

agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Young of Florida and Representatives Lewis of California and Obey. **Page H11507**

Considered pursuant to a previous order of the House. Earlier, Representative Goss asked unanimous consent that it be in order for a motion to disagree to the Senate amendment and agree to a conference. **Page H11483**

**Question of Privilege:** Representative Visclosky rose to a point of privilege, offered a resolution previously noted, and asked for its immediate consideration. The form of the resolution called on the President to abstain from renegotiating international agreements governing antidumping and countervailing measures. The Chair ruled that the resolution did not constitute a question of privilege, and Representative Visclosky moved to appeal the ruling of the chair. Subsequently, the House agreed to the LaHood motion to table that appeal by a ye and nay vote of 218 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 566. **Pages H11507-09**

**Question of Privilege:** Representative Wise rose to a point of privilege, offered a resolution previously noted, and asked for its immediate consideration. The form of the resolution called on the President to abstain from renegotiating international agreements governing antidumping and countervailing measures. The Chair ruled that the resolution did not constitute a question of privilege, and Representative Wise moved to appeal the ruling of the chair. Subsequently, the House agreed to the Kolbe motion to table that appeal by a ye and nay vote of 216 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 567. **Pages H11509-10**

**Question of Privilege:** Representative Kucinich rose to a point of privilege, offered a resolution previously noted, and asked for its immediate consideration. The form of the resolution called on the President to abstain from renegotiating international agreements governing antidumping and countervailing measures. The Chair ruled that the resolution did not constitute a question of privilege, and Representative Kucinich moved to appeal the ruling of the chair. Subsequently, the House agreed to the Kolbe motion to table that appeal by a recorded vote of 214 yeas to 204 noes, Roll No. 568. **Pages H11510-13**

**Rules Laid on the Table:** H. Res. 358 and H. Res. 360 were laid on the table. **Page H11513**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:11 p.m. and reconvened at 7:40 p.m. **Page H11513**

**Gramm, Leach, Bliley Act:** The House agreed to the conference report on S. 900, to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers

by a ye and nay vote of 362 yeas to 57 nays, Roll No. 570. **Pages H11526-51**

Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 355, the rule that provided for consideration of the conference report by a recorded vote of 355 yeas to 79 noes, Roll No. 569. **Pages H11513-26**

**Order of Procedure:** Pursuant to H. Res. 353, Representative Tancredo announced that H.R. 3075, Medicare Addbacks would be considered under suspension of the rules. **Page H11554**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:44 p.m. and reconvened at 12:52 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 5. **Page H11554**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H11483 and H11513.

**Referrals:** S. 185 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and S. 976 was referred to the Committee on Commerce. **Page H11555**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H11557-63.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five ye and nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H11488-89, H11501, H11506-07, H11508-09, H11510, H11512-13, H11526, and H11551. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:53 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 6.

## *Committee Meetings*

### U.S. COMMISSION ON NATIONAL SECURITY/21ST CENTURY REPORT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on the report of the United States Commission on National Security/21st Century. Testimony was heard from the following members of the U.S. Commission on National Security/21st Century: Charles Moskos; John Hillen; Robert Killebrew; and Richard Kohn.

### EPA'S BROWNFIELDS CLEANUP

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Problems with EPA's Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund Program. Testimony was heard from Timothy Fields, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; Darsi Foss, Brownfields Section Chief, Bureau for Remediation and Redevelopment, Department of Natural Resources, State of Wisconsin; Dannel P. Malloy, Mayor, Stamford, Connecticut; and Thomas Ahern, Senior Project Manager, Brownfields and Industrial Development, Redevelopment Authority, Boston, Massachusetts.

**WTO 2000**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on WTO 2000: The Next Round. Testimony was heard from Joseph Papovich, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, Services, Investment and Intellectual Property, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

**PROJECT EXILE**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing on Project Exile: A Case Study in Successful Enforcement. Testimony was heard from Helen Fahey, U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia; Mark Earley, Attorney General, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2376, to require agencies to establish expedited review procedures for granting a waiver to a State under a grant program administered by the agency if another State has already been granted a similar waiver by the agency under such program.

**AMERICAN PRISONERS—TORTURE BY CUBAN AGENTS**

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on The Cuban Program: Torture of American Prisoners by Cuban Agents. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert L. Jones, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Prisoner of War and Missing Personnel Affairs; and Robert Destatte, Chief Analyst, POW/Missing Personnel Office; and public witnesses.

**IMMIGRATION REORGANIZATION AND IMPROVEMENT ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2528, Immigration Reorganization and Improvement Act of 1999.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: S. 548, Fallen Timbers Battlefield and Fort Miamis National Historic Site Act of 1999; H.R. 1668, Loess Hills Preservation Study Act of 1999; and H.R. 2278, to require the National Park Service to conduct a feasibility study regarding options for the protection and expanded visitor enjoyment of nationally significant natural and cultural resources at Fort Hunter Liggett, California. Testi-

mony was heard from Senator DeWine; Representatives Kaptur, Ganske and Farr of California; Katherine Stevenson, Associate Director, Cultural Resources, Stewardship and Partnerships, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

**FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted by voice vote, a structured rule on H.R. 3196, making Appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules shall be in order without intervention of any point of order or demand for a division of the question, shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that upon the adoption of the resolution, House Resolution 359 is laid on the table.

**Y2K MYTHS AND REALITIES**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Technology, and the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology of the Committee on Government Reform held a joint hearing on Y2K Myths and Realities: Responding to the Questions of the American Public with 50 Days Remaining Until January 1, 2000. Testimony was heard from John A. Koskinen, Special Assistant to the President, Chairman, Y2K Conversion Council; Joel Willemsen, Director, Civilian Agencies Information Systems, GAO; and public witnesses.

**DEFENSE CONTRACT BUNDLING POLICY**

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing on Defense Contract Bundling Policy. Testimony was heard from David R. Oliver, Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

**NEWARK AIRPORT—STRAIGHT OUT DEPARTURES**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Straight Out Departures at Newark Airport. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fossella and Franks of

New Jersey; Arlene B. Feldman, Regional Administrator, Eastern Region, FAA, Department of Transportation; Chris Bollwage, Mayor, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Susan M. Baer, General Manager, New Jersey Airports, The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; and public witnesses.

#### EPA GRANTS MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management held a hearing on EPA Grants Management. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: Nikki L. Tinsley, Inspector General; and Romulo L. Diaz, Jr., Assistant Administrator, Administration and Management; and public witnesses.

#### BRIEFING—NORTH KOREAN STRATEGIC THINKING

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on North Korean Strategic Thinking: One Analyst's View. The Committee was briefed by departmental officials.

### *Joint Meetings*

#### INDIAN LAND OWNERSHIP AND LEASING

*Joint Hearing:* Committee on Indian Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Resources on S. 1586, to reduce the fractionated ownership of Indian Lands, and S. 1315, to permit the leasing of oil and gas rights on certain lands held in trust for the Navajo Nation or allotted to a member of the Navajo Nation, in any case in which there is consent from a specified percentage interest in the parcel of land under consideration for lease, after receiving testimony from Senator Bingaman;

Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Ross Racine, Intertribal Agriculture Council, Billings, Montana; Delmar Bigby, Indian Land Working Group, Harlem, Montana; Roxane J. Poupart, Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin; Ben Black Bear, Jr., Rosebud Sioux Tribal Land Enterprise, Rosebud, South Dakota; and Shenan R. Atcitty, Nordhaus, Haltom, Taylor, Taradash and Frye, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Shii Shi Keyah Association.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1999

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Gregory A. Baer, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; and the nomination of Susan M. Wachter, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine issues relating to the International Monetary Fund, focusing on lessons learned from the Asian financial crisis, 11 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Carol Moseley-Braun, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, 1 p.m., SD-419.

#### House

*Committee on Resources.* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing to examine the affects on living marine resources from dredged material disposal or placement in the New York Bight, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.