

**Additional Statements:** Pages S11357-68

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today.  
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**Recess:** Senate convened at 9:29 a.m., and recessed at 4:57 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Monday, October 5, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11386.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the Department of Defense ballistic missile defense programs and policies, after receiving testimony from John J. Hamre, Deputy Secretary of Defense; and Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, USAF, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Greta Joy Dicus, of New Hampshire, and Jeffrey S. Merrifield, of New Hampshire, each to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission;

H.R. 81, to designate the United States courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse";

H.R. 2225, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse to be constructed on Las Vegas Boulevard between Bridger Avenue and Clark Avenue in Las Vegas, Nevada, as the "Lloyd D. George Federal Building and United States Courthouse";

H.R. 2379, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 251 North Main Street in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, as the "Hiram H. Ward Federal Building and United States Courthouse";

H.R. 3223, to designate the Federal building located at 300 East 8th Street in Austin, Texas, as the "J.J. 'Jake' Pickle Federal Building";

S. 2523, to designate the Federal building located at 300 East 8th Street in Austin, Texas, as the "J.J. 'Jake' Pickle Federal Building";

H.R. 3696, to designate the Federal Courthouse located at 316 North 26th Street in Billings, Montana, as the "James F. Battin Federal Courthouse";

H.R. 3982, to designate the Federal building located at 310 New Bern Avenue in Raleigh, North Carolina, as the "Terry Sanford Federal Building";

H.R. 4595, to redesignate a Federal building located in Washington, D.C., as the "Sidney R. Yates Federal Building"; and

H.R. 2863, to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to clarify restrictions under that Act on baiting, to facilitate acquisition of migratory bird habitat, with amendments.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of C. Donald Johnson, Jr., of Georgia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Chief Textile Negotiator, and Frank E. Loy, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Global Affairs, both of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Johnson was introduced by Senator Cleland, and Mr. Loy was introduced by Senator Chafee.

### CAMBODIA

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings to examine recent developments in Cambodia, focusing on United States policy options during the post-election situation, after receiving testimony from Stanley O. Roth, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and Naranhkiri Tith, World Cambodian Congress, Lorne W. Craner, International Republican Institute, and Frederick Z. Brown, School of Advanced International Studies/Johns Hopkins University, all of Washington, D.C.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John U. Sepulveda, of New York, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management, and Joseph Swerdzewski, of Colorado, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Sepulveda was introduced by Senators Dodd and Lieberman and Representative DeLauro, and Mr. Swerdzewski was introduced by Representative Forbes.

### INTERNATIONAL ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition concluded hearings to examine the state of international antitrust cooperation and enforcement, and certain United States agreements designed to increase cooperation among international antitrust authorities to help offset anti-competitive business practices abroad which make it difficult for American industries to succeed in foreign markets, and a related

measure S. 2252, to amend the Sherman and Federal Trade Commission Acts to apply their antitrust provisions to export trade, or methods of unfair competition, between a U.S. person and a foreign country, only for injury to export business in the United States and without regard to the effect of specified conduct on U.S. consumers, after receiving testimony from Joel I. Klein, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Robert Pitofsky, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Andrew B. Steinberg, Sabre Group, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas; William F. Madison, Marathon Oil Company, Houston, Texas; and Peter S. Walters, Guardian Industries Corporation, Auburn Hills, Michigan.

### Y2K EMERGENCY PLANNING

*Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem:* Committee held hearings to examine the readiness and ability of Federal, State, and local governments to continue to provide vital emergency services related to the Year 2000, and the role of the Federal Emergency Management Agency in coordinating the Federal Response Plan, including threats to certain

public safety communication links and other information technology, receiving testimony from John A. Koskinen, Chairman, President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion; Lacy Suiter, Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Utah Governor Michael O. Leavitt, Salt Lake City; Maj. Gen. Edward J. Philbin ANGUS (Ret.), on behalf of the National Guard Association of the United States; John Thomas Flynn, Sacramento, California, on behalf of the National Association of State Information Resources Executives; Ellen Gordon, National Emergency Management Association, Lexington, Kentucky; Bruce Romer, Montgomery County, Maryland, on behalf of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and the National Association of Counties; John S. Powell, University of California Police Department, Berkeley, on behalf of the Association of Public Safety Communications Officers; and Bob Cass, Lubbock, Texas.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, October 7.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 15 public bills, H.R. 4679-4693; 2 private bills, H.R. 4694-4695; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 332-333, and H. Res. 568-571 were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 4101, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 (H. Rept. 105-763);

H. Res. 567, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 4101, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 (H. Res. 105-764);

H.R. 1833, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further Self-Governance by Indian Tribes, amended (H. Rept. 105-765);

H.R. 3972, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from charging State and local government agencies for certain uses of the sand, gravel, and shell re-

sources of the outer Continental Shelf (H. Rept. 105-766);

S. 1693, to provide for improved management and increased accountability for certain National Park Service programs, amended (H. Rept. 105-767);

H.R. 3844, to promote and enhance public safety through use of 9-1-1 as the universal emergency assistance number, further deployment of wireless 9-1-1 service, support of States in upgrading 9-1-1 capabilities and related functions, encouragement of construction and operation of seamless, ubiquitous and reliable networks for personal wireless services, and ensuring access to Federal Government property for such networks, amended (H. Rept. 105-768, part 1); and

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**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Thursday, October 1 by a recorded vote of 346 ayes to 60 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 477.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:30 a.m. and reconvened at 12:50 p.m.

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**Labor, HHS Appropriations:** The House agreed to H. Res. 564, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4274, making appropriations for the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year