

Wednesday, September 8, 1999

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1566-1570, S.J. Res. 33, S. Res. 179, and S. Con. Res. 55.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
Reported on Friday, August 27, during the adjournment:

H.R. 457, to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the amount of leave time available to a Federal employee in any year in connection with serving as an organ donor. (S. Rept. No. 106-143)

S. 28, to authorize an interpretive center and related visitor facilities within the Four Corners Monument Tribal Park, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106-144)

S. 400, to provide technical corrections to the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, to improve the delivery of housing assistance to Indian tribes in a manner that recognizes the right of tribal self-governance, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106-145)

S. 1346, to ensure the independence and non-partisan operation of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 106-146)

Special Report entitled "Summary of Legislative and Oversight Activities During the 105th Congress." (S. Rept. No. 106-147)

Reported today:

S. 299, to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 106-148)

S. 401, to provide for business development and trade promotion for native Americans, with an

amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106-149)

S. 613, to encourage Indian economic development, to provide for the disclosure of Indian tribal sovereign immunity in contracts involving Indian tribes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106-150)

S. 614, to provide for regulatory reform in order to encourage investment, business, and economic development with respect to activities conducted on Indian lands, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106-151)

S. 406, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to make permanent the demonstration program that allows for direct billing of medicare, medicaid, and other third party payors, and to expand the eligibility under such program to other tribes and tribal organizations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106-152)

S. 1156, to amend provisions of law enacted by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 to ensure full analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules proposed by certain agencies, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 106-153)

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Measures Passed:

Commerce/Justice/State Appropriations: Pursuant to the order of July 22, 1999, Senate passed H.R. 2670, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1217, Senate companion measure, as passed the Senate on July 22, 1999. Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Gregg, Stevens, Domenici, McConnell, Hutchison, Campbell, Cochran, Hollings, Inouye, Lautenberg, Mikulski, and Byrd.

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Subsequently, passage of S. 1217 was vitiated and then indefinitely postponed.

Organ Donor Leave Act: Senate passed H.R. 457, to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the amount of leave time available to a Federal employee in any year in connection with serving as an organ donor, clearing the measure for the President.

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Veteran's Benefits: Senate passed S. 1076, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance programs providing health care and other benefits for veterans, to authorize major medical facility projects, and to reform eligibility for burial in Arlington National Cemetery, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Brownback (for Rockefeller/Specter) Amendment No. 1622, to improve the provisions relating to long-term health care for veterans. Pages S10643–46

Department of the Interior Appropriations: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 2466, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Graham Amendment No. 1577, to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from implementing class III gaming procedures without State approval.

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Pending:

Gorton Amendment No. 1359, of a technical nature.

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Bond (for Lott) Amendment No. 1621, to provide funds to assess the potential hydrologic and biological impact of lead and zinc mining in the Mark Twain National Forest of Southern Missouri.

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Hutchison Amendment No. 1603, to prohibit the use of funds for the purpose of issuing a notice of rulemaking with respect to the valuation of crude oil for royalty purposes until September 30, 2000.

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Robb Amendment No. 1583, to strike section 329, provisions that would overturn recent decisions handed down by the 11th circuit corporation and federal district court in Washington State dealing with national forests.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill with votes to occur on pending Amendment Nos. 1621 and 1583 (listed above) on Thursday, September 9, 1999.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties: International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings (Treaty Doc No. 106–6); and

Treaty with Dominican Republic for Return of Stolen or Embezzled Vehicles, with Annexes (Treaty Doc. No. 106–7).

The treaties were 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 were ordered to be printed.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 93 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. EX. 262), Adalberto Jose Jordan, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

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Carlos Murguia, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas.

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By 93 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. EX. 263), Marsha J. Pechman, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jay Johnson, of Wisconsin, to be Director of the Mint for a term of five years.

Willene A. Johnson, of New York, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank for a term of five years.

Joseph W. Prueher, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China.

Mark Reid Tucker, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

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Text of S. 632, S. 800, S. 1072, and S. 1255, as Previously Passed:

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Enrolled Bills Presented: Page S10587

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today.
(Total—263) Page S10545

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 8:37 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 9, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10654.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

RUSSIAN COMPANY PROLIFERATION ACTIVITIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held a closed briefing on proliferation activities of a certain Russian company from John A. Lauder, Special Assistant to the Director of Central Intelligence for Nonproliferation.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 2807–2819; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 180–182 and H. Res. 284, were introduced. Pages H7995–96

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 462, to clarify that governmental pension plans of the possessions of the United States shall be treated in the same manner as State pension plans for purposes of the limitation on the State income taxation of pension income (H. Rept. 106–302);

H.J. Res. 54, granting the consent of Congress to the Missouri-Nebraska Boundary Compact (H. Rept. 106–303);

H.J. Res. 62, to grant the consent of Congress to the boundary change between Georgia and South Carolina (H. Rept. 106–304);

H.R. 2506, to amend title IX of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, amended (H. Rept. 106–305);

H.R. 1619, to amend the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994 to expand the boundaries of the Corridor, amended (H. Rept. 106–306);

S. 323, to redesignate the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument as a national park and establish the Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area, amended (H. Rept. 106–307);

H.R. 1231, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest lands to Elko County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery, amended (H. Rept. 106–308);

H. Res. 281, providing for consideration of a motion to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 106–309);

H. Res. 282, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2587)

making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–310); and

H. Res. 283, providing for consideration of H.R. 417, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office (H. Rept. 106–311).

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Migratory Bird Commission: Pursuant to the order of the House of Thursday, August 5, 1999 and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, the Speaker appointed Representative Dingell to the Migratory Bird Commission on August 11, 1999.

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International Financial Institution Advisory Commission: Pursuant to the order of the House of Thursday, August 5, 1999, the Speaker appointed Mr. Lee Hoskins of Nevada to the International Financial Institution Advisory Commission on August 11, 1999.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:22 a.m. and reconvened at 12:43 p.m.

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VA/HUD Appropriations, 2000: The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 2684, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. The House will resume consideration on September 9.

Pages H7892–H7958

Agreed to:

The Nadler amendment that increases funding for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS

program by \$10 million (agreed by a recorded vote of 212 ayes to 207 noes, Roll No. 394);

Pages H7929–32, H7956–57

Rejected:

The Cunningham amendment that sought to restore Selective Service Agency funding of \$24.2 million and strike language that terminates the agency (rejected by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 391);

Pages H7910–13, H7954–55

The Roemer amendment that sought to reduce funding for the international space station program by \$2.08 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 121 ayes to 298 noes, Roll No. 392);

Pages H7915–21, H7955–56

The Nadler amendment that sought to provide \$200 million for 32,000 Section 8 housing vouchers and \$105 million for the public housing operating fund (rejected by a recorded vote of 154 ayes to 267 noes, Roll No. 393);

Pages H7935–40, H7956

The Rogan amendment that sought to increase NASA Science, Aeronautics, and Technology funding by \$105 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 395);

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The Jackson-Lee amendment that sought to increase NASA Science, Aeronautics, and Technology funding by \$10 million; and

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The Gutierrez amendment that sought to increase Brownfields redevelopment projects funding by \$5 million, HOME investment partnerships program funding by \$20 million, and Homeless Assistance grants by \$5 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 152 ayes to 269 noes, Roll No. 396).

Pages H7951–52, H7958

Points of Order Sustained Against:

The Filner amendment that sought to increase Re-adjustment Benefits funding by \$881 million for enhanced educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill;

Pages H7913–14

The Edwards amendment that sought to increase funding for veterans health care by \$730 million by postponing the implementation of a capital gains tax cut until January 1, 2001;

Pages H7921–23

The Filner amendment that sought to provide \$3 million to provide a presumption of service-connection for veterans who were exposed to Hepatitis C risk factors during military service and now have Hepatitis C;

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The Filner amendment that sought to provide \$4.6 million for pay parity for dentists;

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The Filner amendment that sought to provide \$35.2 million for health care benefits for Filipino World War II veterans who were excluded from benefits by the Rescissions Acts of 1946;

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The Filner amendment that sought to provide for an additional 250 employees to reduce backlog and waiting time for adjudication of claims;

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The Filner amendment that sought to provide \$9.5 million to reduce the backlog of repairs at national veterans cemeteries;

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The Filner amendment that sought to provide for an additional 10 employees for the Office of Inspector General Hotline;

Pages H7927–28

Provision on page 70, lines 15 through 22, concerning the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and grants to Indian tribes; and

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The Filner amendment that sought to increase funding by \$1.1 billion for veterans health and designate the entire amount as an emergency requirement (agreed to sustain the ruling of the chair by a recorded vote of 219 ayes to 198 noes, Roll No. 390).

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Withdrawn:

The Weldon of Florida amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to increase NASA Human Space Flight funding by \$92 million, Science, Aeronautics, and Technology funding by \$112 million, and Mission Support Funding by \$241 million;

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H. Res. 275, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to on August 5.

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today and on August 6 and 9 appear on page H7891.

Referrals: S. 199 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and S. 632 was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7998–99.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7954, H7954–55, H7955–56, H7956, H7956–57, H7957–58, and H7958. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COLOMBIA—NARCOTICS THREAT

Committee on Government Reform: On August 6, the Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing on the Narcotics Threat from Colombia. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gilman and Burton of Indiana; Barry R. McCaffrey, Director, Office of National

Drug Control Policy; Rand Beers, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State; Brian E. Sheridan, Assistant Secretary, Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, Department of Defense; and William E. Ledwith, Chief, International Operations, DEA, Department of Justice.

CONFERENCE REPORT—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2587, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Istook and Norton.

CLEMENCY TO TERRORISTS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing that it shall be in order at any time on Thursday, September 9, 1999, or on Friday, September 10, 1999, for the Speaker to entertain a motion that the House suspend the rules and adopt H. Con. Res. 180, expressing the sense of Congress that the President should not have granted clemency to terrorists.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D893)

S. 880, to amend the Clean Air Act to remove flammable fuels from the list of substances with respect to which reporting and other activities are required under the risk management plan program. Signed August 5, 1999. (P.L. 106-40)

S. 604, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to complete a land exchange with Georgia Power Company. Signed August 5, 1999. (P.L. 106-41)

S. 1258, to authorize funds for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Patent and Trademark Office. Signed August 5, 1999. (P.L. 106-42)

S. 1259, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 relating to dilution of famous marks. Signed August 5, 1999. (P.L. 106-43)

S. 1260, to make technical corrections in title 17, United States Code. Signed August 5, 1999. (P.L. 106-44)

H.R. 66, to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of

the Interior to provide assistance. Signed August 10, 1999. (P.L. 106-45)

H.R. 2565, to clarify the quorum requirement for the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States. Signed August 11, 1999. (P.L. 106-46)

S. 1543, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to release and protect the release of tobacco production and marketing information. Signed August 13, 1999. (P.L. 106-47)

H.R. 211, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at West 920 Riverside Avenue in Spokane, Washington, as the "Thomas S. Foley Federal Building and United States Courthouse", and the plaza at the south entrance of such building and courthouse as the "Walter F. Horan Plaza". Signed August 17, 1999. (P.L. 106-48)

H.R. 1219, to amend the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act and the Miller Act, relating to payment protections for persons providing labor and materials for Federal construction projects. Signed August 17, 1999. (P.L. 106-49)

H.R. 1568, to provide technical, financial, and procurement assistance to veteran owned small businesses. Signed August 17, 1999. (P.L. 106-50)

H.R. 1664, An Act providing emergency authority for guarantees of loans to qualified steel and iron ore companies and to qualified oil and gas companies. Signed August 17, 1999. (P.L. 106-51)

H.R. 2465, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. Signed August 17, 1999. (P.L. 106-52)

S. 507, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the United States Army Corps of Engineers to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States. Signed August 17, 1999. (P.L. 106-53)

S. 606, for the relief of Global Exploration and Development Corporation, Kerr-McGee Corporation, and Kerr-McGee Chemical, LLC (successor to Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation). Signed August 17, 1999. (P.L. 106-54)

S. 1546, to amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to provide additional administrative authorities to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, and to make technical corrections to that Act. Signed August 17, 1999. (P.L. 106-55)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 9 through September 11, 1999

Senate Chamber

On *Thursday*, Senate will vote on the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 2084, Department of Transportation Appropriations; following which, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2466, Department of the Interior Appropriations, with votes to occur on pending Amendment Nos. 1621 and 1583.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills and conference reports, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: September 9, to hold hearings on the nomination of General Henry H. Shelton, USA, for reappointment as the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and appointment to the grade of General, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 9, to hold hearings on the nomination of Thomas B. Leary, of the District of Columbia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner; and the nomination of Gregory Rohde, of North Dakota, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, 2:15 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 9, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on International Relations' Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific to examine the political futures of Indonesia and East Timor, 2 p.m., 2172, Cannon Building.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 9, to hold hearings to examine the protection of religious liberty, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, September 9, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2000, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, September 9, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on How Healthy Are The Government's Medicare Fraud Fighters? 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, September 9, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training, and Life-Long Learning, hearing on Welfare Reform: Assessing the Progress of Work-Related Provisions, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, September 9, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Law Enforcement Retirement: Who Qualifies and Why? 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 9, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology and the Subcommittee on Technology of the Committee on Science, joint hearing on The FAA and Y2K: Will Air Travel Be Stopped or Be Significantly Delayed on January 1st and Beyond? 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, September 9, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1883, Iran Nonproliferation Act of 1999; and H.R. 2367, Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 9, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2260, Pain Relief Promotion Act of 1999; and H.R. 2436, Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, September 9, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 356, to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to Stanislaus County, California; H.R. 1753, Gas Hydrate Research and Development Act of 1999; H.R. 2086, Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Act; H.R. 1883, Iran Nonproliferation Act of 1999; H.R. 2607, Commercial Space Transportation Competitiveness Act of 1999; and H.R. 1744, National Institute of Standards and Technology Authorization Act of 1999, 2:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, September 9, Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports, hearing on Measuring Improvements in the U.S. Export Assistance Center Network, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, September 9, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on European Union's Efforts to Ban Hush-Kitted Aircraft, 10:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, September 9, Subcommittee on Benefits, oversight hearing on Veterans' Employment Regarding Civilian Credentialing Requirements for Military Job Skills, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Joint Meetings

Conference: September 9, meeting of conferees on H.R. 2490, 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, 2000, 3:30 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Joint Hearing: September 9, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on International Relations' Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific to examine the political futures of Indonesia and East Timor, 2 p.m., 2172, Cannon Building.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH 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 6 through August 31, 1999

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	113	91	..
Time in session	793 hrs., 15'	737 hrs., 45'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	10,536	7,468	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,760	..
Public bills enacted into law	116	39	55
Private bills enacted into law	2	..	..
Bills in conference	14	12	..
Measures passed, total	284	366	650
Senate bills	81	23	..
House bills	55	157	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions	3	6	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	16	6	..
House concurrent resolutions	23	38	..
Simple resolutions	105	136	..
Measures reported, total	*221	*281	502
Senate bills	156	4	..
House bills	20	180	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	6	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	10	..
Simple resolutions	37	81	..
Special reports	15	10	..
Conference reports .....	..	10	..
Measures pending on calendar	134	56	..
Measures introduced, total	1,821	3,330	5,151
Bills	1,563	2,806	..
Joint resolutions	32	65	..
Concurrent resolutions	54	179	..
Simple resolutions	172	280	..
Quorum calls	7	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes	261	185	..
Recorded votes .....	..	202	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 6 through August 31, 1999

Civilian nominations totaling 315, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	121
Unconfirmed	179
Withdrawn	6
Returned to White House	9
Other civilian nominations totaling 1,371, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,361
Unconfirmed	9
Returned to White House	1
Air Force nominations, totaling 5,637, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,609
Unconfirmed	28
Army nominations, totaling 3,421, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,368
Unconfirmed	53
Navy nominations, totaling 3,889, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,523
Unconfirmed	366
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,121, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,121
<i>Summary</i>	
Total Nominations received this Session	16,754
Total Confirmed	16,103
Total Unconfirmed	635
Total withdrawn	6
Total Returned to White House	10

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, September 9

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will vote on the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 2084, Department of Transportation Appropriations; following which, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2466, Department of the Interior Appropriations, with votes to occur on pending Amendment Nos. 1621 and 1583.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, September 9

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H. Res. 281, providing for consideration of a motion to suspend the rules;

Consideration of H. Con. Res. 180, expressing the Sense of the Congress that the President should not have granted clemency to terrorists (subject to the rule providing for consideration under suspension of the rules);

Consideration of H.R. 2684, VA/HUD Appropriations, 2000 (complete consideration); and

Consideration of the Conference report on H.R. 2587, District of Columbia Appropriations Conference Report (rule waiving points of order).

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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