

commission to determine the validity of certain land claims arising out of the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo of 1848 involving the descendants of persons who were Mexican citizens at the time of the Treaty, by a ye and nay vote of 223 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 421. Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified by the rule.

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Agreed to H. Res. 522, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote.

Pages H7507–08

**Intelligence Authorization Act:** The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3694, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and agree to a conference. Appointed as conferees from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Goss, Young of Florida, Lewis of California, Shuster, McCollum, Castle, Boehlert, Bass, Gibbons, Dicks, Dixon, Skaggs, Pelosi, Harman, Skelton, and Bishop. Appointed as conferees from the Committee on National Security for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Spence, Stump, and Sanchez.

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**English Language Fluency Act:** The House passed H.R. 3892, to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a program to help children and youth learn English, by a recorded vote of 221 yeas to 189 noes, Roll No. 424.

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Agreed To:

The Bonilla amendment, numbered 3 and printed in the Congressional Record, that strikes section 7406 that requires State standardized testing in English;

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The Riggs en bloc amendment, consisting of amendments numbered 5, 7, 8, and 9 and printed in the Congressional Record, that allows grants to a State educational agency in States with one school district, includes specialized tutoring programs to prevent students from dropping out of school, measures achievement by number and percentage of children, designs evaluations by grade level, and guarantees funding of at least 100 percent of the fiscal year 1998 baseline level under current law during the five-year transition period;

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The Hayworth amendment, numbered 4 and printed in the Congressional Record, that clarifies that nothing in the Act shall be construed to limit

the preservation or use of Native American languages;

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The Smith of Michigan amendment, numbered 6 and printed in the Congressional Record, that permits funding for family literacy services; and

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The Riggs amendment, numbered 2 and printed in the Congressional Record, that permits states to approve grants to local school districts only if the district is in compliance with State law regarding the education of English language learners (agreed to by a recorded vote of 230 yeas to 184 noes, Roll No. 423).

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Rejected:

The Martinez amendment to the Riggs amendment numbered 2, that sought to specify that the State may approve grants to local school districts only if it is in compliance with State law regarding the education of English language learners, except if it is necessary for the school district to comply with Federal law or a Federal court order (rejected by a recorded vote of 205 yeas to 208 noes, Roll No. 422).

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The Clerk was authorized in the engrossment of the bill to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House.

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Agreed to H. Res. 516, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote.

Pages H7521–29

**Order of Procedure:** Agreed by unanimous consent that the debate on H. Res. 525, providing for review by the Committee on the Judiciary of a Communication from an Independent Counsel, be enlarged to two hours, equally divided and controlled by the member of the Committee on Rules who calls up the resolution and a minority member of that committee.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H7585.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two ye and nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7506, H7521, H7552, H7552–53, and H7553–54. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

### RUSSIAN ECONOMIC CRISIS—IMF AID PACKAGE

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations held a hearing to examine the Russian Economic Crisis and the IMF Aid Package. Testimony was heard from David A. Lipton, Under Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; Thomas J. Kneir, Deputy Assistant Director, Organized Crime/Drug Branch, Criminal Investigative Division, FBI, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

### INTERNATIONAL ANTI-BRIBERY AND FAIR COMPETITION ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 4353, International Anti-Bribery and Fair Competition Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from Andrew Pincus, General Counsel, Department of Commerce; and Paul V. Gerlach, Associate Director, Division of Enforcement, SEC.

### PORTALS INVESTIGATION

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the circumstances surrounding the FCC's planned relocation to the Portals, including the efforts of Franklin L. Haney and his representatives with respect to this matter and the circumstances surrounding the payments of fees to those representatives. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 15.

### AMERICAN WORKER PROJECT

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on American Worker Project: Regulatory Affairs at the Department of Labor—Garment Industry Trendsetters. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Suzanne B. Seiden, Acting Deputy Administrator, Wage and Hour Division; and Andrew J. Samet, Acting Deputy Under Secretary, International Labor Affairs Bureau.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on International Relations:* Favorably considered the following resolutions and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that they be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H. Con. Res. 304, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the culpability of Slobodan Milosevic for war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide in the former Yugoslavia; H. Con. Res. 315, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress condemning the atrocities by Serbian police and military forces against Albanians in Kosovo and urging that blocked assets of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Mon-

tenegro) under control of the United States and other governments be used to compensate the Albanians in Kosovo for losses suffered through Serbian police and military action; H. Res. 381, expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should renegotiate the extradition treaty with Mexico so that the possibility of capital punishment will not interfere with the timely extradition of criminal suspects from Mexico to the United States; and H. Res. 505, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the importance of diplomatic relations with the Pacific Island nations.

### SANCTIONS REVISITED

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Sanctions Revisited. Testimony was heard from Elliott Abrams, former Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs; Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs; and for International Organization Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### INDEPENDENT COUNSEL COMMUNICATION—REVIEW BY JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

*Committee on Rules:* Ordered reported by a non-record vote, H. Res. 525, a resolution providing for review by the Committee on the Judiciary of a Communication from an Independent Counsel. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hyde, Conyers, Jackson-Lee, Waters, Lofgren, and Deutsch.

### OVERSIGHT—DELAYS IN NASA'S EARTH SCIENCE ENTERPRISE

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held an oversight hearing on Delays in NASA's Earth Science Enterprise. Testimony was heard from Ghassem Asrar, Associate Administrator, Earth Science, NASA; Robert S. Winokur, Assistant Administrator, Satellite and Information Services, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

### TRAVEL AGENT COMMUNITY—ISSUES OF CONCERN

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on issues of concern to the Travel Agent Community, focusing on the following: H.R. 3704, Consumer Access to Travel Information Act of 1998; changes to the preemption provision in Section 10 of H.R. 3160, Airline Competition and Lower Fares Act; the contention that airlines have engaged in an unfair competitive practice by lowering their standard commission rates for all travel agents except for the Scheduled

Airline Traffic Office (SATO); and Commission overrides. Testimony was heard from Representative Forbes; and public witnesses.

### BRIEFING—EMBASSY BOMBINGS IN AFRICA

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Embassy Bombings in Africa. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1998

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,* business meeting, to mark up H.R. 10, to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, 9 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs,* business meeting, to consider the nominations of Patricia A. Broderick, Neal E. Kravitz, and Natalia Combs Greene, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

#### House

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on legislative proposals to Protect Children from Inappropriate Materials on the Internet, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight,* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology and the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law of the House Committee on the Judiciary, joint hearing on H.R. 3032, Construction Subcontractors Payment Protection Enhancement Act of 1998, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Crime, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4427, Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1998; H.R. 3046, Police, Fire, and Emergency Prohibition Act of 1998; S. 1976, Crime Victims with Disabilities Awareness Act of 1998; H.R. 804, to amend part Q of title 1 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure that Federal funds made available to hire or rehire law enforcement officers are used in a manner that produces a net gain of the number of law enforcement officers who perform non-administrative public safety services; and S. 2022, Crime Identification Technology Act of 1998, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* Subcommittee on Trade, to mark up a measure to reauthorize the Generalized System of Preferences, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People's Republic of China,* executive, to continue to receive briefings on pending business, 8 a.m., H-405 Capitol.