

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Continuing Appropriations Resolution.

The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4733, Energy and Water Appropriations 2001.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9405–S9558

Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3128–3140, S.J. Res. 54, S. Res. 362–363, and S. Con. Res. 139–140.

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Measures Reported:

S. 3129, to provide for international debt forgiveness and the strengthening of anticorruption measures and accountability at international financial institutions. (S. Rept. No. 106–425)

S. 2962, to amend the Clean Air Act to address problems concerning methyl tertiary butyl ether, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–426)

S. 2594, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the Mancos Water Conservancy District to use the Mancos Project facilities for impounding, storage, diverting, and carriage of non-project water for the purpose of irrigation, domestic, municipal, industrial, and any other beneficial purposes, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 106–427)

S. 2691, to provide further protections for the watershed of the Little Sandy River as part of the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit, Oregon, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 106–428)

S. 2848, to provide for a land exchange to benefit the Pecos National Historical Park in New Mexico, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–429)

S. 2942, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects in the State of West Virginia. (S. Rept. No. 106–430)

S. 2951, to authorize the Commissioner of Reclamation to conduct a study to investigate opportunities to better manage the water resources in the

Salmon Creek watershed of the upper Columbia River, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 106–431)

S. 3000, to authorize the exchange of land between the Secretary of the Interior and the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency at the George Washington Memorial Parkway in McLean, Virginia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–432)

H.R. 1235, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Solano County Water Agency, California, to use Solano Project facilities for impounding, storage, and carriage of non-project water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes. (S. Rept. No. 106–433)

H.R. 3236, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Utah, to use Weber Basin Project facilities for the impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes. (S. Rept. No. 106–434)

H.R. 3577, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the north side pumping division of the Minidoka reclamation project, Idaho. (S. Rept. No. 106–435)

H.R. 4115, to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. (S. Rept. No. 106–436)

H.R. 1162, to designate the bridge on United States Route 231 that crosses the Ohio River between Maceo, Kentucky, and Rockport, Indiana, as the “William H. Natcher Bridge”.

H.R. 1605, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 402 North Walnut Street in Harrison, Arkansas, as the “J. Smith Henley Federal Building and United States Courthouse”.

H.R. 2442, to provide for the preparation of a Government report detailing injustices suffered by Italian Americans during World War II, and a formal acknowledgement of such injustices by the President, with amendments.

H.R. 4806, to designate the Federal building located at 1710 Alabama Avenue in Jasper, Alabama, as the "Carl Elliott Federal Building".

S. Res. 343, expressing the sense of the Senate that the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement should recognize and admit to full membership Israel's Magen David Adom Society with its emblem, the Red Shield of David.

S. 1898, to provide protection against the risks to the public that are inherent in the interstate transportation of violent prisoners, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2621, to continue the current prohibition of military cooperation with the armed forces of the Republic of Indonesia until the President determines and certifies to the Congress that certain conditions are being met, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2915, to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2924, to strengthen the enforcement of Federal statutes relating to false identification, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3072, to assist in the enhancement of the development of expansion of international economic assistance programs that utilize cooperatives and credit unions. **Page S9464**

Measures Passed:

Continuing Resolution: By a unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. 259), Senate passed H.J. Res. 109, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, clearing the measure for the President.

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Private Relief: Senate passed S. 150, for the relief of Marina Khalina and her son, Albert Mifakhov.

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Private Relief: Senate passed S. 11, for the relief of Wei Jingsheng.

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Private Relief: Senate passed S. 451, for the relief of Saeed Rezai.

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Private Relief: Senate passed S. 1078, for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Eks Bassey, Emmanuel O. Paul Bassey, and Mary Idongesit Paul Bassey, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Private Relief: Senate passed S. 1513, for the relief of Jacqueline Salinas and her children Gabriela Salinas, Alejandro Salinas, and Omar Salinas.

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Private Relief: Senate passed S. 2019, for the relief of Malia Miller.

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Private Relief: Senate passed S. 869, for the relief of Mina Vahedi Notash.

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Private Relief: Senate passed H.R. 3646, for the relief of certain Persian Gulf evacuees, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment, proposed thereto:

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Grams (for Abraham) Amendment No. 4277, to make certain technical corrections.

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Private Relief: Senate passed S. 2000, for the relief of Guy Taylor.

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Private Relief: Senate passed S. 2002, for the relief of Tony Lara.

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Private Relief: Senate passed S. 2289, for the Relief of Jose Gaudalupe Tellez Pinales.

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Private Relief: Senate passed S. 785, for the relief of Frances Schochenmaier and Mary Hudson, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Presidential Transition Act: Senate passed H.R. 4931, to provide for the training or orientation of individuals, during a Presidential transition, who the President intends to appoint to certain key positions, to provide for a study and report on improving the financial disclosure process for certain Presidential nominees, clearing the measures for the President.

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Private Relief: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3363, for the relief of Akal Security, Incorporated, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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FHA Downpayment Simplification Extension Act: Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5193, to amend the National Housing Act to temporarily extend the applicability of the downpayment simplification provisions for the FHA single family housing mortgage insurance program, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Use of Capitol Grounds: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 139, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the dedication of the Japanese-American Memorial to Patriotism.

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Coastal Zone Management Act: Senate passed S. 1534, to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S9544–51**

Grams (for Snowe) Amendment No. 4278, to increase authorization levels for the National Estuarine Research Reserve System. **Page S9548**

Maritime Administration Authorization Act: Senate passed S. 2487, to authorize appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S9551–52**

Gaming Clarification Act: Senate passed S. 893, to amend title 46, United States Code, to provide equitable treatment with respect to State and local income taxes for certain individuals who perform duties on vessels. **Pages S9552–53**

Federal Judiciary Protection Act: Senate passed S. 113, to increase the criminal penalties for assaulting or threatening Federal judges, their family members, and other public servants. **Pages S9554–55**

Commending the Late Ernest Burgess: Senate agreed to S. Res. 363, commending the late Ernest Burgess, M.D., for his service to the Nation and the international community, and expressing the condolences of the Senate to his family on his death. **Pages S9555–56**

National Law Enforcement Museum Act: Senate passed S. 1438, to establish the National Law Enforcement Museum on Federal land in the District of Columbia, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S9556–57**

Grams (for Thompson) Amendment No. 4279, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S9557**

Holocaust Memorial Museum: Senate passed H.R. 4115, to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S9557**

H-1B Nominigrant Visa: Senate completed consideration of S. 2045, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to H-1B nonimmigrant aliens, agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute (as amended), and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S9449–51**

Adopted:

Lott (for Abraham) Amendments No. 4117 (to the committee substitute), of a perfecting nature. **Page S9449**

Hatch/Kennedy/Abraham Amendment No. 4275, to make certain technical amendments. **Page S9449**

Withdrawn:

Lott Amendment No. 4214 (to Amendment No. 4177), of a perfecting nature. **Page S9449**

Lott Amendment No. 4216 (to the language proposed to be stricken), of a perfecting nature. **Page S9449**

Lott Amendment No. 4217 (to Amendment No. 4216), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S9449**

Lott motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report back forthwith. **Page S9449**

Subsequently, Lott Amendment No. 4269 (to the instructions of the motion to recommit the bill), of a perfecting nature, and Lott Amendment No. 4270 (to Amendment No. 4269), in the nature of a substitute, both fell when the motion to recommit was withdrawn. **Page S9449**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 92 yeas to 3 nays (Vote 260), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on Amendment No. 4177 (listed above). **Page S9440**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for final passage of the bill to occur at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, October 3, 2000. **Page S9451**

Visa Waiver: Senate completed consideration of H.R. 3767, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make improvements to, and permanently authorize, the visa waiver pilot program under section 217 of such Act, agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S9451–53**

Domenici (for Abraham/Kennedy) Amendment No. 4276, to make certain technical amendments. **Pages S9451–53**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for final passage of the bill to occur on Tuesday, October 3, 2000. **Page S9453**

Federal Prisoner Health Care Copayment Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 704, to amend title 18, United States Code, to combat the overutilization of prison health care services and control rising prisoner health care costs, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S9553–54**

Energy and Water Development Appropriations Conference Report: Senate considered the conference report on H.R. 4733, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. **Pages S9453–55**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote on adoption of the conference report to occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, October 2, 2000. **Page S9455**

Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file legislative and executive reports during the recess of the Senate on Friday, September 29, 2000, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. **Page S9557**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert S. LaRussa, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary Commerce for International Trade.

Franz S. Leichter, of New York, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2006.

Francisco J. Sanchez, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Sue Bailey, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

George T. Frampton, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality.

W. Michael McCabe, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Arthur C. Campbell, of Tennessee, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development (New Position), to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Ella Wong-Rusinko, of Virginia, to be Alternate Federal Cochairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

John David Holum, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, Department of State (New Position), to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Robin Chandler Duke, of New York, to be Ambassador to Norway, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Carl Spielvogel, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Slovak Republic, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

James M. Daley, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Barbados, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to St. Kitts and Nevis and to Saint Lucia, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Sally Katzen, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget.

Shibley Telhami, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2001.

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Barbara W. Snelling, of Vermont, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2005. (Reappointment)

Holly J. Burkhalter, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2005. (Reappointment)

James Charles Riley, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring August 30, 2006 (Reappointment), to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Donald L. Robinson, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2001.

Isabel Carter Stewart, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006.

Bill Lann Lee, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Arthur A. McGiverin, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2003. (Reappointment)

Steven Clayton Stafford, of California, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of California for the term of four years.

David W. Ogden, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Randolph D. Moss, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Robert A. Miller, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2003. (Reappointment)

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Air Force.

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Text of H.R. 4942, as Previously Passed:

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—260) **Pages S9439–40**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:18 p.m., until 12 Noon, on Monday, October 2, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9558.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

U.S. IRAQ POLICY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine issues relating to the United States policy toward Iraq, including Iraq's development of weapons of mass destruction, and the forging of a consensus in the Security Council on enforcing arms control in Iraq, after receiving testimony from Gen. Anthony C. Zinni, USMC (Ret), former Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Central Command; Richard Butler, Diplomat-in-Residence, Council on Foreign Relations; and Richard N. Perle, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.

SEC AUDITOR INDEPENDENCE PROPOSAL

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities held hearings on a Securities and Exchange Commission proposal to promulgate agency regulations which restrict certain types of non-audit services that independent public accountants may provide to their audit clients, receiving testimony from Arthur Levitt, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Barry C. Melancon, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and John H. Biggs, TIAA-CREF, both of New York, New York; Shaun F. O'Malley, Public Oversight Board Panel on Audit Effectiveness, Stamford, Connecticut; and Philip B. Livingston, Financial Executives Institute, Morristown, New Jersey.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NUCLEAR WASTE LITIGATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impacts of recent United States Federal Circuit Court of Appeals decisions regarding the Federal government's breach of contract for failure to accept high level nuclear waste by January 1998, including a related measure S. 1287, to provide for the storage of spent nuclear fuel pending completion of the nuclear waste repository, after receiving testimony from Ivan Itkin, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, and Marc Johnston, Deputy General Counsel for Litigation, both of the Department of Energy; Lauren McDonald, Georgia Public Service Commis-

sion, Atlanta, on behalf of the North American Regulatory Utility Commission; Russell A. Mellor, Yankee Atomic Electric Company/Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company, Auburn, Massachusetts; John W. Rowe, Unicom Corporation and Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois; David Sparby, Xcel Energy Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Thomas A. Schatz, Citizens Against Government Waste, and Marvin Fertel, Nuclear Energy Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 2496, to reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994;

H.R. 4320, to assist in the conservation of great apes by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of countries within the range of great apes and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of great apes;

H.R. 3671, to amend the Acts popularly known as the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act to enhance the funds available for grants to States for fish and wildlife conservation projects and increase opportunities for recreational hunting, bow hunting, trapping, archery, and fishing, by eliminating opportunities for waste, fraud, abuse, maladministration, and unauthorized expenditures for administration and execution of those Acts, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 4286, to provide for the establishment of the Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge in Bibb County, Alabama;

H.R. 3292, to provide for the establishment of the Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana with amendments;

H.R. 4318, to establish the Red River National Wildlife Refuge;

H.R. 4435, to clarify certain boundaries on the map relating to Unit NC01 of the Coastal Barrier Resources System;

H.R. 34, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System, with amendments;

H.R. 1162, to designate the bridge on United States Route 231 that crosses the Ohio River between Maceo, Kentucky, and Rockport, Indiana, as the "William H. Natcher Bridge";

H.R. 1605, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 402 North Walnut Street in Harrison, Arkansas, as the "J. Smith Henley Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; and

H.R. 4806, to designate the Federal building located at 1710 Alabama Avenue in Jasper, Alabama, as the “Carl Elliott Federal Building”.

FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE REFORM ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded hearings on H.R. 809, to amend the Act of June 1, 1948, to provide for reform of the Federal Protective Service, after receiving testimony from Representative Traficant; Robert A. Peck, Commissioner, Public Buildings, Service, and Joel S. Gallay, Deputy Inspector General, both of the General Services Administration; Jane R. Roth, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Wilmington, Delaware, on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States; and Steven Bellew, Federal Protective Service Police, Dallas, Texas, on behalf of the Fraternal Order of Police Federal Protective Service Labor Committee.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 4844, to modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

WORLDWIDE SLAVERY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the extent of slavery-like practices throughout the world and international efforts to end slavery, after receiving testimony from Charles Jacobs and Francis Bok, both of Boston, Massachusetts; Moctar Teyeb, Bronx, New York, and Barbara Vogel, Charles Hayes, Kristen Young, Nicole Cimino, Stacy Caruso, and Dong Hyan Cho, all of Highline Community School, Aurora, Colorado, all on behalf of the American Anti-Slavery Group; Kevin Bales, University of Surrey-Roehampton, London, England; and Jean-Robert Cadet, Restavec Foundation, Cincinnati, Ohio.

KYOTO PROTOCOL

Committee on Foreign Relations/Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committees concluded joint hearings to examine issues relating to the upcoming Sixth Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), focusing on the status of the three years old Kyoto Protocol, designed to limit emissions of greenhouse gases, after receiving testimony from Frank E. Loy, Under Secretary of State for Global Affairs.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1898, to provide protection against the risks to the public that are inherent in the interstate transportation of violent prisoners, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2442, to provide for the preparation of a Government report detailing injustices suffered by Italian Americans during World War II, and a formal acknowledgement of such injustices by the President, with amendments;

S. 2915, to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2924, to strengthen the enforcement of Federal statutes relating to false identification, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Loretta E. Lynch, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York.

AGRICULTURAL COMPETITION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition concluded hearings to examine issues related to competition and mergers in the agricultural industry, and related proposals, including S. 2252, to provide for the review of agriculture mergers and acquisitions by the Department of Agriculture and to outlaw unfair practices in the Agriculture industry, after receiving testimony from Senator Daschle; Daniel Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture; John M. Nannes, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Robert B. Gibbs, Holmes County, Ohio on behalf of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation; J. Patrick Boyle, American Meat Institute, Arlington, Virginia; Leland Swenson, National Farmers Union, Washington, D.C.; Luther G. Tweeten, Ohio State University Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics, Columbus; and Peter C. Carstensen, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison.

NURSING HOME INITIATIVE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to review the Health Care Financing Administration implementation of the Nursing Home Initiative, launched two years ago, designed to improve enforcement of the standards of care for nursing home residents required by the Nursing Home Reform Act, after receiving testimony from William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Michael Hash, Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing

Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Claire C. McCaskill, Office of the Missouri State Auditor, Jefferson City, and Carol Benner,

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Catonsville, on behalf of the Association of Health Facility Survey Agencies.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 5330–5344; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 413–414, and H. Res. 599–602, were introduced. **Page H8468**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows.

H. Res. 599, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 106–909);

H. Res. 600, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 106–910);

S. 1653, to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act, amended (H. Rept. 106–911);

H.R. 2570, to require the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a study regarding methods to commemorate the national significance of the United States roadways that comprise the Lincoln Highway (H. Rept. 106–912); and

H.R. 4827, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent the entry by false pretenses to any real property, vessel, or aircraft of the United States or secure area of any airport, to prevent the misuse of genuine and counterfeit police badges by those seeking to commit a crime, amended (H. Rept. 106–913). **Pages H8467–68**

Energy and Water Appropriations 2001 Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4733, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, by a yeas and nays vote of 301 yeas to 118 nays, Roll No. 501. **Pages H8416–26**

H. Res. 598, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report was agreed to by a yeas and nays vote of 231 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 500. **Pages H8412–16**

Agriculture Appropriations: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4461, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Young of Florida and Rep-

resentatives Skeen, Walsh, Dickey, Kingston, Nethercutt, Bonilla, Latham, Emerson, Kaptur, DeLauro, Hinchey, Farr, Boyd, and Obey.

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By a yeas and nays vote of 409 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 502, agreed to the Kaptur motion to instruct conferees to hold a full and adequate public meeting at which managers have the opportunity to debate and vote on all matters in disagreement between the two Houses, and be instructed to fully resolve all differences between H.R. 4461 and the Senate amendment as part of this conference.

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Late Reports—Committees on Conference: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight, Sept. 28, 2000, to file conference reports on H.R. 4578, Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations and H.R. 3244, Trafficking Victims Protection Act. **Page H8431**

Meeting Hour—Friday, Sept. 29: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Friday, Sept. 29. **Page H8432**

Meeting Hour—Monday, Oct. 2: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Friday, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, October 2 for morning hour debates. **Page H8432**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Oct. 4. **Page H8432**

Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H8409, H8431, and H8459.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas and nays votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H8415–16, H8425–26, and H8430–31. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ONGOING ENERGY CONCERNS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on Ongoing Energy Concerns for the American Consumer: Natural Gas and Heating Oil. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Ernest J. Moniz,

Under Secretary, Energy, Science and Environment; Mark J. Mazur, Acting Administrator, Energy Information Administration; and James J. Hoecker, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Charles R. Matthews, Commissioner, Railroad Commission, State of Texas; Byron Lee Harris, Deputy Director, Consumer Advocate Division, Public Service Commission, State of West Virginia; and public witnesses.

SUCCESS OF CHARTER SCHOOLS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on the Success of Charter Schools. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. RECORD ON THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE RESOLUTION

Committee on International Relations: Began markup of H. Res. 596, calling upon the President to ensure that the foreign policy of the United States reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity concerning issues related to human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in the United States record relating to the Armenian Genocide.

Will continue October 3.

SERIOUS HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSERS ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held a hearing on H.R. 5285, Serious Human Rights Abusers Accountability Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from Representative Foley; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Kevin Rooney, Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review; and Bo Cooper, General Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing to review the final outcome of proposals and resolutions offered by the U.S. and other countries at the Eleventh Regular Meeting of CITES (COP11). Testimony was heard from Marshall Jones, Acting Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and Rolland Schmitt, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Affairs, Department of Commerce.

SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to a special rule reported on the legislative day of October 2, 2000, providing for consideration or disposition of a conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4475) making appropri-

tions for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to a special rule reported on the legislative day of October 2, 2000, providing for consideration or disposition of a conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4578) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon. Finally, the rule lays H. Res. 586, 592, and 595 on the table.

RANGE PRIVATIZATION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Range Privatization: How Fast, How Soon and How Much? Testimony was heard from Ronald C. Moe, Specialist in Government Organization, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

FUTURE OF SMALL BUSINESS IN AMERICA

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight held a hearing on the Future of Small Business in America. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AIRLINE DELAYS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Airline Delays: The Summer of our Discontent. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Rodney E. Slater, Secretary; and Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, FAA; and public witnesses.

VA MEDICAL RESEARCH—HUMAN SUBJECT PROTECTIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Human Subject Protections in VA Medical Research, Part II. Testimony was heard from Greg E. Koski, M.D., Director, Office of Human Research Protections, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; Victor S. Rezendes, Assistant Comptroller General, GAO; and Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D., Under Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs.

PRIVACY AND IDENTITY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4857, Privacy and Identity Protection Act of 2000.

TAX CODE AND THE NEW ECONOMY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight concluded hearings on the Tax Code and the New Economy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 3244, to combat trafficking of persons, especially into the sex trade, slavery, and slavery-like conditions in the United States and countries around the world through prevention, through prosecution and enforcement against traffickers, and through protection and assistance to victims of trafficking, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2000

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Education and the Workforce, hearing on Behavioral Drugs in Schools: Questions and Concerns, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 2 through October 7, 2000

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2557, National Energy Security Act. At 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on adoption of the conference report on H.R. 4733, Energy and Water Development Appropriations.

On *Tuesday*, at 10 a.m., Senate will vote on final passage of S. 2045, H-1B Nonimmigrant Visa; following which, Senate will vote on final passage of H.R. 3767, Visa Waiver.

During the remainder of the week, Senate expects to consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills and conference reports, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: October 3, to hold hearings on internet privacy issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

October 4, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on seaport security, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

October 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings on tobacco related issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: October 5, Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation, to hold hearings to examine the electricity challenges facing the Northwest, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: October 3, to hold oversight hearings on the use of comparative risk assessment in setting priorities and on the Science Advisory Board's Residual Risk Report, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: October 3, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the District of Columbia's progress in achieving its performance goals for FY 2000, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: October 3, to hold hearings to examine the impact of high fuel cost on low-income families, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

October 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine health care coverage issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: October 4, to hold hearings to examine alcohol and law enforcement in Alaska, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: October 3, closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

October 4, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: October 3, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to continue oversight hearings on the Wen Ho Lee case, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

October 3, Subcommittee on Youth Violence, to hold oversight hearings to examine Office of Justice programs, focusing on drug courts, 9:30 a.m., Room to be announced.

October 5, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business: October 4, to hold hearings on U.S. Forest Service issues relating to small business, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, October 4, hearing to review wildlife risks on federal lands, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, October 3, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, on IRS-Electronic Tax Administration, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

October 5, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, on the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, October 3, hearing on the Farm Credit Administration's National Charter Initiative, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, October 3, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials and the Subcommittee on Health and Environment, joint hearing on the Role of

the EPA Ombudsman in Addressing Concerns of Local Communities, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

October 3, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on counterfeit bulk drugs and related concerns, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

October 4, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on lost Security Holders: Reuniting Security Holders with their Investments, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, October 3, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on Injured Federal Workers on Hold: Customer Communications at DOL's Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

October 4, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Safety in Study Abroad Programs, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, October 2, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing entitled "First Gov.gov: Is it a Good Idea?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 3, full Committee, hearing on the Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program—What Have We Learned? 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 4, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Oversight of Wage—Grade Pay in Georgia and Oklahoma, 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

October 4, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on Anti-Drug Media Campaign: Program and Contract Accountability and Administration, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 5, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Federal Prison Industries (FPI): The Proposed Military Clothing Production Expansion—Assessing Existing Protections for Workers, Business, and FPI's Federal Agency Customers, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, October 3, to continue markup of H. Res. 596, calling upon the President to ensure that the foreign policy of the United States reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity concerning issues related to human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in the United States record relating to the Armenian Genocide; and to mark up the following measures: H. Res. 577, to honor the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) for its role as a protector of the world's refugees, to celebrate UNHCR's 50th anniversary, and to praise the High Commissioner Sadako Ogata for her work with UNHCR for the past ten years; H. Con. Res. 397, voicing concern about serious violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the most states of Central Asia, including substantial noncompliance with their Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) commitments on democratization and the holding of free and fair elections; S. 2682, to authorize the Broadcasting Board of Governors to make available to the Institute for Media Development certain materials of the Voice of America; H. Con. Res. 404, calling for the immediate release of Mr. Edmond Pope from prison in the Russian Federation of Humanitarian reasons; S. 1453, Sudan Peace Act; H. Res. 588, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to violations in Western Europe of

provisions of the Helsinki Final Act and other international agreements relating to the freedom of individuals to profess and practice religion or belief; H. Con. Res. 411, relating to the reestablishment of representative government in Afghanistan; H. Con. Res. 410, condemning the assassination of Father John Kaiser and others who worked to promote human rights and justice in the Republic of Kenya; and H. Con. Res. 361, commending the Republic of Benin, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

October 4, full committee, hearing on the "Clinton-Gore Administration's Foreign Policy After Eight Years: An Evaluation and a Look Forward," 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

October 4, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on the International Oil Crisis: Implications for the United States, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, October 2, Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on Preventing and Fighting Crimes: What Works? 1:30 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

October 3, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to mark up the following: H.R. 5285; Serious Human Rights Abusers Accountability Act of 2000; H.R. 5293, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve provisions relating to inadmissibility and detention of, and cancellation of removal for, aliens who have committed crimes; and to consider INS reports for private relief bills, 3 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

October 4, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on H.R. 469, Jeremy and Julia's Law, 1:30 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, October 4, hearing on H.R. 4751, Puerto Rico-United States Bilateral Pact of Non-Territorial Permanent Union and Guaranteed Citizenship Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, September 25, to consider the following: a resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001; and the conference report to accompany H.R. 4578, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 6:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, October 4, hearing on Intolerance at EPA-Harming People, Harming Science: 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

October 4, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on Benchmarking U.S. Science: What Can It Tell Us? 2:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

October 5, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on rural Access to Technology: Connecting the Last American Frontier, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, October 5, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management, hearing on Aircraft Electrical System Safety, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, October 3, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Chiropractic Services in the VA, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, October 3, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on H.R. 5292, Flexible Funding for child Protection Act of 2000, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Monday, October 2

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Friday, September 29

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 2 p.m.), Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 2557, National Energy Security Act.

Also, at 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on the adoption of the conference report on H.R. 4733, Energy and Water Development Appropriations.

House Chamber

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