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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. **Pages H8426–31**

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. **Pages H8426–31**

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