

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Commerce/Justice/State Appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8975-S9170

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1412-1428, and S. Res. 159-161. **Pages S9072-73**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation To Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2000. (S. Rept. No. 106-118)

Report to accompany S. 1386, to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the authorization for trade adjustment assistance. (S. Rept. No. 106-119)

S. Res. 159, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S. 438, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation. **Page S9072**

Measures Passed:

Commerce/Justice/State Appropriations: Senate passed S. 1217, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S8980, S8982-85, S8988-S9069

Adopted:

Biden Amendment No. 1285, to provide additional funding for community oriented policing services. **Pages S8989-99**

Lugar Amendment No. 1289, to appropriate funds for the National Endowment for Democracy and to offset such appropriations with a reduction in the Capital Investment Fund. **Pages S9001-09**

Collins Amendment No. 1296, to express the sense of the Senate with regard to the Federal Communications Commission's report and order relating to numbering resource optimization to address the exhaustion of telephone area codes. **Pages S9014-15**

Hutchison Amendment No. 1297, to provide that any border patrol agent classified in a GS-1896 position who completes a 1-year period of service at a GS-9 grade and whose current rating of record is fully successful or higher shall be classified at a

GS-11 grade and receive pay at the minimum rate of basic pay for a GS-11 position. **Page S9016**

Hutchison Amendment No. 1300, to provide that the Commissioner shall within 90 days develop a plan for coordinating and linking all relevant Immigration and Naturalization Service data bases with those of the Justice Department and other federal law enforcement agencies, to determine criminal history, fingerprint identification, and record of prior deportation. **Page S9016**

Enzi Amendment No. 1301, to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from requiring persons to use any accounting method that does not conform to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. (By 45 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 218), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

Pages S9020-24

Harkin Amendment No. 1304, to provide \$100,000,000 in Byrne grant funding offset by reducing funds for travel, supplies, and printing expenses in the bill by 5.8 percent and cutting funds for preliminary work on possible Supreme Court improvements. **Pages S9028-29**

Boxer Amendment No. 1305, to prohibit the transfer of a firearm or ammunition to an intoxicated person. **Pages S9029-30**

Boxer Amendment No. 1306, to ensure that parties to the tuna convention pay their fair share of the expenses of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission before they are allowed to export tuna to the United States. (By 35 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 220), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

Pages S9030-33, S9047

Gregg/Hollings Amendment No. 1308, to make certain improvements to the bill. **Pages S9033-34**

Gregg (for Domenici) Amendment No. 1309, to provide for security for certain federal personnel.

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Gregg (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 1310, to provide funds to carry out the drug-free workplace demonstration program. **Pages S9033-36**

Gregg (for Stevens), Amendment No. 1311, to amend provisions relating to the implementation of the June 3, 1999 Agreement of the United States and Canada on the Treaty Between the Government

of the United States of America and the Government of Canada Concerning Pacific Salmon.

Pages S9033, S9036

Gregg (for Stevens), Amendment No. 1312, to amend certain provisions for appropriations for costs associated with the implementation of the American Fisheries Act vessel documentation activities.

Pages S9033, S9036

Gregg (for Chafee), Amendment No. 1313, to provide funding for the Narragansett Bay cooperative study conducted by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management in cooperation with the Federal Government.

Pages S9033, S9037

Gregg (for Cochran), Amendment No. 1314, to provide funding for research in addictive disorders and their connection to youth violence.

Pages S9033, S9037

Gregg (for DeWine), Amendment No. 1315, to make an amendment with respect to the Crime Identification Technology Act of 1998.

Pages S9033, S9037

Gregg (for Grams), Amendment No. 1316, to credit reimbursements owed by the United Nations to the United States to reduce United States arrearages to the United Nations.

Pages S9033, S9037

Gregg Amendment No. 1317, to provide that none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this Act for the United Nations may be used by the United Nations for the promulgation or enforcement of any treaty, resolution, or regulation authorizing the United Nations, or any of its specialized agencies or affiliated organizations, to tax any aspect of the Internet.

Pages S9033, S9037

Gregg/Hollings Amendment No. 1318, to revise certain provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1953.

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Gregg (for Ashcroft) Amendment No. 1319, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Iran.

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Gregg (for Hatch) Amendment No. 1320, to provide additional funding for law enforcement programs regarding hate crimes.

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Gregg (for Snowe) Amendment No. 1321, to provide for the New England Fishery Management Council.

Pages S9033, S9038

Gregg (for Hatch) Amendment No. 1322, to authorize a place for holding court in New York, to authorize the consolidation of clerks offices in West Virginia, and to direct the provision of space for a senior judge's chambers in Utah.

Pages S9033, S9038

Hollings (for Kerry) Amendment No. 1323, to increase funding for Small Business Administration Microloan Technical Assistance.

Pages S9033, S9038

Hollings (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 1324, to enhance Federal enforcement of hate crimes.

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Hollings (for Graham) Amendment No. 1325, to provide for a study on older individuals and crime.

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Hollings (for Reed) Amendment No. 1326, to extend temporary protected status for certain nationals of Liberia.

Pages S9033, S9044

Hollings (for Bryan) Amendment No. 1327, to express the sense of the Senate with respect to promoting travel and tourism.

Pages S9033, S9044-45

Hollings (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1228, to study the benefits of establishing an electronic commerce extension program at the Department of Commerce.

Pages S9033, S9045

Hollings (for Murray) Amendment No. 1329, to provide that, of the amounts provided, \$6,000,000 shall be made available to Pacific Coastal tribes (as defined by the Secretary of Commerce) through the Department of Commerce, which shall allocate the funds to tribes in California and Oregon, and to tribes in Washington after consultation with the Washington State Salmon Recovery Funding Board.

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Hollings (for Boxer) Amendment No. 1330, to improve the process for deporting criminal aliens.

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Hollings (for Dodd) Amendment No. 1331, to require Congressional notification prior to the sale of properties that have been used as U.S. embassies, U.S. Consulates or the residences of the U.S. Ambassador, Chief of Mission or Consuls General.

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Hollings (for Torricelli) Amendment No. 1332, to earmark funds for a new truck safety initiative.

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Hollings (for Torricelli) Amendment No. 1333, to allow the City of Camden to retain funding from a fiscal year 1996 law enforcement grant.

Pages S9033, S9045-46

Hollings (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 1334, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to continue and extend authority for transfers to State and local governments of certain property for law enforcement, public safety, and emergency response purposes.

Pages S9033, S9046

Hollings (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 1335, to provide for expenses necessary to establish and implement the High Intensity Interstate Gang Activity Areas Program (including grants, contracts, cooperative agreements and other assistance).

Pages S9033, S9046

Gregg (for DeWine) Amendment No. 1336, to provide funding to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to upgrade Great Lakes water gauging stations in order to ensure compliance with Year 2000 (Y2K) computer date processing requirements.

Pages S9033, S9046

Hollings (for Kerrey) Amendment No. 1337, to provide that the total amount appropriated not to exceed \$550,000 shall be available to the Lincoln Action Program's Youth Violence Alternative Project.

Pages S9033, S9046

Hollings (for Kerrey) Amendment No. 1338, to provide that the total amount appropriated, not to

exceed \$1,000,000 shall be available to the Team-Mates of Nebraska project. **Pages S9033, S9046**

Hollings (for Schumer) Amendment No. 1339, to provide for an analysis by the Securities Exchange Commission of the effects of electronic communications networks and night trading on securities markets. **Pages S9033, S9046**

Hollings (for Kohl) Amendment No. 1340, to provide funding for task forces coordinated by the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Wisconsin and the Western and Northern Districts of New York. **Pages S9033, S9046**

Gregg (for Jeffords/Leahy) Amendment No. 1341, to allocate funds for Tibetan Exchange Program. **Pages S9033, S9046**

Wellstone/Murray Amendment No. 1291, to amend title III of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act and title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to limit the effects of domestic violence on the lives of children. **Pages S9009-11, S9048**

Gregg (for Gorton) Amendment No. 1342, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the European Council noise rule affecting hushkitted and reengineered aircraft. **Pages S9048-49**

Rejected:

By 43 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 217), Lautenberg Amendment No. 1302, to provide funds, from increases in the Department of Justice budget, for a media campaign to prevent alcohol consumption by individuals in the United States who have not attained the age of 21. **Pages S9019-20, S9024**

Wellstone Amendment No. 1303, to clarify the treatment of juveniles and the mentally ill by the Prison Litigation Reform Act of 1995. (By 56 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 219), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S9025-28**

Withdrawn:

Graham Amendment No. 1292, to clarify that nothing in the Act shall be construed to prevent the use of funds to recover Federal tobacco-related health costs from responsible third parties. **Pages S9011-13**

Landrieu Amendment No. 1307, to reduce amounts appropriated by the bill and make available funds for the international criminal tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda. **Page S9033**

Gregg Amendment No. 1272, to extend the Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund through fiscal year 2005. **Pages S8980, S8982-83, S8988-89, S9013, S9048**

During consideration of this measure today, the following action also occurred:

Senate agreed to a modification to Gregg/Hollings Amendment No. 1271, to make certain improvements to the bill, adopted on Wednesday, July 21, 1999. **Pages S9047-48**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate receives the House companion measure, the Senate strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the text of S. 1217, as passed, and the House bill, as amended, be

read for a third time and passed, that the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate. Further, that upon passage of the House bill, passage of S. 1217 be vitiated and then be indefinitely postponed. **Pages S9046-47**

Printing Authorization: Senate agreed to S. Res. 161, authorizes the printing of "Memorial Tributes to John Fitzgerald Kennedy, Jr.". **Page S9112**

Water Resources Development Authorization: Senate passed H.R. 1480, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the United States Army Corps of Engineers to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 507, Senate companion measure, as passed by the Senate on April 19, 1999. Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Chafee, Warner, Smith (of N.H.), Voinovich, Baucus, Moy-nihan, and Boxer. **Pages S9112-28**

Financial Services Modernization: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 900, to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Gramm, Shelby, Mack, Bennett, Grams, Allard, Enzi, Hagel, Santorum, Bunning, Crapo, Sarbanes, Dodd, Kerry, Bryan, Johnson, Reed, Schumer, Bayh, and Edwards. **Pages S9128-69**

Juvenile Justice Agreement: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 1501, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders; to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to provide quality prevention programs and accountability programs relating to juvenile delinquency. **Page S9014**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Monday, July 26, 1999. **Page S9014**

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S9014**

Enforcement of Rule 16/Agriculture Appropriations Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of and final adoption of an original resolution (S. Res. 160) to restore enforcement of Rule 16, on Monday, July 26, 1999. **Page S9028**

A further unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate considers the agricultural disaster relief amendment to S. 1233, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, that no Rule 16 point of order lie against the amendment, or amendments thereto, relating to the same subject. Page S9028

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Jeffrey Rush, Jr., of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of the Treasury. Pages S9112, S9170

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: my C. Achor, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2003.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general. Page S9170

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—220) Pages S9024, S9028, S9047

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 10:26 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Monday, July 26, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9170.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: On Wednesday, July 21, committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of William J. Rainer, of New Mexico, to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 159) authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Curt Hebert, Jr., of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department

of Energy, and Earl E. Devaney, of Massachusetts, to be Inspector General, Department of the Interior.

Prior to this action, Committee concluded hearings on the nominations (listed above), after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Hebert was introduced by Senators Lott and Cochran.

PUBLIC LANDS PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on S. 1320, to provide to the Federal land management agencies the authority and capability to manage effectively the Federal lands, after receiving testimony from Barry T. Hill, Associate Director, Energy, Resources, and Science Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

COASTAL RESTORATION AND PROTECTION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on S. 835, to encourage the restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient project financing and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs, S. 878, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit grants for the national estuary program to be used for the development and implementation of a comprehensive conservation and management plan, to reauthorize appropriations to carry out the program, S. 492, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Act to assist in the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay, S. 1119, to amend the Act of August 9, 1950, to continue funding of the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act, S. 522, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of beaches and coastal recreation water, and H.R. 999, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters, after receiving testimony from Senators Breaux, Sarbanes, and Torricelli; Representative Bilbray; J. Charles Fox, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency; Michael L. Davis, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Mayor Martin L. Pagliughi, Avalon, New Jersey; Ted Danson, American Oceans Campaign, Santa Monica, California; Linda Shead, Galveston Bay Foundation, Galveston Bay, Texas, on behalf of the Restore America's Estuaries; Richard Ribb, Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Providence, on behalf of the Association of National Estuary Programs; Michael F. Hirshfield, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Annapolis, Maryland; and Len Bahr, Office of the Governor, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

MEDICARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on the President's proposal to reform Medicare and the

modernization of the current benefit package, receiving testimony from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; and Dan L. Crippen, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

U.S.-IRAN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs held hearings on the United State's policy with Iran, focusing on rapprochement limits, receiving testimony from L. Bruce Laingen, American Academy of Diplomacy, and Azar Nafisi, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, both of Washington, D.C.; and Jerrold D. Green, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of J. Brady Anderson, of South Carolina, to be Administrator of the Agency for International Development, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Lincoln, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Charles R. Wilson, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, William Haskell Alsup, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Adalberto Jose Jordan, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Carlos Murguia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas, Marsha J. Pechman, to be United States District Judge for the

Western District of Washington, and Ronnie L. White, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

CYBERSQUATTING AND INTERNET CONSUMER PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the impact of cybersquatting and Internet consumer protection, focusing on domain name integrity, and S. 1255, to protect consumers and promote electronic commerce by amending certain trademark infringement, dilution, and counterfeiting laws, after receiving testimony from Anne H. Chasser, International Trademark Association, Washington, D.C.; Gregory D. Phillips, Howard, Phillips and Andersen, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Christopher D. Young, Cyveillance, Inc., Arlington, Virginia.

INTELLIGENCE

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

Committee will meet again on Thursday, July 29.

GLOBAL CORPORATIONS Y2K IMPACT

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: Committee concluded hearings on the impact of the Year 2000 technology problem on global corporations, after receiving testimony from Jacquelyn L. Williams-Bridgers, Inspector General, Department of State; Ron Balls, International Telecommunications Union, London, England; Gary Beach, CIO Magazine, Framingham, Massachusetts; George Surdu, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan; Patrick M. Roberts, Ahold USA, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia; Kevin Click, Philip Morris Companies, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Kevin Haukebo, Procter and Gamble, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Charles Krichbaum, Praxair, Inc., Danbury, Connecticut.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 2586-2604; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 62-63, and H. Con. Res. 162-163, were introduced. Pages H6351-52

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2587, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106-249);

H.R. 1565, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 relating to dilution of famous marks, amended (H. Rept. 106-250);

H.R. 2181, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to acquire and equip fishery survey vessels (H. Rept. 106-251); and

H.R. 1487, to provide for public participation in the declaration of national monuments under the Act popularly known as the Antiquities Act of 1906, amended (H. Rept. 106-252). Page H6351

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Ronald F. Christian of Washington, D.C. Page H6203

Financial Freedom Act: The House passed H.R. 2488, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce individual income tax rates, to provide marriage penalty relief, to reduce taxes on savings and investments, to provide estate and gift tax relief,

to provide incentives for education savings and health care, by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 208 noes, Roll No. 333. Agreed to amend the title.

Pages H6203-49

Rejected the Mr. Tanner motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the bill back to the House with an amendment that provides a net 10-year tax reduction of not more than 25 percent of the currently projected non-Social Security surpluses, and provides that the effectiveness of each tax reduction be contingent upon a certification by OMB that all of the Social Security Trust Fund surpluses and half of the non-Social Security surpluses are dedicated to reducing the national debt, that there are protections to assure that the surpluses are used accordingly, and that they shall not be available for any other purpose by a recorded vote of 211 ayes to 220 noes, Roll No. 332.

Pages H6247-49

Rejected the Rangel amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to provide \$250 billion in tax cuts over 10 years but restricts the reductions until legislation is enacted to ensure the solvency of Medicare and Social Security by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 258 noes, Roll No. 331.

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H. Res. 256, as amended, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to on July 21.

Department of Defense Appropriations: The House passed H.R. 2561, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, by a yeas and nays vote of 379 yeas to 45 nays, Roll No. 334.

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Agreed to:

The Lewis en bloc amendment that specifies particular funding provisions in Operation and Maintenance Accounts, Air Force Other Procurement Account, and Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide Account and

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The Stark amendment that prohibits the use of any funding by the Armed Forces to participate in any air show or trade exhibition held outside the United States.

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Rejected:

The Kucinich amendment that sought to prohibit any funding for the procurement of cluster bombs.

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Withdrawn:

The Barr amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to deal with the elimination of procurement funding of \$1.8 billion for production of the first 6 F-22 Aircraft; and

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The Kucinich amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to require studies to assist Congress in evaluating the air campaign conducted by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

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H. Res. 257, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

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Late Reports: Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight on Friday, July 23 to file privileged reports on a bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000; a bill making appropriations for government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000; and a bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

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Normal Trade Relations Treatment for China: Agreed that it be in order at any time on July 27, 1999, or any day thereafter, to consider in the House H.J. Res. 57, disapproving the extension of non-discriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China; that the joint resolution be considered as read for amendment; that all points of order against the joint resolution and against its consideration be waived; that the joint resolution be debatable for 3 hours, equally divided and controlled; that the previous question be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion; and that the provisions of sections 152 and 153 of the Trade Act of 1974 shall not otherwise apply to any similar joint resolution disapproving the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the People's Republic of China during the remainder of the 1st Session of the 106th Congress.

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Regulatory Right to Know Act: Agreed to H. Res. 258, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1074, to provide Government-wide accounting of regulatory costs and benefits.

Pages H6297-H6302

Conservation and Development of Water and Related Resources: The House passed S. 507, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States. Agreed to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the text of a H.R. 1480, a similar House passed bill. Agreed to amend the title.

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Subsequently the House insisted on its amendments to S. 507 and requested a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Shuster, Young of Alaska, Boehlert, Baker, Doolittle, Sherwood, Oberstar, Borski, Tauscher, and Baird.

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Legislative Program: Representative Lazio announced the Legislative Program for the week of July 26.

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Meeting Hour—July 26: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 26 for morning-hour debates.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, July 28.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H6203.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea and nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6246–47, H6248–49, H6249, and H6294–95. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM— USDA'S ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Resource Conservation, and Credit held a hearing to review the USDA's administration of the Conservation Reserve Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Thomas Grau, Deputy Under Secretary, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services; and Glenda Humiston, Deputy Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment; Ronald Harnack, Executive Director, Board of Water and Soil Resources, State of Minnesota; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary approved for the full Committee action the Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary appropriations for fiscal year 2000.

CONDUCT OF MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on Conduct of Monetary Policy. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 667, The Power Bill; H.R. 971, Electric Power Consumer Rate Relief Act of 1999; H.R. 1138, Ratepayer Protection Act; H.R. 1486, Power Marketing Administration Reform Act of 1999; H.R. 1587, Electric Energy Empowerment Act of 1999; H.R. 1828, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act; H.R. 2050, Electric Consumers' Power To Choose Act of 1999; and H.R. 2363, Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DOMAIN NAME SYSTEM PRIVATIZATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Domain Name System Privatization: Is ICANN Out of Control? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Becky Burr, Acting Associate Administrator, Office of International Affairs, National Telecommunications Information Agency; and Andrew J. Pincus, General Counsel; and public witnesses.

HELPING DELINQUENT CHILDREN SUCCEED IN SCHOOL

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on Helping Migrant, Neglected, and Delinquent Children Succeed in School. Testimony was heard from Francisco Garcia, Director, Office of Migrant Education, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

GLOBAL HIV/AIDS EPIDEMIC—U.S. ROLE IN COMBATING

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing on "What is the United States' Role in Combating the Global HIV/AIDS Epidemic?" Testimony was heard from Representatives Berry and Jackson of Illinois; Sandra Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy; Joseph Papovich, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, Services, Investment and Intellectual Property; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: John Killen, M.D., Director, Division of AIDS, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH; and Timothy Dondero, M.D., Chief, International Activities Branch, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and public witnesses.

CAMPAIGN REFORM

Committee on House Administration: Continued hearings on Campaign Reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SILK ROAD STRATEGY ACT

Committee on International Relations: Favorably considered the following measure and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that it be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H.R. 1152, amended, Silk Road Strategy Act of 1999.

U.S.-LIBYA RELATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on U.S.-Libya Relations: A New Era? Testimony was heard from Ambassador Ronald E. Neumann, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

U.S. TRADE DEFICIT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a

hearing on the U.S. Trade Deficit: Are We Trading Away Our Future? Testimony was heard from Pat Mulloy, Assistant Secretary, Market Access and Compliance, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on the final report of the Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals. Testimony was heard from Senators Kyl, Feinstein and Murkowski; Representative Campbell; Proctor Hug, Jr., Chief Judge, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; Charles E. Wiggins, Senior Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit; Pamela Ann Rymer, Circuit Judge, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; Diarmuid O'Scannlain, Circuit Judge, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; William D. Browning, District Judge, District of Arizona; David R. Thompson, Circuit Judge, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; Eleanor Acheson, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Policy Development, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held an oversight hearing on the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Laurie Robinson, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice; Michael J. Anderegg, Judge, Marquette County Circuit Court, State of Michigan; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—COUNTERFEITING AND MISUSE OF SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing on counterfeiting and misuse of the social security card and state and local identity documents. Testimony was heard from Larry F. Stewart, Chief Document Examiner, Forensic Services Division, U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; John Hotchner, Director, Office of Passport Policy, Planning and Advisory Services, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State; James Hesse, Chief Intelligence Officer, Forensic Document Laboratory, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Richard Stana, Associate Director, Administration of Justice Issues, General Government Division, GAO; Glenna Donnelly, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Office of Disability and Income, SSA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation and Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on the implementation of the 1996 amendments to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Testimony was

heard from Penelope Dalton, Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT—FOREST MANAGEMENT—WILDLIFE HABITAT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on Forest Management for Wildlife Habitat. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Forest Service, USDA: Mike Dombeck, Chief; and Robert Lewis, Deputy Chief, Research; and public witnesses.

DOE FACILITIES—EXTERNAL REGULATION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on External Regulation of DOE Facilities: Pilot Project Results. Testimony was heard from David M. Michaels, Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy; Jerold Mande, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor; Greta Joy Dicus, Chairman, NRC; and Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy, Natural Resources, and Science Issues, GAO.

OSHA'S DRAFT SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAMS RULE

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the OSHA's Draft Safety and Health Program Rule. Testimony was heard from Charles N. Jeffress, Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

AVIATION OPERATIONS—CHANGING WEATHER CONDITIONS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Aviation Operations During Severe or Rapidly Changing Weather Conditions. Testimony was heard from Representative Traficant; Jim Hall, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Steve Brown, Associate Administrator, Air Traffic Services, FAA, Department of Transportation; John E. Jones, Jr., Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Weather Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

VETERANS MATTERS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing to evaluate the Department of Veterans Affairs progress in developing their capital assets realignment plan for enhancing services to veterans. Testimony was heard from Stephen P. Backhus, Director, Veterans' Affairs and Military Health Care Issues, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: D. Mark Catlett, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget; and Kenneth Clark, Chief Network Officer, Veterans Health Administration.

IRS STRUCTURING AND REFORM ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on implementation of the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-206). Testimony was heard from Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; James R. White, Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and a public witness.

CHINESE EMBASSY BOMBING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on Chinese Embassy Bombing. Testimony was heard from George J. Tenet, Director, CIA; and John J. Hamre, Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 738)

H.R. 775, to establish certain procedures for civil actions brought for damages relating to the failure of any device or system to process or otherwise deal with the transition from the year 1999 to the year 2000. Signed July 20, 1999. (P.L. 106-37)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1999

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 26 through July 31, 1999

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will consider S. Res. 160, to restore enforcement of Rule 16, with a vote on final adoption thereon. Also, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 1501, Juvenile Justice, with a vote on a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed, to occur at 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to begin consideration of the Reconciliation legislation and any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills, when available.

(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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: July 27, to hold hearings on agricultural concentration and anti-trust issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 28, to hold oversight hearings on the Monetary Policy Report to Congress pursuant to the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 27, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings on privacy issues on the internet, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

July 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine telecommunication mergers and consolidation, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

July 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine fraud against seniors, 2:15 p.m., SR-253.

July 29, Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries, to hold hearings on authorizing funds for programs of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 9:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 27, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 930, to provide for the sale of certain public land in the Ivanpah Valley, Nevada, to the Clark County, Nevada, Department of Aviation; S. 719, to provide for the orderly disposal of certain Federal land in the State of Nevada and for the acquisition of environmentally sensitive land in the State; S. 1030, to provide that the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management of the surface estate to certain land in the State of Wyoming in exchange for certain private land will not result in the removal of the land from operation of the mining laws; S. 1288, to provide incentives for collaborative forest restoration projects on National Forest System and other public lands in New Mexico; S. 1374, to authorize the development and maintenance of a multiagency campus project in the town of Jackson, Wyoming; and S. 439, to amend the National Forest and Public Lands of Nevada Enhancement Act of 1988 to adjust the boundary of the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

July 28, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 28, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on S. 624, to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana; S. 1211, to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner; S. 1275, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to produce and sell products and to sell publications relating to the Hoover Dam, and to deposit revenues generated from the sales into the Colorado River Dam fund; S. 1236, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for commencement of the construction of the Arrowrock Dam Hydroelectric Project in the State of Idaho; S. 1377, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act regarding the use of funds for water development for the Bonneville Unit; and S. 986, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Griffith Project to the Southern Nevada Water Authority, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

July 29, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 710, to authorize the feasibility study on the preservation of certain Civil War battlefields along the Vicksburg Campaign Trail; S. 905, to establish the Lackawanna Valley American Heritage Area; S. 1093, to establish the Galisteo Basin Archaeological Protection Sites, to provide for the protection of archaeological sites in the Galisteo

Basin of New Mexico; S. 1117, to establish the Corinth Unit of Shiloh National Military Park, in the vicinity of the city of Corinth, Mississippi, and in the State of Tennessee; S. 1324, to expand the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include Wills House; and S. 1349, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct special resource studies to determine the national significance of specific sites as well as the suitability and feasibility of their inclusion as units of the National Park System, 2:15 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 29, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings on the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed sulfur standard for gasoline as contained in the proposed Tier Two standards for automobiles, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 26, to hold hearings on the nomination of Evelyn Simonowitz Lieberman, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy, 3:30 p.m., SD-419.

July 27, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine barriers to trade and investment in Africa, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

July 28, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up S. 720, to promote the development of a government in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) based on democratic principles and the rule of law, and that respects internationally recognized human rights, to assist the victims of Serbian oppression, to apply measures against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and proposed legislation to prevent the further proliferation of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons; and to authorize appropriations for the provision of security assistance to certain foreign countries, 11 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: July 29, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings on total quality management, focusing on state success stories as a model for the Federal Government, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: July 27, to hold hearings to examine innovations in child care programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

July 28, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. Con. Res. 28, urging the Congress and the President to increase funding for the Pell Grant Program and existing Campus-Based Aid Programs; S. 976, to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to focus the authority of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration on community-based services children and adolescents, to enhance flexibility and accountability, to establish programs for youth treatment, and to respond to crises, especially those related to children and violence; and S. 632, to provide assistance for poison prevention and to stabilize the funding of regional poison control centers, and pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

July 29, Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training, to hold hearings on certain implications of the Fair Act on small businesses, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: July 28, to hold hearings on S. 979, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further self-governance by Indian tribes, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 29, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 27, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight, to hold oversight hearings on activities of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice, 2 p.m., SD-628.

July 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings on combating methamphetamine proliferation in America, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: July 29, to hold hearings on year 2000 Information Ordination Center, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

House Chamber

Consideration of Suspensions, and consideration of H.R. 1074, Regulatory Right to Know Act; H.J. Res. 57, Disapproving Normal Trade Relations Treatment for China; Energy and Water Appropriations; District of Columbia Appropriations; and Foreign Operations Appropriations.

Any further schedule will be announced later.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, July 27, to consider H.R. 2559, Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

July 28, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry, hearing to review the effects of the implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act on public health, 10:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, July 26, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2000, 5 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, July 28, hearing on H.R. 21, Homeowners' Insurance Availability Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, July 27, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on H.R. 623, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to eliminate certain regulation of plumbing supplies, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 27, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on the Impact of Market Volatility in Securities Transaction Fees, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 28, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Medicare+Choice: An Evaluation of the Program, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 28, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on H.R. 1746, Schools and Libraries Internet Access Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 29, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on H.R. 1117, to provide relief from unfair interest and penalties on refunds retroactively ordered by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 30, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Drugstores on the Net: The Benefits and Risks of On-line Pharmacies, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, July 27, hearing on Title I: What's Happening at the School District and School Building Level, 1:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 30, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1441, Truth in Employment Act of 1999; H.R. 1987, Fair Access to Indemnity and Reimbursement Act; and other pending business, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, July 27, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Life Insurance: New Options

for Federal Employees; and to mark up H.R. 915, to authorize a cost of living adjustment in the pay of administrative law judges, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 29, full Committee, hearing on the State Department's Handling of Allegations of Visa Fraud and Other Irregularities at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, July 27, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1752, Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1999; H.R. 2112, Multidistrict, Multiparty, Multiforum Trial Jurisdiction Act of 1999; H.R. 2260, Pain Relief Promotion Act of 1999; and H.R. 1875, Interstate Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 28, oversight hearing Competitive Issues in Electricity Deregulation, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 28, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on Internet Domain Names and Intellectual Property Rights, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

July 29, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on Reinvented Taxation and The Taxpayers Defense Act, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

July 29, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the following measures: H.J. Res. 54, granting the consent of Congress to the Missouri-Nebaska Boundary Compact; and H.J. Res. 62, to grant the consent of Congress to the boundary change between Georgia and South Carolina; and to mark up the following measures: H.R. 744, to rescind the consent of Congress to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact; H.R. 1604, Dairy Consumers and Producers Protection Act; H.J. Res. 54; and H.J. Res. 62, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

July 29, Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on the Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 29, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on H.R. 2528, Immigration Reorganization and Improvement Act of 1999, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

July 30, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to mark up H.R. 2436, Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, July 28, hearing on H.R. 2547, to provide for the conveyance of land interests to Chugach, Alaska Corporation to fulfill the intent, purpose, and promise of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 29, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the Pribilof Islands Transition Act, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 29, Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing on Rural Water Project Financing, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, July 27, to consider the following appropriation bills for fiscal year 2000: Energy and Water Development; and District of Columbia, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

July 28, Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process, hearing on "The Rescissions Process After the Line Item Veto: Tools for Controlling Spending", 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, July 29, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on Attracting a New Generation to Math and Science: The Role of Public-Private Partnerships in Education and H.R. 1265, Mathematics and Science Proficiency Partnership Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, July 27, Subcommittee on Empowerment, hearing to discuss the "The Digital Divide: Bridging The Technological Gap", 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

July 27, Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight, hearing on the burden that needless regulations and lack of common sense in enforcement of regulations place upon Small Businesses, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

July 28, full Committee, hearing to discuss the EPA's inclusion of propane within the Clean Act Amendments, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

July 29, to mark up legislation making changes to the SBA's 7(a) and 504 business loan programs, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, July 27, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation, hearing on reauthorization of the Natural Gas and Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Program, 11 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

July 27, Subcommittee on Ground Transportation, hearing on TEA 21 Environmental Streamlining Provisions, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

July 28, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on H.R. 316, Cruises-to-Nowhere Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, July 28, Subcommittee on Benefits, hearing on Veterans' Employment regarding Civilian Credentialing Requirements for Military Job Skills, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

July 29, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing to evaluate the Veterans Education and Training Service (VETS) program effectiveness and strategic planning, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, July 29, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on Y2K and Other Social Security Information Technology Issues, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11 a.m., Monday, July 26

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Monday, July 26

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will consider S. Res. 160, to restore enforcement of Rule 16, with a vote on final adoption to occur thereon.

Also, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 1501, Juvenile Justice, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: Consideration of Suspensions and Consideration of H.R. 1074, Regulatory Right to Know Act (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

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