

Tuesday, August 4, 1998

Daily Digest

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: 12 public bills, H.R. 4388–4399; 1 private bill, H.R. 4400; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 316–317, were introduced. **Pages H7177–78**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1865, to designate certain lands in the San Isabel National Forest, in Colorado, as the Spanish Peaks Wilderness (H. Rept. 105–673);

H.R. 3498, to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to authorize the States of Washington, Oregon, and California to regulate the Dungeness crab fishery in the exclusive economic zone, amended (H. Rept. 105–674); and

H. Res. 516, providing for consideration of H.R. 3892, to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a program to help children and youth learn English (H. Rept. 105–675). **Page H7177**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:33 a.m. and reconvened at 10:00 a.m. **Page H7005**

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed H.R. 379, for the relief of Larry Errol Pieterse, and H.R. 2744, for the relief of Chong Ho Kwak. The House passed over without prejudice S. 1304, for the relief of Belinda McGregor. **Pages H7005–06**

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

OSHA Recognition of Electronic Forms: H.R. 4037, amended, to require the Occupational Safety

and Health Administration to recognize that electronic forms of providing Material Safety Data Sheets provide the same level of access to information as paper copies and to improve the presentation of safety and emergency information on such Data Sheets; **Pages H7008–11**

Ocean Shipping Reform Act: S. 414, amended, to amend the Shipping Act of 1984 to encourage competition in international shipping and growth of United States exports; **Pages H7011–19**

Airport Improvement Program Reauthorization Act: H.R. 4057, amended, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration; **Pages H7020–37**

Credit Union Membership Access Act: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1151, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to clarify existing law and ratify the longstanding policy of the National Credit Union Administration Board with regard to field of membership of Federal credit unions—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H7037–52**

Elimination of Restrictions on U.S. Agricultural Products: H. Con. Res. 213, amended, 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 (agreed to by a yeas and nays vote of 420 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 380). Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H7052–57, H7104**