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## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Glenn L. McCullough, Jr., of Mississippi, and Skila Harris, of Kentucky, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Gerald V. Poje, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. McCullough was introduced by Senators Cochran and Lott, and Representatives Wicker and Pickering, and Ms. Harris was introduced by Senator Thompson.

## TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded hearing on the role of the Tennessee Valley Authority in a changing electric power industry, and S. 1323, to amend the Federal Power Act to ensure that certain Federal power customers are provided protection by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, after receiving testimony from Mark Medford, Executive Vice President, Customer Service and Marketing, Tennessee Valley Authority; Don Fuller, Paducah Power System, Paducah, Kentucky; Robert M. Hewett, Kentucky Utilities Company, Lexington, on behalf of the TVA Watch; and Richard Munson, Northeast-Midwest Institute, Washington, D.C.

## PEACE AND ANTI-DRUG EFFORTS IN COLOMBIA

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee held hearings to examine United States support for the peace process and anti-drug efforts in Colombia, receiving testimony from Senators Coverdell and DeWine; Barry R. McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and Thomas R. Pickering, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

## NATO AIR CAMPAIGN IN YUGOSLAVIA

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee continued hearings to examine the United States policy regarding Kosovo, focusing on the conduct of the NATO air campaign in the war against Yugoslavia, receiving testimony from Zbigniew Brzezinski, Center for Strategic and International Studies, William H. Taft IV, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver and Jacobson, former U.S. Ambassador to NATO, and Eliot Cohen, Johns Hopkins University School for Advanced International Studies, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

## COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID FRAUD

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1455, to enhance protections against fraud in the offering of financial assistance for college education, after receiving testimony from Sheila F. Anthony, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission; Susan O'Flaherty, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo; Mark Kantrowitz, FinAid/eduPass, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Sanjeev Bery, U.S. Public Interest Research Group, Washington, D.C.

## COMPUTER INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information held hearings to examine the protection efforts being made against foreign-based threats to United States critical computer infrastructure, receiving testimony from Jack L. Brock, Jr., Director, Governmentwide and Defense Information Systems, Accounting and Information Management Division, General Accounting Office; John S. Tritak, Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office, and Michael A. Vatis, National Infrastructure Protection Center, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

## INTELLIGENCE

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

Committee recessed subject to call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 7 public bills, H.R. 3028–3034, and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 193, were introduced.

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

H.R. 1788, to deny Federal public benefits to individuals who participated in Nazi persecution, amended (H. Rept. 106–321, Pt. 2).

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Michael A. Nagy of York, Pennsylvania. Page H9413

**Journal Vote:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, October 5, by a ye and nay vote of 340 yeas to 68 nays with one voting "present", Roll No. 481. Pages H9413, H9417-18

**Motion to Adjourn:** The House rejected the Frost motion to adjourn by a ye and nay vote of 3 yeas and 423 nays, Roll No. 482. Pages H9428-29

**Quality Care for the Uninsured Act:** The House passed H.R. 2990, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals greater access to health insurance through a health care tax deduction, a long-term care deduction, and other health-related tax incentives, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to and choice in health care through association health plans, to amend the Public Health Service Act to create new pooling opportunities for small employers to obtain greater access to health coverage through HealthMarts by a ye and nay vote of 227 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 485. Pages H9431-74

Rejected the Rangel motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back to the House with an amendment in the nature of a substitute that makes the bill consistent with the President's demand to preserve the projected surpluses until there is action on Medicare and Social Security solvency by a recorded vote of 211 yeas to 220 noes, Roll No. 484. Pages H9471-73

H. Res. 323, the rule that is providing for consideration of both H.R. 2990 and H.R. 2723 was agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 221 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 483. Pages H9418-31

**Bipartisan Consensus Managed Care Improvement Act:** The House completed general debate on H.R. 2723, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage. The House will consider amendments on October 7. Pages H9474-H9502

**American Folklife Center:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Ms. Kay Kaufman Shelemay of Massachusetts and Mr. John Penn Fix, III of Washington to the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress. Pages H9502-03

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H9474.

**Corrections Calendar:** The Speaker filed with the Clerk a notice requesting that H.R. 576, to amend title 4, United States Code, to add the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday to the list of days on which the flag should especially be displayed be placed upon the Corrections Calendar. Page H9515

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four ye and nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9417-18, H9428-29, H9430-31, H9473, and H9473-74. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:38 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### USDA'S RUSSIAN FOOD AID PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held a hearing to review the USDA's Russian Food Aid Program. Testimony was heard from Representative Kaptur; the following officials of the USDA: Dan Glickman, Secretary; and Roger C. Viadero, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

### ELECTRICITY COMPETITION AND RELIABILITY ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power concluded hearings on H.R. 2944, Electricity Competition and Reliability Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### SUBPOENA—ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS; BLOOD SAFETY AND AVAILABILITY

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, by a roll call vote of 10 yeas to 0 nays, authorized the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum to the Honorable Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of State, to compel the production of the Circular 175 relating to the Committee's ongoing review of international agreements addressing the transboundary movement of air pollutants.

The Subcommittee also continued hearings on Blood Safety and Availability. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: David Satcher, Assistant Secretary, Health and Surgeon General; and Kathryn C. Zoon, Director, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research.

### SEND MORE DOLLARS TO THE CLASSROOM

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Continued markup of H.R. 2, to send more dollars to the classroom.

Will continue tomorrow.