

Wednesday, October 1, 1997

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

House passed H.R. 2516, to extend ISTEA through March 31, 1998.

House Committees ordered reported seven sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10245–S10306

Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1242–1247, and S. Res. 129. Page S10293

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 1173, to authorize funds for construction of highways, for highway safety programs, and for mass transit programs, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 105–95) Page S10293

Measures Passed:

Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary Appropriations, 1998: Pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 24, 1997, Senate passed H.R. 2267, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1022, Senate companion measure, as passed by the Senate on Tuesday, July 29, 1997, that the Senate insisted on its amendment, and the Chair appointed the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Gregg, Stevens, Domenici, McConnell, Hutchison, Campbell, Cochran, Hollings, Byrd, Inouye, Bumpers, Lautenberg, and Mikulski. Page S10265

Subsequently, S. 1022 was indefinitely postponed and previous passage of the bill was vitiated. Pages S10265, S10305

National Flood Insurance Reauthorization: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 1179, to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program, and the bill was then passed. Pages S10305–06

District of Columbia Appropriations: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1156, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages S10257–64

Adopted:

Faircloth/Boxer Amendment No. 1271, to make a technical correction. Pages S10260–62

Faircloth/Boxer Amendment No. 1272, of a technical nature. Pages S10260–62

Faircloth/Boxer Amendment No. 1273, to express the sense of the Senate supporting the management teams and management reform plans authorized in the District of Columbia Management Reform Act of 1997. Pages S10260–62

Faircloth (for Brownback) Amendment No. 1274, to ensure the effectiveness of the charter school program. Page S10260–62

Boxer (for Moynihan) Amendment No. 1275, to designate the year 2000 as the Year of the National Bicentennial Celebration for Washington, D.C.—the Nation's Capital. Pages S10260–62

Boxer (for Byrd) Amendment No. 1276, to establish a remedial education pilot program in the District of Columbia in the District of Columbia public schools. Pages S10260–62

Pending:

Coats Modified Amendment No. 1249, to provide scholarship assistance for District of Columbia elementary and secondary school students. Pages S10259–60

Graham/Mack/Kennedy Amendment No. 1252, to provide relief to certain aliens who would otherwise be subject to removal from the United States. Pages S10257–59, S10263–64

Mack/Graham/Kennedy Modified Amendment No. 1253 (to Amendment No. 1252), in the nature of a substitute. (By 2 yeas to 97 nays (Vote No. 265), Senate failed to table the amendment.)

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Department of the Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations—Conference Report: By 55 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 264), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2378, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages S10245–52

Religious Workers Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1198, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the special immigrant religious worker program, to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to extend the deadline for designation of an effective date for paperwork changes in the employer sanctions program, and to require the Secretary of State to waive or reduce the fee for application and issuance of a nonimmigrant visa for aliens coming to the United States for certain charitable purposes, clearing the measure for the President.

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Appointments:

Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 99–498, appointed Charles Terrell, of Massachusetts, to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for a three-year term effective October 1, 1997.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Steven J. Green, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore.

Daniel Charles Kurtzer, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Duncan T. Moore, of New York, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Steven Karl Pifer, of California, to be Ambassador to Ukraine.

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Messages From the House: Pages S10292–93

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—265) Pages S10252, S10264

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 5:02 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, October 3, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10306.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies held hearings to examine the findings of a National Cancer Institute report on radioactive fallout from atomic weapons tests conducted by the United States government in the 1950s, and the incidence of thyroid cancer in the State of Iowa, receiving testimony from Richard Klausner, Director, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Andrea Holden McGuire, Staff Physician, VA Medical Center (Des Moines, Iowa), Department of Veterans Affairs; Joseph L. Lyon, University of Utah, Salt Lake City; Jan Beyea, Consulting in the Public Interest, Lambertville, New Jersey; and Timothy J. Connor, Energy Research Foundation, Spokane, Washington.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Jacques Gansler, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of William E. Kennard, of California, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Moseley-Braun, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL/WILD HORSES PRESERVATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 940, to provide for a study of the establishment of Midway

Atoll as a national memorial to the Battle of Midway, and H.R. 765, to ensure maintenance of a herd of wild horses in Cape Lookout National Seashore in North Carolina, after receiving testimony from Senator Helms; Representative Jones; Maureen Finnerty, Associate Director for Park Operations and Education, National Park Service, and John Rogers, Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, both of the Department of the Interior; Daniel I. Rubenstein, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; James M. D'Angelo, Rockville, Maryland, and Rear Adm. Edward Feightner, USN (Ret.), Arlington, Virginia, both on behalf of the International Midway Memorial Foundation, Inc.; and Randall Davis, Midway Phoenix Corporation, Cartersville, Georgia; and Edward Feightner, Arlington, Virginia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

An original bill to extend tariff proclamation authority and fast track procedures for congressional consideration of trade agreements; and

An original bill to expand the existing Caribbean Basin Initiative by providing for additional tariff preferences on certain products not previously covered by the program.

ALGERIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs concluded hearings to examine the current situation in Algeria, including recent human rights violations, after receiving testimony from Ronald E. Newmann, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs; Mary-Jane Deeb, Middle East Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Lisa Anderson, Columbia University, New York, New York.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to examine Congress' constitutional role in protecting religious liberty in the wake of the Supreme Court's decision in the case of *City of Boerne v. Flores* in which the court held the Religious Freedom Restoration Act unconstitutional under the 14th Amendment as applied to the States, receiving testimony from Douglas Laycock, University of Texas, Austin; Michael Stokes Paulsen, University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis; Erwin Chemerinsky,

University of Southern California Law Center, Los Angeles, California; and Daniel O. Conkle, Indiana University, Bloomington.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine certain efforts to expand health insurance coverage, and S. 729, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide new portability, participation, solvency, and other health insurance protections and freedoms for workers in a mobile workforce, to increase the purchasing power of employees and employers by removing barriers to the voluntary formation of association health plans, to increase health plan competition providing more affordable choice of coverage, and to expand access to health insurance coverage for employees of small employers through open markets, after receiving testimony from Representative Fawell; Olena Berg, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Pension and Welfare Benefits; Glenn Pomeroy, North Dakota Department of Insurance, Bismarck, on behalf of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; Patricia C. Gagne, Claim Technologies Incorporated, Des Moines, Iowa, on behalf of the Boys and Girls Club Workers Association; and Dale Gilliland, American Foam Center, Arlington, Virginia; and W. David Helms, Alpha Center, Dan Danner, National Federation of Independent Business, Judith G. Waxman, Families USA Foundation, and Mary Nell Lehnhard, Blue Cross Blue Shield Association, all of Washington, D.C.

SENATE ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee met in open and closed session and agreed to a committee motion to terminate the committee's investigation of issues with regard to petitions filed in connection with a contested United States Senate election held in Louisiana in November 1996.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Lt. Gen. John A. Gordon, USAF, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Ashcroft and Bond, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 2589–2602; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 163–165, were introduced. Pages H8299–H8300

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: Report on the Revised Subdivision of Budget totals for Fiscal Year 1998 (H. Rept. 105–287);

H. Res. 257, to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands (H. Rept. 105–288);

H.R. 2464, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt internationally adopted children under age 10 from the immunization requirement, amended (H. Rept. 105–289); and

H.R. 1270, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, amended (H. Rept. 105–290 Part 1). Page H8299

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Quinn to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H8267

Motion to Instruct Conferees: By a ye and nay vote of 412 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 480, agreed to the Doggett motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1757, to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, to reject section 1601 of the Senate amendment, which provides for payment of all private claims against the Iraqi Government before those of U.S. veterans and the U.S. government (i.e., U.S. taxpayers). Pages H8271–78

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Condit motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 112 yeas to 295 noes, Roll No. 481. Pages H8279–80

Antiquities Act: The House agreed to H. Res. 256, as amended, the rule to provide for consideration of H.R. 1127, to amend the Antiquities Act to require an Act of Congress and the concurrence of the Governor and State legislature for the establishment by the President of national monuments in excess of 5,000 acres. Earlier, agreed to the Solomon amendment that makes in order an amendment to H.R. 1127 to be offered only by Representative Hansen or his designee. Pages H8278–85

Six Month Extension of ISTEA: Agreed by unanimous consent to consider H.R. 2516, to extend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of

1991 through March 31, 1998, that an amendment to the bill be considered as adopted, and that the bill, as amended, be considered as passed. Pages H8285–90

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Nadler motion to adjourn by a ye-and-nay vote of 207 yeas to 213 noes, Roll No. 483. Pages H8291–92

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Schumer motion to adjourn by a ye-and-nay vote of 202 yeas to 211 noes, Roll No. 486. Pages H8294–95

Suspensions—Votes Postponed From September 29: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure debated on Monday, September 29.

Religious Workers Act: S. 1198, amended, to amend the Immigration and Nationality act to provide permanent authority for entry into the United States of certain religious workers—clearing the measure for the President; Page H8290

Suspensions—Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measures debated on Monday, September 29:

Refugee and Entrant Assistance: S. 1161, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for refugee and entrant assistance for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 (with 2/3 required for passage, failed to pass by a ye and nay vote of 230 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 482); Page H8291

Sense of Congress Regarding the Ocean: H. Con. Res. 131, amended, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the ocean (with 2/3 required for passage, failed to pass by a ye and nay vote of 237 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 484); Page H8293

Coral Reef Conservation Act: H.R. 2233, amended, to assist in the conservation of coral reefs (with 2/3 required for passage, failed to pass by a recorded vote of 230 yeas to 181 noes, Roll No. 485); Pages H8293–94

Canadian River Reclamation Project, Texas: H.R. 2007, amended, to amend the Act that authorized the Canadian River reclamation project, Texas, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow use of the project distribution system to transport water from sources other than the project (with 2/3 required for passage, failed to pass by a ye and nay vote of 226 yeas to 176 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 487); Pages H8295–96

Miccosukee Settlement Act: H.R. 1476, to settle certain Miccosukee Indian land takings claims within the State of Florida (with 2/3 required for passage, failed to pass by a ye and nay vote of 229 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 488); and **Pages H8296–97**

Securities and Exchange Commission Authorization Act: H.R. 1262, to authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 (with 2/3 required for passage, failed to pass by a ye and nay vote of 230 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 489). **Pages H8297–98**

Order of Business—Suspensions: Agreed by unanimous consent that further consideration of remaining motions to suspend the rules postponed from Monday, September 29 be postponed until, Monday, October 6. **Page H8298**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H8267, H8278, H8280.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Eight ye-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8277–78, H8279–80, H8291, H8291–92, H8293, H8293–94, H8294–95, H8295–96, H8296–97, and H8297–98. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 2:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

USDA'S GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS ACT STATEMENT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing to review the USDA's Government Performance and Results Act statement. Testimony was heard from Robert Robinson, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; and Irwin David, Acting Chief Financial Officer, USDA.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD—ACCOUNTING RULES FOR DERIVATIVES

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing on Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) accounting rules for derivatives. Testimony was heard from Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman, SEC; Susan Phillips, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Edmund Jenkins, Chairman, Financial Accounting Standards Board; and public witnesses.

\$50 BILLS—PRINTING FLAWS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy held a hearing on Printing Flaws on the Redesigned \$50 Bills. Testimony was heard from Larry Rolufs, Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Department of the Treasury; Theodore E. Allison, Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System; and Bernard Ungar, Director, Government Business, GAO.

IMPLEMENTATION—CLEAN AIR ACT NAAQS REVISIONS—OZONE AND PARTICULATE MATTER

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint hearing on the Implementation of the Clean Air Act National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) Revisions for Ozone and Particulate Matter. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA; William A. Walaska, Senator, State of Rhode Island; Steve Morse, Senator, State of Minnesota; Brian Frosh, Senator, State of Maryland; Pat McCrory, Mayor, Charlotte, North Carolina; and public witnesses.

EMERGENCY STUDENT LOAN CONSOLIDATION ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2535, Emergency Student Loan Consolidation Act of 1997.

CONTRACTING OUT—SUCCESSSES AND FAILURES

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on "Contracting Out—Successes and Failures." Testimony was heard from G. Edward DeSeve, Acting Deputy Director, Management, OMB; John Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary, (Industrial Affairs and Installations), Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME AND GLOBAL TERRORISM THREAT

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the Threat from International Organized Crime and Global Terrorism. Testimony was heard from Louis J. Freeh, Director, FBI, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

KENYA SITUATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa approved for full Committee action amended H. Con. Res. 130, concerning the situation in Kenya.

OVERSIGHT—MARIHUANA REFERENDA IN AMERICA

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held an oversight hearing on marihuana referenda movement in America. Testimony was heard from Barry McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and public witnesses.

ARMY REPORTS—CORRECTIVE ACTIONS—SEXUAL MISCONDUCT CASES

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on the Department of the Army reports on and corrective actions related to recent cases of sexual misconduct and related matters. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Lt. Gen. Jared L. Bates, USA, Inspector General, Maj. Gen. Richard S. Siegfried, USA, Chair, Senior Review Panel on Sexual Harassment; Brig. Gen. Evelyn P. Foote, USA, Special Assistant to the Secretary; Togo D. West, Jr., Secretary; and Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, USA, Chief of Staff.

RUSSIAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS SECURITY

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Research and Development held a hearing on security of Russian nuclear weapons. Testimony was heard from Lisa Gordon-Hagerty, Director, Office of Emergency Response Defense Programs, Department of Energy; Arnold S. Warshawsky, Technology Assessment Group, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 151, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should manage its public domain National Forests to maximize the reduction of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere among many other objectives and that the United States should serve as an example and as a world leader in actively managing its public domain national forests in a manner that substantially reduces the amount of carbon dioxide added to the atmosphere; H.R. 1856, amended, Volunteers for Wildlife Act of 1997; H.R. 2000, amended, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to make certain clarifications to the land bank protection provisions; H.R. 2259, King Cove Health and Safety Act of 1997; and H.R. 2402, amended, Water-Related Technical Corrections Act of 1997.

AMERICAN LAND SOVEREIGNTY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule, providing 1 hour of debate on H.R.

901, American Land Sovereignty Protection Act. The rule makes in order the Committee on Resources amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, which shall be considered as read. The rule also makes in order an amendment to be offered by Representative Miller of California or his designee, which shall be considered as read, and shall be debatable for 60 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that House Resolution 243 is laid on the table.

SPACE SHUTTLE SAFETY

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Space Shuttle Safety. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: Wilbur Trafton, Associate Administrator, Office of Human Space Flight; and Paul M. Johnstone, Chairman, Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel; Allen Li, Associate Director, GAO; and a public witness.

FAA'S WIDE AREA AUGMENTATION SYSTEM—ALLEGATIONS OF COST OVERRUNS AND DELAYS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on allegations of cost overruns and delays in the FAA's wide area augmentation system (WAAS). Testimony was heard from Gerald L. Dillingham, Associate Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General; and George L. Donohue, Associate Administrator, Research and Acquisitions, FAA; John R. Landon, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary, Space Systems and Architectures, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

LAOGAI SLAVE LABOR PRODUCTS ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2195, Laogai Slave Labor Products Act of 1997.

Joint Meetings**APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR**

Conferees on Tuesday, September 30, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate-and House- passed versions of H.R. 2107, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D978)

H.R. 63, to designate the reservoir created by Trinity Dam in the Central Valley project, California, as "Trinity Lake". Signed September 30, 1997. (P.L. 105-44)

H.R. 2016, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. Signed September 30, 1997. (P.L. 105-45)

H.J. Res. 94, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998. Signed September 30, 1997. (P.L. 105-46)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 2, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E1893-94 in today's record.

House

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, to continue hearings on security of Russian nuclear weapons, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 7 through September 30, 1997

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	127	110	..
Time in session	21 hrs., 09	779 hrs., 41	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	10244	8265	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1891	..
Public bills enacted into law	8	35	..
Private bills enacted into law	1	1	..
Bills in conference	1	9	..
Measures passed, total	223	346	..
Senate bills	58	15	..
House bills	57	153	..
Senate joint resolutions	4	2	..
House joint resolutions	7	9	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	16	7	..
House concurrent resolutions	15	35	..
Simple resolutions	67	125	..
Measures reported, total	154	267	..
Senate bills	92	1	..
House bills	11	177	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	1	..
House joint resolutions	2	7	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	10	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	8	..
Simple resolutions	35	73	..
Special reports	18	9	..
Conference reports .....	..	10	..
Measures pending on calendar	80	35	..
Measures introduced, total	1458	3100	..
Bills	1241	2588	..
Joint resolutions	36	94	..
Concurrent resolutions	53	162	..
Simple resolutions	128	256	..
Quorum calls	3	6	..
Yea-and-nay votes	263	192	..
Recorded votes .....	..	279	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	1	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 7 through September 30, 1997

Civilian nominations, totaling 406, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	173
Unconfirmed	228
Withdrawn	5
Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 2,524, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,284
Unconfirmed	240
Air Force nominations, totaling 6,769, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,745
Unconfirmed	24
Army nominations, totaling 6,190, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,186
Unconfirmed	4
Navy nominations, totaling 3,881, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,248
Unconfirmed	633
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,678, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,678
Unconfirmed	0
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations received this session	21,448
Total confirmed	20,314
Total unconfirmed	1,129
Total withdrawn	5

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 94 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 286 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Friday, October 3

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, October 2

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: No legislative business is scheduled.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: No legislative business.



Congressional Record

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