

program by \$10 million (agreed by a recorded vote of 212 ayes to 207 noes, Roll No. 394);

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Rejected:

The Cunningham amendment that sought to restore Selective Service Agency funding of \$24.2 million and strike language that terminates the agency (rejected by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 391);

Pages H7910–13, H7954–55

The Roemer amendment that sought to reduce funding for the international space station program by \$2.08 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 121 ayes to 298 noes, Roll No. 392);

Pages H7915–21, H7955–56

The Nadler amendment that sought to provide \$200 million for 32,000 Section 8 housing vouchers and \$105 million for the public housing operating fund (rejected by a recorded vote of 154 ayes to 267 noes, Roll No. 393);

Pages H7935–40, H7956

The Rogan amendment that sought to increase NASA Science, Aeronautics, and Technology funding by \$105 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 395);

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The Jackson-Lee amendment that sought to increase NASA Science, Aeronautics, and Technology funding by \$10 million; and

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The Gutierrez amendment that sought to increase Brownfields redevelopment projects funding by \$5 million, HOME investment partnerships program funding by \$20 million, and Homeless Assistance grants by \$5 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 152 ayes to 269 noes, Roll No. 396).

Pages H7951–52, H7958

Points of Order Sustained Against:

The Filner amendment that sought to increase Re-adjustment Benefits funding by \$881 million for enhanced educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill;

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The Edwards amendment that sought to increase funding for veterans health care by \$730 million by postponing the implementation of a capital gains tax cut until January 1, 2001;

Pages H7921–23

The Filner amendment that sought to provide \$3 million to provide a presumption of service-connection for veterans who were exposed to Hepatitis C risk factors during military service and now have Hepatitis C;

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The Filner amendment that sought to provide \$4.6 million for pay parity for dentists;

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The Filner amendment that sought to provide \$35.2 million for health care benefits for Filipino World War II veterans who were excluded from benefits by the Rescissions Acts of 1946;

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The Filner amendment that sought to provide for an additional 250 employees to reduce backlog and waiting time for adjudication of claims;

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The Filner amendment that sought to provide \$9.5 million to reduce the backlog of repairs at national veterans cemeteries;

Pages H7926–27

The Filner amendment that sought to provide for an additional 10 employees for the Office of Inspector General Hotline;

Pages H7927–28

Provision on page 70, lines 15 through 22, concerning the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and grants to Indian tribes; and

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The Filner amendment that sought to increase funding by \$1.1 billion for veterans health and designate the entire amount as an emergency requirement (agreed to sustain the ruling of the chair by a recorded vote of 219 ayes to 198 noes, Roll No. 390).

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Withdrawn:

The Weldon of Florida amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to increase NASA Human Space Flight funding by \$92 million, Science, Aeronautics, and Technology funding by \$112 million, and Mission Support Funding by \$241 million;

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H. Res. 275, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to on August 5.

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today and on August 6 and 9 appear on page H7891.

**Referrals:** S. 199 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and S. 632 was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7998–99.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7954, H7954–55, H7955–56, H7956, H7956–57, H7957–58, and H7958. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:52 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### COLOMBIA—NARCOTICS THREAT

*Committee on Government Reform:* On August 6, the Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing on the Narcotics Threat from Colombia. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gilman and Burton of Indiana; Barry R. McCaffrey, Director, Office of National

Drug Control Policy; Rand Beers, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State; Brian E. Sheridan, Assistant Secretary, Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, Department of Defense; and William E. Ledwith, Chief, International Operations, DEA, Department of Justice.

### CONFERENCE REPORT—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany 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, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Istook and Norton.

### CLEMENCY TO TERRORISTS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing that it shall be in order at any time on Thursday, September 9, 1999, or on Friday, September 10, 1999, for the Speaker to entertain a motion that the House suspend the rules and adopt H. Con. Res. 180, expressing the sense of Congress that the President should not have granted clemency to terrorists.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D893)

S. 880, to amend the Clean Air Act to remove flammable fuels from the list of substances with respect to which reporting and other activities are required under the risk management plan program. Signed August 5, 1999. (P.L. 106-40)

S. 604, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to complete a land exchange with Georgia Power Company. Signed August 5, 1999. (P.L. 106-41)

S. 1258, to authorize funds for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Patent and Trademark Office. Signed August 5, 1999. (P.L. 106-42)

S. 1259, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 relating to dilution of famous marks. Signed August 5, 1999. (P.L. 106-43)

S. 1260, to make technical corrections in title 17, United States Code. Signed August 5, 1999. (P.L. 106-44)

H.R. 66, to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of

the Interior to provide assistance. Signed August 10, 1999. (P.L. 106-45)

H.R. 2565, to clarify the quorum requirement for the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States. Signed August 11, 1999. (P.L. 106-46)

S. 1543, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to release and protect the release of tobacco production and marketing information. Signed August 13, 1999. (P.L. 106-47)

H.R. 211, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at West 920 Riverside Avenue in Spokane, Washington, as the "Thomas S. Foley Federal Building and United States Courthouse", and the plaza at the south entrance of such building and courthouse as the "Walter F. Horan Plaza". Signed August 17, 1999. (P.L. 106-48)

H.R. 1219, to amend the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act and the Miller Act, relating to payment protections for persons providing labor and materials for Federal construction projects. Signed August 17, 1999. (P.L. 106-49)

H.R. 1568, to provide technical, financial, and procurement assistance to veteran owned small businesses. Signed August 17, 1999. (P.L. 106-50)

H.R. 1664, An Act providing emergency authority for guarantees of loans to qualified steel and iron ore companies and to qualified oil and gas companies. Signed August 17, 1999. (P.L. 106-51)

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. Signed August 17, 1999. (P.L. 106-52)

S. 507, 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. Signed August 17, 1999. (P.L. 106-53)

S. 606, for the relief of Global Exploration and Development Corporation, Kerr-McGee Corporation, and Kerr-McGee Chemical, LLC (successor to Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation). Signed August 17, 1999. (P.L. 106-54)

S. 1546, to amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to provide additional administrative authorities to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, and to make technical corrections to that Act. Signed August 17, 1999. (P.L. 106-55)