

Thursday, June 27, 1996

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7067-S7219*

**Measures Introduced:** Twelve bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1910-1921, S. Res. 273 and 274, and S. Con. Res. 66.

Pages S7179, S7191-93

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 3540, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104-295)

S. 1194, to amend the Mining and Mineral Policy Act of 1970 to promote the research, identification, assessment, and exploration of marine mineral resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104-296)

S. 1225, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an inventory of historic sites, buildings, and artifacts in the Champlain Valley and the upper Hudson River Valley, including the Lake George area, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104-297)

S. 1646, to authorize and facilitate a program to enhance safety, training, research and development, and safety education in the propane gas industry for the benefit of propane consumers and the public, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 104-298)

S. 1703, to amend the Act establishing the National Park Foundation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104-299)

H.R. 1823, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Central Utah Water Conservancy District dated December 28, 1965, and November 26, 1985. (S. Rept. No. 104-300)

H.R. 2967, to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978. (S. Rept. No. 104-301)

H.R. 3008, to amend the Helium Act to authorize the Secretary to enter into agreements with private parties for the recovery and disposal of helium

on Federal lands, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 104-302)

S. 1648, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Herco Tyme*. (S. Rept. No. 104-303)

S. 1682, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Liberty*. (S. Rept. No. 104-304)

S. 1825, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Halcyon*. (S. Rept. No. 104-305)

S. 1826, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Courier Service*. (S. Rept. No. 104-306)

S. 1828, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Top Gun*. (S. Rept. No. 104-307)

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### Measures Passed:

**Congressional Adjournment:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 192, providing for an adjournment of the two Houses.

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**Defense/Security Assistance:** Senate passed H.R. 3121, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions under those Acts, and to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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**Saudi Arabia Terror Attacks:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 273, condemning terror attacks in Saudi Arabia.

Pages S7126-28, S7210-11

**North Platte Refuge:** Senate passed H.R. 2679, to revise the boundary of the North Platte National

Wildlife Refuge, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S7211-12

McCain (for Chafee) Amendment No. 4385, in the nature of a substitute.

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*Federal Securities Laws:* Senate passed H.R. 3005, to amend Federal securities laws in order to promote efficiency and capital formation in the financial markets, and to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to promote more efficient management of mutual funds, protect investors, and provide more effective and less burdensome regulation, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1815, Senate companion measure, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S7212-16

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators D'Amato, Gramm, Bennett, Sarbanes, and Dodd.

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*Nealon Federal Building/Courthouse:* Senate passed H.R. 3364, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 235 North Washington Avenue in Scranton, Pennsylvania, as the "William J. Nealon Federal Building and United States Courthouse", clearing the measure for the President.

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*Mark O. Hatfield Courthouse:* Senate passed S. 1636, to designate the United States Courthouse under construction at 1030 Southwest 3rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon, as the "Mark O. Hatfield United States Courthouse", after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S7216-17

McCain (for Levin) Amendment No. 4386, establishing the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission to extend the service of certain members.

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*Hayes Post Office Building:* Senate passed H.R. 2704, to provide that the United States Post Office building that is to be located on the 2600 block of East 75th Street in Chicago, Illinois, shall be known as the "Charles A. Hayes Post Office Building", clearing the measure for the President.

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*Madigan Post Office Building:* Senate passed H.R. 1880, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 102 South McLean, Lincoln, Illinois, as the "Edward Madigan Post Office Building", clearing the measure for the President.

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**DOD Authorizations:** Senate resumed consideration of S. 1745, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to pre-

scribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, with committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S7074-80, S7082-86, S7089, S7093-S7110, S7113-26, S7128-69

Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. 177), Nunn/Lugar Amendment No. 4349, to authorize funds to establish measures to protect the security of the United States from proliferation and use of weapons on mass destruction.

Pages S7074-80, S7154-56

Pryor Amendment No. 4365, to express the sense of the Senate that the generic drug industry should be provided equitable relief in the same manner as other industries under the transitional provisions of the Uruguay Round of Agreements Act of 1994.

Pages S7113-25

By 53 yeas to 45 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 179), Hatch Amendment No. 4366 (to Amendment No. 4365), in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S7114-25

Harkin Modified Amendment No. 4177, to provide for defense burdensharing.

Pages S7130-34

By 74 yeas to 18 nays (Vote No. 180), Cohen Modified Amendment No. 4369, to authorize additional disposals of material from the National Defense Stockpile.

Pages S7144-46, S7153-54

McCain (for Warner/Smith) Amendment No. 4372, to require a study of ship self-defense options for the Cyclone class patrol craft.

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Levin (for Glenn/Abraham) Amendment No. 4373, to place a condition on authority of the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of certain tugboats to the Northeast Wisconsin Railroad Transportation Commission.

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McCain (for Cohen) Amendment No. 4374, to clarify the definition of the term "national security system" for purposes of the Information Technology Management Reform Act of 1996.

Pages S7156-58

Levin (for Heflin/Shelby) Amendment No. 4375, to require the Secretary of the Army to type classify the Electro Optic Augmentation (EOA) system.

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McCain (for Grassley) Amendment No. 4376, to require that the report of F-22 aircraft program costs include a comparison with an earlier estimate of costs.

Pages S7158-59

Levin (for Simon/Conrad/Levin) Amendment No. 4377, to provide funding for research and development relating to desalting technologies.

Pages S7159-60

McCain Amendment No. 4378, to propose an alternative to section 366, relating to Department of Defense support for sporting events.

Pages S7160-65

Levin (for Reid) Amendment No. 4379, to provide for the payment by the Department of Energy of costs of operating and maintaining the infrastructure of the Nevada Test Site, Nevada, with respect to activities of the Department of Defense at the site. **Pages S7165–66**

McCain (for Kyl) Amendment No. 4380, to express the sense of the Senate concerning export controls. **Page S7166**

McCain (for Helms) Amendment No. 4381, to attach conditions and limitations to the provision of support for Mexico for counter-drug activities. **Pages S7166–67**

Levin (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 4382, to control the sale of chemicals used to manufacture controlled substances. **Pages S7167–68**

McCain (for Moseley-Braun/Lott/Cochran) Amendment No. 4383, to continue funding for computer-assisted education and training. **Page S7168**

Levin Amendment No. 4384, to require that operational support airlift aircraft excess to the requirements of the Department of Defense be placed in an inactive status and stored at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base pending any study or analysis of the costs and benefits of operating or disposing of such aircraft. **Page S7169**

Rejected:

Lautenberg Amendment No. 4218, to block the transfer of \$76 million of federally-owned weapons, ammunition, funds, and other property to a private Corporation for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and Firearms Safety. (By 71 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 178), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S7093–S7105, S7109–10**

Withdrawn:

Warner (for Pressler/Daschle) Amendment No. 4350, to express the sense of the Congress on naming one of the new attack submarines the "South Dakota". **Pages S7074, S7089**

Gregg Amendment No. 4364, to provide for the forfeiture of retirement benefits in the case of any Member of Congress, congressional employee, or Federal justice or judge who is convicted of an offense relating to the official duties of that individual, and for the forfeiture of the retirement allowance of the President for such a conviction. **Pages S7107–09**

Grassley Amendment No. 4370, to establish a commission to review the dispute settlement reports of the World Trade Organization. **Pages S7147–50**

Bryan/Reid Amendment No. 4371 (to Amendment No. 4369), to delete the provisions relating to titanium sponge. **Pages S7152–53**

Pending:

Nunn Amendment No. 4367, to require the President to submit a report to Congress on NATO enlargement. **Pages S7125–26, S7128–30, S7134–44, S7146–47**

A third motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the third cloture motion could occur on Saturday, June 29, 1996. **Page S7156**

By unanimous-consent agreement, the vote on the second motion to close further debate on the bill, scheduled to occur today, was rescheduled to occur on Friday, June 28, 1996 at 9:30 a.m. **Page S7156**

**Measure Indefinitely Postponed:** Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of the following measure:

*Iranian Baha'i:* S. Con. Res. 42, concerning the emancipation of the Iranian Baha'i community. **Page S7218**

**Authority for Committees:** All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Tuesday, July 2, 1996, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Page S7218**

**Treaties Approved:** The following treaties having passed through their various parliamentary stages up to and including presentation of resolutions of ratification, upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative, the resolutions of ratification were agreed to:

Treaty Doc. 103–35, Treaty Between the United States and Jamaica Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment, with annex and protocol.

Treaty Doc. 103–36, Treaty Between the United States and the Republic of Belarus Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with annex, protocol, and one declaration.

Treaty Doc. 103–37, Treaty Between the United States and Ukraine Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with annex.

Treaty Doc. 103–38, Treaty Between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of Estonia Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with annex.

Treaty Doc. 104–10, Treaty Between the United States, and Mongolia Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, annex and protocol.

Treaty Doc. 104–12, Treaty Between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of Latvia Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with annex and protocol.

Treaty Doc. 104–13, Treaty Between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of Georgia Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with annex.

Treaty Doc. 104–14, Treaty Between the United States and Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with annex and protocol.

Treaty Doc. 104–19, Treaty Between the United States and Albania Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with annex and protocol.

Treaty Doc. 104–24, Agreement for the Implementation of the United Nations Convention of the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 Relating to Fish Stocks. **Pages S7209–10**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Thomas C. Hubbard, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Palau.

Glen Robert Rase, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam.

Raymond W. Kelly, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement.

Wendy Jean Chamberlin, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

James Francis Creagan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras.

Lino Gutierrez, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua.

Dennis C. Jett, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru.

Tibor P. Nagy, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea.

Donald J. Planty, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala.

Leslie M. Alexander, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador.

John Christian Kornblum, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Barbara Mills Larkin, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

John W. Hechinger, Sr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Avis T. Bohlen, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria.

Marisa R. Lino, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania.

John F. Hicks, Sr., of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the State of Eritrea.

Alan R. McKee, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland.

Arlene Render, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia.

Harold Walter Geisel, of Illinois, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Seychelles.

Marcia E. Miller, of Indiana, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for the term expiring December 16, 2003.

Gerald S. McGowan, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1998.

Madeleine May Kunin, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to Switzerland.

Vicky A. Bailey, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2001.

A. Vernon Weaver, of Arkansas, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service. **Page S7218**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Communications:**

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**Petitions:**

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**Notices of Hearings:**

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**Authority for Committees:**

**Pages S7201–02**

**Additional Statements:**

**Pages S7202–09**

**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total–180) **Pages S7080, S7110, S7125, S7153–54**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 8:15 a.m., and adjourned on Friday, June 28, 1996, at 12:06 a.m., to reconvene at 8:30 a.m., the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7218.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN OPERATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, H.R. 3540, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on District of Columbia held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the government of the District of Columbia, focusing on the District of Columbia public school system, receiving testimony from Karen Shook, President, Jay Silberman, Member At Large, Franklin L. Smith, Superintendent of Schools, and Shelia Handy, Deputy Superintendent for Educational Accountability, Assessment, and Information, all of the District of Columbia Board of Education; and Christopher Cross, Council for Basic Education, Roberts Jones, National Alliance of Business, and Mark Root, Tech Corps, all of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

### APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, receiving testimony from Gen. Barry R. McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported 983 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

### FEDERAL ASSISTED HOUSING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing Opportunity and Community Development concluded hearings on a proposal to restructure the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Federal Housing Administration insured and assisted multifamily housing portfolio that receives project-based rental assistance,

after receiving testimony from Nicolas Retsinas, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Housing/Federal Housing Commissioner; Patricia J. Payne, Maryland State Department of Housing and Community Development, Crownsville, Maryland, on behalf of the National Council of State Housing Agencies; John K. McIlwain, National Housing Conference, and Benson F. Roberts, Local Initiatives Support Corporation, both of Chevy Chase, Maryland; Eugene F. Ford, Mid-City Financial Corporation, and Michael Bodaken, National Housing Trust, both of Bethesda, Maryland; John J. Koelemij, Tallahassee, Florida, on behalf of the National Association of Home Builders; and Billy Easton, New York State Tenants and Neighbors Coalition, Albany.

### FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee held hearings on proposals to improve the management and organization of Federal natural resources and environmental functions, receiving testimony from Senator Craig; Michael Gryszkowiec, Director of Planning and Reporting, and Charles S. Cotton, Assistant Director, and Chester Joy, Senior Evaluator, both of Energy, Resources and Science Issues, all of the Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, and Susan Irving, Associate Director, Budget Issues, Accounting Information Management Division, all of the General Accounting Office; Alan L. Dean, National Academy of Public Administration, Washington, D.C.; and Robert H. Nelson, University of Maryland, College Park, on behalf of the Competitive Enterprise Institute.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Arthur Gajarsa, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Joan B. Gottschall to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Robert L. Hinkle, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida, Lawrence E. Kahn, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York, Margaret M. Morrow, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and Frank R. Zapata, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

## CHURCH BURNINGS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on the Federal response to recent incidents of church burnings in predominantly black churches across the South, after receiving testimony from Senators Faircloth and Kennedy; Deval L. Patrick, Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, Depart-

ment of Justice, and James E. Johnson, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, Department of the Treasury, both on behalf of the National Church Arson Task Force; Mac Charles Jones, National Council of Churches, New York, New York; Ralph E. Reed, Jr., Christian Coalition, Chesapeake, Virginia; and Jonathan Monzan, Manning, South Carolina.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 24 public bills, H.R. 3730–3753; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 192–195, and H. Res. 468–470 were introduced. (See next issue.)

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 361, to provide authority to control exports (H. Rept. 104–605, Part II);

Report of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight entitled "Fraud and Abuse in Medicare and Medicaid: Stronger Enforcement and Better Management Could Save Billions (H. Rept. 104–641);

H.R. 3308, to amend title 10, United States Code, to limit the placement of United States forces under United Nations operational or tactical control (H. Rept. 104–642, Part I);

H.R. 2560, to provide for conveyances of certain lands in Alaska to Chickaloon-Moose Creek Native Association, Inc., Ninilchik Native Association, Inc., Seldovia Native Association, Inc., Tyonek Native Corporation, and Knikatu, Inc. under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, amended (H. Rept. 104–643);

H.R. 2670, to provide for the release of the rever- sionary interest held by the United States in certain property located in the Country of Iosco, Michigan, amended (H. Rept. 104–644);

H.R. 3387, to designate the Southern Piedmont Conservation Research Center located at 1420 Exper- imental Station Road in Watkinsville, Georgia, as the "J. Phil Campbell, Senior Natural Resource Con- servation Center" (H. Rept. 104–645);

H.R. 2925, to modify the application of the anti- trust laws to health care provider networks that pro- vide health care services (H. Rept. 104–646);

H.R. 3458, to increase, effective as of December 1, 1996, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of de- pendency and indemnity compensation for the survi- vors of certain disabled veterans (H. Rept. 104–647);

H.R. 3643, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend through December 31, 1998, the period during which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs is authorized to provide priority health care to cer- tain veterans who were exposed to Agent Orange or who served in the Persian Gulf War and to make such authority permanent in the case of certain vet- erans exposed to ionizing radiation (H. Rept. 104–648);

H.R. 3673, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve certain veterans pro- grams and benefits, to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to enter into arrangements for the repair and long-term maintenance of war me- morials for which the Commission assumes respon- sibility (H. Rept. 104–649);

H.R. 3674, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the causal relationship required be- tween a veteran's service-connected disability and employment handicap for purposes of determining eligibility for training and rehabilitation assistance, to transfer certain educational assistance entitlements from the Post-Vietnam Era Educational Assistance Program to the Montgomery GI Bill (H. Rept. 104–650);

H.R. 3734, Welfare and Medicaid Reform Act (H. Rept. 104–651);

H.R. 248, Traumatic Brain Injury Act of 1996 (H. Rept. 104–652); and

H.R. 3665, Census of Agriculture Act of 1996 (H. Rept. 104–653). (See next issue.)

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein the appointed Representative White to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6975**

**Church Arson:** By unanimous consent agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3525, to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the Federal jurisdic- tion over offenses relating to damage to religious property—clearing the measure for the President.

**District of Columbia Revenue Bonds:** House passed H.R. 3663, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to permit the Council of the District of Columbia to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds with respect to water and sewer facilities. Agreed to the Davis technical amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages H6982–85

**M–F–N Status—People’s Republic of China:** By a recorded vote of 141 ayes to 286 noes, Roll No. 284, the House failed to pass H.J. Res. 182, disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People’s Republic of China.

Pages H6985–H7026

By a yea-and-nay vote of 419 yeas with 1 voting “present”, agreed to display an exhibit during debate on H.J. Res. 182.

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**U.S. Concerns—People’s Republic of China:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 411 yeas to 7 nays with 3 voting “present”, Roll No. 285, the House agreed to H. Res. 461 regarding U.S. concerns with human rights abuse, nuclear and chemical weapons proliferation, illegal weapons trading, military intimidation of Taiwan, and trade violations by the People’s Republic of China and the People’s Liberation Army, and directing the committees of jurisdiction to commerce hearings and report appropriate legislation.

(See next issue.)

**Independence Day District Work Period:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 192, providing for the adjournment of the two Houses.

(See next issue.)

H. Res. 465, the rule which provided for consideration of the concurrent resolution was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 166 nays, Roll No. 286.

(See next issue.)

**Question of Privilege of the House:** The Chair ruled that H. Res. 468, relating to a question of the privileges of the House, did constitute a question of privilege of the House and was in order.

(See next issue.)

Subsequently, agreed to the Army motion to table the resolution (agreed to by a recorded vote of 229 ayes to 170 noes with 7 voting “present”, Roll No. 287).

(See next issue.)

**Personal Privilege:** Representative Dornan rose to a point of personal privilege and was recognized for one hour.

(See next issue.)

**Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 403 ayes to 2 noes, Roll No. 292, the House passed H.R. 3675, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

(See next issue.)

Agreed To:

The Wolf technical amendment that adjusts funding for Federal Transit Administration formula grant expenses;

(See next issue.)

The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that entities expending funds comply with the Buy America Act, purchase American made equipment and products to the greatest extent practicable, and further prohibits contracts with persons falsely labeling products as made in America;

(See next issue.)

The Hunter amendment that limits loan guarantees for international railroad projects until studies relating to criminal activities have been completed and made available to the public; and

(See next issue.)

The Collins of Georgia amendment that prohibits the use of funding by the National Transportation Safety Board to determine the feasibility of allowing individuals who are more than 60 years of age to pilot commercial aircraft (agreed to by a recorded vote of 247 ayes to 159 noes, Roll No. 291).

(See next issue.)

Rejected:

The Oberstar amendment that sought to increase funding for the Federal Aviation Administration by \$1 million and decrease funding for the Department of Transportation Inspector General by \$1 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 212 noes, Roll No. 288);

(See next issue.)

The Filner amendment that sought to provide authority for \$490,000 in loan guarantees for the Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Program (rejected by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 289);

(See next issue.)

The Andrews amendment that sought to require that States conduct a cost-benefit analysis when contracting for surface transportation projects usually performed by employees of the State (rejected by a recorded vote of 123 ayes to 280 noes, Roll No. 290).

(See next issue.)

A point of order was sustained against language that sought to authorize \$5 million to the Coast Guard to establish a discretionary boating safety grant program;

(See next issue.)

The Gutknecht amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn that sought to apply a 1.9 percent reduction to all discretionary funding.

(See next issue.)

**Designation of Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Morella to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through Monday July 8.

(See next issue.)

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, July 8, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9 for morning hour debates. Agreed that when the House adjourns on Tuesday, it adjourn to meet at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 10. (See next issue.)

**Prime Minister of Israel:** Agreed that it be in order at any time on Wednesday, July 10 for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting His Excellency Binyamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel. (See next issue.)

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 10. (See next issue.)

**Extension of Remarks:** Agreed that for today all members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material in that section of the record entitled "Extension of Remarks". (See next issue.)

**Resignations—Appointments:** Agreed that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Monday, July 8 the Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House. (See next issue.)

**Recess Filing of Committee Report:** It was made in order that the Committee on Small Business be permitted to file its report on H.R. 3158, the "Pilot Small Business Technology Transfer Program Extension Act of 1996", before 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3. (See next issue.)

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H6975 (continued next issue).

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7014, H7025–26 (continued next issue). There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 12:00 p.m. and pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 192, adjourned at 1:16 a.m. on Friday, June 28 until 12:00 noon on Monday, July 8.

## Committee Meetings

### TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

### ONE-CALL NOTIFICATION PROGRAM

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on the One-Call Notification Program. Testimony was heard from Representative Franks of New Jersey; Richard Felder, Associate Administrator, Pipeline Safety Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation; Robert Chipkevich, Chief, Pipeline/Hazardous Materials Division, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

### PATIENT RIGHT TO KNOW ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Environment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2976, Patient Right to Know Act of 1996.

### CORPORATE AMERICA—WAR ON DRUGS

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice held a hearing on Corporate America and the War on Drugs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### CASTRO'S CUBA—HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights and the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a joint hearing on Human Rights Violations In Castro's Cuba: The Repression Continues. Testimony was heard from Representative Diaz-Balart; Michael Rannenberger, Coordinator for Cuban Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### FOREIGN BUILDING OPERATIONS

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Relations and Human Rights held a hearing on Foreign Building Operations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Patrick Kennedy, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Administration; and Jacquelyn L. Williams-Bridgers, Inspector General; and Benjamin Nelson, Director, International Relations and Trade Issues, GAO.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; OVERSIGHT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law approved for full Committee action the following resolutions: H.J. Res. 113, granting the consent of Congress to the compact to provide for joint natural resource management and enforcement of laws and regulations pertaining to natural resources and boating at the Jennings Randolph Lake Project lying in Garrett County, MD, and Mineral County, WV, entered into between the States of West Virginia and Maryland;

and H.J. Res. 166, granting the consent of Congress to the mutual aid agreement between the city of Bristol, VA, and the city of Bristol, TN.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these resolutions. Testimony was heard from Senator Sarbanes; Representatives Mollohan; Bartlett of Maryland; Boucher and Quillen; Herbert Sachs, Executive Director, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin; Lt. Col. Thomas Turner, Deputy Superintendent, Natural Resources Police, State of Maryland; and William B. Daniel, Assistant Chief, Law Enforcement Section, Department of Natural Resources, State of West Virginia.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight and reauthorization hearing on the Negotiated Rulemaking Act. Testimony was heard from Joseph A. Dear, Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor; Wilma Liebman, Deputy Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; Neil B. Eisner, Assistant General Counsel, Regulation and Enforcement, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3565, Violent Youth Predator Act of 1996; and H.R. 3445, Balanced Juvenile Justice and Crime Prevention Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from the following U.S. Attorneys, Department of Justice: Karen Schreier, District of South Dakota; and Charles Wilson, Middle District of Florida; Jeff Sessions, Attorney General, State of Alabama; Elizabeth Weaver, Justice, Supreme Court, State of Michigan; and public witnesses.

#### WAR CRIMES ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims approved for full Committee action H.R. 3680, War Crimes Act of 1996.

#### TACTICAL AVIATION PROGRAMS

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development held a joint hearing on tactical aviation programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Paul Kaminski, Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology; and Gen. Joe Ralston, USAF, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff and Chairman, Joint Requirements Oversight Council; the following officials of the National Security Division, CBO: Cindy Williams, Assistant Director; Lane Pierrot and JoAnn Vines, both Principal Analysts; and the following of the GAO: Richard Davis, Director, National Security Issues; and Louis Rodriques, Director, Defense Acquisitions.

#### OVERSIGHT—NATURAL GAS-ROYALTY-IN-KIND PILOT PROGRAM

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing on Royalty-In-Kind for natural gas (lessons learned from the Gulf of Mexico pilot program). Testimony was heard from Cynthia L. Quarterman, Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; Stroud C. Kelley, Special Counsel, Energy Policy, General Land Office, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans approved for full Committee action amended the following bills; H.R. 3287, Crawford National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; H.R. 3546, Walhalla National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; and H.R. 3557, Marion National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2122, amended, to consolidate the management of the national forests in the Lake Tahoe region from four forests to one; H.R. 2438, amended, to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Gunnison County, Colorado; H.R. 2518, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the Wenatchee National Forest for certain lands owned by Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County, Washington; H.R. 2693, to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of Hells Canyon Wilderness in Oregon and Idaho; H.R. 2709, amended, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the Del Norte County Unified School District of Del Norte County, California; H.R. 3547, amended, to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of real property in the Apache National Forest in Arizona to the Alpine Elementary School District 7 to be used for the construction of school facilities and related playing fields; H.R. 3147, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in the State of California managed by the Bureau of Land Management for certain non-federal lands; H.R. 2135, amended, to provide for the correction of boundaries of certain lands in Clark County, Nevada, acquired by persons who purchased such lands in good faith reliance on existing private land surveys; H.R. 2711, to provide for the substitution of timber for the canceled Elkhorn Ridge Timber Sale; and H.R. 2466, amended, Federal Land Exchange Improvement Act of 1995.

**COMPETITION FOR FEDERAL CONTRACTS**

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing on Small Business Competition for Federal Contracts: The Impact of Federal Prison Industries. Testimony was heard from Steve B. Schwalb, Chief Operating Officer, Federal Prison Industries, and Assistant Director, Industries, Education and Vocational Training, FBI, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:* Met in executive session to consider pending business.

**WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT;  
DEEPWATER PORT MODERNIZATION ACT;  
CONSTRUCTION RESOLUTION**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 3592, Water Resources Development Act of 1996; and H.R. 2940, Deepwater Port Modernization Act.

The Committee also approved an amendment to a previously approved construction resolution.

**HEALTH CARE**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care concluded hearings on the future of health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Robert Kolodner, M.D., Deputy Chief Information Officer, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; RAdm. William R. Rowley, USN, M.D., Commander, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, VA; David Baine, Director, Health Care Delivery and Quality Issues, Health, Education and Human Services Division, GAO; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

**BARRIERS TO ADOPTION**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Barriers to Adoption. Testimony was heard from Senator DeWine; Representatives Miller of California, and Fawell; Connie Binsfeld, Lt. Gov., State of Michigan; D. Bruce Levy, Administrative Judge, Juvenile Division, 11th Judicial Circuit, Miami, Florida; and public witnesses.

**SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUND**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security concluded hearings on the use of Social Security Trust Fund money to finance union activities at the Social Security Administration. Testimony was heard from Shirley Sears Chater, Commissioner, SSA.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
JUNE 28, 1996**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on the Judiciary,* to resume hearings to examine the dissemination of Federal Bureau of Investigation background investigation reports and other information to the White House, 9 a.m., SH-216.

**House**

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Crime, to mark up the following: H.R. 3565, Violent Youth Predator Act of 1996; H.R. 1499, Consumer Fraud Prevention Act of 1995; S. 1507, Parole Commission Phaseout Act of 1995; the Economic Espionage Act of 1996; and H.R. 3676, Carjacking Corrections Act of 1996, 9 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

8:30 a.m., Friday, June 28

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Monday, July 8

## Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 1745, DOD Authorizations, with a second cloture vote to occur thereon at 9:30 a.m.

## House Chamber

Program for Monday: No agenda as yet announced.

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