

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

Per-Pupil Expenditure Requirements: H.R. 5599, to apply guidelines for the determination of per-pupil expenditure requirements for heavily impacted local educational agencies; **Pages H7900–01**

Persian Gulf War POW/MIA Accountability Act: S. 1339, to amend the Bring Them Home Alive Act of 2000 to provide an asylum program with regard to American Persian Gulf War POW/MIAs—clearing the measure for the President;

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Border Commuter Student Act: H.R. 4967, to establish new nonimmigrant classes for border commuter students;

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Our Lady of Peace Act: H.R. 4757, amended, to improve the national instant criminal background check system; and

Pages H7910–17

Armed Forces Domestic Security Act: H.R. 5590, to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the enforcement and effectiveness of civilian orders of protection on military installations.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed on Sober Borders Act: The House completed debate on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2155, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to make it illegal to operate a motor vehicle with a drug or alcohol in the body of the driver at a land border port of entry. Further proceedings were postponed until Oct. 16.

Pages H7902–08

Recess: The House recessed at 4:20 p.m. and reconvened at 6:57 p.m.

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Meeting Hour—Wednesday, Oct. 16: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Wednesday, Oct. 16.

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Recess: The House recessed at 6:59 p.m. and reconvened at 10:16 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 16.

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Order of Business: Agreed that it be in order at any time on the legislative day of Wednesday, October 16, 2002, for the Speaker to entertain a motion that the House suspend the rules relating to S. 1533, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and strengthen the health centers program and the National Health Service Corps, and to establish the Healthy Communities Access Program, which will help coordinate services for the uninsured and underinsured.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H7899 and H7927.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:19 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 16.

Committee Meetings

FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2003

Committee on Rules: Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing 1 hour of debate in the House on H.J. Res. 123, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2003, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Finally, the rule provides that House Resolutions 550, 551, and 577 are laid on the table. Testimony was heard from Representative Obey.

SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION REPORTED BY COMMITTEE ON RULES—FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2003

Committee on Rules: Committee granted, by voice vote, a resolution 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 resolution applies the waiver to any special rule reported on the legislative day of Wednesday, October 16, 2002, providing for the consideration or disposition of a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003.

SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION REPORTED BY COMMITTEE ON RULES—FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2003—ARMED FORCES TAX FAIRNESS ACT

Committee on Rules: Committee granted, by voice vote, a resolution 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 resolution applies the waiver to any special rule reported on the legislative day of Wednesday, October 16, 2002, providing for the consideration or disposition of a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003. The resolution applies the waiver to any special rule reported on the legislative day of

Wednesday, October 16, 2002, providing for consideration or disposition of Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 5063) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, October 10, 2002, p. D1078)

S. 238, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct feasibility studies on water optimization in the Burnt River basin, Malheur River basin, Owyhee River basin, and Powder River Basin, Oregon. Signed on October 11, 2002. (Public Law 107-237)

S. 1175, to modify the boundary of Vicksburg National Military Park to include the property known as Pemberton's Headquarters. Signed on October 11, 2002. (Public Law 107-238)

S. 1325, to ratify an agreement between the Aleut Corporation and the United States of America to exchange land rights received under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for certain land interests on Adak Island. Signed on October 11, 2002. (Public Law 107-239)

H.J. Res. 122, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003. (Public Law 107-240)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings to examine

the appropriateness of U.S. companies moving their headquarters to offshore tax havens, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold closed hearings to examine the nomination of Maj. Gen. Robert T. Clark, USA, for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general and to be Commanding General, Fifth United States Army, 2 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy and the role of the international community concerning instability in Latin America, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the current situation in Angola, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Collister Johnson, Jr., of Virginia, and John L. Morrison, of Minnesota, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider the nomination of Scott W. Muller, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency, 12 noon, S-216, Capitol.

House

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, oversight hearing on "The United States and Canada Safe Third Country Agreement," 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, hearing to review the Department of Veterans Affairs report on the National Cemetery system, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 4546, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, 5 p.m., S-207, Capitol.