

Thursday, July 24, 1997

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Agriculture Appropriations.

The House passed H.R. 2160, Agriculture Appropriations Act for FY 1998.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7987-S8112*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1061-1067, and S. Con. Res. 42. **Page S8091**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows: Special Report on Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals. (S. Rept. No. 105-57)

S. 1061, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. (S. Rept. No. 105-58)

S. 1000, to designate the United States courthouse at 500 State Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas, as the "Robert J. Dole United States Courthouse."

S. 1043, to designate the United States courthouse under construction at the corner of Las Vegas Boulevard and Clark Avenue in Las Vegas, Nevada, as the "Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse."

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### Measures Passed:

**Agriculture Appropriations, 1998:** By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 201), Senate passed S. 1033, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, after taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

**Pages S7987-S8004**

Adopted:

Robb amendment No. 977, to provide additional funding for the Outreach Program for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and earmark funds for the civil rights investigative unit. **Pages S7990-91**

Bumpers (for Bingaman/Campbell) amendment No. 978, to provide additional funds for the Geo-

graphic Information System to include New Mexico and Colorado in the program. **Page S7994**

Rejected:

Wellstone modified amendment No. 972, to provide funds for outreach and startup of the school breakfast program. (By 54 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 200), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S7987-90**

**Stamp Out Breast Cancer Act:** Senate passed H.R. 1585, to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding to breast cancer research through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued United States postage stamps, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S8040-41**

**Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary Appropriations, 1998:** Senate began consideration of S. 1022, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S8007-87**

Adopted:

Lugar amendment No. 984, to make funds available for grants through the National Endowment for Democracy. (By 27 yeas to 72 nays (Vote No. 203), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S8037-39**

McConnell amendment No. 985 (to amendment No. 984), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S8037-39**

Sarbanes amendment No. 989, to strike the provisions dealing with the withdrawal of the United States from certain international organizations. **Pages S8061-64, S8067**

Graham amendment No. 993, relating to the health insurance benefits of certain public safety officers. **Pages S8067-68**

Domenici amendment No. 994, to provide for the public disclosure of court appointed attorney's fees upon approval of such fees by the court. **Pages S8068-70**

Gregg amendment No. 979, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to transfer certain surplus property for use for law enforcement or fire and rescue purposes. **Pages S8010, S8082**

Hollings (for Baucus/Burns) amendment No. 999, to provide funds for the Butte Local Development Corporation Revolving Loan Fund. **Page S8082**

Hollings (for Bingaman) amendment No. 1000, to require a non-profit public affairs organization to register with the Attorney General if the organization receives contributions in excess of \$10,000 from foreign governments in any 12-month period. **Page S8082**

Hollings (for Bumpers) amendment No. 1001 to establish a Jonesboro-Paragould, Arkansas Metropolitan Statistical Area in lieu of the Jonesboro, Arkansas Metropolitan Statistical Area. **Page S8082**

Hollings (for Byrd/Hatch) amendment No. 1002, to provide funds for grants to States for programs to enforce State laws prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors or the purchase or consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors. **Pages S8082-83**

Hollings (for Dorgan) amendment No. 1003, to provide for public broadcasting facilities, planning and construction. **Pages S8082-84**

Hollings (for Daschle) amendment No. 1004, to provide funds for a grant to Roberts County, South Dakota, and funds for a grant to the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation for the procurement of equipment for law enforcement telecommunications, emergency communications, and the state forensic laboratory. **Pages S8082, S8084**

Hollings (for Inouye) amendment No. 1005, to improve the bill by amending section 305 to realign Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands with the United States Court of Appeals for the Twelfth Circuit. **Pages S8082, S8084**

Hollings (for Harkin) amendment No. 1006, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the exemplary service of John H.R. Berg to the United States. **Pages S8082, S8084**

Hollings (for Leahy/Kennedy) amendment No. 1007, to provide that the Administrative Office of the United States Courts shall conduct a study of the average costs incurred in defending and presiding over Federal capital cases from the initial appearance of the defendant through the final appeal. **Pages S8082, S8084**

Hollings (for Reed) amendment No. 1008, to express the sense of the Senate with respect to slamming. **Pages S8082, S8084-85**

Hollings (for Robb) amendment No. 1009, to foster a safer elementary and secondary school environment for the nation's children through the support of community policing efforts. **Pages S8082, S8085**

Hollings (for Lautenberg/Hatch) amendment No. 1010, to limit the funds made available for the Office of the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property Policy, if such office is established. **Pages S8082, S8085**

Hollings (for Biden) amendment No. 1011, to limit the amount of funds available for grants pursuant to provisions of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968. **Pages S8082, S8085**

Gregg (for Abraham) amendment No. 1012, to revise the use of fingerprints by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. **Pages S8082, S8085**

Gregg (for Hatch) amendment No. 1013, to strike a restriction concerning the transfer of certain personnel to the Office of Legislative Affairs or the Office of Public Affairs of the Department of Justice. **Pages S8082, S8085**

Gregg (for Burns) amendment No. 1014, to strike section 409, which imposes, prospectively, a revolving door restriction on Mansfield fellows. **Pages S8082, S8085**

Gregg (for McCain) amendment No. 1015, to provide a waiver from certain immunization requirements for certain aliens entering the United States. **Pages S8082, S8085**

Gregg (for Stevens) amendment No. 1016, relating to the Office of the Chief Signal Officer. **Pages S8082, S8085**

Gregg (for DeWine) amendment No. 1017, to exclude from the United States aliens who have been involved in extrajudicial and political killings in Haiti. **Pages S8082, S8085-86**

Gregg (for Helms/Biden) amendment No. 1018, to strike section 404, which waives provisions of existing law that require authorizations to be in place for State Department, U.S. Information Agency, including international broadcasting operations, and Arms Control and Disarmament Agency activities prior to the expenditure of any appropriated funds. **Pages S8082, S8086**

Gregg (for Warner) amendment No. 1019, to delay the effective date of the amendments made by section 233 of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996. **Pages S8082, S8086**

Gregg (for Coats) amendment No. 1020, to provide funds for the Gambling Impact Study Commission. **Pages S8082, S8086**

Gregg (for Stevens) amendment No. 1021, to provide funds for cultural exchange and exchange related activities associated with the 1999 Women's World Cup. **Pages S8082, S8086**

**Rejected:**

By 42 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 202), Brownback Amendment No. 980, to prohibit certain corporations from participating in the Advanced Technology Program. **Pages S8010–24**

By 45 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 204), Feinstein Amendment No. 986, to establish a Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals. **Pages S8039–61**

**Withdrawn:**

Lugar Amendment No. 981, to provide funds for the National Endowment for Democracy. **Pages S8025–37**

McConnell Amendment No. 982 (to Amendment No. 981), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S8026–37**

**Pending:**

Kerry Amendment No. 992, to provide funding for the Community Policing to Combat Domestic Violence Program. **Pages S8064–66**

Gregg (for Kyl) Amendment No. 995, to provide for the payment of special masters for civil actions concerning prison conditions. **Pages S8070–71**

Gregg (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 996, to require the Attorney General to submit a report on the feasibility of requiring convicted sex offenders to submit DNA samples for law enforcement purposes. **Page S8071**

Hollings (for Dorgan) Amendment No. 997, to express the sense of the Senate that the Federal government should not withhold universals service support payments. **Page S8071**

Hollings (for Biden) Amendment No. 998, to provide additional funds for the Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund. **Pages S8071–72**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, July 29, 1997, with a vote on final passage to occur thereon. **Page S8066**

A further consent agreement was reached providing that if the Senate has not received the House companion measure at the time of passage of S. 1022, that the Senate-passed measure remain at the desk pending receipt of the House companion measure, that all after the enacting clause be stricken and the text of S. 1022, as passed by the Senate, be inserted in lieu thereof, that the bill be passed, the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House thereon, the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate, and that S. 1022 be indefinitely postponed. **Page S8066**

**Global Warming—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. Res. 98, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the conditions for the United States becoming a signatory to any international

agreement on greenhouse gas emissions under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Friday, July 25, 1997. **Page S8111**

**Transportation Appropriations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 2169, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, on Monday, July 28, 1997. **Page S8067**

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled “The Immigration Reform Transition Act of 1997”; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (PM–55). **Pages S8089–90**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations: John J. Hamre, of South Dakota, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

53 Army nominations in the rank of general.

5 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S8107–12**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Charles R. Breyer, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Frank C. Damrell, Jr., of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California.

Martin J. Jenkins, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Jorge C. Rangel, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. **Page S8111**

**Messages From the President:** **Pages S8089–90**

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**Authority for Committees:** **Pages S8105–06**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S8106–07**

**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total–204) **Pages S7989–90, S7995, S8024, S8039, S8061**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 10:22 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, July 25, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8111.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/ EDUCATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 1061) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of John J. Hamre, of South Dakota, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the aforementioned nomination, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Daschle and McCain, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Securities concluded oversight hearings to examine the impact of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 on the effectiveness of federal securities laws and on investor protection, after receiving testimony from Arthur Levitt, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Keith Paul Bishop, California Department of Corporations, Sacramento; Joseph A. Grundfest, Stanford University Law School, Stanford, California; Joseph Polizzotto, Lehman Brothers Inc., on behalf of the Securities Industry Association, and Richard I. Miller, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, both of Washington, D.C.; Kenneth S. Janke, Sr., National Association of Investors Corporation, Madison Heights, Michigan; Leonard B. Simon, Milberg Weiss Bershad Hynes & Lerach, San Diego, California, on behalf of the National Association of Securities and Commercial Law Attorneys; Brian Dovey, Domain Associates, Princeton, New Jersey, on behalf of the National Venture Capital Association; and Robert C. Hinckley, Xilinx, Inc., San Jose, California, on behalf of the American Electronics Association.

### NASA/NSF MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings to examine management and program challenges of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the National Science Foundation, after receiving testimony from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, and Roberta L. Gross, Inspector General, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Joseph Bordogna, Acting Deputy Director, and Philip L. Sunshine, Deputy Inspector General, both of the National Science Foundation; and Susan D. Kladiva, Acting Associate Director, Energy, Resources, and Science Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, and Thomas J. Schultz, Associate Director, Defense Acquisitions Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, both of the General Accounting Office.

### FOREST RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on S. 1028 and H.R. 858, bills to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot project on designated lands within the Plumas, Lassen, and Tahoe National Forests in the State of California to demonstrate the effectiveness of the resource management activities proposed by the Quincy Library Group and to amend current land and resource management plans for these national forests, after receiving testimony from Senator Feinstein; Representative Herger; Ronald E. Stewart, Acting Associate Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Debbie Sease, Sierra Club, Washington, D.C.; Felice Pace, California Ancient Forest Alliance, Etna, California; and Plumas County Supervisor Bill Coates, Michael B. Jackson, Quincy Library Group, both of Quincy, California, Thomas C. Nelson, Sierra Pacific Industries, Redding, California, and Frank T. Stewart, Collins Pine Company, Chester, California, all on behalf of the Quincy Library Group.

### NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation concluded hearings to examine the process by which the National Park Service determines the suitability and feasibility of new areas to be added to the National Park System and the criteria used to determine national significance, after receiving testimony from Denis P. Galvin, Acting Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Roger Kennedy, Alexandria, Virginia, former Director, National Park Service; James M. Ridenour, Eppley Institute for Parks and Public

Lands/Indiana University, Bloomington, former Director, National Park Service; Deanne Adams, Association of National Park Rangers, Seattle, Washington; and William J. Chandler, National Parks and Conservation Association, Washington, D.C.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Jamie Rappaport Clark, of Maryland, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service;

S. 399, to amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to establish the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution to conduct environmental conflict resolution training, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1000, to designate the United States courthouse at 500 State Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas, as the "Robert J. Dole United States Courthouse"; and

S. 1043, to designate the United States courthouse under construction at the corner of Las Vegas Boulevard and Clark Avenue in Las Vegas, Nevada, as the "Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse".

### AIR QUALITY STANDARDS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety resumed oversight hearings to examine the Environmental Protection Agency implementation of proposed revisions to the national ambient air quality standards for ozone and particulate matters, receiving testimony from Mary D. Nichols, Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of David R. Andrews, of California, to be Legal Adviser, Bonnie R. Cohen, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Management, Edward William Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, James P. Rubin, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, and Wendy Ruth Sherman, of Maryland, to be Counselor, with the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service, all of the Department of State, and George R. Munoz, of Illinois, to be President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, United States International Development Cooperation Agency, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Andrews was introduced by Senator Feinstein,

Mr. Gnehm was introduced by Senator Enzi, and Representative Chambliss, Mr. Rubin was introduced by Senator Biden, Ms. Sherman was introduced by Senators Sarbanes and Mikulski, and Mr. Munoz was introduced by Senators Durbin and Moseley-Braun.

### CAMPAIGN FINANCING INVESTIGATION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee continued hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, receiving testimony from Haley R. Barbour, Washington, D.C., former Chairman, Republican National Committee; and Fred Volcansek, The Woodlands, Texas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 10, to reduce violent crime, promote accountability by juvenile criminals, and punish and deter violent gang crime, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Calvin D. Buchanan, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi, Thomas E. Scott, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, and Richard Thomas White, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States.

### DEFENSE CONSOLIDATION: ANTITRUST AND COMPETITION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition concluded hearings to examine the state of competition in the defense industry, the Administration's policy on defense mergers, and the antitrust implications of defense industry consolidation, after receiving testimony from Joel I. Klein, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; John B. Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Industrial Affairs and Installations; and Robert Pitofsky, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission.

### HIGHER EDUCATION REFORM

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee concluded hearings on proposals authorizing funds for Title IV student aid programs and access to post-secondary education of the Higher Education Act, including S. 1036, to revise section 435 of the Higher Education Act to allow for the Young Americans Bank and similar small, non-profit organizations to provide additional funds for educational programming, after receiving testimony from Senator Allard; Donald M. Stewart, College Board, New

York, New York; Joel V. Harrell, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga; Bryan J. Hannegan, National Association of Graduate-Professional Students, Wilmette, Illinois; Stanley O. Ikenberry, American Council on Education, and Omer E. Waddles, Career College Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and Philip R. Day, Jr., Daytona Beach Community College, Daytona Beach, Florida.

#### AUTHORIZATION—NIH

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Institutes of Health, focusing on the coordination of research conducted in multiple NIH institutes, receiving testimony from Senators McCain and Wellstone; Wendy Baldwin, Deputy Director for Extramural Research, Duane F. Alexander, Director, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Steven E. Hyman, Director, National In-

stitute of Mental Health, and Zack W. Hall, Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, all of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Winfred M. Phillips, University of Florida, Gainesville, on behalf of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering; B. Leonard Holman, Brigham and Women's Hospital, on behalf of the Academy of Radiology Research, and Philip A. Pizzo, Children's Hospital, both of Boston, Massachusetts; Russell W. Chesney, University of Tennessee College of Medicine, Memphis; and C. Warren Olanow, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, July 29.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 25 public bills, H.R. 2235–2259; 1 private bill, H.R. 2260; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 88, and H. Con. Res. 120–122, were introduced. Pages H5777–78

**Reports Filed:** One report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 567, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the care registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions (H. Rept. 105–199);

H. Con. Res. 98, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the SAFE KIDS Buckle Up Car Seat Safety Check (H. Rept. 105–200);

H.R. 2005, to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the application of the Act popularly known as the "Death on the High Seas Act" to aviation incidents (H. Rept. 105–201); and

H. Res. 197, providing for consideration of H.R. 2209, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (H. Rept. 105–202). Page H5777

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Reverend David F. Dzermejko of Charleroi, Pennsylvania. Page H5667

**Motion to Adjourn:** Rejected the Obey motion to adjourn by a yeas and nays vote of 64 yeas to 322 nays, Roll No. 307. Pages H5671–72

**Agriculture Appropriations:** By a yeas and nays vote of 392 yeas to 32 nays, Roll No. 321, the House passed H.R. 2160, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. Agreed to table the motion to reconsider the vote by a recorded vote of 284 yeas to 132 noes, Roll No. 322. The House debated and considered amendments to the bill on July 16, July 17, July 22, and July 23. Pages H5672–H5732

Rejected the motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations by a recorded vote of 56 yeas to 363 noes with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 319; and agreed to table the motion to reconsider the vote by a recorded vote of 285 yeas to 139 noes, Roll No. 320. Pages H5729–30

Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the motion to recommit by a recorded vote of 423 yeas to 4 noes, Roll No. 317; and agreed to table the motion to reconsider the vote by a recorded vote of 258 yeas to 165 noes, Roll No. 318. Pages H5728–29

**Agreed To:**

The Sanders amendment that increases food donations programs for the elderly by \$5 million and reduces FDA salaries and expenses funding by \$5.5 million; **Pages H5683–85**

The Nethercutt amendment that strikes section 726 regarding the limit on funding for the office of the Deputy and Assistant Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs within the Farm Service Agency; **Pages H5688–89**

The Wynn amendment that increases USDA Civil Rights Division funding by \$1.5 million and reduces National Agricultural Statistics Service funding accordingly; **Page H5689**

The Cox amendment that prohibits any funding for assistance to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea except for assistance that is provided by the United Nations World Food Program or private voluntary organization registered with the U.S. Agency for International Development and not by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (agreed to by a recorded vote of 418 ayes with none voting "no", Roll No. 311); and **Pages H5689–91, H5699**

The Pombo amendment that prohibits any funding for assistance (other than the servicing of loans made before September 30, 1997) under title V of the Housing Act of 1949 relating to housing projects in the City of Galt, California. **Pages H5723–25**

**Rejected:**

The Obey amendment offered on July 22 that sought to increase Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) funding by \$23.7 million and reduce the crop insurance program funding by \$36 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 195 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 308); **Pages H5672–77**

The Meehan amendment that sought to increase FDA tobacco initiative funding by \$10 million and reduce the crop insurance program funding by \$14 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 309); **Pages H5677–80, H5685–86**

The Lowey amendment that sought to prohibit crop insurance or noninsured crop disaster assistance funding for tobacco for the 1998 or later crop years (rejected by a recorded vote of 209 ayes to 216 noes, Roll No. 310); **Pages H5691–99**

The Miller of Florida amendment that sought to prohibit funding for any nonrecourse loans to sugar beet or sugar cane processors (rejected by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 253 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 311); **Pages H5699–H5707**

The Neumann amendment that sought to prohibit funding for any nonrecourse loan program for the 1998 crop of quota peanuts with a national average loan rate in excess of \$550 per ton (rejected by a re-

corded vote of 185 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 314; and **Pages H5708–14**

The Chabot amendment that sought to prohibit funding for the market access program (rejected by a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 277 noes, Roll No. 316). **Pages H5717–22, H5725**

**Points of Order Sustained:**

A point of order was sustained against language extending the FDA user fee authority for fiscal year 1998; and **Pages H5686–87**

A point of order was sustained against section 727 that specified that Galt, California shall not be considered rural or a rural area. **Page H5688**

**Withdrawn:**

The Clayton amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to increase food stamp funding by \$2.5 billion and reduce all other amounts appropriated by 5 percent; and **Page H5683**

The Smith of Michigan amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to prohibit funding for personnel who work at, or provide a support service function for, a regional office of the Natural Resources Conservation Service. **Pages H5722–23**

Rejected the motion that the Committee rise by a recorded vote of 158 ayes to 265 noes, Roll No. 313. **Pages H5707–08**

Rejected the motion to strike the enacting clause by a recorded vote of 125 ayes to 300 noes, Roll No. 315. **Pages H5714–17**

The House agreed to H. Res. 193, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill on July 23. **Pages H5650–62**

**Motion to Adjourn:** Rejected the Bonior motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 96 ayes to 315 noes, Roll No. 323. **Page H5732**

**Energy and Water Appropriations:** The House completed debate and began consideration of amendments to H.R. 2203, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. Consideration of amendments will resume on Friday, July, 25. **Pages H5745–75**

**Agreed To:**

The Solomon en bloc amendment that prohibits any contracts or grants to institutions of higher learning that bar ROTC and military recruiters access to the general student population; and prohibits funding to any contractor that does comply with reporting requirements regarding the hiring of veterans. **Page H5770**

**Point of Order Sustained:**

A point of order was sustained against the Bereuter amendment that sought to prohibit funding to revise the Missouri River Master Water Control

Manual if such a revision provides for an increase in the springtime water release program. **Pages H5770-71**

Withdrawn:

The Skaggs amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to include \$62 million of the funding for other defense activities at the Department of Energy for the worker and community transition program. **Page H5762**

Pending:

The Klug amendment was offered that seeks to reduce funding for the Appalachian Regional Commission by \$90 million; **Pages H5762-65**

The Markey amendment was offered that seeks to prohibit funding for nuclear technology research and development programs to continue the study of treating spent nuclear fuel using electrometallurgical technology or demonstration of this technology at the Fuel Conditioning Facility; and reduces by \$45 million the funding for this program; **Pages H5765-70**

The Petri amendment was offered that seeks to prohibit any funding for the salaries of Department of the Interior employees who implement the acquisition of land for, or construction of, the Animas-LaPlata Project in Colorado and New Mexico; and

**Pages H5771-75**

The Fazio substitute amendment to the Petri amendment that seeks to prohibit any funding for the salaries of Department of the Interior employees for the Animas-LaPlata Project in Colorado and New Mexico except for activities required to comply with the applicable provisions of current law; and continuation of activities pursuant to the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act of 1988.

**Pages H5771-75**

Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 194, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill by a voice vote.

**Pages H5732-44**

**Order of Business—Foreign Operations Appropriations:** Agreed by unanimous consent that consideration of H.R. 2159 may proceed according to the following order; (1) The Speaker may at any time, as though pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consideration of H.R. 2159, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. (2) The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XXI are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. (3)

Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI are waived except as follows: beginning with “: Provided” on page 24, line 8, through “justice” on line 16. Where points of order are waived against part of a paragraph, points of order against a provision in another part of such paragraph may be made only against such provision and not against the entire paragraph. (4) The amendments printed in House Report 105-184 may be offered only by a Member designated in the report and only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as specified in the report, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. No other amendment shall be in order unless printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. (5) The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. (6) At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions. (7) Notwithstanding any other provision of this order, the amendment numbered 1 in House Report 105-184 shall be debatable for 40 minutes. (8) Notwithstanding any other provision of this order, it shall be in order in lieu of the amendment numbered 2 in House Report 105-184 to consider the amendment placed at the desk, read by the Clerk, and authored by Representatives Gilman, Pelosi, Campbell, Lowey, Greenwood, DeLauro, and Slaughter, which may be offered by any of the named authors, shall be debatable for 40 minutes, and shall otherwise be considered as though printed as the amendment numbered 2 in House Report 105-184. And, (9) H. Res. 185 was laid on the table.

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**Presidential Message—Immigration Transition:** Read a message from the President wherein he submitted his legislative proposal entitled the “Immigration Reform Transition Act of 1997”—referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–111). Page H5775

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H5667.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H5778–79.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and fifteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5671–72, H5676–77, H5685–86, H5698–99, H5699, H5706–07, H5707–08, H5713–14, H5717, H5725, H5728, H5728–29, H5729–30, H5730, H5730–31, H5731–32, and H5732. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:23 a.m. on July 25.

## Committee Meetings

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on D.C. Public Safety. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Jack Evans, Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, City Council; Larry D. Soulsby, Chief of Police, Metropolitan Police Department; Michael C. Rogers, City Administrator; Margaret Moore, Director, Department of Corrections; and Otis J. Latin, Chief, Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department; Robert E. Langston, Chief, National Park Service Police, Department of the Interior; and Stephan D. Harlan, Vice-Chairman, Financial Responsibility Authority.

### GAO REPORT

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearing on the GAO Report on the Merger of Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight (OFHEO) and the Federal Housing Finance Board. Testimony was heard from Jean Gleason Stromberg, Director, Financial Institutions and Market Issues, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Nicholas P. Retsinas, Assistant Secretary, Housing and Federal Housing Commission; Bruce A. Morrison, Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board; and Mark A. Kinsey, Acting Director, OFHEO.

### FATHERHOOD

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families held a hearing on Focus on Fatherhood. Testimony was heard from Representative Pitts and Turner; and public witnesses.

### CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE—ACCOUNTING AND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Accounting and Management Practices of the Corporation for National Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Corporation for National Service: Harris Wofford, CEO; and Luise Jordan, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT—NLRB

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NLRB: William B. Gould IV, Chairman; Fred L. Feinstein, General Counsel; and Robert E. Allen, Inspector General; Carlotta Joyner, Director, Education and Employment Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

### REFORMING INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice held a hearing on Reforming Inventory Management Through Innovative Business Practices. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: David Warren, Director, Defense Management Issues; Kenneth R. Knouse, Jr., Assistant Director; Robert L. Repasky and Matthew B. Lea, both Senior Evaluators; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Edward Martin, Acting Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs; James B. Emahiser, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary, Materiel and Distribution; and Jeffrey A. Jones, Executive Director, Logistics Management, Defense Logistics Agency.

### GLOBAL CLIMATE NEGOTIATIONS

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on Global Climate Negotiations: Obligations of Developed and Developing Countries. Testimony was heard from Tim Wirth, Under Secretary, Global Affairs, Department of State; David Hales, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Global Center for Environment, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific approved for full Committee action the following resolutions: H. Res. 195, amended, concerning the crisis in Cambodia; H. Con. Res. 74, amended, concerning the situation between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea; and H. Res. 157, congratulating the people of India and Pakistan on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of their nations' independence.

**FEDERAL AGENCY COMPLIANCE ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law approved for full Committee action H.R. 1544, Federal Agency Compliance Act.

**INTERNATIONAL DRUG TRADE—ROLE OF MONEY LAUNDERING**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on the nature and extent of domestic and international money laundering, its role in the international drug trade, and methods of combating the problem. Testimony was heard from Mary Lee Warren, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Raymond Kelly, Under Secretary, Enforcement, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1493, to require the Attorney General to establish a program in local prisons to identify, prior to arraignment, criminal aliens and aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 967, to prohibit the use of United States funds to provide for the participation of certain Chinese officials in international conferences, programs, and activities and to provide that certain Chinese officials shall be ineligible to receive visas and be excluded from admission to the United States; H.R. 1543, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain nonimmigrant aliens to study in publicly funded adult education programs if the alien provides reimbursement for such study; and H.R. 2172, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make the restrictions on foreign student study at a public elementary or secondary school inapplicable in cases where the school evidences a desire for such result, and to prohibit the use of Federal funds to pay the cost of such study. Testimony was heard from Representatives Frank of Massachusetts, Gilman and Dellums; Jacquelyn A. Bednarz, Special Assistant to the Associate Commis-

sioner for Examinations, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on review of the authority and decision making processes of the National Marine Fisheries Service Northwest Region. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a vote of 7 to 4, a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2209, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. The rule waives section 302 (prohibiting consideration of legislation which exceeds a committee's allocation of new entitlement authority) and section 308 (requiring a cost estimate in committee report on new entitlement authority) of the Budget Act against consideration of the bill. The rule waives clause 2 (unauthorized appropriations and legislation on general appropriations bills) and clause 6 (prohibits reappropriations on general appropriations bills) of rule XXI against the bill.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules. The rule provides that each amendment will be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided between the proponent and an opponent, will not be subject to amendment except as specified in the report, and will be protected from all points of order. The rule allows the Chair to postpone recorded votes and reduce to five minutes the minimum time for voting on any postponed question, provided that the voting time on the first in any series of votes is not less than 15 minutes. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Walsh, Camp, Klug, Castle, Davis of Virginia, Linda Smith of Washington, Serrano, Obey, Hoyer, Gejdenson and Roemer.

**MINORITY OWNED BUSINESSES—IMPACT OF PROPOSED TAX CHANGES**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Empowerment held a hearing on the impact proposed tax changes will have on minority owned businesses. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**VETERANS HEALTH PROGRAMS IMPROVEMENT ACT**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action H.R.

2206, Veterans Health Programs Improvement Act of 1997.

#### VA MEDICAL FACILITY MANagements— REVIEW CONSOLIDATION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint hearing to review the process by which VA is consolidating VA medical facility managements and their clinical and support services, and the results of such initiatives. Testimony was heard from Stephen Backhus, Director, Veterans' Affairs and Military Health Care Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Kenneth Kizer, M.D., Under Secretary, Health; Joan Cummings, M.D., Director, Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) 12; and Christopher Terrence, M.D., Chief of Staff, New Jersey Health Care System; and a public witness.

#### REPORT—NATIONAL COMMISSION ON RESTRUCTURING THE IRS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the Report of the National Commission on Restructuring the Internal Revenue Service. Testimony was heard from Senators Grassley and Kerry; Lawrence H. Summers, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury; and the following Commissioners of the National Commission on Restructuring the Internal Revenue Service: Fred T. Goldberg Jr., Robert Tobias, Larry Irving, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Communications and Information, Department of Commerce; George Newstrom; Josh S. Weston and David Keating.

#### SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY RECIPIENTS—BARRIERS PREVENTING RETURNING TO WORK

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security concluded hearings on Barriers Preventing Social Security Disability Recipients from Returning to Work. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1997

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Senate

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* to hold hearings on the nominations of Maura Harty, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay, and James F. Mack, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs,* to continue hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Veterans Affairs,* to hold hearings on pending legislation, 10 a.m., SR-418.

##### House

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, to continue hearings on H.R. 10, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight,* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on Federal Measures of Race and Ethnicity and the Implications for the 2000 Census, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules,* to consider a measure making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 11 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Friday, July 25

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Senate will consider S. Res. 98, regarding global warming, with a vote to occur thereon, and consider a motion to proceed to consideration of S. 39, International Dolphin Conservation Program Act, with a possible cloture vote on the motion to proceed to occur thereon.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Friday, July 25

## House Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Motion to go to conference on H.R. 1119, Defense Authorization Act for FY 1998;

Complete consideration of H.R. 2203, Energy and Water Appropriations Act for FY 1998 (open rule, 1 hour of debate); and

Consideration of H.R. 2209, Legislative Branch Appropriations Act for FY 1998 (modified closed rule, 1 hour of debate).

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