

Monday, July 27, 1998

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House and Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 310, authorizing the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a Memorial Service for Detective Gibson and Private First Class Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9001–S9088

Measures Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2356–2361, and S. Con. Res. 110–112. Pages S9043–44

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 890, to dispose of certain Federal properties located in Dutch John, Utah, to assist the local government in the interim delivery of basic services to the Dutch John community, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105–264)

S. 852, to establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, nonrepairable, and rebuilt vehicles, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105–265)

S. 2319, to authorize the use of receipts from the sale of migratory bird hunting and conservation stamps to promote additional stamp purchases. (S. Rept. No. 105–266)

H.R. 3824, amending the Fastener Quality Act to exempt from its coverage certain fasteners approved by the Federal Aviation Administration for use in aircraft, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 105–267)

Report to accompany S. 1645, to amend provisions of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

S.J. Res. 54, finding the Government of Iraq in unacceptable and material breach of its international obligations. Page S9043

Measures Passed:

Honoring the Memory of Detective Gibson and Private Chestnut: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 110, honoring the memory of Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police for their selfless acts of heroism at the United States Capitol on July 24, 1998. Pages S9032–40

Authorizing Use of Capitol Rotunda: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 111, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a memorial service for Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police. Pages S9040–41

Authorizing Use of Capitol Rotunda: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 310, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a memorial service for Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police. Page S9041

Printing Authority: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 112, to authorize the printing of the eulogies of the Senate and the House of Representatives for Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut. Page S9067

Head Start/Low-Income Energy Assistance/Community Services Block Grant—Authorizations: Senate passed S. 2206, to amend the Head Start Act, the Low-Income Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and the Community Services Block Grant Act to reauthorize and make improvements to those Acts, and to establish demonstration projects that provide an opportunity for persons with limited means to accumulate assets, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Pages S9067–87

Federal Credit Union Reform Act: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 1151, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to clarify existing law with regard to the field of membership of Federal credit unions, to preserve the integrity and purpose of Federal credit unions, and to enhance supervisory oversight of insured credit unions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S9006–32**

Rejected:

Hagel Amendment No. 3337, to lower the commercial lending cap of a credit unions assets, to require that all credit unions commercial loans must count toward its cap, and to codify current NCUA policy that requires a credit union to use qualified personnel to administer commercial loans. (By 53 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 237), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S9006–18, S9031–32**

Pending:

Gramm Amendment No. 3336, to strike provisions requiring credit unions to use the funds of credit union members to serve persons not members of the credit union. (By 44 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 236), Senate failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S9006, S9023–31**

Shelby Amendment No. 3338, with respect to exempting certain financial institutions from the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977. **Pages S9018–24**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of Amendment No. 3338, listed above, on Tuesday, July 28, 1998, with a vote on a motion to table the amendment to occur thereon. **Page S9023**

Partial-Birth Abortion Ban—Veto Message: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the veto message to accompany H.R. 1122, to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions. **Page S9087**

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

Transmitting the report of a proposed rescission of budgetary resources; which was referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, and to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–148). **Page S9042**

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Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page S9042**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S9060–67**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—237) **Pages S9031–32**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 311/S. Con. Res. 110, adjourned at 7:23 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, July 28, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S9088)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

D.C. POLICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring, and the District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine the Metropolitan Police Department's efforts to reduce crime and improve the quality of life in the District of Columbia, focusing on the status of emergency communications and community policing, after receiving testimony from Charles H. Ramsey, Chief of Police, Terrance W. Gainer, Executive Assistant Chief of Police, and Mike Fitzgerald, Assistant Chief, all of the Metropolitan Police Department, James F. Foreman, Orange Hats Patrol, and Kirsten Oldenburg, Crimemail, all of Washington, D.C.

CALIFORNIA NURSING HOMES

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held hearings to examine the quality of care in California nursing homes, focusing on certain allegations of abuse and neglect and the adequacy of the Health Care Financing Administration's enforcement of federal care requirements for nursing homes, receiving testimony from Ellen Curzon, Lakeside, California; Leslie Oliva, Whittier, California; Kathleen Duncan, Vacaville, California; Kathryn L. Locatell, Sacramento, California; and certain other public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.