

October 13, 2000. Further consent was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 17–18, 2000, with a vote on adoption of the conference report to occur on Wednesday, at 11:30 a.m.

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

International Convention for Suppression of Financing Terrorism (Treaty Doc. No. 106–49).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate Confirmed the following nominations:

Robert N. Shamansky, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years. (Reappointment)

Robert B. Pirie, Jr., of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Navy. **Page S10516**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Mora L. McLean, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2001.

Mora L. McLean, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2005. (Reappointment)

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—276) **Pages S10309, S10310, S10317, S10333, S10374, S10394**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:36 a.m., and recessed at 9:31 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, October 13, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10516.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

GULF WAR ILLNESSES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine Gulf War illnesses, focusing on possible associations between agents to which Gulf War veterans may have been exposed and their potential for adverse health effects, after receiving testimony from Bernard D. Rostker, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; John R. Feussner, Chief Research and Development Officer, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Drue H. Barrett, Chief of the Veterans' Health Activity Working Group, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Captain Julia Dyckman, United States Navy Reserve (Retired); Robert G. Claypool, Military and Veterans Health Coordinating Boards, Washington, D.C.; Harold C. Sox, Jr., Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, New Hampshire; Robert W. Haley, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas; and Ross Perot, Perot Systems Corporation, Dallas, Texas.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 5455–5472 and; 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 113; H. Con. Res. 425–429, and H. Res. 629 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows.

H.R. 1924, to prevent Federal agencies from pursuing policies of unjustifiable nonacquiescence in, and relitigation of, precedents established in the Federal judicial courts, amended (H. Rept. 106–976);

The Vaccine Injury Compensation Program: Addressing Needs and Improving Practices (H. Rept. 106–977). **Page H9899**