

Friday, June 19, 1998

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6641–S6733

Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2194–2198, S. Res. 252, and S. Con. Res. 104. **Page S6698**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 1677, to reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Act and the Partnerships for Wildlife Act. (S. Rept. No. 105–218)

H.R. 1211, for the relief of Global Exploration and Development Corporation, Kerr-McGee Corporation, and Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation, with an amendment.

S. Res. 176, proclaiming the week of October 18 through October 24, 1998, as “National Character Counts Week”. **Page S6697**

Measures Passed:

Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Integration of the Armed Forces: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 104, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the integration of the Armed Forces. **Pages S6723–24**

Nazi War Crimes Disclosure Act: Senate passed S. 1379, to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, and the National Security Act of 1947 to require disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act regarding certain persons, and disclose Nazi war criminal records without impairing any investigation or prosecution conducted by the Department of Justice or certain intelligence matters, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6724–30**

Warner (for DeWine/Leahy) Amendment No. 2782, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S6725–30**

Department of Defense Authorizations: Senate resumed consideration of S. 2057, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths

for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S6641–58, S6662–93

Adopted:

Thurmond Amendment No. 2738, to reduce amounts authorized to be appropriated under titles I, II, and III and division B in order to reflect savings resulting from revised economic assumptions, and to increase funding for operation and maintenance for the Army National Guard and funding for verification and control technology of the Department of Energy. **Page S6668**

Levin (for Biden) Amendment No. 2739, to provide increases in the monthly rates of hazardous duty pay for aerial flight crewmembers in grades E–4 through E–9 that are comparable to the increases that took effect in the rates of such pay for other grades in fiscal year 1998. **Page S6669**

Thurmond Amendment No. 2449, regarding ship transfers to foreign countries. **Pages S6669–70**

Levin (for Ford/Bond/Lott/Stevens/Grassley) Amendment No. 2740, to revise and clarify the authority for Federal support of National Guard drug interdiction and counterdrug activities. **Pages S6670–71**

Thurmond Amendment No. 2741, to establish additional requirements relating to the relocation of Federal frequencies. **Pages S6671–72**

Levin (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 2742, to prohibit members of the Armed Forces from entering into correctional facilities to present decorations to persons who commit certain crimes before being presented such decorations. **Page S6672**

Thurmond/Levin Amendment No. 2743, to make technical corrections to certain provisions relating to military construction projects. **Page S6672**

Thurmond (for Kempthorne/Cleland/Akaka) Amendment No. 2744, to waive time limitations for award of the Distinguished-Service Cross and Distinguished-Service medal to certain persons. **Pages S6672–74**

Thurmond (for Warner) Amendment No. 2745, to reduce the authority in section 1012 to enter into long-term charters for three vessels in support of submarine rescue, escort, and towing. **Page S6674**

Thurmond (for McCain) Amendment No. 2746, to broaden the eligibility for diving duty special pay to include personnel who maintain proficiency as a diver while serving in a position for which diving is a nonprimary duty. **Page S6674**

Thurmond (for Coats/Glenn) Amendment No. 2747, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to enter into multiyear contracts under certain aircraft procurement programs. **Page S6674**

Thurmond (for Warner) Amendment No. 2748, to transfer \$15,895,000 between Navy authorizations for the remote minehunting system program. **Page S6675**

Thurmond/Levin/Santorum/Lieberman Amendment No. 2749, to modify the authority relating to the Department of Defense Laboratory Revitalization Demonstration Program. **Page S6675**

Levin Amendment No. 2750, to redesignate the position of Director of Defense Research and Engineering, abolish the position of Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs, and transfer the duties of the latter position to the former position. **Pages S6675-76**

Thurmond Amendment No. 2751, to make technical corrections to section 802, relating to procurement of travel services. **Page S6676**

Thurmond (for Warner) Amendment No. 2752, to require a plan for facilitating a rapid transition from successfully completed research under the Small Business Innovation Research program into defense acquisition programs. **Pages S6676-77**

Levin (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 2753, to set aside RDT&E funds for a NATO alliance ground surveillance concept definition. **Page S6677**

Thurmond (for Warner) Amendment No. 2754, to provide a period of open enrollment for the Survivor Benefit Plan. **Pages S6677-78**

Thurmond (for Thompson/Glenn) Amendment No. 2755, to revise a definition of the term "senior executive" for purposes of the limitation on allowability of compensation for certain contractor personnel. **Pages S6678-79**

Thurmond (for Thompson/Glenn) Amendment No. 2756, to apply certain revisions of commercial pricing regulations government wide. **Page S6679**

Thurmond (for Thompson/Glenn) Amendment No. 2757, to prevent the automatic application to a subcontract of an exceptional waiver of requirements for submission of cost or pricing data that is granted in the case of the prime contract. **Pages S6679-80**

Thurmond (for DeWine/Inhofe) Amendment No. 2758, to require physicians providing military health care to possess unrestricted licenses, and to require the establishment of a system for monitoring the sat-

isfaction of applicable continuing medical education requirements. **Pages S6680-81**

Thurmond (for Grassley) Amendment No. 2759, to clarify the eligibility of dependents of United States Customs Service employees to enroll in Department of Defense dependents schools in Puerto Rico. **Pages S6681-82**

Thurmond (for Roberts) Amendment No. 2760, to require a report relating to the so-called "1 plus 1 barracks initiative". **Page S7782**

Levin (for Graham/DeWine/Grassley) Amendment No. 2761, to express the sense of the Congress that a higher priority should be given drug interdiction and counter-drug activities of the Department of Defense under the Global Military Force Policy. **Page S6683**

Thurmond (for Santorum) Amendment No. 2762, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to enter into a barter agreement during fiscal years 1999 through 2003 to exchange vehicles for repair and remanufacture of ribbon bridges for the Marine Corps. **Page S6683**

Levin (for Graham) Amendment No. 2763, to enhance the fiscal position of the Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies for meeting the increasing responsibilities designated for the Center by the Secretary of Defense. **Page S6683**

Thurmond (for Gorton/Murray) Amendment No. 2764, to authorize the Secretary of Energy to enter into cost-sharing partnerships to operate the Hazardous Materials Management and Emergency Response training facility, Richland, Washington. **Pages S6683-84**

Thurmond (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 2765, to add home school diploma recipients to the pilot program for treating GED recipients as high school graduates for enlistment purposes. **Page S6684**

Thurmond (for Gorton) Amendment No. 2766, to state the sense of the Senate regarding oil spill prevention training for personnel on board Navy vessels. **Pages S6684-85**

Levin (for Reid) Amendment No. 2767, to add \$4,000,000 for research and development on the expeditionary common automatic recovery and landing system and \$1,000,000 for research and development on the K-band testing obscuration pairing system, and to offset the increase by reducing the amount for Marine Corps procurement for communications and electronic infrastructure support by \$5,000,000. **Page S6685**

Thurmond (for Mack) Amendment No. 2768, to expand certain land conveyance authority, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. **Page S6685**

Thurmond (for Allard/Campbell) Amendment No. 2769, to authorize the conveyance of certain water rights and related rights at Rocky Mountain Arsenal,

Colorado, for purposes of acquiring certain perpetual contracts for water. **Pages S6685–86**

Levin (for Murray) Amendment No. 2770, to make available \$2,500,000 for the activities of the Hanford Health Information Network. **Page S6687**

Thurmond/Bingaman Amendment No. 2771, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Energy to appoint certain scientific, engineering, and technical personnel. **Page S6687**

Thurmond/Bingaman Amendment No. 2772, to extend the authority of the Department of Energy to pay voluntary separation incentive payments through December 31, 2000. **Page S6687**

Thurmond (for Grams/D'Amato) Amendment No. 2773, to extend the reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950. **Pages S6687–88**

Thurmond Amendment No. 2774, to establish certain budgeting and other policies regarding United States operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina. **Pages S6688–89**

Thurmond (for Snow/Cleland) Amendment No. 2775, to require the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress a report on the objectives of a contingency operation when the President submits to Congress the first request for funding the operation. **Page S6689**

Levin (for Robb/Santor) Amendment No. 2776, to carry out a pilot program for revitalizing the laboratories and test and evaluation centers of the Department of Defense. **Pages S6689–90**

Thurmond (for Gramm/McCain) Amendment No. 2777, to protect the voting rights of military personnel. **Page S6690**

Thurmond (for Warner) Amendment No. 2778, to require a review and report on research on pharmacological interventions for reversing brain injury resulting from head injuries incurred in combat or exposures to chemical weapons. **Pages S6690–91**

Thurmond (for Bond) Amendment No. 2779, to modify the authority relating to the demonstration project to provide the FEHBP health care option to medicare-eligible military health care beneficiaries. **Page S6691**

Levin/Thurmond Amendment No. 2780, to authorize amounts for NATO common-funded budgets. **Pages S6691–92**

Levin Amendment No. 2781, to require reports on the development of the European Security and Defense Identity within the NATO Alliance. **Page S6692**

Pending:

Feinstein Amendment No. 2405, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the Indian nuclear tests. **Page S6641**

Brownback Amendment No. 2407 (to Amendment No. 2405), to repeal a restriction on the provi-

sion of certain assistance and other transfers to Pakistan. **Page S6641**

Warner motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services with instructions to report back forthwith with all amendments agreed to in status quo and with a Warner Amendment No. 2735 (to the instructions on the motion to recommit), condemning forced abortions in the People's Republic of China. **Pages S6665–68**

Warner Amendment No. 2736 (to the instructions of the motion to recommit), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S6665–68**

Warner Amendment No. 2737 (to Amendment No. 2736), condemning human rights abuses in the People's Republic of China. **Pages S6666–68**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, June 23, 1998. **Page S6666**

Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Monday, June 22, 1998.

Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Susan Oki Mollway, of Hawaii, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii, on Monday, June 22, 1998 at 3 p.m., with a vote to occur thereon. **Page S6723**

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Treaty with Estonia on Mutual Legal Assistance In Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 105–52).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed. **Page S6730**

Executive Reports of Committees: Senate received the following executive reports of a committee:

Report to accompany the Convention for the Protection of Plants, with one reservation, two declarations, and one proviso. (Treaty Doc. 104–17) (Exec. Rept. No. 105–15) **Pages S6697–98**

Report to accompany the International Grains Agreement, 1995, with one declaration and one proviso. (Treaty Doc. 105–4) (Exec. Rept. No. 105–16) **Page S6698**

Report to accompany the Trademark Law Treaty with Regulations, with two declarations and one proviso. (Treaty Doc. 105–35) (Exec. Rept. No. 105–17) **Page S6698**

Report to accompany the Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, with one declaration and one proviso. (Treaty Doc. 104–36) (Exec. Rept. No. 105–18) **Page S6698**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Saul N. Ramirez, Jr., of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Eric David Newsom, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Additional Cosponsors: Page S6701

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Additional Statements: Pages S6718-23

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 3:20 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, June 22, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6730.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 4090-4100; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 291-292, and H. Res. 480-481 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3849, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish a national policy against Federal and State regulation of Internet access and online services, and to exercise congressional jurisdiction over interstate and foreign commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that would interfere with the free flow of commerce conducted over the Internet, amended (H. Rept. 105-570, part 2);

H.R. 3892, to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a program to help children and youth learn English, amended (H. Rept. 105-587); and

H.R. 4101, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 (H. Rept. 105-588).

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

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Military Construction Appropriations Act: The House agreed to H. Res. 477, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4059, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 by a yeas and nays vote of 231 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 248.

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Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act: The House agreed to H. Res. 478, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4060, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999.

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Bipartisan Campaign Integrity Act: The House resumed debate on H.R. 2183, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office. The bill was previously debated on May 22, June 17, and June 18.

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Agreed To:

The Maloney of New York amendment to the Shays amendment in the nature of a substitute that establishes a 12 member Independent Commission on Campaign Finance Reform to submit recommendations within 180 days after the 105th Congress adjourns with recommendations to be considered similar to those for the Base Closure and Realignment Commission (agreed to by a recorded vote of 325 yeas to 78 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 250); and

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The Gillmor amendment to the Shays amendment in the nature of a substitute that adds provisions to ensure the equal participation of eligible voters in campaigns and elections notwithstanding the fact that the voter that lives outside of the United States or is employed by a foreign subsidiary or a multinational corporation (agreed to by a recorded vote of 395 yeas with none voting "no" and 3 voting "present," No. 251).

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Rejected:

The Thomas amendment to the Shays amendment in the nature of a substitute, debated on June 18,

that sought to add a section requiring the nonseverability of the provisions of the Act by a recorded vote of 155 ayes to 254 noes, Roll No. 249.

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Pending Amendments:

The Shays amendment in the nature of a substitute was offered and debated on June 18 that seeks to ban soft money; redefine "express advocacy"; increase individual campaign contribution limits; prohibit political party coordinated expenditures to candidates who spend more than \$50,000 of their personal funds; and codify the Beck Supreme Court ruling that employees can not be required to pay union dues for political activities; and

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The Doolittle amendment to the Shays amendment in the nature of a substitute was offered and debated that stipulates that the term "express advocacy" shall not apply with respect to any communication which provides information on the voting record or positions on issues taken by an individual holding Federal office or a candidate for Federal office; the amendment confirms the Buckley court decision.

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H. Res. 442 and H. Res. 458, the rules that are providing for consideration of the bill were agreed to on May 21 and June 18 respectively.

Legislative Program: Representative Goss announced the legislative program for the week of June 22.

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Meeting Hour—Monday, June 22: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 22, for morning hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with calendar Wednesday business of June 24.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4841.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4880.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea and nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4854-55, H4855, H4861, and H4864-65. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 2:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BORDER SMOG REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 8, Border Smog Reduction Act of 1997.

AMERICAN WORKER PROJECT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on American Worker Project: Evaluating Regulatory Practices at the U.S. Department of Labor. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Ida Castro, Acting Director, Women's Bureau; and Suzanne Seiden, Director, Special Projects, Wage and Hour Division; and a public witness.

COMMUNITY PROTECTION ACT; PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER MEDAL OF VALOR ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 218, amended, Community Protection Act of 1997; and the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act of 1998.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 22 through 27, 1998

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 2057, DOD Authorizations, and consider the nomination of Susan Oki Mollway, of Hawaii, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Hawaii, with a vote to occur thereon.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 2057, DOD Authorizations, with a vote on a motion to close further debate on the bill to occur thereon.

During the balance of the week, Senate will continue consideration of S. 2057, DOD Authorizations, and may consider any of the following:

S. 2159, Agriculture Appropriations, 1999;

Conference report on H.R. 2646, Education Savings Act for Public and Private Schools;

S. 1250, NASA Authorizations;

S. 1882, Higher Education Amendments;

H.R. 2610, National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization;

Conference Reports, when available;

Further Appropriations bills; and

Any cleared legislative or executive business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, June 23, 1998, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: June 23, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice,

State, and the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

June 23, Subcommittee on Interior, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, 2 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: June 23, to hold hearings on the nominations of Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF, to be Commander-in-Chief, United States Space Command, Vice Adm. Richard W. Mies, USN, to be Commander-in-Chief, United States Strategic Command, and Lt. Gen. Charles T. Robertson, Jr., USAF, to be Commander-in-Chief, United States Transportation Command and Commander, Air Mobility Command, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 24, to resume hearings on H.R. 10, to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, 10 a.m., SD-538.

June 25, Full Committee, to continue hearings on H.R. 10, to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 23, to resume oversight hearings to examine certain implications of independence for Puerto Rico, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

June 24, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

June 24, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold joint hearings with the Committee on Indian Affairs on S. 1771, to amend the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act to provide for a final settlement of the claims of the Colorado Ute Indian Tribes, and S. 1899, entitled "Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation Indian Reserved Water Rights Settlement Act of 1998", 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

June 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of William Lloyd Massey, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

June 25, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 2146, to provide for the exchange of certain lands within the State of Utah, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: June 23, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on S. 2131, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 23, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

June 24, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold hearings to examine the Asian financial crisis, 10 a.m., SD-419.

June 24, Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States policy in Kosovo, 4 p.m., SD-419.

June 25, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine Chinese missile proliferation, 2 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: June 22, to hold hearings on the nomination of Jacob Joseph Lew, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 2 p.m., SD-342.

June 24, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine the state of computer security within Federal, State and local agencies, 10 a.m., SD-342.

June 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Defense Technology Security Administration's role in approving critical technology exports, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 23, to hold hearings on S. 2148, to protect religious liberty, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

June 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine fairness in punitive damage awards, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

June 24, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings on the agricultural guestworker program, 2 p.m., SD-226.

June 25, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up S.J. Res. 40 and H.J. Res. 54, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, and S.J. Res. 44, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims, and to consider other pending calendar business, 9 a.m., SD-226.

June 25, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to review the judgeship needs of the 6th and 7th Circuits, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: June 24, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation authorizing funds for human services programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

June 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine health insurance coverage for older workers, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: June 24, to hold joint hearings with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources' Subcommittee on Water and Power on S. 1771, to amend the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act to provide for a final settlement of the claims of the Colorado Ute Indian Tribes, and S. 1899, entitled "Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation Indian Reserved Water Rights Settlement Act of 1998", 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Select Committee on Intelligence: June 24, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, Wednesday at 10 a.m. and Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Chamber

Monday, Consideration of Suspensions;

Consideration of H.R. 4059, Military Construction Appropriations Act (open rule, 1 hour of debate); and

Consideration of H.R. 4060, Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act: (open rule, 1 hour of debate).

House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2:00 p.m. for legislative business.

NOTE: No recorded votes are expected before 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Consideration of Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act (subject to a rule).

House will meet at 9:00 a.m. for morning hour and 10:00 a.m. for legislative business.

Wednesday, Consideration of Treasury, Postal Service, Executive Office of the President; and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act (subject to a rule); and

Consideration of DOD Appropriations Act (subject to a rule).

Thursday, Consideration of Legislative Branch Appropriations (subject to a rule).

Friday, Independence Day District Work Period.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, July 22, hearing to review the 1999 Multilateral Negotiations on Agricultural Trade-Western Hemisphere, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 24, Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research, to consider agricultural credit legislation, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 25, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing to review the implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 25, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, hearing to review the Administration's use of agricultural export programs, 10:30 a.m., 1302 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, June 24, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on Public Education, 9 a.m., and on Members of Congress; D.C. Government Officials; and public witnesses, 2 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, June 23, hearing on the Year 2000 Challenge to International Banking and Finance, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 25, full Committee, to mark up H.R. 219, Homeowners' Insurance Availability Act of 1997, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, June 23, Task Force on Budget Process, hearing on Budgetary Treatment of Emergencies, 1 p.m., 3112 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, June 23, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on States' Alternative Environmental Compliance Strategies, 9 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 23, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on Protecting Consumers Against Slamming, focusing on the following bills: H.R. 3888, Anti-slamming Amendments Act; and H.R. 3050, Slamming Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 25, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on Electronic Com-

merce: Consumer Protection in Cyberspace, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, June 23, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Comprehensive School Reform Program, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 24, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3248, Dollars in the Classroom Act; and H.R. 3007, Commission on the Advancement of Women in Science, Engineering, and Technology Development Act, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 24, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on American Worker Project: Meeting the Needs of the 21st Century Workplace, 2 p.m., 2261 Rayburn.

June 25, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on Impediments to Union Democracy, Part II: Right to Vote in the Carpenter's Union? 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, June 22, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on Year 2000: Biggest Problems and Proposed Solutions, 1 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

June 23, full Committee, to consider pending business, 1 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

June 24, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Civil Service Reform Issues, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

June 24, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, to continue hearings on "The Kyoto Protocol: Is the Clinton-Gore Administration Selling Out Americans? Part IV," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, June 24, hearing on Colombian Heroin Crisis, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 25, hearing on Prospects for Democracy in Nigeria, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 26, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Human Rights in China, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, June 23, to continue markup of H.R. 3682, Child Custody Protection Act; and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2592, Private Trustee Reform Act of 1998; H.R. 3891, Trademark Anticounterfeiting Act of 1998; H.R. 3898, Speed Trafficking Life in Prison Act of 1998; H.R. 2070, Correction Officers Health and Safety Act of 1997; H.R. 4090, Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act of 1998; and private immigration bills, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 24, oversight hearing on the Effects of Consolidation on the State of Competition in the Telecommunications Industry, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 24, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, to mark up H.R. 3789, Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1998, 2 p.m., B-352 Rayburn.

June 24, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on H.R. 2380, Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1997, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

June 25, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4100, Free Market Prison Industries Reform Act of 1998; and H.R. 2758, Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 1997, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 25, Subcommittee on Immigration, hearing on H.R. 3539, Radiation Workers Justice Act of 1998, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, June 23, and the Committee on International Relations, to continue joint hearings on U.S. policy regarding the export of satellites to China, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, June 23, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Forest Service Law Enforcement, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 23, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3705, Ivanpah Valley Airport Public Lands Transfer Act; and to mark up the following bills: S. 1693, Vision 2020 National Parks System Restoration Act; and H.R. 4004, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the Casa Malpais National Historic Landmark in Springerville, Arizona, and to establish the Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 24, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1168, to encourage competition and tax fairness and to protect the tax base of State and local governments, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 25, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Forest Service Training, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 25, Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing concerning the status of the Auburn Dam site, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, June 22, to consider H.R. 4101, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, 4:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

June 23, to consider the following: a measure 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, 1999; and a measure making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, 2:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, June 24, oversight hearing on Houston, We Have a Problem: The Administration's Plan to Fix the International Space Station, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 25, oversight hearing on China: Dual-Use Space Technology, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, June 24, Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight, hearing on the HubZone Program, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, June 25, to mark up the following: Public Building Resolutions (construction, advance design, repair and alteration); H.R. 2379, to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 251 North Main Street in Winston-Salem, NC, as the "Hiram H. Ward Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; H.R. 2787, amended, to designate the United States courthouse located in New Haven, Connecticut, as the "Richard C. Lee United States

Courthouse"; H.R. 3696, to designate the Federal Courthouse located at 316 North 26th Street in Billings, Montana, as the "James F. Battin Federal Courthouse"; H.R. 3223, to designate the Federal building located at 300 East 8th Street in Austin, Texas, as the "J.J. 'Jake' Pickle Federal Building"; and S. 1800, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 85 Marconi Boulevard in Columbus, Ohio, as the "Joseph P. Kinneary United States Courthouse"; Corps of Engineers Survey Resolutions; NRCS Small Watershed Project Resolutions; H.R. 3869, Disaster Mitigation Act of 1998; H.R. 4058, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration; H.R. 2748, amended, Airline Service Improvement Act; and H.R. 4057, amended, Airport Improvement Program Reauthorization Act of 1998, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 25, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, oversight hearing of the U.S. Role in the International Maritime Organization, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, June 24, to mark up pending business, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, June 23, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on H.R. 3684, Employment Security Financing Act of 1998, 3 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

June 23, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the impact of complexity in the tax code for individual taxpayers and small businesses, 2:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

June 23, Subcommittee on Trade, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 2316, to amend trade laws and related provisions to clarify the designation of normal trade relations; and H.J. Res. 120, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

June 24, full Committee, hearing on Managing the Public Debt in an Era of Surpluses, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

June 25, full Committee, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 2316, to amend trade laws and related provisions to clarify the designation of normal trade relations; H.J. Res. 120, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam; and H.J. Res. 121, disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, June 23, Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, executive, hearing on DOD Counterintelligence, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

June 24, full Committee, to mark up H.R. 3829, Intelligence Community Whistleblower Protection Act of 1998, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Monday, June 22

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Monday, June 22

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of S. 2057, DOD Authorizations, and consider the nomination of Susan Oki Mollway, of Hawaii, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Hawaii, with a vote to occur thereon.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: Consideration of Suspensions; Consideration of H.R. 4059, Military Construction Appropriations Act (open rule, 1 hour of debate); and Consideration of H.R. 4060, Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act (open rule, 1 hour of debate).

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