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Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed D.C. Appropriations.

Senate agreed to Foreign Operations Appropriations Conference Report.

First session of the 105th Congress adjourned sine die

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12513–S12565

Measures Introduced: Forty-three bills and eleven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1526–1568, S.J. Res. 39, S. Res. 156–163, and S. Con. Res. 68 and 69. (See next issue.)

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation To Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1998". (S. Rept. No. 105–155)

S. 569, to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105–156)

S. 464, to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow revision of veterans benefits decisions based on clear and unmistakable error. (S. Rept. No. 105–157)

S. 999, to specify the frequency of screening mammograms provided to women veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs. (S. Rept. No. 105–158)

S. 1172, for the relief of Sylvester Flis.

(See next issue.)

Measures Passed:

Federal Advisory Committee Act: Senate passed H.R. 2977, to amend the Federal Advisory Committee Act to clarify public disclosure requirements that are applicable to the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Public Administration, clearing the measure for the President.

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Sea Grant Program: Senate passed S. 927, to reauthorize the Sea Grant Program, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Lott (for Snowe) Amendment No. 1636, in the nature of a substitute.

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Certificate of Documentation: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. 1349, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *PRINCE NOVA*, and the bill was then passed.

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Child Support Obligations: Senate passed S. 1371, to establish felony violations for the failure to pay legal child support obligations. (See next issue.)

Waiving Enrollment Requirements: Senate passed H.J. Res. 103, waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to certain specified bills of the One Hundred Fifth Congress, clearing the measure for the President. (See next issue.)

Authority to Make Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 156, authorizing the President of the Senate, the President of the Senate pro tempore, and the Majority and Minority Leaders to make certain appointments after the sine die adjournment of the present session. (See next issue.)

Joint Session of Congress: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 194, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President of the United States. (See next issue.)

Convening of Second Session: Senate passed S.J. Res. 39, to provide for the convening of the second session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress.

(See next issue.)

Thanks to the Vice President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 157, tendering the thanks of the Senate to the Vice President for the courteous, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Senate. (See next issue.)

Thanks to the President pro tempore: Senate agreed to S. Res. 158, tendering the thanks of the Senate to the President pro tempore for the courteous, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Senate. (See next issue.)

Commending the Democratic Leader: Senate agreed to S. Res. 159, to commend the exemplary leadership of the Democratic Leader. (See next issue.)

Commending the Majority Leader: Senate agreed to S. Res. 160, to commend the exemplary leadership of the Majority Leader. (See next issue.)

Conditional Adjournment: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 68, to adjourn sine die the 1st session of the 105th Congress. (See next issue.)

Homeowners Insurance Protection Act: Senate passed H.R. 607, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to require notice of cancellation rights with respect to private mortgage insurance which is required by a creditor as a condition for entering into a residential mortgage transaction, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: (See next issue.)

Lott (for D'Amato) Amendment No. 1637, in the nature of a substitute. (See next issue.)

Amending Senate Resolution: Senate agreed to S. Res. 161, to amend Senate Resolution 48. (See next issue.)

Chickasaw Trail Economic Development Compact: Senate passed H.J. Res. 95, granting the consent of Congress to the Chickasaw Trail Economic Development Compact, clearing the measure for the President. (See next issue.)

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact: Senate passed H.J. Res. 96, granting the consent and approval of Congress for the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia to amend the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact, clearing the measure for the President. (See next issue.)

No Electronic Theft Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2265, to amend the provisions of titles 17 and 18, United States Code, to provide greater copyright protection by amending criminal copyright infringement provisions, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. (See next issue.)

Private Relief: Senate passed S. 1172, for the relief of Sylvester Flis. (See next issue.)

Group Hospitalization and Medical Services, Inc. Charter: Senate passed H.R. 3025, to amend the Federal charter for Group Hospitalization and Medical Services, Inc., clearing the measure for the President. (See next issue.)

Lobbying Disclosure Technical Amendments Act: Senate passed S. 758, to make certain technical corrections to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995. (See next issue.)

FAA Research, Engineering, and Development Authorization: Senate passed H.R. 1271, to authorize the Federal Aviation Administration's research, engineering, and development programs for fiscal years 1998 through 2000, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: (See next issue.)

Lott (for McCain/Hollings) Amendment No. 1638, to make certain technical corrections. (See next issue.)

John N. Griesemer Post Office Building: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1254, to designate the United States Post Office building located at Bennett and Kansas Avenue in Springfield, Missouri, as the "John N. Griesemer Post Office Building", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. (See next issue.)

Library of Congress Real Property Acquisition: Senate passed H.R. 2979, to authorize acquisition of certain real property for the Library of Congress, clearing the measure for the President. (See next issue.)

Holocaust Survivors Reparations: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 39, expressing the sense of the Congress that the German Government should expand and simplify its reparations system, provide reparations to Holocaust survivors in Eastern and Central Europe, and set up a fund to help cover the medical expenses of Holocaust survivors. (See next issue.)

A&M University Black Heritage Center: Senate passed S. 1559, to provide for the design, construction, furnishing, and equipping of a Center for Historically Black Heritage within Florida A&M University. (See next issue.)

Ocean Act: Senate passed S. 1213, to establish a National Ocean Council, and a Commission on Ocean Policy, after agreeing to a committee amendment, and the following amendment proposed thereto: (See next issue.)

Nichols (for Snowe/Hollings) Amendment No. 1639, in the nature of a substitute. (See next issue.)

Foreign Air Carrier Accidents: Senate passed H.R. 2476, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the National Transportation Safety Board and individual foreign air carriers to address the needs of families of passengers involved in aircraft accidents involving foreign air carriers, clearing the measure for the President. (See next issue.)

Pilot Records Improvement: Senate passed H.R. 2626, to make clarifications to the Pilot Records Improvement Act of 1996, clearing the measure for the President. (See next issue.)

Authorizing Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 162, to authorize testimony and representation of Senate employees in *United States v. Blackley*. (See next issue.)

Victims of Holocaust Restitution: Senate passed S. 1564, to provide redress for inadequate restitution of assets seized by the United States Government during World War II which belonged to victims of the Holocaust. (See next issue.)

Dorothy Day Birth Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 163, expressing the sense of the Senate on the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dorothy Day and designating the week of November 8, 1997, through November 14, 1997, as "National Week of Recognition for Dorothy Day and Those Whom She Served". (See next issue.)

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 69, to correct the enrollment of the bill S. 830. (See next issue.)

Technical Error Correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 70, to correct a technical error in the enrollment of the bill S. 1026. (See next issue.)

Customs Users Fees: Senate passed H.R. 3034, to amend section 13031 of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, relating to customs user fees, to allow the use of such fees to provide for customs inspectional personnel in connection with the arrival of passengers in Florida, clearing the measure for the President. (See next issue.)

Technical Corrections: Senate passed S. 1565, to make technical corrections to the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act. (See next issue.)

Reimbursement to Army Members: Senate passed H.R. 2796, to authorize the reimbursement of members of the Army deployed to Europe in support of operations in Bosnia for certain out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the members during the period

beginning on October 1, 1996, and ending on May 31, 1997, clearing the measure for the President. (See next issue.)

Criminal and Unlawful Aliens: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of 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, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. (See next issue.)

Criminal Use of Guns: Senate passed S. 191, to throttle the criminal use of guns, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. (See next issue.)

Military Personnel Voting Rights: Senate passed S. 1566, to amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 to protect the voting rights of military personnel. (See next issue.)

Passage Vitiating:

Military Construction Appropriations—Vetoed Provisions: Senate vitiating passage of S. 1292, disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on October 6, 1997, regarding Public Law 105-45, and subsequently the bill was indefinitely postponed. (See next issue.)

District of Columbia Appropriations, 1998: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2607, 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, clearing the measure for the President. Pages S12514-15

Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1998—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2159, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, clearing the measure for the President. Pages S12527-33

Adoption Promotion Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 867, to promote the adoption of children in foster care, clearing the measure for the President. (See next issue.)

Commerce/Justice/State Appropriations, 1998—Conference Report: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate receives the conference report on H.R. 2267, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, and related agencies for the fiscal

year ending September 30, 1998, the conference report be deemed agreed to, thus clearing the measure for the President. (See next issue.)

Further Continuing Appropriations: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate receives H.J. Res. 106, making further continuing appropriations, the resolution be deemed passed. (See next issue.)

Boys and Girls Clubs of America: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 476, to provide for the establishment of not less than 2,500 Boys and Girls Clubs of America facilities by the year 2000, clearing the measure for the President. (See next issue.)

AMTRAK Reform and Accountability Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 738, to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, and to authorize appropriations for Amtrak, clearing the measure for the President. (See next issue.)

Distribution of Judgment Funds: Senate receded from its amendment No. 61 to H.R. 1604, to provide for the division, use, and distribution of judgment funds of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan pursuant to dockets numbered 18–E, 58, 364, and 18–R before the Indian Claims Commission, clearing the measure for the President. (See next issue.)

Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file legislative and executive reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Wednesday, December 3, 1997, Tuesday, January 6, 1998, and Friday, January 16, 1998, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (See next issue.)

Status Quo of Nominations: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all nominations received in the Senate during the 105th Congress, First Session, remain in status quo, notwithstanding the sine die adjournment of the Senate, with two exceptions. (See next issue.)

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Raymond C. Fisher, of California, to be Associate Attorney General.

Rita D. Hayes, of South Carolina, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Gail W. Laster, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Lynn S. Adelman, of Wisconsin, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

William J. Lynn, III, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

(See next issue.)

Messages From the House: (See next issue.)

Measures Referred: (See next issue.)

Measures Read First Time: (See next issue.)

Executive Reports of Committees: (See next issue.)

Statements on Introduced Bills: (See next issue.)

Additional Cosponsors: (See next issue.)

Amendments Submitted: (See next issue.)

Notices of Hearings: (See next issue.)

Additional Statements: (See next issue.)

Adjournment Sine Die: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and in accordance with S. Con. Res. 68, adjourned sine die at 7:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

RENEWABLE TRANSPORTATION FUELS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to examine certain ways renewable fuels could assist in decreasing greenhouse gas emissions and increasing United States energy security, after receiving testimony from R. James Woolsey, former Director of Central Intelligence, and B. Reid Detchon, Biomass Energy Advocates, both of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 1172, for the relief of Sylvester Flis; and

The nominations of Barry G. Silverman, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Carlos R. Moreno, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Richard W. Story, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, Christine O. C. Miller, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, and Robert S. Warshaw, of New York, to be Associate Director for National Drug Control Policy.

Also, committee resumed consideration of the nomination of Bill Lann Lee, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, but did not complete consideration of, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 52 public bills, H.R. 3037–3088; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 106, H. Con. Res. 196–200, and H. Res. 327–329 and 331–334, were introduced. (See next issue.)

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on 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 (H. Rept. 105–405); and

H. Res. 330, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany 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 (H. Rept. 105–406). Pages H10809–64 (continued next issue)

Increase Committee Subcommittees From 7 to 8: The House agreed to H. Res. 326, providing for an exception from the limitation of clause 6(d) of rule X for the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, by a recorded vote of 219 yeas to 195 noes, Roll No. 634. Pages H10790–93

Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by yeas and nays vote of 220 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 633. Pages H10792–93

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Cramer wherein he resigned from the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Science. Pages H10793–94

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 328, amended, electing Representative Cramer to the Committee on Appropriations. Earlier, vacated the original vote on the resolution and agreed to the Fazio amendment to strike language electing Representative Pryce to the Committee on the Budget. Page H10794

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

Adoption Promotion Act: H. Res. 327, providing for the consideration of H.R. 867, to promote the adoption of children in foster care, and the Senate amendment thereto (agreed to by yeas and nays vote of 406 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 635);

Pages H10776–90, H10794

Boys and Girls Clubs: H.R. 1753, amended, to provide for the establishment of not less than 2,500 Boys and Girls Clubs of America facilities by the year 2000. Subsequently, S. 476, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended

to contain the text of H.R. 1753, as amended. Agreed to lay H.R. 1753 on the table;

Pages H10794–H10800 (continued next issue)

Fifty States Commemorative Coin Program: S. 1228, to provide for a 10-year circulating commemorative coin program to commemorate each of the 50 States—clearing the measure for the President;

Pages H10800–03 (continued next issue)

Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation: Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1658, to reauthorize and amend the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act and related laws—clearing the measure for the President;

Pages H10803–04

Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan: Agreed to Senate amendments numbered 1 through 60, 62 and 63 and disagreed to Senate amendment 61 to H.R. 1604, to provide for the division, use, and distribution of judgment funds of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan pursuant to dockets numbered 18–E, 58, 364, and 18–R before the Indian Claims Commission;

Pages H10804–05

National Peace Garden Memorial and Wild Horses at Cape Lookout National Seashore: S. 731, amended, to extend the legislative authority for construction of the National Peace Garden memorial;

Pages H10806–07

Designation of Common Telecommunications Carriers: S. 1354, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for the designation of common carriers not subject to the jurisdiction of a State commission as eligible telecommunications carriers—clearing the measure for the President—clearing the measure for the President;

Pages H10807–09

Museum and Library Services Act: S. 1505, to make technical and conforming amendments to the Museum and Library Services Act—clearing the measure for the President;

(See next issue.)

New Mexico Hispanic Cultural Center for Performing Arts: S. 1417, to provide for the design, construction, furnishing and equipping of a Center for Performing Arts within the complex known as the New Mexico Hispanic Cultural Center—clearing the measure for the President;

(See next issue.)

Allowing Blue Cross of the District of Columbia and Maryland Affiliation: H.R. 3025, to amend the Federal charter for Group Hospitalization and Medical Services, Inc.;

(See next issue.)

Iraqi Regime Crimes Against Humanity: H. Con. Res. 137, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the urgent need for an

international criminal tribunal to try members of the Iraqi regime for crimes against humanity (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 396 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 637); (See next issue.)

ASEAN 30th Anniversary: H. Res. 282, congratulating the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) on the occasion of its 30th Anniversary; (See next issue.)

American Commitment to Democracy for Viet Nam: H. Res. 231, amended, urging the President to make clear to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam the commitment of the American people in support of democracy and religious and economic freedom for the people of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; (See next issue.)

Cooperation Between the United States and Mongolia: H. Con. Res. 172, amended, expressing the sense of Congress in support of efforts to foster friendship and cooperation between the United States and Mongolia; (See next issue.)

Situation in Kenya: H. Con. Res. 130, amended, concerning the situation in Kenya; (See next issue.)

Military Intervention by Angola into the Congo: H. Res. 273, amended, condemning the military intervention by the Government of the Republic of Angola into the Republic of the Congo. Agreed to amend the title; (See next issue.)

Senior Citizen Home Equity Protection: H. Res. 329, agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendments to S. 562, to amend section 255 of the National Housing Act to prevent the funding of unnecessary or excessive costs for obtaining a home equity conversion mortgage, with an amendment; (See next issue.)

Enrollment Correction: H. Con. Res. 196, to correct the enrollment of S. 830, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the regulation of food, drugs, devices, and biological products; (See next issue.)

Customs User Fees: H.R. 3034, to amend section 13031 of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, relating to customs user fees, to allow the use of such fees to provide for customs inspection personnel in connection with the arrival of passengers in Florida; (See next issue.)

Children of Vietnamese Reeducation Camp Internees: H.R. 3037, to clarify that unmarried children of Vietnamese reeducation camp internees are eligible for refugee status under the Orderly Departure Program; (See next issue.)

Reimbursing Bosnian Troops for Out-of-Pocket Expenses: H.R. 2796, amended, to authorize the re-

imbursement of members of the Army deployed to Europe in support of operations in Bosnia for certain out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the members during the period beginning on October 1, 1996, and ending on May 31, 1997; (See next issue.)

Amtrak Reform and Accountability Act: S. 738, amended, to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, to authorize appropriations for Amtrak. Earlier, agreed to the Shuster technical amendment; (See next issue.)

Calling for Resignation of Sara E. Lister: H. Con. Res. 197, calling for the resignation or removal from office of Sara E. Lister, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; (See next issue.)

Recess: The House recessed at 4:51 p.m. and reconvened at 5:25 p.m. (See next issue.)

Law Revision Counsel: The Speaker announced the appointment of John R. Miller as Law Revision Counsel for the House of Representatives, effective November 1, 1997. (See next issue.)

General Counsel: The Speaker announced the appointment of Geraldine R. Gennet as General Counsel of the United States House of Representatives effective August 1, 1997. (See next issue.)

Adjourn Sine Die: The House agreed to, S. Con. Res. 68, to adjourn sine die the 1st Session of the 105th Congress by a ye and nay vote of 205 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 638. (See next issue.)

Convening of 2nd Session: The House passed S.J. Res. 39, providing for the convening of the 2nd Session of the 105th Congress. (See next issue.)

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Portman wherein he resigned from the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. (See next issue.)

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 331 electing Representative Miller of Florida to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. (See next issue.)

Committee to Notify the President: Pursuant to H. Res. 320, the Chair announced the appointment of Representative Armey and Representative Gephardt, as members on the part of the House, to the committee to notify the President that the House has completed its business and is ready to adjourn. (See next issue.)

Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary Appropriations: The House agreed to the conference report on 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 by a ye and nay vote of 282 yeas to 110 nays, Roll No. 640.

(See next issue.)

Rejected the Obey motion to recommit the Conference Report to the Committee of Conference by a ye and nay vote of 171 yeas to 216 nays, Roll No. 639.

(See next issue.)

H. Res. 330, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report was agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 285 yeas to 113 nays, Roll No. 636.

(See next issue.)

Further Continuing Appropriations: Considered by unanimous consent, the House passed H.J. Res. 106, making further continuing appropriations through November 26, 1997 for the fiscal year 1998.

(See next issue.)

United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution: Considered by unanimous consent, the House passed H.R. 3042, 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 and training.

(See next issue.)

Presidential Veto Message—Military Construction Projects: Read a message from the President wherein he announces his veto of H.R. 2631, "An Act disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on October 6, 1997, regarding Public Law 105-45," and explains his reasons therefor referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105-172).

(See next issue.)

Representative Foglietta of Pennsylvania Introduced Measure: Agreed that Representative Johnson of Wisconsin may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H. Con. Res. 47, a bill originally introduced by Representative Foglietta for the purposes of adding co-sponsors and requesting reprints.

(See next issue.)

Postponed Suspensions—Considered on September 29: Agreed by unanimous consent that the House be considered to have adopted a motion to suspend the rules and pass each of the following measures considered by the House on Monday, September 29, 1997: S. 1161, H.R. 2233, H.R. 2007, H.R. 1476, H.R. 1262, H.R. 2165, H.R. 2207, S. 819, S. 833, H.R. 548, H.R. 595, and H. Con. Res. 131, as amended today. Agreed that S. 1193, the counterpart of H.R. 2036 be considered as passed; and H.R. 2036 was laid on the table. (See next issue.)

Majority Members to Serve on Investigative Subcommittees: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he named Representatives Bateman, Bryant, Deal of

Georgia, Hastings of Washington, McCrery, McKeon, Miller of Florida, Portman, Talent, and Thornberry to serve as needed on investigative subcommittees related to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

(See next issue.)

Minority Members to Serve on Investigative Subcommittees: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he named Representatives Clyburn, Doyle, Edwards, Klink, Lewis of Georgia, Meek of Florida, Scott, Stupak, and Tanner as needed on investigative subcommittees related to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

(See next issue.)

Unanimous Consent Consideration: Agreed that the following measures be considered as passed or adopted respectively: S. 1565, S. 1559, S. Con. Res. 70, S. 156, and H. Res. 322, as amended.

(See next issue.)

Late Report: Agreed that the Committee on Banking and Financial Services be permitted to file a report on H.R. 217 no later than December 19, 1997.

(See next issue.)

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H10793 (continued next issue).

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven ye-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10792-93, H10793 (continued next issue). There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 68, adjourned at 10:44 p.m. sine die.

Committee Meetings

EAST ASIAN ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on East Asian Economic Conditions. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Lawrence H. Summers, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

TOBACCO SETTLEMENT

Committee on Commerce: Held a hearing on the Tobacco Settlement: Views of the Administration and the State Attorneys General. Testimony was heard from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Gal Norton, Attorney General, State of Colorado; and Christine Gregorie, Attorney General, State of Washington.

“JOHNNY CHUNG—HIS UNUSUAL ACCESS TO THE WHITE HOUSE, HIS POLITICAL DONATIONS, AND RELATED MATTERS”

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Held a hearing on “Johnny Chung—His Unusual Access to the White House, His Political Donations, and Related Matters”. Testimony was heard from Nancy Hernreich, Deputy Assistant to the President for Appointments and Scheduling, Executive Office of the President; Kelly Crawford, former Staff Assistant to Nancy Hernreich; Maggie Williams, former Chief of Staff to the First Lady, and the following officials from the Democratic National Committee: Carol Khare, Assistant to Donald L. Fowler, Chairman, and Ceandra Scott, staff member.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Approved a motion to request the Chairman to place the following resolution on the suspension calendar, H. Res. 322, amended, expressing the sense of the House that the United States should act to resolve the crisis with Iraq in a manner that assures destruction of Iraq’s ability to produce and deliver weapons of mass destruction, and that peaceful and diplomatic efforts should be pursued, but that if such efforts fail, multilateral military action or, as a last resort, unilateral United States military action should be taken. The Committee also held a hearing on Bonn to Kyoto: The Administration’s Position on the Climate Change Treaty. Testimony was heard from Timothy E. Wirth, Under Secretary, Global Affairs, Department of State

NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY REVIEW COMMISSION REPORT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing regarding the National Bankruptcy Review Commission Report. Testimony was heard from the following officials from the National Bankruptcy Review Commission: Brady C. Williamson, Chairman, Judge Edith Hollan Jones, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, Member, and Babette A. Ceccotti, Member.

U.S. COMPUTER EXPORT CONTROL POLICY

Committee on National Security: Held a hearing on U.S. supercomputer export control policy. Testimony was heard from William A. Reinsch, Secretary, Export Administration, Department of Commerce; following officials from the Department of Defense: Mitchel B. Wallerstein, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Counterproliferation Policy, Stephen Bryen, Former Director Defense Technology Security Administration; and public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, THE JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on 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, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representative Rogers.

AIRCRAFT MISHAPS—INCREASING NUMBER

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the increasing number of aircraft mishaps on our Nation’s runways. Testimony was heard from Representative Kucinich; Jim Hall, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; the following officials from Department of Transportation; Ken Mead, Inspector General; Ronald Morgan, Director of Air Traffic, Federal Aviation Administration, and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D1259)

H.R. 2013, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 551 Kingstown Road in South Kingstown, Rhode Island, as the “David B. Champagne Post Office Building”. Signed November 10, 1997. (P.L. 105–70)

H.J. Res. 105, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998. Signed November 10, 1997. (P.L. 105–71)

S. 1227, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify treatment of investment managers under such title. Signed November 10, 1997. (P.L. 105–72)

H.R. 2464, to amend the Immigration and Nationality to exempt internationally adopted children 10 years of age or younger from the immunization requirement in section 212(a)(1)(A)(ii) of such Act. Signed November 12, 1997. (P.L. 105–73)

S. 587, to require the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands located in Hinsdale County, Colorado. Signed November 12, 1997. (P.L. 105–74)

S. 588, to provide for the expansion of the Eagles Nest Wilderness within the Arapaho National Forest and the White River National Forest, Colorado, to include land known as the Slate Creek Addition. Signed November 12, 1997. (P.L. 105–75)

S. 589, to provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyance involving the Raggeds Wilderness,

White River National Forest, Colorado, to correct the effects of earlier erroneous land surveys. Signed November 12, 1997. (P.L. 105-76)

S. 591, to transfer the Dillon Ranger District in the Arapaho National forest to the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado. Signed November 12, 1997. (P.L. 105-77)

H.R. 2264, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. Signed November 13, 1997. (P.L. 105-78)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 14, 1997**

Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

House

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to continue hearings on "Johnny Chung—His Unusual Access to the White House, His Political Donations, and Related Matters", 12 p.m., 2154 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 November 13, 1997

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	153	132	
Time in session	1093 hrs., 07'	1003 hrs., 42'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	11575	9866	..
Extensions of Remarks		2165	..
Public bills enacted into law	19	59	..
Private bills enacted into law	1	1	..
Bills in conference .....	..	1	..
Measures passed, total	385	541	..
Senate bills	123	50	..
House bills	101	243	..
Senate joint resolutions	5	3	..
House joint resolutions	16	19	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	30	13	..
House concurrent resolutions	19	44	..
Simple resolutions	92	169	..
Measures reported, total	*248	*373	..
Senate bills	159	4	..
House bills	32	243	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	1	..
House joint resolutions	2	11	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	13	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	9	..
Simple resolutions	38	105	..
Special reports	22	13	..
Conference reports .....	..	20	..
Measures pending on calendar	111	39	..
Measures introduced, total	1839	3662	..
Bills	1568	3036	..
Joint resolutions	39	105	..
Concurrent resolutions	163	195	..
Simple resolutions	69	326	..
Quorum calls	6	7	..
Yea-and-nay votes	298	284	..
Recorded votes .....	..	349	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	2	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 7 through November 13, 1997

Civilian nominations, totaling 500, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	361
Unconfirmed	124
Withdrawn	13
Returned to White House	2

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 3,105, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	3,019
Unconfirmed	86

Air Force nominations, totaling 8,141, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	8,120
Unconfirmed	21

Army nominations, totaling 6,246, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	6,244
Unconfirmed	2

Navy nominations, totaling 6,157, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	6,153
Unconfirmed	4

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,679, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,679
Unconfirmed	0

Summary

Total nominations received	25,828
Total confirmed	25,576
Total unconfirmed	237
Total withdrawn	13
Total returned to the White House	2

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 158 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 406 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Tuesday, January 27, 1998

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Tuesday, January 27, 1998

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Convening of the second session of the 105th Congress.

(Senate will meet in joint session with the House of Representatives at 9 p.m. to receive an address from the President of the United States on the State of the Union.)

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Convening of the second session of the 105th Congress; State of the Union Address.

(Senate and House proceedings for today will be continued in the next issue of the Record.)



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