

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 4606, was introduced. Page H8461

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: Conference Report on H.R. 4112, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 (H. Rept. 105-734);

H.R. 4558, to make technical amendments to clarify the provision of benefits for noncitizens, and to improve the provision of unemployment insurance, child support, and supplemental security income benefits, amended (H. Rept. 105-735); and

Conference Report on H.R. 3616, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1999 (H. Rept. 105-736). Pages H8085-H8461

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H8085

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. James R. Seale of Frederick, Maryland. Page H8085

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H8085.

Referrals: S. 2317, to improve the National Wildlife Refuge System, was referred to the Committee on Resources. Page H8461

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1998 Senate

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold hearings to examine public and private forestry issues, 2 p.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine issues regarding the global eradication of polio and measles, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services, to hold closed hearings on North Korea's ballistic missile and weapons of mass destruction programs, 10 a.m., SH-219.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings on the nominations of John D. Hawke, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, and Saul N. Ramirez, Jr., of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary, William C. Apgar, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary for Housing and Federal Housing Administrator, Cardell Cooper, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, and Harold Lucas, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Affairs, 11 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings on global economic issues, 2 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings to examine Internet privacy issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine United States commercial space launch industry activities, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on the proposed consolidation of the Patent and Trademark Office, 4 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of Richard Henry Jones, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan, Robert Patrick John Finn, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan, John Shattuck, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic, and Michael J. Sullivan, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to Ireland, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to resume hearings to examine information security issues, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to hold hearings to examine issues regarding the right to keep and bear arms, focusing on the Second Amendment as a source to individual rights, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold hearings on H.R. 1833, to provide for further self-governance by Indian tribes, 9 a.m., SD-562.

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