

Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund for the Tibetan refugee program. **Pages H6836-37**

H. Res. 263, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to on July 29. The unanimous consent order that limited consideration of amendments to the bill was also agreed to on July 29.

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H6765.

Referrals: S. 1468 was referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services. **Page H6840**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H6844.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea and nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6808-09, H6809, H6809-10, and H6816. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

UNPAID PAYROLL TAXES OWED TO THE GOVERNMENT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Unpaid Payroll Taxes: Billions in Delinquent Taxes and Penalty Assessments are Owed to the Government. Testimony was heard from Gregory D. Kutz, Associate Director, Governmentwide Accounting and Financial Management, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; and Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury.

CAMPAIGN REFORM MEASURES

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2668, amended, Campaign Reform and Election Integrity Act of 1999; H.R. 1922, without recommendation, Citizen Legislature and Political Freedom Act; H.R. 1867, without recommendation, Campaign Integrity Act of 1999; and H.R. 417, unfavorably, Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 1999.

WORKPLACE PRESERVATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 987, Workplace Preservation Act. The rule provides that the bill shall be open for amendment at any point and limits the amendment process to two hours. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have-printed the 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 Chairman Goodling and Representative Clay.

TWENTY-FIRST AMENDMENT ENFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2031, Twenty-First Amendment Enforcement Act. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the Committee on the Judiciary amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be open for amendment at any point and limits the amendment process to two hours. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have-printed the 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 Goodlatte; Conyers, Lofgen and Jackson-Lee of Texas.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings on farm crisis issues, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on the nomination of Charles A. Blanchard, of Arizona, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army; and the nomination of Carol DiBattiste, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings on proposed legislation to provide equitable compensation to the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, 10 a.m., SR-485.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to continue consideration of H.R. 2559, Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 1999, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry, hearing to review the effects of