

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-82). **Page S13727**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Paul M. Homan, of the District of Columbia, to be Special Trustee, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jane Bobbitt, of West Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Loretta L. Dunn, resigned.

Donna Dearman Smith, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring March 3, 1998, vice Howard W. Cannon, term expired.

Hazel Rollins O'Leary, of Minnesota, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-ninth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Shirley Ann Jackson, of New Jersey, to be the Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-ninth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Nelson F. Sievering, Jr., of Maryland, to be the Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-ninth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

John B. Ritch III, of the District of Columbia, to be the Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-ninth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency. **Page S13747**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

Howard W. Cannon, of Nevada, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater

Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 1995.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total-439) **Page S13717**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and recessed at 8 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, September 19, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S13747.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and agreed on recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget thereon.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Four public bills, H.R. 2347-2350 were introduced. **Page H9132**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 743, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to allow labor management cooperative efforts that improve economic competitiveness in the Unit-

ed States to continue to thrive, amended (H. Rept. 104-248); and

H. Res. 222, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1617, to consolidate and reform workforce development and literacy programs (H. Rept. 104-249). **Pages H9116, H9132**

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

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Recesses: House recessed at 10:42 a.m. and reconvened at noon; and recessed at 1 p.m. and reconvened at 3 p.m.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Extension of District Court demonstration projects: S. 464, to make the reporting deadlines for studies conducted in Federal court demonstration districts consistent with the deadlines for pilot districts—clearing the measure for the President;

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Clarifying rules governing venue: S. 532, to clarify the rules governing venue—clearing the measure for the President;

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Encouraging the peace process in Sri Lanka: H. Res. 181, encouraging the peace process in Sri Lanka;

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Congratulating the People of Mongolia: H. Res. 158, amended, congratulating the people of Mongolia on the 5th anniversary of the first democratic multiparty elections held in Mongolia on July 29, 1990;

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Supporting dispute resolution in Cyprus: H. Con. Res. 42, amended, supporting a resolution to the long-standing dispute regarding Cyprus; and

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Enforce nuclear agreement with North Korea: H.J. Res. 83, amended, relating to the United States-North Korea Agreed Framework and the obligations of North Korea under that and previous agreements with respect to the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula and dialogue with the Republic of Korea.

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Ryan White Care Act amendments: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1872, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs established pursuant to the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act of 1990. Subsequently, S. 641, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. H.R. 1872 was laid on the table.

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Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 402, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; on which the vote was postponed until Tuesday, September 19.

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Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following measures on which votes were postponed until Thursday, September 19:

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Shenandoah Valley National Battlefields Partnership Act: H.R. 1091, amended, to improve the National Park System in the Commonwealth of Virginia;

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National Park System Reform Act: H.R. 260, amended, to provide for the development of a plan and a management review of the National Park System and to reform the process by which areas are considered for addition to the National Park System;

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Providing for the administration of certain Presidio properties: H.R. 1296, amended, to provide for the administration of certain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayers; and

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Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Consent Act: H.R. 558, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact.

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Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Tuesday, September 19: Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, the Judiciary, and Resources.

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Fisheries Conservation and Management Act: House completed all general debate on H.R. 39, to amend the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to improve fisheries management; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration will resume at a later date.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National Emergencies Act: Message wherein he transmits the continuance of the declaration of a national emergency with respect to UNITA referred to the Committee on International Relations (H. Rept. 104–116);

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National Emergency—Iran: Message wherein he reports on developments concerning the national emergency with respect to Iran—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–117); and

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National Emergency—Angola: Message wherein he reports on developments concerning the national emergency with respect to Angola—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–118).

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H9133–36.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONSOLIDATED AND REFORMED EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, AND REHABILITATION SYSTEMS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1617, Consolidated and Reformed Education, Employment, and Rehabilitation Systems Act.

The rule makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for amendment purposes consisting of the text of H.R. 2332. The substitute shall be considered by title rather than by section, and the first six sections and each title shall be considered as read. The rule waives section 302(f) (prohibiting consideration of legislation providing new entitlement authority in excess of a committee's allocation) and section 401(b) (prohibiting consideration of legislation providing new entitlement authority which becomes effective during the fiscal year which ends in the calendar year in which the bill is reported) of the Congressional Budget Act and clause 5(a) of rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in a legislative bill) against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The rule provides for the consideration of the manager's amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, which is considered as read, not subject to amendment or to a division of the question, and is debatable for 10 minutes equally divided between the proponent and an opponent. If adopted, the amendment is considered as part of the base text for further amendment purposes.

The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goodling and Representative McKeon.

ETHICS INVESTIGATION

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to continue to take testimony regarding the ethics investigation of Speaker Gingrich. Testimony was heard from George Craig, CEO, HarperCollins Publishers, Inc.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION RECOMMENDATIONS: REVENUE ITEMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Began markup of Budget Reconciliation recommendations: revenue items.

Will continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on the Budget to examine fiscal year 1996 Government operations during funding hiatus, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, business meeting, to consider the nomination of Greta Joy Dicus, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and reconciliation issues, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information, to resume hearings to examine certain Federal law enforcement actions with regard to the 1992 incident at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Small Business, to hold hearings to examine tax issues impacting small business, 2:30 p.m., SR–428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the American Legion, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon Building.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings schedule ahead, see pages E1799–E1800 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, to mark up fiscal year 1996 appropriations, 2 p.m., H–144 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to consider Budget Reconciliation recommendations, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, to continue markup of Department of Commerce Abolition and to begin markup of Power Marketing Administrations for transmittal to the Committees on the Budget for inclusion in Budget Reconciliation, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.