

**Collection of Fees in National Park System:** H.R. 2993, amended, to provide for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in National Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System units;

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**Sale of Idaho School Land:** H.R. 4166, to amend the Idaho Admission Act regarding the sale or lease of school land;

Pages H7760-61

**Memorial Honoring Mahatma Gandhi in D.C.:** H.R. 4284, to authorize the Government of India to establish a memorial to honor Mahatma Gandhi in the District of Columbia;

Pages H7761-64

**Irrigation Project Contract Extension Act:** H.R. 2795, amended, to extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation water contractors in Wyoming and Nebraska that receive water from Glendo Reservoir;

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**Construction at Folsom Dam, California:** H.R. 4079, amended, to authorize the construction of temperature control devices at Folsom Dam in California;

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**Designating Freeman Hankins Post Office Building:** H.R. 4002, to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 5300 West Jefferson Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Freeman Hankins Post Office Building";

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**Designating Max Weiner Post Office Building:** H.R. 4003, to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 2037 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Max Weiner Post Office Building";

Pages H7773-74

**Commending Pope John Paul II Visit to Cuba:** H. Res. 362, amended, commending the visit of His Holiness Pope John Paul II to Cuba; and

Pages H7774-77

**Sense of Congress Regarding Extradition Treaty with Mexico:** 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.

Pages H7777-79

**Congratulating Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals:** Considered by unanimous consent, the House agreed to H. Res. 520, congratulating Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals for breaking the Major League Baseball single season home run record.

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**Congratulating Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs:** Considered by unanimous consent, the House agreed to H. Res. 536, congratulating Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs for tying the current major league record for home runs in one season.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7803-10.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Six yea and nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings

of the House today and appear on pages H7707-08, H7780, H7781, H7781-82, H7782-83, H7783, H7784, and H7784-85. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC TURMOIL

**Committee on Banking and Financial Services:** Continued hearings on International Economic Turmoil. Testimony was heard from Thomas Kneir, Deputy Assistant Director, FBI, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### 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 Peter Knight, Wunder, Knight, Levine and Forsey.

Hearings continue September 17.

### DISARMING IRAQ: STATUS OF WEAPONS INSPECTIONS

**Committee on International Relations:** Held a hearing on Disarming Iraq: The Status of Weapons Inspections. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Martin Indyk, Assistant Secretary, Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State; and Scott Ritter, former Weapons Inspector for the United Nations Special Commission.

### DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO IN CRISIS

**Committee on International Relations:** Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Democratic Republic of Congo in Crisis. Testimony was heard from Susan E. Rice, Assistant Secretary, Africa, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

**Committee on the Judiciary:** On September 14, the Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 4427, amended, Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1998; H.R. 3046, amended, 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.

#### **OVERSIGHT—FOREST ROADS MANAGEMENT AND OBLITERATION**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on Forest Roads Management and Obliteration. Testimony was heard from Robert Joslin, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

#### **WESTERN HEMISPHERE DRUG ELIMINATION ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing 1 hour of debate to be equally divided between Rep. Hastert, or his designee, and a Member opposed to H.R. 4300, Western Hemisphere Drug Elimination Act. The rule provides for a 3 hour time limit on the amendment process. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1, and considers it as read. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XVI (prohibiting nongermane amendments) against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule permits the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendment in the Congressional Record and considers them as read. The rule allows the Chair to postpone recorded votes 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 shall not be less than 15 minutes. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives McCollum, Hastert and Waters.

#### **DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing 1 hour of debate equally divided between Rep. Hastert, or his designee, and a Member opposed to H.R. 4550, Drug Demand Reduction Act of 1998. The rule provides for a 3 hour time limit on the amendment process. Prior to the consideration of any other amendment, the rule provides for the consideration of the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, if offered by the Member designated in the report, shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question or to amendment and shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule provides that, should that amendment be adopted, the bill, as amended, be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment. The rule permits the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendment in the Congressional Record and considers them as read. The rule allows the Chair to postpone recorded votes 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 shall not be less than 15 minutes. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hastert, Portman and Ramstad.

#### **METHANE HYDRATE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on S. 1418, Methane Hydrate Research and Development Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from Robert Kripowicz, Acting Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy, Department of Energy; William P. Dillon, Research Geologist, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; and a public witness.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 4377, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the membership of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to 17; H.R. 3511, to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide additional exceptions to the imposition of civil money penalties in cases of payments to beneficiaries; and, as amended, a measure to refine the Medicare home health interim payment system.

#### **WELFARE, NONCITIZEN, AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full Committee action H.R. 4558, Welfare, Noncitizen, and Unemployment Insurance Technical Amendments Act of 1998.

#### **INTERETHNIC ADOPTION AMENDMENTS IMPLEMENTATION**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the Implementation of the Interethnic Adoption Amendments. Testimony was heard from Olivia A. Golden, Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Mark V. Nadel, Associate Director, Income Security Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; former Senator Howard Metzenbaum of Ohio; and public witnesses.

### *Joint Meetings*

#### **HIGHER EDUCATION**

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate-and House-passed versions of H.R. 6, to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1998**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings to examine the extent of fatigue and its safety effects on the commercial motor carrier and railroad industries, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works*, to hold hearings on S. 1576, to permit the exclusive application of California State regulations regarding reformulated gasoline in certain areas within the State, focusing on the use of methyl tertiary-butyl ether in gasoline, 2 p.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, Narcotics and Terrorism to hold joint hearings with the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control, to examine anti-drug interdiction efforts, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs*, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the National Cancer Institute's management of radiation studies, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine a General Accounting Office report on high performance computers, 2 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and proposed reform issues, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Rules and Administration*, to hold hearings to examine issues with regard to the proposed renovation of the United States Capitol dome and the Dirksen Senate Office Building, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Full Committee, to resume hearings on S. 2288, to provide for the reform and continuing legislative oversight of the production, procurement, dissemination, and permanent public access of the Government's publications, 10 a.m., SR-301.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control to hold joint hearings with the Committee on Foreign Relations' Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, Narcotics and Terrorism, to examine anti-drug interdiction efforts, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by a hearing on the nomination of Montie R. Deer, of Kansas, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission, Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

**House**

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, to continue hearings on International Economic Turmoil, 1 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit and the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development, joint hearing on the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act and the Truth in Lending Act, and reforms to mortgage lending disclosure requirements, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce, and the Committee on Education and the Workforce*, joint hearing on Education and Technology Initiatives, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, to mark up H.R. 4353, International Anti-Bribery and Fair Competition Act of 1998, 2:30 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, to continue hearings on "The Kyoto Protocol: Is the Clinton-Gore Administration Selling Out Americans? Part V1" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on the Spread of AIDS in the Developing World, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, hearing on the U.S. policy on Iraq, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, to consider the following: H.R. 1608, to authorize the Pyramid of Remembrance Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to soldiers who have died in foreign conflicts other than declared wars; H.R. 3088, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, regarding Huna Totem Corporation public interest land exchange; H.R. 4223, Colusa Basin Watershed Integrated Resources Management Act; the North Pacific Rationalized Fishing Act; and a report concerning the Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider the following: H.R. 3248, Dollars to the Classroom Act; and the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs appropriations for fiscal year 1999, 4:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing on H.R. 3659, Farm and Ranch Risk Management Act, 1:30 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports, hearing on pension reform for small businesses, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, briefing on Update on North Korean Taepo Dong Missile Launch, 2:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.