

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10793-10873

Measures Introduced: Two bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1581-1582, S. Res. 183-184, and S. Con. Res. 56. **Page S10852**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2000". (S. Rept. No. 106-158) **Page S10851**

Measures Passed:

FALN Terrorist Clemency: By 95 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 273), Senate passed S.J. Res. 33, deploring the actions of President Clinton regarding granting clemency to the Armed Forces of National Liberation (the FALN) terrorists, as modified.

Pages S10801, S10804-07, S10809-13, S10815-18

Department of the Interior Appropriations: Senate continued 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:

Pages S10793-S10801, S10820, S10828-47

Adopted:

Gorton (for Dorgan) Amendment No. 1628, to make technical corrections to the National Forest-Dependent Rural Communities Economic Diversification Act of 1990. **Page S10828**

Gorton Amendment No. 1629, to make a technical correction to a U.S. Code cite. **Page S10828**

Gorton Amendment No. 1630, to provide for the Interstate 90 Land Exchange. **Pages S10828-29**

Gorton (for Kyl) Amendment No. 1631, to clarify that a Bureau-funded school may share a campus with a school that offers expanded grades and that is not a Bureau-funded school. **Pages S10828-29**

Gorton (for Reid) Amendment No. 1632, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Nye County, Nevada. **Pages S10828-30**

Gorton (for Reid) Amendment No. 1633, to give the city of Mesquite, Nevada, the right to purchase at fair market value certain parcels of public land in the city. **Pages S10828, S10830**

Gorton (for Lugar) Amendment No. 1634, to provide for certain forest and rangeland renewable resources. **Pages S10828, S10830**

Gorton (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 1635, to prevent expenditure of funds that may be used to circumvent or contradict existing law and policy regarding the Federal government's energy efficiency programs. **Pages S10828, S10830**

Gorton (for Breaux/Landrieu) Amendment No. 1636, to authorize the Fish and Wildlife Service to retain and use fees collected for certain damages caused to national wildlife refuge lands in Louisiana and Texas to assess and mitigate or restore the damaged resources, and monitor and study the recovery of such damaged resources. **Pages S10828, S10830**

Gorton (for Collins) Modified Amendment No. 1613, expressing the sense of the Senate that the National Park Service should begin planning for the quadricentennial commemoration of the Saint Croix Island International Historic Site. **Pages S10830-32**

Gorton (for Hatch) Modified Amendment No. 1610, to ban the use of public funds for the study of decommissioning the Glen Canyon Dam or the draining of Lake Powell. **Pages S10830-32**

Gorton (for Murkowski) Modified Amendment No. 1601, to assist small exporters of certain animal products. **Pages S10830-32**

Gorton (for Murkowski) Modified Amendment No. 1600, making contingent funding plans. **Pages S10830-32**

Gorton (for Campbell) Modified Amendment No. 1595, to require the Forest Service to use appropriated or other funds to improve the control or eradication of pine beetles in the Rocky Mountain region of the United States. **Pages S10830-32**

Byrd (for Bryan/Reid) Modified Amendment No. 1587, to establish the scientific basis for noise standards applied to the Grand Canyon National Park. **Pages S10830-31**

Gorton (for Burns/Craig) Modified Amendment No. 1408, to prevent the physical reintroduction of grizzly bears into the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness of Idaho and Montana in FY2000 and to allow for greater public involvement in the project. **Pages S10830-31**

Gorton (for Stevens) Amendment No. 1593, to provide for increased funding of certain programs of

the Smithsonian Institution and the Indian Health Service. **Pages S10830-31**

Byrd (for Durbin) Amendment No. 1371, to place a requirement on the use of funds for development of a resource management plan and for timber sales in the Shawnee National Forest, Illinois.

Pages S10830-31

Gorton/Levin/DeWine Amendment No. 1637, to provide funds to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Resource Management account for grants under the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Program and for spartina grass research.

Pages S10832-33, S10837

Gorton (for Cochran) Amendment No. 1597, to provide an additional \$4,000,000 for the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Pages S10832-33, S10836

Gorton (for Bennett) Modified Amendment No. 1493, to provide additional funding for the National Endowment for the Arts.

Pages S10832-35

Gorton (for Lieberman) Modified Amendment No. 1362, to provide funding for the acquisition of the Weir Farm National Historic Site in Connecticut, with an offset.

Pages S10832-33

Gorton (for Abraham) Modified Amendment No. 1367, to provide funding for facilities maintenance at Isle Royale National Park.

Pages S10832-33

Gorton (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 1638, to increase funding for weatherization assistance grants and state energy conservation grants, with an offset.

Pages S10832-33, S10837

Gorton (for Crapo/Burns) Amendment No. 1639, to set aside funding for development of a habitat conservation plan for cold water fish in the States of Idaho and Montana.

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Byrd (for Torricelli) Modified Amendment No. 1573, to provide funding for the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park, with an offset.

Pages S10832-33, S10835

Byrd (for Johnson) Modified Amendment No. 1575, to provide funding for tribally controlled colleges and universities.

Pages S10832-33, S10835

Gorton (for Shelby) Modified Amendment No. 1578, to make funds available to the Secretary of the Interior to develop a pilot wildlife data system for the State of Alabama.

Pages S10832-33, S10835

Byrd (for Inouye) Modified Amendment No. 1582, to provide funding for modifications to the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, with an offset.

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Byrd (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1640, to increase funding for Post Secondary Schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Pages S10832-33, S10837

Byrd (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1641, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary

of the Interior to increase the number of youth employed during the summer to accomplish conservation projects.

Pages S10832-33, S10837-38

Byrd (for Kohl) Modified Amendment No. 1590, to provide that in return for a quit claim deed to a school building on the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Indian Reservation, the Secretary shall pay to U.K. Development, LLC the amount of \$375,000 from the funds made available under the construction account of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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Byrd (for Edwards) Modified Amendment No. 1592, to provide funds for the Forest Service to acquire lands at Lake Logan, North Carolina.

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Gorton (for Abraham) Amendment No. 1642, to increase funding for payments in lieu of taxes, with offsets.

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Gorton (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 1643, to provide funds for the land and water conservation fund stateside program, with offsets.

Pages S10832-33, S10838-40

Gorton (for Stevens) Amendment No. 1644, to provide for increased funding of certain programs of the Smithsonian Institution and the Indian Health Service, with an offset for the National Park Service.

Pages S10832-33, S10840

Byrd (for Levin) Modified Amendment No. 1606, to provide funding for the acquisition of new properties in Kenweenaw National Historic Park, Michigan, with an offset.

Pages S10832-33, S10836

Gorton (for Collins/Snowe) Modified Amendment No. 1612, to make funds available for planning and development of interpretive sites for the quadricentennial commemoration of the Saint Croix Island International Historic Site, with an offset.

Pages S10832-33, S10836-37

Byrd (for Feinstein) Modified Amendment No. 1615, to authorize the Forest Service to reimburse Harry Fray for the cost of his home, \$143,406 (1997 dollars) destroyed by arson on June 21, 1990 in retaliation for his work with the Forest Service.

Pages S10832-33, S10837

Byrd (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1645, to make available funds for grants to municipal governments for cost-shared research projects in buildings, municipal processes, transportation and sustainable urban energy systems.

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Byrd Amendment No. 1646, to provide funding for Wheeling National Heritage Area.

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Gorton Amendment No. 1647, to provide funding for an environmental impact statement to be prepared by the Forest Service, as mandated by the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. **Pages S10832-33, S10840**

Byrd (for Reid) Amendment No. 1648, to provide for a review of possible alternatives to the Weber Dam on the Walker River Paiute Reservation in Nevada. **Pages S10832–33, S10840**

Gorton (for Stevens) Amendment No. 1649, to provide funds for timber pipeline supply on the Tongass National Forest. **Pages S10832–33, S10840**

Gorton (for Lott) Amendment No. 1650, to set aside funding for a feasibility study on the preservation of certain Civil War battlefields along the Vicksburg Campaign Trail. **Pages S10832–33, S10840**

Gorton (for Grams/Wellstone) Amendment No. 1651, to provide for the conveyance of the Twin Cities Research Center. **Pages S10832–33, S10840**

Byrd (for Kerrey) Amendment No. 1652, to provide for the Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuge land acquisition. **Pages S10832–33, S10840**

Gorton (for Bond) Amendment No. 1653, to make funds available for the Wilson's Creek National Battlefield. **Pages S10832–33, S10840**

Byrd (for Hollings) Amendment No. 1654, to make funds available for the acquisition of lands at Fort Sumter National Monument. **Pages S10832–33, S10840**

Gorton (for Abraham) Amendment No. 1655, to make funds available for the creation of a community development database at the Michigan State University. **Pages S10832–33, S10840**

Gorton (for Warner) Amendment No. 1656, to make funds available for certain water resources development programs. **Pages S10832–33, S10840**

Byrd (for Torricelli) Modified Amendment No. 1572, to provide funding to carry out the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, with an offset. **Pages S10832–33, S10835**

Gorton Amendment No. 1657, to provide for certain reductions in budget authority for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. **Pages S10832–33, S10840–41**

Gorton Amendment No. 1359, of a technical nature. **Pages S10832–33, S10841**

Rejected:

Bryan/Wyden Amendment No. 1623 (to Amendment No. 1588), to make available certain funds for survey and manage requirements of the Northwest Forest Plan Record of Decision. (By 54 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 272), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S10794–S10801**

Pending:

Gorton Amendment No. 1359, of a technical nature. **Page S10793**

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. **Page S10793**

Bryan Amendment No. 1588, to make available certain funds, by reducing the subsidy for the below-cost timber program administered by the Forest Service and for the construction of logging roads in national forests, for other Forest Service programs including road maintenance, wildlife and fish habitat management, and for threatened, endangered, and sensitive species habitat management. **Pages S10794–S10801**

Transportation Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2084, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S10820–25, S10827**

Adopted:

Shelby Amendment No. 1624, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10822**

Pending:

Wyden Amendment No. 1625, to make available funds for the investigation of unfair or deceptive practices and unfair methods of competition by air carriers, foreign air carriers, and ticket agents involving the failure to disclose information on the overbooking of flights. **Pages S10823–24**

Wyden Amendment No. 1626, to make available funds for the investigation of unfair or deceptive practices and unfair methods of competition by air carriers and foreign air carriers involving denying airline consumers access to information on the lowest fare available. **Pages S10824–25**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and pending amendments on Wednesday, September 15, 1999, with votes to occur thereon. **Page S10827**

Appointments:

Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 99–498, reappointed Robert C. Khayat, of Mississippi, to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for a term beginning October 1, 1999, and ending September 30, 2002. **Page S10872**

Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 93–415, as amended by Public Law 102–586, announced the appointment of Charles Sims, of Mississippi, to serve as a member of the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, vice William Keith Oubre. **Page S10872**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Joshua Gotbaum, of New York, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.

Joe Kendall, of Texas, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2001.

Michael O'Neill, of Maryland, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2003.

John R. Steer, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for the remainder of the term expiring October 31, 1999.

John R. Steer, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2005.

John Hollingsworth Sinclair, of Vermont, to be United States Marshal for the District of Vermont for the term of four years.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—273)	Pages S10801, S10818

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:06 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, September 15, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10873.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

EXERCISE BENEFITS FOR SENIORS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine the benefits of exercise for the elderly, after receiving testimony from Terrie Fox Wetle, Deputy Director, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; James F. Fries, Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto, California; Margaret Richard, PBS-TV, Orchard Park, New York; George McVicker, West Des Moines, Iowa; and Mary Elizabeth Norckauer, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

YOUTH VIOLENCE INITIATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings on a proposed fiscal year 2000 youth violence initiative, after receiving testimony from Alexis M. Herman, Secretary of Labor; Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education; Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; and Eric H. Holder, Jr., Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice.

SOLAR AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded hearings on issues concerning solar and renewable energy, focusing on how to assist government and industry in increasing the use of renewable energy technologies in the nation's energy marketplace, after receiving testimony from Dan W. Reicher, assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; R. Brent Alderfer, Competitive Utilities Strategies, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Uwe Rockenfeller, Rocky Research, Boulder City, Nevada; Greg Renkes, Southeast Alaska Bio-Energy Project, Anchorage; and Dallas Burtraw, Resources for the Future, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Renewable Energy Policy Project.

SINKING OF THE USS INDIANAPOLIS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on issues concerning the sinking of the USS INDIANAPOLIS and the subsequent court-martial of Rear Admiral Charles B. McVay III, USN, and provisions of S. J. Res. 26, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the court-martial conviction of the late Rear Admiral Charles Butler McVay III, and calling upon the President to award a Presidential Unit Citation to the final crew of the U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS, after receiving testimony from Adm. Donald L. Pilling, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations; Rear Adm. John D. Hutson, USN, Judge Advocate General; William S. Dudley, Director, Naval Historical Center; Hunter Scott, Pensacola, Florida; Paul J. Murphy, Broomfield, Colorado; Harlan M. Twible, Sarasota, Florida; and Dan Kurzman, North Bergen, New Jersey.

ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation concluded hearings on S. 1051, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to manage the Strategic Petroleum Reserve more effectively, after receiving testimony from Robert W. Gee, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Fossil Energy.

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS COVENANT IMPLEMENTATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1052, to implement further the Act (Public Law 94-241) approving the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, after receiving testimony from Bo Cooper, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Governor Pedro P. Tenorio, and Juan N. Babauta, Resident Representative to the United States, both of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, who were accompanied by several of their associates.

COUNTERTERRORISM POLICY/FALN TERRORISTS CLEMENCY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, Narcotics and Terrorism held hearings to review the United States counterterrorism policy and certain implications of the President's decision to grant clemency to FALN terrorists, receiving testimony from Representative Fossella; Gilbert G. Gallegos, Fraternal Order of Police, Washington, D.C.; and Anthony Senft, Rich Pastorella, and Joseph Connor, all of New York, New York.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

EDUCATIONAL READINESS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee held hearings to examine the current status of the American educational system and how well it is preparing children to meet the demands of a global economy in the 21st Century, receiving testimony from Ben Cohen, Business Leaders for Sensible Priorities, Burlington, Vermont; Lawrence Korb, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, New York; Robert Chase, National Education Association, Washington, D.C.; Virginia Markell, Clackamas, Oregon, on behalf of the National Parent Teacher Association; and Michele Cavataio, America Online, Inc., Dulles, Virginia.

HATE CRIME ON THE INTERNET

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on ramifications of Internet technology on today's children, focusing on the prevalence of internet hate, and recommendations on how to shield children from the negative impact of violent media, after receiving testimony from Michael J. Gennaco,

Assistant United States Attorney for the Central District of California, Department of Justice; Rabbi Abraham Cooper, Simon Wiesenthal Center, Los Angeles, California, Wade Henderson, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, and Howard Berkowitz, on behalf of the Anti-Defamation League, both of Washington, D.C.; and Joseph T. Roy, Sr., Southern Poverty Law Center, Montgomery, Alabama.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Ronald M. Gould, of Washington, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Anna J. Brown, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, Florence-Marie Cooper, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Richard K. Eaton, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, Ellen Segal Huvelle, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, and Charles A. Pannell, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Gould was introduced by Senators Gorton and Murray, Ms. Brown was introduced by Senators Gorton, Murray, Wyden, and Gordon Smith, Ms. Cooper was introduced by Senator Feinstein, Mr. Eaton was introduced by Senator Moynihan and Representative Boehlert, Ms. Huvelle was introduced by Representative Norton, and Mr. Pannell was introduced by Senator Cleland.

GROCERY INDUSTRY SLOTTING FEES

Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings on issues relating to grocery industry slotting fees (fees charged by the retailer that manufacturers pay to hold a certain amount of shelf space), and their effect on small business and the consumer, receiving testimony from Scott Garfield, Lee's Ice Cream, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland; Gregory T. Gundlach, University of Notre Dame College of Business Administration, Notre Dame, Indiana; Robert A. Skitol, Drinker, Biddle and Reath, John J. Motley III, Food Marketing Institute, and W. Jeffrey Schmidt, Pillsbury, Madison and Sutro, on behalf of the Grocery Manufacturers of America, all of Washington, D.C.; and Kenneth Parch, Supermarket Business Magazine, Norwalk, Connecticut.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 2849–2867, and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 292–293, were introduced. Pages H8289–90

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1883, to provide for the application of measures to foreign persons who transfer to Iran certain goods, services, or technology, amended (H. Rept. 106–315, Pt. 1);

H. Res. 288, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 1059, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 106–316);

H. Res. 289, providing for consideration of H.R. 1655, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the civilian energy and scientific research, development, and demonstration and related commercial application of energy technology programs, projects, and activities of the Department of Energy (H. Rept. 106–317);

H. Res. 290, providing for consideration of H.R. 1551, to authorize the Federal Aviation Administration's civil aviation research and development programs for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 (H. Rept. 106–318);

Conference report 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 (H. Rept. 106–319);

H.R. 1875, to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow the application of the principles of Federal diversity jurisdiction to interstate class actions, amended, (H. Rept. 106–320);

H.R. 1788, to deny Federal public benefits to individuals who participated in Nazi persecution (H. Rept. 106–321 Pt. 1); and

H. Res. 291, waiving points of order against the conference report 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 (H. Rept. 106–322).

Pages H8201–25, H8288–89

Recess: The House recessed at 9:22 a.m. and reconvened at 10:00 a.m. Page H8154

Journal Vote: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Monday, September 13, by a yeas and nays vote of 360 yeas to 41 nays with one voting "present", Roll No. 408. Pages H8154, H8159

Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2606, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Callahan, Porter, Wolf, Packard, Knollenberg, Kingston, Lewis of California, Blunt, Young of Florida, Pelosi, Lowey, Jackson of Illinois, Kilpatrick, Sabo, and Obey. Pages H8160–66, H8177–78

Agreed to the Pelosi motion to instruct conferees to insist on the provisions of the House bill with respect to Indonesia limiting International Military Education and Training to "expanded military education and training only" by a recorded vote of 419 yeas with none voting "no", Roll No. 410. Pages H8160–66, H8177–78

Suspension—Iran Nonproliferation Act: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1883, amended, to provide for the application of measures to foreign persons who transfer to Iran certain goods, services, or technology by a yeas and nays vote of 419 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 409. Pages H8166–77

Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act: The House passed H.R. 417, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office by a yeas and nays vote of 252 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 422. Pages H8187–H8201, H8225–86

Agreed to:

The Faleomavaega amendment that clarifies the right of United States nationals to make political contributions; Pages H8244–45

The Bereuter amendment, as modified, that only allows contributions from United States citizens or nationals (agreed to by a recorded vote of 242 yeas to 181 noes, Roll No. 414); and

Pages H8240–44, H8250

The Sweeney amendment that requires reimbursement for the use of government equipment for campaign-related travel (agreed to by a recorded vote of 261 yeas to 167 noes, Roll No. 416).

Pages H8253–55, H8259–60

Rejected:

The Whitfield amendment, as modified, that sought to increase individual contribution limits

from \$1,000 to \$3,000 (rejected by a recorded vote of 127 ayes to 300 noes, Roll No. 411);

Pages H8235–36, H8248

The Doolittle amendment, as modified, that sought to increase aggregate contribution limits from \$30,000 to \$75,000 (rejected by a recorded vote of 123 ayes to 302 noes, Roll No. 412);

Pages H8236–38, H8248–49

The Doolittle amendment, as modified, that sought to exempt voter guides from the “express advocacy” definition; (rejected by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 413);

Pages H8238–40, H8249–50

The Calvert amendment that sought to require the majority of congressional campaign contributions to come from in-state residents (rejected by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 415);

Pages H8250–53, H8259

The DeLay amendment that sought to exempt internet activities from regulation (rejected by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 268 noes, Roll No. 417);

Pages H8255–57, H8260–61

The Ewing amendment that sought to render the entire Act invalid if any provision is held to be unconstitutional (rejected by a recorded vote of 167 ayes to 259 noes, Roll No. 418);

Pages H8257–59, H8261

The Doolittle amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to repeal limits on federal campaign contributions and taxpayer financing of presidential elections, require political parties to distinguish between Federal and non Federal funds, and mandate electronic filing of reports (rejected by a recorded vote of 117 ayes to 306 noes, Roll No. 419);

Pages H8261–68

The Hutchinson amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to ban the use of soft money by national political parties and candidates, index contribution limits to inflation, and expand the disclosure of campaign finance information (rejected by a recorded vote of 99 ayes to 327 noes, Roll No. 420); and

Pages H8268–77

The Thomas amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to ban foreign contributions to all campaign-related disbursements, improve reporting of finance information, strengthen the enforcement of the Federal Election Commission, and simplify federal election law (rejected by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 421).

Pages H8277–85

Withdrawn:

The Goodling amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to require unions to obtain authorization from their members to use any

dues or fees for activities that are not necessary for representational duties or labor-management issues;

Pages H8245–47

H. Res. 283, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

Pages H8178–87

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Read a letter from Representative Markey wherein he resigned from the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Subsequently, the Chair announced the Speaker’s appointments of Representative Pitts, and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, Representative Forbes to the Commission.

Pages H8286–87

Financial Services Act Conferees: The Chair appointed the following additional conferees on S. 900, Financial Services Act of 1999: From the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for consideration of section 101 of the Senate bill and section 101 of the House amendment: Representative King is appointed in lieu of Representative Bachus and Representative Royce is appointed in lieu of Representative Castle. From the Committee on Commerce for consideration of section 101 of the Senate bill and section 101 of the House amendment: Representative Wilson is appointed in lieu of Representative Largent and Representative Fossella is appointed in lieu of Representative Bilbray.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H8290–91.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea and nay votes and twelve recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8159, H8176–77, H8177–78, H8248, H8248–49, H8249–50, H8250, H8259, H8259–60, H8260–61, H8261, H8268, H8276–77, H8285, and H8286. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM FINANCIAL CRISIS

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the farm financial crisis. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOLOCAUST VICTIMS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on French and Austrian Banks and Issues Relating to Forced Labor and the Settlement of Insurance Claims by Holocaust Victims and their Heirs. Testimony was heard from Stuart Eizenstat,

Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury; Lawrence Eagleburger, Chairman, International Commission on Holocaust-Era Insurance Claims; and public witnesses.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE— FAILED PROMISE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on "The Failed Promise of the Corporation for National Service." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Corporation for National Service, Department of Education: Robert Rogers, Chairman of the Board; and Luise Jordan, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL SEX TRADE— TRAFFICKING OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on Trafficking of Women and Children in the International Sex Trade. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Harold Hongju Koh, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor; and Theresa Loar, Director, President's Interagency Council on Women; and public witnesses.

PAIN RELIEF PROMOTION ACT; UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2260, Pain Relief Promotion Act of 1999; and H.R. 2436, amended, Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 1999.

FEDERAL WILDLIFE ACTIVITIES—GAO REPORT; WILDLAND FIREFIGHTERS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on the GAO Report: "Federal Wildlife Activities; Current Strategy and Issues Needing Attention." Testimony was heard from Barry Hill, Associate Director, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; Larry Payne, Assistant Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2737, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Illinois certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to be used as an historic and interpretive site along the trail; and S. 382, Minuteman Missile National Historic Site Establishment Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Sen-

ator Johnson; Representatives Costello and Thune; William Shaddox, Acting Associate Director, Professional Services, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Robert J. Coomer, Superintendent, Historic Sites Division, Historic Preservation Agency, State of Illinois; and a public witness.

CONFERENCE REPORT—NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 1059, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and against its consideration. The rule provides 1 hour of debate equally divided and controlled between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services. Testimony was heard from Chairman Spence and Representatives Skelton and Dingell.

CIVIL AVIATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1551, Civil Aviation Research and Development Authorization Act of 1999. The rule provides that the bill shall be open to amendment by section. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representative Hall of Texas.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1655, Department of Energy Research, Development and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1999. The rule provides that the bill shall be open to amendment by section. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of

the bill and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representative Hall of Texas.

CONFERENCE REPORT—TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

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

REFORMULATED GASOLINE

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Reformulated Gasoline (Part I). Testimony was heard from Margo T. Oge, Director, Office of Mobile Sources, Office of Air and Radiation, EPA; Tom Skinner, Director, EPA, State of Illinois; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 16.

NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE—PLANS TO TERMINATE

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing to Review the Department of Commerce's Plan to Terminate the National Technical Information Service. Testimony was heard from Robert Mallett, Deputy Secretary, Department of Commerce; Michael F. DiMario, Public Printer, GPO; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation 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, 11 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on how telemedicine technologies are impacting rural health care, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings on the nomination of David J. Hayes, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior; the nomination of Sylvia V. Baca, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior; and the nomination of Ivan Itkin, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings on the nomination of James G. Huse, Jr., of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Social Security Administration; and the nomination of Neal S. Wolin, of Illinois, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings on the nomination of Sally Katzen, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold oversight hearings on the issue of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act and tribal contract support cost, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine certain clemency issues for members of the Armed Forces of National Liberation, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: business meeting to mark up proposed legislation authorizing expenditures for the period October 1, 1999 through February 28, 2001 by standing, select, and special committees of the Senate, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to continue hearings to review the farm financial crisis, 1:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development, hearing on H.R. 1776, American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on the Balanced Budget Act of 1997: Impact on Cost Savings and Patient Care, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, oversight hearing on Broadcast Ownership Regulations, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to mark up H.R. 782, Older Americans Act Amendments of 1999, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on The Y2K Computer Problem: Implications for International Travel, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Balkans Oversight I: Corruption in Bosnia, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, to mark up a resolution regarding the situation in East Timor and Supporting a United Nations Security Council-endorsed multinational force for East Timor and to hold a hearing on

Taiwan, the PRC, and the Taiwan Security Enhancement Act, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 2083, Special Counsel Act of 1999, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 2372, Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, hearing on H.R. 361, Indian Federal Recognition Administrative Procedures Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 1402, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to implement the Class I milk price structure known as Option 1-A as part of the implementation of the final rule to consolidate Federal milk marketing orders, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, to continue hearings on Pilot Fatigue, Part II, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management, hearing on Aircraft Electrical System Safety, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, September 15

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, September 15

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2084, Transportation Appropriations, with votes on or in relation to Amendment Nos. 1625 and 1626 to occur at 11 a.m.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of the Conference Report on S. 1059, Defense Authorization, 2000 (rule waiving points of order);

Consideration of H.R. 1551, Civil Aviation Research, and Development Authorization Act (open rule, one hour of general debate);

Consideration of H.R. 1655, Department of Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act (open rule, one hour of general debate); and

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