

Recreation Area in the State of Georgia (passed by a ye and nay vote of 394 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 506);

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Definition of Child re the Adoption of Siblings: H.R. 2886, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that an adopted alien who is less than 18 years of age may be considered a child under such Act if adopted with or after a sibling who is a child under such Act (passed by a ye and nay vote of 404 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 507); and

Pages H10136–37, H10152–53

Presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal to President and Mrs. Gerald R. Ford: H. Con. Res. 196, permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal to President and Mrs. Gerald R. Ford (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 402 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 508).

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:08 p.m. and reconvened at 5:00 p.m.

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Motion to Instruct Conferees—Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary Appropriations: The House completed debate on the Coburn motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2670, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 to agree to provisions that—(1) reduce nonessential spending in programs within the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and other related agencies; (2) reduce spending on international organizations, in particular, in order to honor the commitment of the Congress to protect Social Security; and (3) do not increase overall spending to a level that exceeds the higher of the House bill or the Senate amendment was offered and debated. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1999.

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Motion to Instruct Conferees—Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary Appropriations: Representative Upton notified the House of his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2670, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 to agree to the provisions contained in section 102 of the Senate amendment (relating to repeal of automated entry-exit control system).

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Nuclear Regulatory Commission: Message wherein he transmitted his annual report on the Nuclear

Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1998—referred to the Committee on Commerce; and

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Veto Message—Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations: Message wherein he announced his veto of H.R. 2606, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and explains his reasons therefor—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–145).

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Online Child Protection Commission: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mr. John Bastian of Illinois, Mr. William L. Schrader of Virginia, Mr. Stephen Balkam of Washington, D.C., Mr. J. Robert Flores of Virginia, and Mr. William Parker of Virginia to the Commission on Online Child Protection.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate on October 15 and today appear on pages H10121, H10123, and H10142.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H10174–80.

Referrals: S. 548, S. 762, and S. 938 were referred to the Committee on Resources.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10151, H10152, H10152–53, and H10153. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 71, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, in the House. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule provides for one hour of debate and one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young of Florida.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS, FY 2000 MOTION TO GO TO CONFERENCE

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing that the House disagrees to the Senate

amendment to H.R. 3064, District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2000. The rule provides that the House agrees to the conference requested by the Senate thereon. Testimony was heard from Representative Istook.

Joint Meetings

FINANCIAL SERVICES MODERNIZATION

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of S. 900/H.R. 10, bills to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, insurance companies, and other financial service providers.

FAA AUTHORIZATION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 1000, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, October 20.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine future naval operations at the Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1608, to provide annual payments to the States and counties from National Forest System lands managed by the Forest Service, and the revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands managed predominately by the Bureau of Land Management, for use by the counties in which the lands are situated for the benefit of the public schools, roads, emergency and other public purposes; to encourage and provide new mechanism for cooperation between counties and the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management to make necessary investments in federal lands, and reaffirm the positive connection between Federal Lands counties and Federal Lands; and for other purposes, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Full Committee, with the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold joint oversight hearings on the implementation of provisions of the Department of Defense Authorization Act which create the National Nuclear Security Administration, 2 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider the nomination of Glenn L. McCullough, Jr., of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority; the

nomination of Skila Harris, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority; and the nomination of Gerald V. Poje, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water, to hold hearings to examine the benefits and policy concerns related to habitat conservation plans, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Long-term Growth and Debt Reduction, to hold hearings on federal income tax issues relating to restructuring of the electric power industry, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of Mary Carlin Yates, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi; the nomination of John E. Lange, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana; and the nomination of Michael Edward Ranneberger, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings on S. 1378 and H.R. 391, bills to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purposes of facilitating compliance by small businesses with certain Federal paperwork requirements, to establish a task force to examine the feasibility of streamlining paperwork requirements applicable to small businesses, 10:30 a.m., SD-628.

Full Committee, with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold joint oversight hearings on the implementation of provisions of the Department of Defense Authorization Act which create the National Nuclear Security Administration, 2 p.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Risk Management, Research, and Specialty Crops, hearing on H.R. 2827, National Sustainable Fuels and Chemicals Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on lessons learned from the Kosovo conflict—the effect of the operation on both deployed/non-deployed forces and on future modernization plans, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on the Implementation of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on Blood Safety and Availability, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing on Improving Care at the End of Life with Complementary Medicine, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to continue hearings on U.S. Policy Toward Russia, Part III: Administration Views, 10 a.m.; and to mark up the following: H.R. 1095, Debt Relief for Poverty Reduction Act of 1999; H. Con. Res. 102, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and recognizing the humanitarian safeguards these treaties provide in times of armed