

Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 6:51 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, July 11, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S9643-44.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Peggy Blackford, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, Edward Brynn, of Vermont, to be

Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana, John L. Hirsch, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, Vicki J. Huddleston, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, Elizabeth Raspolic, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, Daniel Howard Simpson, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zaire, and John M. Yates, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Four public bills, H.R. 1997-2000; one private bill, H.R. 2001; and two resolutions, and H. Res. 183-184 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 1826, to repeal the authorization of transitional appropriations for the United States Postal Service (H. Rept. 104-174).

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

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Recess: House recessed at 2:25 p.m. and reconvened at 3:30 p.m.

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Journal: The vote on the approval of the Journal of Friday, June 30, was postponed until Tuesday, July 11.

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Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe: The Speaker appointed Representatives Smith of New Jersey, Vice Chairman, Hoyer, Torricelli, Sawyer, Coleman, Forbes, Cardin, and Slaughter, to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe on the part of the House.

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Presidential Message—Corporation for Public Broadcasting: Read a letter from the President wherein he transmits the Annual Report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) for fiscal year 1994 and the Inventory of the Federal Funds Distributed to Public Telecommunications Entities by Federal Departments and Agencies for fiscal year 1994—referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following measures, on which the votes were postponed until Tuesday, July 11:

Extension of most-favored-nation status to Cambodia: H.R. 1642, to extend nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Cambodia;

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Extension of most-favored-nation status to Bulgaria: H.R. 1643, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria;

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Sikes Act improvement amendments of 1995: H.R. 1141, amended, to amend the Act popularly known as the "Sikes Act" to enhance fish and wildlife conservation and natural resources management programs; and

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Colorado River Basin salinity control amendments: S. 523, to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measure to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner.

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Recess: House recessed at 4:12 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m.

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Motion To Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 139 yeas to 234 nays, Roll No. 469, the House failed to agree to the Frank of Massachusetts motion to adjourn.

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Democratic Caucus: Read a letter to the Speaker from the Chairman of the Democratic Caucus advising that Representative Laughlin is no longer a member of the Democratic Caucus.

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Vacating Committee Elections: Read letters from the Speaker in which he vacates Representative

Laughlin's election to the Select Committee on Intelligence and to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H6714**

Committee Election: By a yea-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 162 nays, Roll No. 476, the House agreed to H. Res. 143, electing Representative Laughlin to the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives. Agree to order the previous question on the resolution (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 474). Earlier, agreed to the Boehner motion to table the Frank of Massachusetts motion to reconsider the vote on the previous question (agreed to by a recorded vote of 233 yeas to 181 noes, Roll No. 475). **Pages H6714-23**

Earlier, the Watt of North Carolina motion to table the resolution was rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 178 yeas to 229 nays, Roll No. 472. Subsequently, agreed to the Boehner motion to table the DeLay motion to reconsider the vote to table the resolution (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 473). **Pages H6716-17**

Previously, by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 470, agreed to the Doggett question of consideration of the resolution. Subsequently, agreed to the Boehner motion to table the DeLay motion to reconsider the vote on the question of consideration (agreed to by a recorded vote of 222 yeas to 179 noes, Roll No. 471). **Pages H6714-16**

Committees To Sit: By a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 477, the House agreed to the Arney motion that the Standing Committees of the House and their subcommittees be permitted to sit while the House is in the Committee of the Whole. **Pages H6723-25**

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule today appear on pages H6736-37.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6713-14, H6714-15, H6715-16, H6716, H6716-17, H6721-22, H6722, H6723, and H6724-25. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies began markup of the Veterans

Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

Joint Meetings

TRADE AND INVESTMENT IN CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPE AND THE INS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission met to receive a briefing on trade and investment in Central and East Europe and the Newly Independent States (INS) from Charles F. Meissner, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Economic Policy; and Harriet C. Peterson, Cornerstone International Group, San Carlos, California.

Commission recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D779)

S. 962, to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994 until August 15, 1995. Signed July 2, 1995. (P.L. 104-17)

H.R. 483, an act to amend the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1990 to permit medicare select policies to be offered in all States. Signed July 7, 1995. (P.L. 104-18)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 11 through 15, 1995

Senate Chamber

Consideration of S. 343, Comprehensive Regulatory Reform Act is expected to last the balance of the week.

Senate may also consider H.R. 1944, Emergency Supplemental/Rescissions 1995, conference reports, when available, and any cleared legislative and executive business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, July 11, 1995, 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: July 11, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense, focusing on environmental programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 13, to hold hearings to examine the proposed use of a one dollar coin, 10 a.m., SD-538.

July 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the Mexico and the Exchange Stabilization Fund, 10 a.m., SD-106.