

Monday, July 12, 1999

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### Routine Proceedings, pages S8205–S8307

**Measures Introduced:** One bill was introduced on Thursday, July 8, 1999, during the adjournment of the Senate, pursuant to the order of June 29, 1999, as follows: S. 1344; and seven bills and two resolutions were introduced today, as follows: S. 1345–1351, S. Res. 137, and S.J. Res. 29.

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#### Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on Thursday, July 8, during the adjournment:

S. 712, to amend title 39, United States Code, to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for highway-rail grade crossing safety through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued United States postage stamps. (S. Rept. No. 106–104)

S. 1072, to make certain technical and other corrections relating to the Centennial of Flight Commemoration Act (36 U.S.C. 143 note; 112 Stat. 3486 et seq.). (S. Rept. No. 106–105)

Reported today:

S. 296, to provide for continuation of the Federal research investment in a fiscally sustainable way, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 106–106)

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#### Measures Passed:

**Efforts to Free Humanitarian Workers in Yugoslavia:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 144, urging the United States Government and the United Nations to undertake urgent and strenuous efforts to secure the release of Branko Jelen, Steve Pratt, and Peter Wallace, 3 humanitarian workers employed in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia by CARE International, who are being unjustly held as prisoners by the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

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**Patients' Bill of Rights Act:** Senate began consideration of S. 1344, to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to

protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: Pages S8209–51

Pending:

Daschle Amendment No. 1232, in the nature of a substitute. Pages S8212–51

Daschle (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 1233 (to Amendment No. 1232), to ensure that the protections provided for in the Patients' Bill of Rights apply to all patients with private health insurance.

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Nickles (for Santorum) Amendment No. 1234 (to Amendment No. 1233), to do no harm to Americans' health care coverage, and expand health care coverage in America. Pages S8235–42

Graham Amendment No. 1235 (to Amendment No. 1233), to provide for coverage of emergency medical care. Pages S8242–51

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, July 13, 1999.

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of the District of Columbia's Fiscal Year 2000 Budget Request Act; referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–46). Pages S8259–60

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**Recess:** Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 7:37 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 13, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8307.)

## *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 20 public bills, H.R. 2467–2486; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 241 were introduced.

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

Filed on July 2, H.R. 413, to authorize qualified organizations to provide technical assistance and capacity building services to microenterprise development organizations and programs and to disadvantaged entrepreneurs using funds from the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, amended (H. Rept. 106–184 part 2);

Filed on July 2, H.R. 2465, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–221);

Filed on July 2, H.R. 2466, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 106–222);

H.R. 1551, to authorize the Federal Aviation Administration's civil aviation research and development programs for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, amended (H. Rept. 106–223);

H.R. 1243, to reauthorize the National Marine Sanctuaries Act, amended (H. Rept. 106–224);

S. 361, a private bill, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land so as to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest (H. Rept. 106–225);

S. 449, a private bill, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the personal representative of the estate of Fred Steffens of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land comprising the Steffens family property (H. Rept. 106–226);

H. Res. 242 providing for consideration of H.R. 2465, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–227); and

H. Res. 243 providing for consideration of H.R. 2466, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–228).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Ney to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H5337

**Journal Vote:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Thursday, July 1, by a yea and nay vote of 329 yeas to 36 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 277. Pages H5339, H5347–48

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:43 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. Pages H5338–39

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

**National Highway Traffic Administration Authorization Corrections:** H.R. 2035, to correct errors in the authorizations of certain programs administered by the National Highway Traffic Administration. Agreed to amend the title; Pages H5340–41

**Urging for the Release of Three CARE International Workers in Yugoslavia:** H. Con. Res. 144, urging the United States Government and the United Nations to undertake urgent and strenuous efforts to secure the release of Branko Jelen, Steve Pratt, and Peter Wallace, 3 humanitarian workers employed in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia by CARE International, who are being unjustly held as prisoners by the government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; Pages H5342–44

**Rejecting an American Psychological Association Article on Sexual Relations Between Adults and Children:** H. Con. Res. 107, amended, expressing the sense of Congress rejecting the conclusions of a recent article published by the American Psychological Association that suggests that sexual relationships between adults and children might be positive for children (agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 355 yeas with none voting nay and 13 voting "present", Roll No. 278); and Pages H5341–42, H5348

**Opposition to the Convening of the Fourth Geneva Convention:** H. Con. Res. 117, amended, concerning United Nations General Assembly Resolution ES-10/6 (agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 365 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 279). **Pages H5344-49**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:55 p.m. and reconvened at 6:10 p.m. **Page H5347**

**Presidential Message—District of Columbia Budget Request Act:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the District of Columbia's fiscal year 2000 Budget Request Act—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Rept. 106-92). **Page H5349**

**National Commission on Terrorism:** Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he announced that he withdrew his appointment of Mr. Salam Al-Marayati to the National Commission on Terrorism. **Pages H5349-50**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate on July 2 and today appear on pages H5337 and H5339.

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H5368.

**Referrals:** S. 323, S. 416, S. 700, S. 776, and S. 1027 were referred to the Committee on Resources; S. 376 was referred to the Committee on Commerce; S. 768 was referred to the Committees on Armed Services and Judiciary; and S. Con. Res. 36 was referred to the Committee on International Relations. **Page H5361**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5347-48, H5348, and H5348-49. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session and approved for full Committee action the Defense appropriations for fiscal year 2000.

### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2465, making appropriations for military construction, family

housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in a general appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hobson and Olver.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule on H.R. 2466, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, providing one hour of general debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill against provisions in the bill), except as otherwise specified in the rule. The rule makes in order the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, which may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report. The rule waives clause 2(e) of rule XXI (prohibiting non-emergency designated amendments to be offered to an appropriations bill containing an emergency designation) against amendments offered during consideration of the bill. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Regula, Dicks and Farr.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 13 through July 17, 1999

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday*, Senate will continue consideration S. 1344, Patients' Bill of Rights Act, with a vote on final passage to occur on Thursday.

On *Friday*, Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on the pending Lott Amendment No. 297 (Social Security Lockbox), to S. 557, Budget Process Reform.

During the balance of the week, Senate may also consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

*(On Tuesday, Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for their respective party conferences.)*

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations:* July 14, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on forward operating locations for counterdrug operations, 10 a.m., SD-192.

July 14, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on health care cost issues affecting rural hospitals, 10 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* July 15, Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, with the Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold joint hearings on the official dollarization in Latin America, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

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*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* July 15, business meeting to consider proposed legislation authorizing expenditures by the committee; to be followed by hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Transportation Safety Board, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* July 13, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1330, to give the city of Mesquite, Nevada, the right to purchase at fair market value certain parcels of public land in the city; and S. 1329, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Nye County, Nevada, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

July 14, Full Committee, with the Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold joint oversight hearings on the General Accounting Office report on Interior Department's trust funds reform, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

July 15, Full Committee, to resume hearings on S. 161, to provide for a transition to market-based rates for power sold by the Federal Power Marketing Administrations and the Tennessee Valley Authority; S. 282, to provide that no electric utility shall be required to enter into a new contract or obligation to purchase or to sell elec-

tricity or capacity under section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978; S. 516, to benefit consumers by promoting competition in the electric power industry; and S. 1047, to provide for a more competitive electric power industry, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* July 14, to hold hearings on conformity issues relating to the Clean Air Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* July 14, Subcommittee on International Trade, to hold hearings on managing global and regional trade policy without fast track negotiating authority, 3 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* July 14, to hold hearings on S. 1214, to ensure the liberties of the people by promoting federalism, to protect the reserved powers of the States, to impose accountability for Federal preemption of State and local laws, 3 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* July 13, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, focusing on drug free schools, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

July 14, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation Family Medical Leave Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* July 14, with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold joint oversight hearings on the General Accounting Office report on Interior Department's trust funds reform, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* July 14, closed business meeting; to be followed by a closed hearing on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* July 13, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-628.

July 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine competition and consumer choice in high-speed internet services and technologies, 10 a.m., SD-628.

July 15, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-628.

July 16, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings on S. 253, to provide for the reorganization of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; and review the report by the Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals regarding the Ninth Circuit, 10 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Small Business:* July 15, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9 a.m., SR-428A.

*Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem:* July 15, to hold hearings on state and local preparedness for year 2000, 9 a.m., SD-192.

### House Chamber

*Tuesday*, Consideration of 2 Suspensions: (1) H.R. 916, Technical Amendments to Section 10 of Title 9, United States Code; and (2) H. Res. 241—Congratulating the United States Women's Soccer Team;

Consideration of H.R. 2465, Military Construction Appropriations Act, 2000 (open rule, one hour of general debate);

Consideration of H.R. 2466, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (open rule, one hour of general debate);

*Wednesday and the balance of the week*, Consideration of H.R. , Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 2000 (Subject to a Rule);

Consideration of H.R. 1691, Religious Liberty Protection Act of 1999 (Subject to a Rule);

Consideration of H.R. 2415, to enhance security at U.S. Missions and Personnel Overseas and authorize Appropriations for the Department of State for Fiscal Year 2000 (Subject to a Rule); and

Consideration of H.R. 434, African Growth and Opportunity Act (Subject to a Rule).

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture*, July 15, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry, hearing on the following: H.R. 2389, County Schools Funding Revitalization Act of 1999; and a legislative alternative submitted to Congress by the U.S. Forest Service, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, July 13, to mark up a measure making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

July 14, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2000, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

July 14, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2000, 4 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

July 15, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2000, 9 a.m., 2362 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, July 13, hearing on H.R. 850, Security and Freedom through Encryption (SAFE) Act, 10:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 14, hearing on Department of Energy reorganization, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, July 14, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on the Aging Crisis and H.R. 202, Preserving Affordable Housing for Senior Citizens into the 21st Century Act, 2:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, July 13, Social Security Task Force, hearing on the Costs of Transitioning to Solvency, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce*, July 13, Subcommittee on Energy and Power and the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment of the Committee on Science, joint hearing on Restructuring the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 13, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on Electronic Commerce: The Current Status of Privacy Protections for Online Consumers, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 14, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on How Healthy Are the Government's Medicare Fraud Fighters? 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 14, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, to mark up H.R. 2384, Corporation for Public Broadcasting Authorization Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 15, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, to continue hearings on Electricity Competition, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 15, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on the Medical Information Protection and Research Enhancement Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, July 13, hearing on Comprehensive School Reform: Current Status and Issues, 1:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 14, to mark up H.R. 1102, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, July 13, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on Decriminalization of Illegal Drugs, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 15, full Committee, to continue hearings on Retaliation at the Departments of Defense and Energy: Do Advocates of Tighter Security for U.S. Technology Face Intimidation? Part II, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 15, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on H.R. 88, to amend the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 1999, to repeal the requirement regarding data produced under Federal grants and agreements awarded to institutions of higher education, hospitals, and other non-profit organizations, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 15, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on Credit for Early Action: Win-Win or Kyoto Through the Front Door, 2:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration*, July 13, to continue hearings on Campaign Reform, 2 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on International Relations*, July 13, to mark up H.R. 850, Security and Freedom through Encryption (SAFE) Act, 11:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 14, hearing on the Treatment of Israel by the United Nations, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, July 15, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1752, Federal Courts Improvement Act; and H.R. 2112, Multidistrict, Multiparty, Multiforum Jurisdiction Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

July 15, Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on the Shoot Down of the "Brothers to the Rescue" Planes, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 15, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to mark up H.R. 238, to amend section 274 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to impose mandatory minimum sentences, and increase certain sentences, for bringing in and harboring certain aliens and to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide enhanced penalties for

persons committing such offenses while armed, 1 p.m., 2220 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, July 13, oversight hearing on upcoming meeting on the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 13, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1185, Timber-Dependent Counties Stabilization Act of 1999; and H.R. 2389, County Schools Funding Revitalization Act of 1999, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 13, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 20, Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River Mongaup Visitor Center Act of 1999; H.R. 748, to amend the Act that established the Keweenaw National Historical Park to require the Secretary of the Interior to consider nominees of various local interests in appointing members of the Keweenaw National Historical Parks Advisory Commission; H.R. 1695, Ivanpah Valley Airport Public Lands Transfer Act; and H.R. 1725, Miwaleta Park Expansion Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 15, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on Yellowfin Tuna, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 15, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 940, Lackawanna Valley Heritage Act of 1999; H.R. 1165, Black Canyon National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area Act of 1999; H.R. 1619, Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Reauthorization Act of 1999; H.R. 2435, to expand the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Wills House; and H.R. 2438, Gettysburg Preservation Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, July 13, to consider H.R. 1691, Religious Liberty Protection Act of 1999, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

July 14, to consider the following: a measure making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000; H.R. 2415, American Embassy Security Act of 1999; and H.R. 434, African Growth and Opportunity Act, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

July 15, Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House, hearing on Cooperation, Comity, and Confrontation: Congressional Oversight of the Executive Branch, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

July 16, full Committee, hearing on Legislating in the Information Age, 11 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, July 13, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on the Iran Nonproliferation Act, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

July 14, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Act, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, July 13, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Estuaries and Coastal Water Quality, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, July 15, to mark up H.R. 2116, Veterans' Millennium Health Care Act, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

July 15, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on VA's experience in implementing patient enrollment under P.L. 104-262, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, July 13 and 14, to mark up the Financial Freedom Act of 1999, 6 p.m., on July 13 and 10 a.m., on July 14, 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, July 13, executive, briefing on Encryption, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

July 14, hearing on Encryption, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

July 15, executive, to mark up an Encryption measure, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 13

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of S. 1344, Patients' Bill of Rights Act.

At 2:15 p.m., Senator Smith (N.H.) will be recognized for a point of personal privilege. (*Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.*)

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Tuesday, July 13

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of 2 Suspensions:  
(1) H.R. 916, Technical Amendments to Section 10 of Title 9, United States Code; and

(2) H. Res. 241—Congratulating the United States Women's Soccer Team;

Consideration of H.R. 2465, Military Construction Appropriations Act, 2000 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate); and

Consideration of H.R. 2466, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

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