

Golden Spike/Crossroads Heritage Area: H.R. 2932, amended, to authorize the Golden Spike/Crossroads of the West National Heritage Area (passed by a ye and nay vote of 400 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 132). Agreed to amend the title;

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Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act: H.R. 371, amended, to expedite the naturalization of aliens who served with special guerrilla units in Laos;

Pages H2359–62

Appointment of Alan G. Spoon as Regent of the Smithsonian Institution: S.J. Res. 40, providing for the appointment of Alan G. Spoon as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution—clearing the measure for the President;

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Appointment of Manuel L. Ibanez as Regent of the Smithsonian Institution: S.J. Res. 42, providing for the reappointment of Manuel L. Ibanez as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; and

Pages H2364–65

American Indian Tribal Colleges and Universities Program Improvements: H.R. 3629, amended, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the program for American Indian Tribal Colleges and Universities under part A of title III.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House completed debate on the following motions to suspend the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until Wednesday, May 3.

Continued Submission of Endangered Species Reports: S. 1744, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that certain species conservation reports shall continue to be submitted;

Pages H2358–59

Memorial Honoring Disabled Veterans: H.R. 1509, to authorize the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; and

Pages H2362–64

Commending Charter Schools: H. Con. Res. 310, supporting a National Charter Schools Week.

Pages H2367–74

Presidential Message—National Emergency re Narcotics Traffickers: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his periodic report on the national emergency with respect to narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–232).

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:38 p.m. and reconvened at 6:00 p.m.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page H2345.

Referrals: S. 397 was referred to the Committee on Science; S. 408, S. 1218, S. 1629, S. 1694, S. 1705, S. 1727, S. 1778, S. 1797, S. 1849, S. 1892, and S. 1910 were referred to the Committee on Resources; S. 1836 was referred to the Committee on Commerce; and S. 1946 was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Pages H2398–99

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2374 and H2374–75. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Children and Environmental Health. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Kenneth Olden, M.D., Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, and Duane Alexander, M.D., Director, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, both with NIH; and Richard Jackson, Director, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control; Ramona Trovato, Director, Office of Children's Health Protection, EPA; and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction approved for full Committee action the Military Construction appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Installations and Facilities approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001.

LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN BASIN RESTORATION ACT

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on

H.R. 2957, Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Act of 1999. The rule waives clause 4(a) of Rule XIII (requiring a three-day layover of the committee report) against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure amendment in the nature of a substitute, now printed in the bill, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, which shall be open for amendment at any point. The rule authorizes the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Shuster and Representative Vitter.

FLORIDA KEYS WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS ACT

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 673, Florida Keys Water Quality Improvements Act of 1999. The rule waives clause 4(a) of Rule XIII (requiring a three-day layover of the committee report) against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure amendment in the nature of a substitute, now printed in the bill, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, which shall be open for amendment at any point. The rule authorizes the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Shuster and Representative Vitter.

ALTERNATIVE WATER SOURCES ACT

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1106, Alternative Water Sources Act of 1999. The rule waives clause 4(a) of Rule XIII (requiring a three-day layover of the committee report) against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure amendment in the nature of a substitute, now printed in the bill, as an original bill for the purpose of

amendment, which shall be open for amendment at any point. The rule authorizes the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Shuster and Representative Vitter.

MOTIONS TO SUSPEND RULES

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule providing that suspensions will be in order at any time on the legislative day of Wednesday, May 3, 2000. The rule provides that the object of any motion to suspend the rules will be announced from the floor at least one hour prior to its consideration. The rule provides that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on the object of any suspension considered under this resolution. Finally, the rule provides that H. Res. 469 is laid on the table.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D398)

H.R. 1231, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest lands to Elko County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery. Signed April 28, 2000. (P.L. 106-187)

H.R. 2368, to assist in the resettlement and relocation of the people of Bikini Atoll by amending the terms of the trust fund established during the United States administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Signed April 28, 2000. (P.L. 106-188)

H.R. 2862, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to release reversionary interests held by the United States in certain parcels of land in Washington County, Utah, to facilitate an anticipated land exchange. Signed April 28, 2000. (P.L. 106-189)

H.R. 2863, to clarify the legal effect on the United States of the acquisition of a parcel of land in the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve in the State of Utah. Signed April 28, 2000. (P.L. 106-190)

H.R. 3063, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for sodium that may be held by an entity in any one State. Signed April 28, 2000. (P.L. 106-191)