

Frank Henry Cruz, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2006.

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—296) Pages S11538, S11553

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:21 p.m., until 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, September 29, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11584.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 1650) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

### PARKINSON'S DISEASE RESEARCH AND TREATMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings on issues relating to Parkinson's disease, focusing on research, treatment, and funding, after receiving testimony from Gerald Fischbach, Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; J. William Langston, The Parkinson's Institute, Sunnyvale, California; Joan Samuelson, Parkinson's Action Network, Washington, D.C.; Michael J. Fox, New York, New York; and Jim Cordy, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

### PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF U.S. STOCK MARKETS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings to examine public ownership of the United States stock market issues,

after receiving testimony from Richard A. Grasso, New York Stock Exchange, New York, New York; and Frank G. Zarb, National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., Washington, D.C.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Linda Joan Morgan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, Stephen D. Van Beek, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Deputy Secretary/Director of Transportation for Intermodalism, and Michael J. Frazier, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Government Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION PUBLIC BUILDINGS REQUESTS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded hearings on the proposed fiscal year 2000 budget request for the Public Buildings Requests of the General Services Administration, after receiving testimony from Robert A. Peck, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration.

### IRAQ'S IMPACT ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the disarray caused within the international community by Saddam Hussein's Iraq, after receiving testimony from Richard Butler, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, New York, former Executive Chairman, United Nations Special Commission on Iraq.

### U.S.—KOSOVO DIPLOMACY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings to examine United States–Kosovo diplomacy between February 1998 and March 1999, after receiving testimony from former Senator Robert Dole; and Ivo Daalder, Brookings Institution, and Robert Kagan, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, both of Washington, D.C.

### JUVENILE INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Youth Violence concluded hearings to examine juvenile crime prevention and intervention funding and strategies, focusing on state juvenile court system assistance, detention space, alternative intervention programs, and the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, after receiving testimony from Robbie Callaway, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Rockville, Maryland; Clyde McGuire, Boys and Girls Clubs of South

Alabama, and Robert J. Martin, Mobile County Juvenile Court, both of Mobile, Alabama; and Richard Pounsberry, Seaford Police Department, Seaford, Delaware.

### Y2K IMPACT ON RUSSIA

*Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem:* Committee concluded hearings on the potential impacts and future consequences of the Year 2000 computer problem on the Russian economy and political environment, after receiving testimony from

Senator Lugar; John R. Beyrle, Deputy to the Special Adviser to the Secretary of State for the New Independent States; Edward Warner, III, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy and Threat Reduction; Kenneth Baker, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for the Office of Non-proliferation and National Security; and William K. McHenry, Georgetown University McDonough School of Business, and Richard A. Conn, Jr., Latham and Watkins, on behalf of the U.S. Russia Business Council, both of Washington, D.C.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 9 public bills, H.R. 2959–2967; 1 private bill, H.R. 2968; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 69 and H. Res. 306–311, were introduced.

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

H.R. 782, to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 through 2003, amended (H. Rept. 106–343);

H.R. 2923, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend expiring provisions, to fully allow the nonrefundable personal credits against regular tax liability, amended (H. Rept. 106–344);

H. Res. 307, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2606, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–345); and

H. Res. 308, providing for consideration of H.R. 2559, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program (H. Rept. 106–346).

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:07 a.m. and reconvened at 10:00 a.m.

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

**Violence in East Timor:** H. Res. 292, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives

regarding the referendum in East Timor, calling on the Government of Indonesia to assist in the termination of the current civil unrest and violence in East Timor, and supporting a United Nations Security Council-endorsed multinational force for East Timor (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 390 yeas to 38 nays with one voting “present”, Roll No. 454);

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**Expressing Sympathy for the Victims of the Earthquake in Taiwan:** H. Res. 297, amended, expressing sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck Taiwan on September 21, 1999. Agreed to amend the title (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 424 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 455); and

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**Budget Surplus and the Public Debt:** H. Res. 306, expressing the desire of the House of Representatives to not spend any of the budget surplus created by social security receipts and to continue to retire the debt held by the public (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 417 yeas to 2 nays with 6 voting “present”, Roll No. 456).

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**Continuing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2000:** The House passed H.J. Res. 68, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000 by a ye and nay vote of 421 yeas to 2 nays with one voting “present”, Roll No. 453.

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H. Res. 305, the rule that provided for consideration of the joint resolution was agreed to by voice vote.

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**Health Research and Quality Act:** The House passed H.R. 2506, to amend title IX of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research by a ye and nay vote of 417 yeas to 7 nays, No. 457.

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