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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—292)	Pages S11084–85

**Recess:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:40 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 30, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11133.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### MILITARY READINESS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the status of United States military forces and their ability to successfully execute the National Military Strategy, after receiving testimony from Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, USA, Chief of Staff of the Army; Gen. Charles C. Krulak, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps; Adm. Jay L. Johnson, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Michael E. Ryan, USAF, Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

### NATIONAL EXPORT STRATEGY

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee annual report on the status of the National Export Strategy, after receiving testimony from William M. Daley, Secretary of Commerce.

### MIGRATORY BIRD TREATY REFORM ACT

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded hearings on H.R. 2863, to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to clarify restrictions under that Act on baiting, and to facilitate acquisition of migratory bird habitats, after receiving testimony from Senators Cochran and Breaux; Kevin Adams, Chief, Office of Law Enforcement, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Brent Manning, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Springfield, on behalf of the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies; Douglas B. Inkley, National Wildlife Federation, Vienna, Virginia; Tanya K. Metaksa, National Rifle Association Institute for Legislative Action, Fairfax, Virginia; and Laura C. Hood, Defenders of Wildlife, Washington, D.C.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Simon Ferro, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, and R. Rand Beers, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Ferro was introduced by Senator Graham and Representative Diaz-Balart.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 1 public bill, H.R. 4655, was introduced. Page H9188

**Reports Filed:** No reports were filed today.

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Burr to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H9181

**Meeting Hour—Thursday, October 1:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 1. Page H9182

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H9181.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no quorum calls or recorded votes during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:40 a.m.