

Privileges of the Floor: Page S5816

Adjournment: Senate convened at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 5:56 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 27, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5817.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

KIDNEY DIALYSIS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings on the hardships that dialysis patients endure when being treated for End Stage Renal Disease (kidney failure), and the options for improving the

government's oversight of kidney dialysis facilities, after receiving testimony from George F. Grob, Deputy Inspector General for Evaluation and Inspections, and Jeffrey Kang, Director, Office of Clinical Standards and Quality, Health Care Financing Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, Health, Education and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Terry Bahr, National Renal Administrators Association, Reston, Virginia; Jay Wish, Forum of End-Stage Renal Disease, Midlothian, Virginia; William F. Owen, Jr., Renal Physicians Association, Rockville, Maryland; W. Kenneth Bays, Pelham, Georgia; and Brent Smith, Chandler, Arizona.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 4743–4761, were introduced. Pages H5168–69

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows.

S. 1515, to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act, amended (H. Rept. 106–697);

H.R. 4408, to reauthorize the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act (H. Rept. 106–698);

H.R. 3023, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey property to the Greater Yuma Port Authority of Yuma County, Arizona, for use as an international port of entry, amended (H. Rept. 106–699);

H.R. 3113, to protect individuals, families, and Internet service providers from unsolicited and unwanted electronic mail, amended (H. Rept. 106–700); and

H. Res. 532, providing for consideration of H.R. 3733, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–701). Page H5168

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Kuykendall to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H5087

Recess: The House recessed at 12:50 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. Page H5089

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

Security for Former Presidents and Their Families: H.R. 3048, amended, to amend section 879 of

title 18, United States Code, to provide clearer coverage over threats against former Presidents and members of their families. Pages H5090–92

Pribilof Islands, Alaska: H.R. 3417, amended, to complete the orderly withdrawal of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration from the civil administration of the Pribilof Islands, Alaska (passed by a ye and nay vote of 400 yeas to 3 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 327);

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Neotropical Migratory Birds Conservation: S. 148, amended, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance in the conservation of neotropical migratory birds (passed by a ye and nay vote of 384 yeas to 22 nays, Roll No. 328);

Pages H5095–97, H5162–63

Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation: H.R. 4408, amended, to reauthorize the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act (passed by a ye and nay vote of 393 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 329);

Pages H5097–98, H5163–64

Greater Yuma Port Authority, Arizona Land Conveyance: H.R. 3023, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey property to the Greater Yuma Port Authority of Yuma County, Arizona, for use as an international port of entry (passed by a ye and nay vote of 404 yeas to 1 nay with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 330);

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Church Insurance Plans: S. 1309, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for the preemption of State law

in certain cases relating to certain church plans clearing the measure for the President; and

Pages H5100-01

Bankruptcy Provisions for Farmers: H.R. 4718, to extend for 3 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted.

Pages H5101-03

Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations: The House passed H.R. 4690, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 by a yeas and nays vote of 214 yeas to 195 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 326. The bill was also considered on June 22 and 23.

Pages H5103-62

Agreed To:

Mink amendment No. 70 printed in the Congressional Record that increases funding for the Hawaii Longline Fisheries Program by \$1.2 million;

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Bilbray amendment No. 17 printed in the Congressional Record that increases funding for the International Boundary and Water Commission between United States and Mexico by \$500,000 and decreases funding for the State Department Diplomatic and Consular Programs accordingly;

Pages H5111-13

Latham amendment No. 33 printed in the Congressional Record that makes available \$4 million for the National Veterans Business Development Corporation;

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Stearns amendment No. 38 printed in the Congressional Record that limits funding for the Office of Media Relations of the Federal Communications Commission to not more than \$640,000;

Pages H5138-39

McCarthy amendment No. 28 printed in the Congressional Record that allows the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to accept donated property and services relating to the operation of the Prison Card Program from the Salvation Army;

Pages H5139-40

Olver amendment No. 72 printed in the Congressional Record that provides that any limitation imposed on activities related to the Kyoto Protocol shall not apply to activities which are otherwise authorized by law (agreed to by a recorded vote of 217 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 323)

Pages H5136-38, H5145-46

Vitter amendment No. 76 printed in the Congressional Record that prohibits any funding to be used for any activity of the Commission to implement the Memorandum of Understanding Relating to the Treaty Between the United States and the USSR on the Limitations of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems of

May 26, 1972, entered into in New York on September 26, 1997, by the United States, Russian, Kazakhstan, Belarus, and Ukraine; and

Pages H5153-54

Vitter amendment No. 77 printed in the Congressional Record that prohibits any funding to be used by the Department of State to approve the purchase of property in Arlington, Virginia by the Xinhua News Agency (agreed to by a recorded vote of 367 yeas to 34 nays with 7 voting "present", Roll No. 325).

Pages H5155-56, H5160

Rejected:

Smith of Michigan amendment No. 74 that sought to increase funding for the Economic and Statistical Analysis programs of the Department of Commerce by \$4.5 million and reduce funding for State Department Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs by \$8.7 million;

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Sanford amendment numbered 33 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to eliminate the \$8.2 million funding for the Asia Foundation (rejected by a recorded vote of 86 yeas to 312 nays, Roll No. 322);

Pages H5126-28, H5144-45

Hostettler amendment No. 23 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to prohibit any funding to be used to enforce, implement, or administer the provisions of the settlement document dated March 17, 2000 between Smith & Wesson and the Department of the Treasury, among other parties (rejected by a recorded vote of 196 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 324);

Pages H5140-44, H5146

Brown of Ohio amendment No. 53 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to prohibit the use of any funding to seek the revocation or revision of laws or regulations of another country that relate to intellectual property rights with respect to pharmaceuticals or other medical technologies;

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Points of order sustained against:

Farr amendment No. 79 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase funding for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration by \$85.7 million

Pages H5106-08

Jackson of Illinois amendment No. 60 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase funding for international peacekeeping activities funding by \$240.5 million to support activities in Africa;

Pages H5115-23

Jackson-Lee of Texas amendment No. 66 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to make available funding for United States peacekeeping missions in the Republic of Angola, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, the State of Eritrea, the Republic of Sierra Leone, and the western Saharan region of Africa;

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Chambliss amendment No. 54 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to require grantees of the Legal Services Corporation who do not prevail in a civil action to pay attorney fees; **Pages H5129–31**

Sec. 611 that sought to specify that earmarks, limitations, or minimum funding requirements contained in any other Act shall not be applicable to funds appropriated under this Act; **Pages H5133–34**

Jackson-Lee of Texas amendment No. 25 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to allow legal amnesty to certain undocumented immigrants; **Pages H5147–49**

Souder amendment No. 75 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to prohibit the use of any funding for a United States delegation or special envoy that advocates the adoption of provisions that limit efforts to combat sex trafficking whether or not the individual being trafficked consents to engage in prostitution; and **Pages H5149–50**

Capuano amendment No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to require a study by the Federal Communications Commission on the causes and potential solutions to the growing number of area codes in the United States. **Pages H5155–56**

Withdrawn:

Serrano amendment No. 71 printed in the Congressional Record was offered and withdrawn that sought to strike the proviso that requires semi-annual certification by the State Department on the United Nations budget; **Pages H5114–15**

Allen amendment No. 13 printed in the Congressional Record was offered and withdrawn that sought to make available \$200,000 for bilateral and multilateral diplomatic activities designed to promote the termination of the North Korean ballistic missile programs; **Pages H5154–55**

Blunt amendment No. 52 printed in the Congressional Record was offered and withdrawn that sought to prohibit any funding to be used for the United States-European Union consultative Group on Biotechnology unless the United States Trade Representative certifies that the European Union has a timely, science based regulatory process for the approval of agricultural biotechnology; and **Pages H5156–58**

Rush amendment No. 11 printed in the Congressional Record was offered and withdrawn that sought to make available \$15 million for the program for Investment in Microentrepreneurs. **Page H5159**

H. Res. 529, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to on June 22.

Correction of the Record and Journal: The Chair announced that Roll Call No. 305 of June 21, 2000 will be corrected in the Record and the Journal.

Pages H5164–65

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H5089–90 and H5105.

Referrals: S. 2043 was referred to the Committee on Government Reform; S. 2460, S. 2682, S. Con. Res. 117, and S. Con. Res. 118 were referred to the Committee on International Relations; S. 2677 was referred to the Committees on International Relations and Banking and Financial Services; and S. 2327 was referred to the Committee on Resources. **Page H5166**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H5169–70.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea and nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5144–45, H5145–46, H5146, H5160, H5161–62, H5162, H5162–63, H5163–64, and H5164. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 4733, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, to be equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives clause 4 of rule XIII (requiring a three day layover of the committee report and requiring a three day availability of printed hearings on a general appropriations bill) against consideration of the bill. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) and clause 5(a) of rule XXI (prohibiting a tax or tariff provision in a bill not reported by a committee with jurisdiction over revenue measures) against provisions in the bill). The rule provides that the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report may be offered only by a Member designated in the report and only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule