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CHILD SUPPORT DISTRIBUTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule, providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4678, Child Support Distribution Act of 2000. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means, as modified by the amendment printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, shall be an original bill for the purpose of amendment, which shall be considered as read. The rule provides for consideration of the amendment printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report if offered by Representative Scott or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in Part B of the report. Finally the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of Connecticut and Scott.

CONFERENCE REPORT—LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a record vote of 8 to 2, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4516, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

SUMMER DISTRICT WORK PERIOD ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for the consideration of a concurrent resolution providing for the adjournment of the House and Senate for the summer district work period. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2413, Computer Security Enhancement Act of 1999; H.R. 4429, Electronic Commerce Enhancement Act of 2000; and H.R. 4271, National Science Education Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported the following measures: S. 1794, to designate the Federal courthouse at 145 East Simpson Avenue in Jackson, Wyoming, as the "Clifford P. Hansen Federal Courthouse"; H.R. 2163, amended,

to designate the United States courthouse located at 500 Pearl Street in New York City, New York, as the "Ted Weiss United States Courthouse"; H.R. 3378, amended, Tijuana River Valley Estuary and Beach Sewage Cleanup Act of 1999; and H.R. 4104, amended, Mississippi Sound Restoration Act of 2000.

The Committee also approved the following: GSA Courthouse Construction Program for fiscal year 2001; an Out-of-cycle Lease prospectus; an 11 (b) Resolution; an Out-of-cycle repair and alteration prospectus; and Corps of Engineer survey resolutions.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR, HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION

Conferees continued to meet to resolve differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4577, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D822)

S. 1892, to authorize the acquisition of the Valles Caldera, to provide for an effective land and wildlife management program for this resource within the Department of Agriculture. Signed July 25, 2000. (P.L. 106-248)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine staff shortages for nursing home residents, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to review proposals to establish an international school lunch program, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine antitrust issues in the airline industry, focusing on trends in the industry, the impact that a reduction of competitors might have on competition and concentration levels at hubs, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold oversight hearings on the United States General Accounting Office's investigation of the Cerro Grande Fire in the State of New Mexico, and from Federal agencies on the Cerro Grande Fire and their fire policies in general, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1734, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contribute funds for the establishment of an interpretative center on the life and contributions of President Abraham Lincoln; H.R. 3084, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to

contribute funds for the establishment of an interpretative center on the life and contributions of President Abraham Lincoln; S. 2345, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study concerning the preservation and public use of sites associated with Harriet Tubman located in Auburn, New York; S. 2638, to adjust the boundaries of the Gulf Islands National Seashore to include Cat Island, Mississippi; H.R. 2541, to adjust the boundaries of the Gulf Islands National Seashore to include Cat Island, Mississippi; and S. 2848, to provide for a land exchange to benefit the Pecos National Historical Park in New Mexico, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on the nomination of John E. McLaughlin, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, 3:30 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, business meeting to mark up S. 2778, to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 11:30 a.m., Room to be announced.

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight, to hold hearings to examine the lack of standardization and training in protecting Executive Branch officials, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: business meeting to mark up pending legislation, and the nomination of Robert M. Walker, of West Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Memorial Affairs; and Thomas L. Garthwaite, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., SR-418.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture, hearing to review illegal activities at the Hunts Point Marketing Terminal, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1161, Financial Contract Netting Improvement Act of 1999; H.R. 4541, Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000; and H.R. 4096, Bureau of Engraving and Printing Security Printing Amendments Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Understanding Intergenerational Economic Issues, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on H.R. 2420, Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 1999, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing on "Felonies and Favors: A Friend of the Attorney General Gathers Information from the Justice Department," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, to mark up H.R. 2906, Sudan Peace Act, 2:30 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 4105, Fair Justice Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on Constitutional Rights and the Grand Jury, 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on State Sovereign Immunity and Protection of Intellectual Property, 9 a.m., B-352 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to mark up the following: H.R. 4548, Agricultural Opportunities Act; and private immigration bills, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on implementation of the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 2820, to provide for the ownership and operation of the irrigation works on the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's reservation in Maricopa County, Arizona, by the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community; H.R. 2988, Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 1999; H.R. 4013, Upper Mississippi River Basin Conservation Act of 2000; S. 1778, to provide for equal exchanges of land around the Cascade Reservoir; and the Bureau of Reclamation Law Enforcement, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Basic Research and the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, joint hearing on The State of Ocean and Marine Science, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, to mark up the following: H.R. 4890, Small Business Contract Equity Act of 2000; H.R. 4897, Equity in Contracting for Women Act of 2000; the Small Business Competition Act of 2000; and other pending business, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on the Trend Towards Criminalization of Aircraft Accidents, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management, hearing on Oversight of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL) Initiatives, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on patient safety and quality management in the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up the Foreign Sales Corporation Replacement Act of 2000, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Department of Energy/Los Alamos Update, 1 p.m., and, executive, briefing on Intelligence Collection Issues, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees continues on H.R. 4577, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 2 p.m., Room to be announced.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic's recent efforts to perpetuate his power by forcing through changes to the Yugoslav constitution and cracking down on opposition and independent forces in Serbia, 9:30 a.m., 2255, Rayburn Building.