

Hatch Amendment No. 5257 (to Amendment No. 5256), to reimburse the victims of the White House Travel Office firing and investigation.

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Subsequently, the amendment was modified.

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During consideration of this measure, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 283), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the point of order with respect to Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Wyden/Kennedy Amendment No. 5206 (to committee amendment beginning on page 16, line 16, through page 17, line 2), to prohibit the restriction of certain types of medical communications between a health care provider and a patient. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of Section 202 of the Congressional Budget Resolution, was sustained, and the amendment was ruled out of order.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of certain further amendments to be proposed to the bill.

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A further consent agreement was reached providing for votes to occur on Amendments No. 5256 and No. 5257, listed above, on Thursday, September 12, 1996.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Thursday, September 12, 1996.

**Executive Reports of Committees:** The Senate received the following executive reports of a committee:

Report to accompany the Chemical Weapons Convention (Treaty Doc. 103–21) (Exec. Rept. No. 104–33).

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—285)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 10:21 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 12, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S10346–47.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### INTERMODAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act, and to examine the role of Federal, State, and local governments in surface transportation, after receiving testimony from Federico Peña, Secretary, and Rodney E. Slater, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, both of the Department of Transportation; Kentucky Governor Paul E. Patton, Frankfort, on behalf of the National Governors' Association; Virginia Governor George F. Allen, Richmond, on behalf of the Southern Governors' Association; Mayor Bill Campbell, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the United States Conference of Mayors; William G. Burnett, Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, on behalf of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials; Stephen J. Del Giudice, Prince George's County, Maryland, on behalf of the National Association of Regional Councils and the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations; and Carol Roberts, Palm Beach County, Florida, on behalf of the National Association of Counties.

### UNITED NATIONS REFORM

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations concluded hearings to examine proposals to reform the United Nations system, after receiving testimony from Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, American Enterprise Institute, and former U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations, and John R. Bolton, National Policy Forum, and former Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, both of Washington, D.C.; and Edward C. Luck, United Nations Association, New York, New York.

### TELECOMMUNICATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings to examine recent developments in the telecommunications industry, focusing on the state of competition in the telecommunications industry and the application of antitrust laws with regard to certain mergers, after receiving testimony from James

R. Young, Bell Atlantic Corporation, Arlington, Virginia; James D. Ellis, SBC Communications, Inc., San Antonio, Texas; Bernard J. Ebbers, LDDS WorldCom, Jackson, Mississippi; Michael H. Salsbury, MCI Communications Corporation, and Robert W. Crandall, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.; William P. Barr, GTE Corpora-

tion, Stamford, Connecticut; Robert C. Atkinson, Teleport Communications Group, Inc., Staten Island, New York; Peter W. Huber, Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, Bethesda, Maryland; Ronald J. Binz, Competition Policy Institute, Denver, Colorado; and Dale N. Hatfield, Hatfield Associates Inc., Boulder, Colorado.

## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 16 public bills, H.R. 4046–4061; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 212, and H. Res. 518–520 were introduced. **Page H10235**

**Reports Filed:** No reports were filed today.

**Speaker Pro Tempore.** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Hefley to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H10175**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:02 a.m. and reconvened at 12:00 noon. **Pages H10175, H10179**

**Address by the Prime Minister of Ireland:** The House and Senate met in a joint meeting to receive an address by His Excellency John Bruton, Prime Minister of Ireland. Prime Minister Bruton was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Senators Simpson, Cochran, Stevens, Mack, Daschle, Kennedy, Leahy, and Pell; and by Representatives Armev, DeLay, Boehner, Cox, Gilman, Blute, Franks of New Jersey, King, Lazio, Quinn, English, Flanagan, Kelly, Martini, Bonior, Kennelly, Hoyer, Montgomery, Markey, Kildee, Williams, Borski, Manton, McDermott, Neal, Moran, Maloney, and Kennedy of Rhode Island. **Pages H10175–79**

**VA/HUD Appropriations:** House disagreed with the Senate amendments to H.R. 3666, 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, 1997 and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees, Representatives Lewis, DeLay, Vucanovich, Walsh, Hobson, Knollenberg, Frelinghuysen, Neumann, Livingston, Stokes, Mollohan, Chapman, Kaptur, and Obey. **Pages H10182–89**

Agreed to the Stokes motion to instruct conferees that the managers on the part of the House be instructed to agree to the amendments of the Senate numbered 95, 117, and 118 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 392 yeas to 17 nays, Roll No. 407).

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**Immigration in the National Interest:** House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 2202; to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve deterrence of illegal immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel, by increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, by reforming exclusion and deportation law and procedures, by improving the verification system for eligibility for employment, and through other measures, to reform the legal immigration system and facilitate legal entries into the United States; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Hyde, Smith of Texas, Gallegly, McCollum, Goodlatte, Bryant of Tennessee, Bono, Goodling, Cunningham, McKeon, Shaw, Conyers, Frank of Massachusetts, Berman, Bryant of Texas, Becerra, Martinez, Green of Texas, and Jacobs. **Pages H10189–95**

Rejected the Conyers motion to instruct conferees that managers on the part of the House be instructed to recede to the provisions contained in section 105 relating to increased personnel levels for the Labor Department (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 181 yeas to 236 nays, Roll No. 408).

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**Suspensions:** House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, September 10:

**Monitoring the Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act:** H. Res. 470, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Department of Education should play a more active role in monitoring and enforcing compliance with the provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965 related to campus crime (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas, Roll No. 409); **Pages H10195–96**

**Student Debt Reduction Act:** H.R. 3863, amended, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to permit lenders under the unsubsidized Federal Family Education Loan program to pay origination fees