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INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 4732–4755; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 132, H. Con. Res. 336–345, and H. Res. 583, 585, 587, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 2281, to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and Performances and Phonograms Treaty (H. Rept. 105–796);

Report in the matter of Representative Jay Kim (H. Rept. 105–797);

H. Res. 580, 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 ending September 30, 1999 (H. Rept. 105–798);

H. Res. 586, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 3150, to amend title 11 of the United States Code (H. Rept. 105–799);

Conference report on H.R. 1853, to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act (H. Rept. 105–800);

H.R. 3888, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to improve the protection of consumers against “slamming” by telecommunications carriers, amended (H. Rept. 105–801);

H.R. 4353, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 to improve the competitiveness of American business and promote foreign commerce (H. Rept. 105–802);

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker’s approval of the Journal of Wednesday, October 7 by a yeas and nays vote of 325 yeas to 72 nays with 9 voting “present”, Roll No. 495.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:23 a.m. and reconvened at 10:55 a.m.

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Impeachment Resolution: The House agreed to H. Res. 581, authorizing and directing the Committee

on the Judiciary to investigate whether sufficient grounds exist for the impeachment of William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States, by a recorded vote of 258 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 498.

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Rejected the Boucher motion to recommit the resolution to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the resolution back with an amendment to strike the first section and insert provisions to conduct an inquiry and if appropriate to act upon the Referral from the Independent Counsel; to review the constitutional standard for impeachment; and investigate whether sufficient grounds exist for the House to exercise its constitutional power to impeach the President. Following the conclusion of its inquiry the Committee shall make its recommendations sufficiently in advance of December 31, 1998 for the House to consider them (rejected by a yeas and nays vote of 198 yeas to 236 nays, Roll No. 497).

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Hand-Enrollment Resolution: The House passed H.J. Res. 131, waiving certain enrollment requirements for the remainder of the One Hundred Fifth Congress with respect to any bill or joint resolution making general or continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

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H. Res. 580, the rule that provided for consideration of joint resolution, was agreed to by voice vote.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Congressional Medal of Honor to Theodore Roosevelt: H.R. 2263, to authorize and request the President to award the congressional Medal of Honor posthumously to Theodore Roosevelt for his gallant and heroic actions in the attack on San Juan Heights, Cuba, during the Spanish-American War;

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Science Policy Report: H. Res. 578, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the print of the Committee on Science entitled “Unlocking Our Future: Toward a New National

Science Policy” should serve as a framework for future deliberations on congressional science policy and funding; **Pages H10149–55**

International Child Labor Relief: H.R. 4506, amended, to provide for United States support for developmental alternatives for underage child workers; **Pages H10163–66**

Providing Rewards for Information: H.R. 4660, amended, to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to provide rewards for information leading to the arrest or conviction of any individual for the commission of an act, or conspiracy to act, of international terrorism, narcotics related offenses, or for serious violations of international humanitarian law relating to the Former Yugoslavia. Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H10166–69**

Condemning Forced Abduction of Ugandan Children: H. Con. Res. 309, amended, condemning the forced abduction of Ugandan children and their use as soldiers; **Pages H10183–85**

Veterans Employment Opportunities: S. 1021, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that consideration may not be denied to preference eligibles applying for certain positions in the competitive service—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H10185–90**

Federal Employee Life Insurance Programs: Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2675, to require that the Office of Personnel Management submit proposed legislation under which group universal life insurance and group variable universal life insurance would be available under chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H10190–93**

Recognizing Importance of Children and Families: H. Con. Res. 302, recognizing the importance of children and families in the United States and expressing support for the goals of National Kids Day and National Family Month; **Pages H10193–96**

Campaign Finance Sunshine: H.R. 2109, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require reports filed under such Act to be filed electronically and to require the Federal Election Commission to make such reports available to the public within 24 hours of receipt; **Pages H10196–97**

Coats Human Services Reauthorization: Conference report on S. 2206, A bill to amend the Head Start Act, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and the Community Services Block Grant Act to reauthorize and make improvements to those Acts, to establish demonstration projects that

provide an opportunity for persons with limited means to accumulate assets—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H10201–07**

Granting Consent to the Potomac Highlands Airport Authority Compact: S.J. Res. 51, granting the consent of Congress to the Potomac Highlands Airport Authority Compact entered into between the States of Maryland and West Virginia—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H10207–08**

Depository Institution Regulatory Streamlining: H.R. 4364, amended, to streamline the regulation of depository institutions, to safeguard confidential banking and credit union supervisory information; and **Pages H10208–18**

Fair Credit Reporting Act: S. 2561, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act with respect to furnishing and using consumer reports for employment—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H10218–20**

Suspensions—Votes Postponed: The House completed debate and postponed votes on the following measures until October 9:

Importance of Mammograms and Biopsies: H. Res. 565, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the importance of mammograms and biopsies in the fight against breast cancer; **Pages H10155–57**

Concerning the Inadequacy of Sewage Infrastructure: H. Con. Res. 331, expressing the sense of Congress concerning the inadequacy of sewage infrastructure facilities in Tijuana, Mexico; **Pages H10169–80**

Efforts to Identify Holocaust-era Assets: H. Res. 557, expressing support for U. S. government efforts to identify Holocaust-era assets, urging the restitution of individual and communal property; and **Pages H10180–83**

William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Act: Conference report on H.R. 3874, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to make improvements to the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children and to extend the authority of that program through fiscal year 2003. **Pages H10197–H10200**

Labor, HHS Appropriations: The House began consideration of amendments to H.R. 4274, making appropriations for the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999. **Pages H10137–48**

Agreed To:

The Istook substitute amendment to the Greenwood amendment to (agreed to by a recorded vote of 224 ayes to 200 noes, Roll No. 504); and

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The Greenwood amendment, as amended, that prohibits title X funding to a family planning provider that knowingly provides contraceptives to a minor without the consent of a parent or legal guardian.

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H. Res. 584, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 214 ayes to 209 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 502.

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Agreed to table the motion to reconsider the vote on final passage by a recorded vote of 230 ayes to 192 noes, Roll No. 503.

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Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yea and nay vote of 224 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 500; and agreed to table the motion to reconsider ordering the previous question by a recorded vote of 231 ayes to 197 noes, Roll No. 501.

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Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Obey motion to adjourn by a yea and nay vote of 58 yeas to 349 nays, Roll No. 499.

Pages H10129-30

Presidential Veto Message—Agriculture Appropriations: Read a message from the President wherein he announces his veto of 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, and explains his reasons therefore—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105-321).

Pages H10148-49

Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site: The House passed S. 2232, to establish the Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site in the State of Arkansas—clearing the measure for the President.

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Federal Properties in Dutch John, Utah: The House passed S. 890, to dispose of certain Federal properties located in Dutch John, Utah, to assist the local government in the interim delivery of basic services to the Dutch John community—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H10158-63

Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Act: Agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1853, to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H10200-01

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H10014, H10135, H10157, and H10183.

Referrals: Senate measures referred to House committees appear on pages H10074-75.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H10077-81.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea and nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10013-14, H10096, H10118-19, H10119, H10129-30, H10132-33, H10133-34, H10134, and H10147-48. There was one quorum call (Roll No. 496).

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 1:40 a.m. on Friday, October 9.

Committee Meetings

U.S. TRADE ISSUES WITH CANADA

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities held a hearing on current U.S. trade issues with Canada. Testimony was heard from Representative Hill; and public witnesses.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION—REVIEW BUDGET—ANNUAL PERFORMANCE PLAN

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops held a hearing on Review of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's FY 2000 Budget and Annual Performance Plan. Testimony was heard from Brooksley Born, Chairperson, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and Richard J. Hillman, Acting Associate Director, Financial Institutions and Markets Issues, General Government Division, GAO.

WILL JUMBO EURO NOTES THREATEN THE GREENBACK?

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy held a hearing on Will Jumbo Euro Notes Threaten the Greenback? Testimony was heard from Theodore E. Allison, Assistant to the Board, System Affairs, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and Gary Gensler, Assistant Secretary, Financial Markets, Department of the Treasury.

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT AMENDMENTS IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on the Implementation of the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments. Testimony was heard from the following officials of EPA: J. Charles Fox, Acting Assistant Administrator, Water; and Cynthia C. Dougherty, Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water; and public witnesses.