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Adjournment: Senate met at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 6:58 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, July 23, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S7175–76.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING—ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 5169–5178, and 1 resolution, H. Res. 496, were introduced. **Page H5086**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
Filed on July 19, conference report on H.R. 4775, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–593);

Filed on July 19, H. Res. 495, in the Matter of James A. Traficant, Jr. (H. Rept. 107–594);

H.R. 3951, to provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions, amended (H. Rept. 107–516, Pt. 2);

S.J. Res. 13, conferring honorary citizenship of the United States on Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, also known as the Marquis de Lafayette, amended (H. Rept. 107–595);

H.R. 4558, to extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program (H. Rept. 107–596, Pt. 1);

H.R. 3917, to authorize a national memorial to commemorate the passengers and crew of Flight 93 who, on September 11, 2001, courageously gave their lives thereby thwarting a planned attack on our Nation's Capital, amended (H. Rept. 107–597);

H. Con. Res. 419, requesting the President to issue a proclamation in observance of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (H. Rept. 107–598);

S. 356, to establish a National Commission on the Bicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase (H. Rept. 107–599);

H.R. 3645, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for improved procurement practices by the Department of Veterans Affairs in procuring health-care items, amended (H. Rept. 107–600);

H.R. 4888, to reauthorize the Mammography Quality Standards Act, amended (H. Rept. 107–601);

H.J. Res. 101, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam (Adverse, H. Rept. 107–602). **Page H5086**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4987**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:31 p.m. and reconvened 2 p.m. **Page H4987**

Order of Business—Trade Relations With Vietnam: Agreed that it may be in order on July 23, 2002, or any day thereafter, to consider in the House H.J. Res. 101, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam; that the joint resolution be considered as read for amendment; that all points of order against it be waived and that it be debatable for one hour, equally divided and controlled by the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means (in opposition to the

joint resolution) and a member in support of the joint resolution. Consistent with sections 152 and 153 of the Trade Act of 1974, the previous question shall be considered as ordered to final passage without intervening motion and the provisions of sections 152 and 153 of the Trade Act of 1974 shall not otherwise apply to any joint resolution disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam for the remainder of the second session of the One hundred Seventh Congress.

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Order of Business—Defense and Homeland Security Supplemental Appropriations Conference Report: Agreed that it may be in order at any time to consider the conference report to accompany H.R. 4775, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration be waived; and that the conference report be considered as read. **Page H5027**

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

Extension of Irish Training Program: H.R. 4558, to extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program; **Pages H4988–89**

Child Status Protection Act: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1209, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to determine whether an alien is a child, for purposes of classification as an immediate relative, based on the age of the alien on the date the classification petition with respect to the alien is filed—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H4989–92**

Conferring Honorary Citizenship on the Marquis de Lafayette: S.J. Res. 13, amended, conferring honorary citizenship of the United States on Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, also known as the Marquis de Lafayette. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Joint Resolution conferring honorary citizenship of the United States posthumously on Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roche Gilbert du Motier, the Marquis de Lafayette.”; **Pages H4992–94**

Judicial Improvements Act: H.R. 3892, amended, to amend title 28, United States Code, to make certain modifications in the judicial discipline procedures; **Pages H4994–98**

Russian River, Alaska Land Act: H.R. 3048, amended, to resolve the claims of Cook Inlet Region, Inc., to lands adjacent to the Russian River in the State of Alaska; **Pages H4998–99**

Mount Naomi, Utah Wilderness Area Boundary Adjustment: H.R. 4870, amended, to make certain

adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Naomi Wilderness Area; **Pages H4999–H5000**

California Five Mile Regional Learning Center Transfer Act: H.R. 3401, amended, to provide for the conveyance of Forest Service facilities and lands comprising the Five Mile Regional Learning Center in the State of California to the Clovis Unified School District, to authorize a new special use permit regarding the continued use of unconveyed lands comprising the Center; **Pages H5000–01**

Reasonable Right-of-Way Fees Act: H.R. 3258, amended, to amend the Federal Lands Policy and Management Act of 1976 to clarify the method by which the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture determine the fair market value of rights-of-way granted, issued, or renewed under such Act to prevent unreasonable increases in certain costs in connection with the deployment of communications and other critical infrastructure. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and the Mineral Leasing Act to clarify the method by which the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture determine the fair market value of certain rights-of-way granted, issued, or renewed under these Acts.”; **Pages H5001–02**

Memorial at the September 11, 2001, Crash site of United Airlines Flight 93 in the Stonycreek Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania: H.R. 3917, amended, to authorize a national memorial to commemorate the passengers and crew of Flight 93 who, on September 11, 2001, courageously gave their lives thereby thwarting a planned attack on our Nation’s Capital; **Pages H5002–06**

Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement: H.R. 2990, amended, to amend the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2000 to authorize additional projects under that Act; **Pages H5006–08**

Improved Procurement Practices by the Department of Veterans Affairs: H.R. 3645, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for improved procurement practices by the Department of Veterans Affairs in procuring health-care items; **Pages H5008–13**

Eligibility Requirements for Burial in Arlington National Cemetery: H.R. 4940, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility requirements for burial in Arlington National Cemetery; **Pages H5013–17**

Arlington Monument Honoring Battle of the Bulge Veterans: H.R. 5055, to authorize the placement in Arlington National Cemetery of a memorial

honoring the World War II veterans who fought in the Battle of the Bulge; **Pages H5017–19**

Design of the Nickel: H.R. 4903, amended, to amend title 31, United States Code, to specify that the reverse of the 5-cent piece shall bear an image of Monticello. Agreed to amend the title so as to read “To ensure continuity for the design of the 5-cent coin, establish the Coin Design Advisory Committee, and for other purposes.”; **Pages H5019–21**

Congressional Gold Medals for Heroic Actions During the Attacks of September 11, 2001: H.R. 5138, amended, to posthumously award congressional gold medals to government workers and others who responded to the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and perished and to people aboard United Airlines Flight 93 who helped resist the hijackers and caused the plane to crash and to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the Spirit of America, recognizing the tragic events of September 11, 2001; **Pages H5021–27**

Honoring the Contributions of Corinne “Lindy” Claiborne Boggs: H. Con. Res. 439, Honoring Corinne “Lindy” Claiborne Boggs on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Congressional Women’s Caucus (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 378 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 324); **Pages H5027–33, H5039**

Honoring the Contributions of Paul Ecke, Jr.: H. Res. 471, to recognize the significant contributions of Paul Ecke, Jr. and to the poinsettia industry; **Pages H5033–34**

Gratitude for Recovery Efforts at Fresh Kills Landfill on Staten Island, New York Following the Attacks of September 11: H. Res. 492, expressing gratitude for the 10-month-long World Trade Center cleanup and recovery efforts at the Fresh Kills Landfill on Staten Island, New York, following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 375 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 325); **Pages H5034–36, H5039–40**

William C. Cramer Post Office, St. Petersburg, Florida: H.R. 5145, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3135 First Avenue North in St. Petersburg, Florida, as the “William C. Cramer Post Office Building”; **Pages H5036–37**

Urging Implementation of Western Governors Collaborative 10-year Strategy for Reducing Wildland Fire Risks to Communities and the Environment: H. Con. Res. 352, amended, expressing the sense of Congress that Federal land management agencies should fully implement the Western Governors Association “Collaborative 10-year Strategy

for Reducing Wildland Fire Risks to Communities and the Environment” to reduce the overabundance of forest fuels that place national resources at high risk of catastrophic wildfire, and prepare a National Prescribed Fire Strategy that minimizes risks of escape. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Federal land management agencies should fully support the “Collaborative 10-year Strategy for Reducing Wildland Fire Risks to Communities and the Environment” as prepared by the Western Governors’ Association, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of the Interior, and other stakeholders, to reduce the overabundance of forest fuels that place national resources at high risk of catastrophic wildfire, and prepare a national assessment of prescribed burning practices to minimize risks of escape.”; **Pages H5037–38**

Freedom Promotion Act: H.R. 3969, amended, to enhance United States public diplomacy and to reorganize United States international broadcasting; **Pages H5040–48**

Urging Mandatory Steroid Testing in Major League Baseball: H. Res. 496, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association should implement a mandatory steroid testing program; **Pages H5048–50**

Support for Research on Tests to Screen for Ovarian Cancer: H. Con. Res. 385, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Health and Human Services should conduct or support research on certain tests to screen for ovarian cancer, and Federal health care programs and group and individual health plans should cover the tests if demonstrated to be effective; and **Pages H5050–53**

Nurse Reinvestment Act: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3487, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to health professions programs regarding the field of nursing—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H5053–59**

Suspension Proceedings Postponed—Condemning the Persecution of Falun Gong Practitioners by the Chinese Government: The House completed debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Con. Res. 188, amended, expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of the People’s Republic of China should cease its persecution of Falun Gong practitioners. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. **Pages H5059–64**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a six month periodic report on the National emergency with respect

to Sierra Leone and Liberia referred to the committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–249). **Pages H5064–65**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4999.

Referrals: S. 2037 and S. Con. Res. 128 were held at the desk.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H5087–89.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5039 and H5039–40. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CALIFORNIA'S ENERGY MARKET

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing entitled "California's Energy Market: The Case of Enron and Perot Systems." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DAM SAFETY AND SECURITY ACT; GSA CONSTRUCTION AND LEASE PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 4727, amended, Dam Safety and Security Act of 2002; and 34 GSA Construction and Lease Prospectuses.

Joint Meetings

CORPORATE AND AUDITING ACCOUNTABILITY, RESPONSIBILITY, AND TRANSPARENCY ACT

Conferees on Friday, July 19, met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 3763, to protect investors by improving the accuracy and reliability of corporate disclosures made pursuant to the securities laws, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 2:30 p.m., S–128, Capitol.

Subcommittee on District of Columbia, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 2:30 p.m., SD–116.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 5 p.m., SD–138.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings on the nominations of Cynthia A. Glassman, of Virginia, and Roel C. Campos, of Texas, each to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider the nominations of Steven Robert Blust, of Florida, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner; Kathie L. Olsen, of Oregon, and Richard M. Russell, of Virginia, each to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy; Frederick D. Gregory, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Jonathan Steven Adelstein, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission; and one United States Coast Guard promotion list, 10:45 a.m., S–216, Capitol.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings on S. 2494, to revise the boundary of the Petrified Forest National Park in the State of Arizona; S. 2598, to enhance the criminal penalties for illegal trafficking of archaeological resources; S. 2727, to provide for the protection of paleontological resources on Federal lands; and H.R. 3954, to designate certain waterways in the Caribbean National Forest in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to resume hearings on the Treaty Between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Strategic Offensive Reductions, Signed at Moscow on May 24, 2002 (Treaty Doc. 107–8), 10:30 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the role of financial institutions in the collapse of Enron