

Torture Victims Relief Act: H.R. 4309, amended, to provide a comprehensive program of support for victims of torture; **Pages H7661-64**

Commission on Advancement of Women in Science, Engineering, and Technology Development Act: H.R. 3007, amended, to establish the Commission on the Advancement of Women in Science, Engineering, and Technology Development; and **Pages H7664-69**

Conveyance of Federal Land in San Joaquin County, CA: H.R. 2508, amended, to provide for the conveyance of Federal land in San Joaquin County, California, to the City of Tracy, California. **Pages H7669-70**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:03 p.m. and reconvened at 5:15 p.m. **Page H7670**

United States Capitol Publication: Considered by unanimous consent, the House agreed to S. Con. Res. 115, to authorize the printing of copies of the publication entitled "The United States Capitol" as a Senate document. **Pages H7674-75**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

U.S. Government Activities in the United Nations: Message wherein he transmitted the report of the activities of the U.S. government in the United Nations and its affiliated agencies for 1997—referred to the Committee on International Relations; and **Page H7675**

U.S. Achievements in Aeronautics and Space: Message wherein he transmitted his report on the Nation's achievements in aeronautics and space during fiscal year 1997—referred to the Committee on Science. **Page H7675**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H7620.

Referral: S. 2094, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Improvement Act of 1978 to enable the Secretary of the Interior to more effectively use the proceeds of sales of certain items was referred to the Committee on Resources. **Page H7688**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H7691.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7671, H7671-72, H7672-73, and H7673. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC TURMOIL

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on International Economic Turmoil. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL SUNSET ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on H.R. 2939, Federal Sunset Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from Representative Brady of Texas; Edward DeSeve, Deputy Director, Management, OMB; and Patricia Gray, Representative, State of Texas and Chair, Texas Sunset Commission.

LETHAL DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule on H.R. 4006, Lethal Drug Abuse Prevention Act providing one hour of general debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule provides for a three hour time limit on the amendment process. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the Judiciary Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, which will be considered as read. The rule provides that the chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition to Members who pre-print their amendment in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone recorded votes on amendments and reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed votes, provided that the voting time on the first in a series of questions is not less than 15 minutes. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hutchinson, Frank of Massachusetts, Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Scott.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on the nominations of Bernard D. Rostker, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army, James M. Bodner, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, and Vice Adm. Dennis C. Blair, USN, for appointment to the grade of Admiral, and to be Commander-in-