

Tuesday, October 13, 1998

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12437-S12462

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 1903, to amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to enhance the ability of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to improve computer security. (S. Rept. No. 105-412) **Page S12455**

Measures Passed:

Rhino and Tiger Product Labeling Act: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2807, to amend the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994 to prohibit the sale, importation, and exportation of products labeled as containing substances derived from rhinoceros or tiger, and the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of 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 habitat, after agreeing to a committee amendment and the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S12438-42**

DeWine (for Chafee) Amendment No. 3819, to incorporate other wildlife-related and water-related provisions. **Pages S12438-39**

DeWine (for Chafee) Amendment No. 3820, to increase and change the application of the criminal penalty provisions. **Pages S12438-39**

Subsequently, H.R. 2863 was returned to the Senate Calendar. **Page S12442**

Salton Sea Reclamation: Senate passed H.R. 3267, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to complete a feasibility study relating to the Salton Sea, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S12461-62**

Gorton (for Kyl) Amendment No. 3821, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S12461-62**

Securities Litigation Uniform Standards Act—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 1260, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to limit the conduct of securities class actions under State law. **Pages S12444-50**

Messages From the House: **Page S12455**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page S12455**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S12455-59**

Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 12:53 p.m., until 12 noon, on Wednesday, October 14, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12462.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 4819-4828; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 595-596, were introduced. **Pages H10832-33**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 594, providing for consideration of certain resolutions in preparation for the adjournment of the second session sine die (H. Rept. 105-818). **Page H10832**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H20669**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:01 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. Page H10669

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

Vision 2020 National Parks Restoration: S. 1693, amended, to provide for improved management and increased accountability for certain National Park Service programs; Pages H10678–89, H10787

Regarding U.S. Citizens of Guam: H. Res. 494, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States has enjoyed the loyalty of the United States citizens of Guam, and that the United States recognizes the centennial anniversary of the Spanish-American War as an opportune time for Congress to reaffirm its commitment to increase self-government consistent with self-determination for the people of Guam (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 410 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 524); Pages H10689–91, H10787–88

American Homeownership: H.R. 3899, amended, to expand homeownership in the United States; Pages H10691–H10711

Federal Reports Elimination: S. 1364, amended, to eliminate unnecessary and wasteful Federal reports (agreed to by a recorded vote of 390 yeas to 19 noes, Roll No. 525); Pages H10711–17, H10788

Regarding the Year 2000 Computer Problem: H.R. 4756, amended, to ensure that the United States is prepared to meet the Year 2000 computer problem (agreed to by a recorded vote of 407 yeas to 3 noes, Roll No. 526); Pages H10717–23, H10788–89

Regarding Executive Branch Travel Reports: H.R. 4805, to require reports on travel of Executive branch officers and employees to international conferences; Pages H10723–24, H10799

Wrongfully Expropriated Properties: H. Res. 562, concerning properties wrongfully expropriated by formerly totalitarian governments; Pages H10724–28, H10799

Free Elections in Gabon: H. Res. 518, amended, calling for free and transparent elections in Gabon; Pages H10728–30, H10799

National Institute of Standards and Technology Authorization: The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1274, to authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology for fiscal years 1998 and 1999—clearing the measure for the President; Pages H10731–34, H10799

Economic Development Administration Reform: S. 2364, to reauthorize and make reforms to programs authorized by the Public Works and Eco-

nomics Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965—clearing the measure for the President; Pages H10734–48

Health Professions Education Partnerships: S. 1754, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to consolidate and reauthorize health professions and minority and disadvantaged health professions and disadvantaged health education programs (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 303 yeas to 102 nays, Roll No. 527); Pages H10748–71, H10799–H10800

Securities Litigation Uniform Standards: The House agreed to the conference report accompanying S. 1260, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to limit the conduct of securities class actions under State law. Agreed to correct the Statement of Managers (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 319 yeas to 82 nays, Roll No. 528)—clearing the measure for the President; Pages H10771–87, H10800–01

Women's Health Research and Prevention Amendments: S. 1722, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs with respect to women's health research and prevention activities at the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 401 yeas with 1 voting “nay”, Roll No. 529)—clearing the measure for the President; Pages H10789–96, H10801–02

Drive for Teen Employment: The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2327, to provide for a change in the exemption from the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 for minors between 16 and 18 years of age who engage in the operation of automobiles and trucks—clearing the measure for the President; and Pages H10796–98

Importance of African-American Music: H. Con. Res. 27, recognizing the importance of African-American music to global culture and calling on the people of the United States to study, reflect on, and celebrate African-American music. Pages H10798–99

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H10717, H10730–31, and H10789.

Referrals: Referrals of Senate measures to House committees appear on page H10832.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four ye and nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10787–88, H10788, H10788–89, H10800, H10800–01, and H10801–02. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 10:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RESOLUTION IN PREPARATION FOR SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for consideration of a joint resolution appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the 106th Congress, subject to one hour of debate in the House equally divided between the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or their designees and one motion to recommit. The rule adopts a resolution providing that any organizational caucus or conference in the House of Representatives for the 106th Congress may begin on or after November 18, 1998. The rule adopts a resolution providing for the printing of a revised edition of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the 106th Congress as a house document. The rule adopts a resolution providing that a committee of two Members of the House be appointed to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the House of Representatives has com-

pleted its business of the session and is ready to adjourn, unless the President has some other communication to make to them. The rule authorizes the Speaker, Majority Leader, and the Minority Leader to accept resignations and make certain appointments following the adjournment of the second session sine die as authorized by law or by the House. The rule authorizes the chairman and ranking minority member of each standing committee and subcommittee to extend their remarks in the Congressional Record and include a summary of the work of their committee or subcommittee.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1998 SENATE

No meetings are scheduled.

House

Committee on House Oversight, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People's Republic of China, executive, to continue to receive briefings, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.