Federal Judicial Center.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 3578, Protecting American Small Business Trade Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey D. Kovar, Assistant Legal Advisor, Department of State; and public witnesses.

FBI'S NATIONAL INSTANT-CHECK SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on the FBI's implementation of a national instant-check system for screening prospective gun buyers. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: James E. Kessler, Jr., Section Chief, Operations Branch, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, FBI; and Jan M. Chaiken, Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics; Lt. Robert G. Kemmler, Assistant Records Management Officer, Firearms Transaction Program, Department of State Police, State of Virginia; Lt. Col. Cynthia Smith, Bureau Chief, Drug and Crimi-

nal Enforcement, State Police, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; PRIVATE IMMIGRATION MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 2837, Naturalization Reform Act of 1997; and H.R. 371, Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act of 1997.

The Committee also considered private immigration bills.

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION—INFORMATION ASSURANCE

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development held a joint hearing on the Fiscal Year 1999 National Defense authorization request on Critical Infrastructure Protection—Information Assurance. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Jeffrey Hunter, Director, Critical Infrastructure Office; Linton Wells, II, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence; and Brig. Gen. John H. Campbell, USAF, Deputy Director, Information Operations (J-39).

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on the impact of the spiny dogfish harvest on striped bass. Testimony was heard from Richard Schaffer, Chief, Intergovernmental and Recreational Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Hannibal Bolton, Division Chief, Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; George Lapointe, Director, Interstate Fisheries Management Program, Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1390, to authorize the Government of India to establish a memorial to honor Mahatma Gandhi in the District of Columbia; H.R. 1728, amended, National Park Service Administrative Amendment of 1997; H.R. 3109, Thomas Cole National Historic Site Act; H.R. 3830, Utah Schools and Lands Exchange Act of 1998; and H.R. 3055, amended, to deem the activities of the Micosukee Tribe on the Tamiami Indian Reservation to be consistent with the purposes of the Everglades National Park.

PASSENGER INTERFERENCE; CARRY-ON BAGGAGE REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the problem of passenger interference with flight crews and a review of H.R. 3064, Carry-on Baggage Reduction Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from Guy Gardner, Associate Administrator, Regulations and Certifications, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

**ADOPTION REUNION REGISTRIES—
SCREENING OF ADULTS WORKING WITH CHILDREN**

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Adoption Reunion Registries and Screening of Adults Working with Children. Testimony was heard from Senators Levin, Craig and Bennett; Representative Bliley; Kent Markus, Deputy Chief of Staff, Department of Justice; Josette P. Marquess, Coordinator, Adoption Reunion Registry and Post Adoption Services Unit, Department of Children and Families, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

CHINA PROLIFERATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on China Proliferation. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings**IRS REFORM**

Conferees on Wednesday, June 10, met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2676, to restructure and reform the Internal Revenue Service, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
JUNE 12, 1998**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem, to hold hearings to examine how the Year 2000 computer conversion will affect utilities and the national power grid, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Friday, June 12

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Monday, June 15

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: After the recognition of one Senator for a speech 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.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: Pro Forma Session.

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