

Monday, August 3, 1998

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 12 noon on Monday, August 31, 1998.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 4380–4387; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 314–315, and H. Res. 515 were introduced. **Page H6999**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2759, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the requirements for the admission of nonimmigrant nurses who will practice in health professional shortage areas, amended (H. Rept. 105–668);

H.R. 3047, to authorize expansion of Fort Davis National Historic Site in Fort Davis, Texas, by 16 acres (H. Rept. 105–669);

H.R. 4380, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 (H. Rept. 105–670);

H.R. 4342, to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws, amended (H. Rept. 105–671);

H. Con. Res. 213, expressing the sense of the Congress that the European Union is unfairly restricting the importation of United States agriculture products and the elimination of such restrictions should be a top priority in trade negotiations with the European Union, amended (H. Rept. 105–672);

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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. **Page H6881**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:53 a.m. and reconvened at 12:00 noon. **Page H6884**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Veterans Benefits Improvement Act: H.R. 4110, amended, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid to veterans with service-connected disabilities, to make various improvements in education, housing, and cemetery programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs; **Pages H6885–91**

Persian Gulf War Veterans Health Care and Research Act: H.R. 3980, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to treat illnesses of Persian Gulf War veterans, to provide authority to treat illnesses of veterans which may be attributable to future combat service, and to revise the process for determining priorities for research relative to the health consequences of service in the Persian Gulf War; **Pages H6891–98**

Voluntary Service Authorization: S. 2143, to amend chapter 45 of title 28, United States Code, to authorize the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice to accept voluntary services—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H6698–99**