

Thursday, June 12, 1997

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate and House passed Emergency Supplemental Appropriations.  
House passed H.R. 1871, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act.  
House passed H.J. Res. 64, proposing a Flag Desecration Constitutional Amendment.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5551–S5649*

**Measures Introduced:** Fifteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 888–902, S. Res. 98 and 99, and S. Con. Res. 32. **Pages S5595–96**

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

H.R. 363, to amend section 2118 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to extend the Electric and Magnetic Fields Research and Public Information Dissemination Program. (S. Rept. No. 105–27)

S. Res. 63, proclaiming the week of October 19 through October 25, 1997, as “National Character Counts Week”.

S. Res. 92, designating July 2, 1997, and July 2, 1998, as “National Literacy Day”. **Page S5595**

### Measures Passed:

**Emergency Supplemental Appropriations:** By 78 yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. 100), Senate passed H.R. 1871, making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, clearing the measure for the President.

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**Birth Defects Prevention Act:** Committee on Labor and Human Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. 419, to provide surveillance, research, and services aimed at prevention of birth defects, and the bill was then passed, after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Bond Amendment No. 371, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5628**

**Riegle-Neal Clarification Act:** Senate passed H.R. 1306, to amend Federal law to clarify the applicability of host State laws to any branch in such State of an out-of-State bank, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Santorum (for Sarbanes/D’Amato) Amendment No. 372, to amend provisions relating to the applicability of State and Federal law to interstate branching operations. **Page S5637**

Santorum (for Feingold) Amendment No. 373, to maintain the right of states to opt out of the Depository Institutions Deregulatory Act. **Pages S5637–39**

**American Samoa Development Act:** Senate passed S. 210, to amend the Organic Act of Guam, the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, and the Compact of Free Association Act, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Santorum (for Akaka) Amendment No. 374, to except lands scheduled for transfer under the Guam Excess Lands Act from the application of section 4.

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**Carl B. Stokes U.S. Courthouse:** Senate passed S. 289, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of Superior Road and Huron Road in Cleveland, Ohio, as the “Carl B. Stokes United States Courthouse”. **Page S5644**

**Sam Nunn Federal Center:** Senate passed S. 347, to designate the Federal building located at 100 Alabama Street NW, in Atlanta, Georgia, as the “Sam Nunn Federal Center”. **Page S5644**

**William Augustus Bootle Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse:** Senate passed S. 478, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 475 Mulberry Street in Macon, Georgia,

as the "William Augustus Bootle Federal Building and United States Courthouse". **Page S5644**

**Reynaldo G. Garza U.S. Courthouse:** Senate passed S. 628, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of 7th Street and East Jackson Street in Brownsville, Texas, as the "Reynaldo G. Garza United States Courthouse".

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**David W. Dyer Federal Courthouse:** Senate passed S. 681, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 300 Northeast First Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the "David W. Dyer Federal Courthouse".

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**J. Roy Rowland Federal Courthouse:** Senate passed S. 715, to redesignate the Dublin Federal Courthouse building located in Dublin, Georgia, as the J. Roy Rowland Federal Courthouse. **Page S5645**

**Martin V.B. Bostetter, Jr. U.S. Courthouse:** Senate passed S. 819, to designate the United States courthouse at 200 South Washington Street in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Martin V.B. Bostetter, Jr. United States Courthouse". **Page S5645**

**Hawaiian Homes Commission Act:** Senate passed H.J. Res. 32, to consent to certain amendments enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S5645**

**Continuing Appropriations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of legislation providing for continuing appropriations in the absence of regular appropriations for fiscal year 1998. **Page S5574**

**Foreign Assistance Authorizations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of legislation to authorize funds for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for foreign assistance programs of the Department of State, to abolish the United States Information Agency and the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and to reform United Nations operations, on Monday, June 16, 1997. **Page S5646**

**Authority for Committees:** All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Friday, June 13, 1997, from 12 noon until 3 p.m. **Page S5646**

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

Brigadier General Robert Bernard Flowers, United States Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved June 1879 (21 Stat. 37)(33 USC 642).

Michael J. Armstrong, of Colorado, to be an Associate Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

James A. Harmon, of New York, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2001.

Jackie M. Clegg, of Utah, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2001. **Page S5649**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations: Susan E. Rice, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Navy.

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—100) **Page S5584**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 6:49 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Monday, June 16, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5646.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—FAA

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Federal Aviation Administration, focusing on aviation safety issues and the adequacy of air traffic controller staffing, after receiving testimony from Senator D'Amato; Representatives King and Molinari; Dan Donovan, Staten Island Borough, Staten Island, New York; Monte Belger, Acting Deputy Administrator, Ron Morgan, Director, Air Traffic Service, Raymond D. Maldonado, Air Traffic Controller (Newark International Airport), and Tom Monaghan, Air Traffic Controller (John F. Kennedy International Airport), all of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Barry Krasner, National Air Traffic Controllers Association, David A. Barger,

Continental Airlines, Inc., and Edward M. Bolen, General Aviation Manufacturers Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Jack Johnson, Washington, D.C., and Henry Brown, New York, New York, both on behalf of the Professional Airways System Specialists; Charles M. Barclay, Alexandria, Virginia, on behalf of the American Association of Airport Executives and the Airports Council International-North America; and Philip B. Boyer, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, Frederick, Maryland.

#### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee met in closed session and ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill to authorize funds for fiscal year 1998 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces;

An original bill entitled "Department of Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998";

An original bill entitled "Military Construction Act for Fiscal Year 1998"; and

An original bill entitled "Department of Energy National Security Act for Fiscal Year 1998".

#### ELECTRIC UTILITIES DEREGULATION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee met to further discuss proposals to advance the goals of deregulation and competition in the electric power industry focusing on the benefits and risks to consumers and communities, receiving testimony from John L. McManus, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons; Robert K. Johnson, Electric Consumers' Alliance, Indianapolis, Indiana; David R. Nevius, North American Electric Reliability Council, Princeton, New Jersey; G.A. Julin III, Morlin Management Corporation, Los Angeles, California, on behalf of the Building Owners and Managers Association International; David Fletcher, Bristol Virginia Utilities Board, Bristol, Virginia; Joe Brooks, Richmond, Virginia, on behalf of the National League of Cities; Vann E. Prater, Denver, Colorado, on behalf of the Electricity Consumers Resource Council and Amoco; and Carol Everman, Oregon State Grange, Rainier, on behalf of the National Grange.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, June 24.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to authorize funds for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for foreign assistance programs of the Department of State, to abolish the United States Information Agency and the United

States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and to reform United Nations operations.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee continued in evening session to discuss the issuance of subpoenas and the granting of immunity to certain individuals with regard to the special investigation on campaign financing.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Margaret M. Morrow, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and John D. Trasvina, of California, to be Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices, Department of Justice;

S. Res. 63, proclaiming the week of October 19, 1997 through October 25, 1997, as "National Character Counts Week"; and

S. Res. 92, designating July 2, 1997, and July 2, 1998, as "National Literacy Day".

Also, committee began markup of S. 10, to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by juvenile criminals, and punish and deter violent gang crime, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

#### AUTHORIZATION—HIGHER EDUCATION

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act, focusing on those programs which provide support services and scholarships for disadvantaged students, including institutional aid to colleges and universities, receiving testimony from Moses Griffin, Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio; R. Vic Morgan, Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Texas, on behalf of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities; Linda Shiller, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation, Winooski; and Ann Coles, Education Resources Institute, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the National Council of Educational Opportunity Associations.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### SBA MICROLOAN PROGRAM

*Committee on Small Business:* Committee held hearings on the future of the Small Business Administration's Microloan Demonstration program, focusing on the Federal Government's role in the program's continuation, receiving testimony from Prathiba Mathews-Wheeler, Center for Business Innovation, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri; Joseph Kriesberg, Massachusetts

Association of Community Development Corporations, Boston, on behalf of the Massachusetts Micro-enterprise Coalition; Katharine W. McKee, Center for Community Self-Help, Durham, North Carolina; Ellen Golden, Coastal Enterprises, Inc., Wiscasset, Maine, on behalf of the Association for Enterprise Opportunity; Angela Fair, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and George White, Helena, Arkansas, both on behalf of the Arkansas Enterprise Group; and John F. Else, Institute for Social and Economic Development, Iowa City, Iowa.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported H.J. Res. 75, to confer status as an honorary veteran of the United States Armed Forces on Leslie Townes (Bob) Hope.

Also, committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 84, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 28 public bills, H.R. 1870–1897; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 82, H. Con. Res. 96–98, and H. Res. 166, were introduced.

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

H.R. 1747, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize the design and construction of additions to the parking garage and certain site improvements, amended (H. Rept. 105–130); and

H.R. 856, to provide a process leading to full self-government for Puerto Rico, amended (H. Rept. 105–131 Part I).

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Rev. Robert Baggott III of Wayzata, Minnesota.

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**Flag Desecration Constitutional Amendment:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 310 yeas to 114 nays, Roll No. 202, the House passed H.J. Res. 64, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

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Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 163, the rule that provided for consideration of the joint resolution.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:21 p.m. and reconvened at 4:02 p.m.

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**Supplemental Emergency Appropriations—Order of Business:** It was made in order that the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget be discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 1871 and that it shall be in order at any time to consider the

bill in the House; that the bill be debatable for not to exceed one hour to be equally divided and controlled by Chairman Livingston and Representative Obey; that all points of order against the bill and against its consideration be waived; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

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**Emergency Supplemental Appropriations:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 348 yeas to 74 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 203, the House passed H.R. 1871, making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

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**Meeting Hour—Monday, June 16:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Monday, June 16.

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**Meeting Hour—Tuesday, June 17:** Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, June 16, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17, for Morning Hour debate.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, June 18.

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**Bipartisan Task Force on Reform of the Ethics Process:** Agreed by unanimous consent that the order of the House of May 7, 1997 be extended through Tuesday, June 24, 1997. The order of the House concerning the ethics process made in order:

During the period beginning immediately and ending on June 24, 1997: (1) the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct may not receive, renew, initiate, or investigate a complaint against the official conduct of a member, officer, or employee of the House; (2) the Committee on Standard of Official Conduct may issue advisory opinions and perform other non-investigative functions; and (3) a resolution addressing the official conduct of a member, officer, or employee of the House that is proposed to be offered from the floor by a member other than the Majority Leader or the Minority Leader, or a Member designated from the floor by the Majority Leader or the Minority Leader at the time of notice pursuant to clause 2(A)(1) of Rule IX, as a question of the privileges of the House shall once noticed pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of Rule IX, have precedence over all other questions except motions to adjourn only at a time or place designated by the Chair in the legislative schedule within two legislative days after June 24, 1997.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3755–56 and H3789. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FOREST ECOSYSTEM; BUDGET RECONCILIATION

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held a hearing on forest ecosystem health in the Pacific Coast and Southern Regions. Testimony was heard from Ann Hanus, Assistant Forester, Department of Forestry, State of Oregon; and public witnesses.

The Committee also approved Budget Reconciliation recommendations to be transmitted to the Committee on the Budget for inclusion in Budget Reconciliation legislation.

### BUDGET RECONCILIATION

*Committee on Commerce:* Approved the following Budget Reconciliation recommendations to be transmitted to the Committee on the Budget for inclusion in Budget Reconciliation legislation: Title IV—Committee on Commerce-Medicare; Title III, Subtitle E—Medicaid; and Title III, Subtitle F—State Child Health Coverage Assistance.

### EXPANSION OF PORTABILITY AND HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE ACT; BUDGET RECONCILIATION

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Ordered reported amended H.R. 1515, Expansion of Portability and Health Insurance Coverage Act of 1997.

The Committee also approved Budget Reconciliation recommendations to be transmitted to the Committee on the Budget for inclusion in Budget Reconciliation legislation.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families approved for full Committee action amended the following measures: H.R. 1853, Carl D. Perkins Vocation and Applied Technology Act Amendments of 1997; H.R. 1818, Juvenile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1997; and H.Res. 139, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Education, States, and local education agencies should spend a greater percentage of Federal education tax dollars in our children's classrooms.

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on Reducing Regulatory Mandates on Education. Testimony was heard from Representative Granger; and public witnesses.

### BIOMATERIALS ACCESS ASSURANCE ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 872, Biomaterials Access Assurance Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 103, Private Security Officer Quality Assurance Act of 1997; Telemarketing Fraud Prevention Act of 1997; H.R. 748, amended, Prohibition on Financial Transactions With Countries Supporting Terrorism Act of 1997; H.R. 1532, amended, Veterans' Cemetery Protection Act of 1997; H.R. 1683, Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offenders Registration Improvements Act of 1997; H.Res. 154, expressing the sense of the House that the Nation's children are its most valuable assets and that their protection should be the Nation's highest priority; H.Con.Res. 75, expressing the sense of the Congress that States should

work more aggressively to attack the problem of violent crimes committed by repeat offenders and criminals serving abbreviated sentences; and H.R. 1840, Law Enforcement Technology Advertisement Clarification Act of 1997.

#### **NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION; DEFENSE REFORM ACT**

*Committee on National Security:* Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1119, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999; and H.R. 1778, Defense Reform Act of 1997.

#### **OVERSIGHT—REINTRODUCTION OF GRIZZLY BEAR IN NATIONAL FORESTS**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on reintroduction of the grizzly bear in the public domain National Forests. Testimony was heard from Hal Salwasser, Regional Forester, Forest Service, USDA; Ralph O. Morgenweck, Director, Mountain Prairie Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; the following officials of the State of Idaho: Ric Branch, Senator; and Stephen Mealey, Director, Department of Fish and Game; and public witnesses.

#### **OVERSIGHT—BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing on Bonneville Power Administration, status of Regional Review Process. Testimony was heard from Randall W. Hardy, CEO and Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

#### **COMMERCIAL SPACE ACT**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1702, Commercial Space Act of 1997.

#### **CLONING—ADMINISTRATION'S COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on the Administration's Commission's Recommendations on Cloning. Testimony was heard from Harold Varmus, M.D., Director, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and the following officials of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission: Harold T. Shapiro, Chairman; Thomas H. Murray, Chairman, Genetics Subcommittee; and David R. Cox, M.D., member.

#### **ESTATE TAXES IMPACT ON SMALL AND FAMILY BUSINESSES**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Taxation, Finance and Exports held a hearing on the Im-

pact of Estate Taxes on Small and Family Businesses. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **INTERNATIONAL AVIATION BILATERALS AND CODE-SHARING RELATIONSHIPS**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on International Aviation Bilaterals and Code-Sharing Relationships, focusing on Japan. Testimony was heard from Patrick V. Murphy, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Aviation and International Affairs, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

#### **MILITARY VOTING RIGHTS ACT; BUDGET RECONCILIATION**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Ordered reported H.R. 699, Military Voting Rights Act of 1997.

The Committee also approved Budget Reconciliation recommendations to be transmitted to the Committee on the Budget for inclusion in Budget Reconciliation legislation.

#### **BUDGET RECONCILIATION TAX RECOMMENDATIONS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Approved tax reconciliation recommendations to be transmitted to the Committee on the Budget for inclusion in Budget Reconciliation legislation.

#### **BRIEFING—NORTH KOREA**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on North Korea. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

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#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1997**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### **Senate**

*Committee on the Judiciary,* to hold hearings on the nomination of Eric H. Holder Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

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#### **CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD**

**Week of June 16 through 21, 1997**

##### **Senate Chamber**

On *Monday*, Senate will begin consideration of Foreign Relations Authorizations Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to complete consideration of Foreign Relations Authorizations Act, and consider Defense Authorization

Act, and any cleared executive and legislative business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, June 17, 1997 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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* June 18, to hold hearings on United States farms exports, 9 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* June 17, Subcommittee on Housing Opportunity and Community Development, to hold hearings on S. 513, to reform the multifamily rental assisted housing programs of the Federal Government, and maintain the affordability and availability of low-income housing, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* June 17, 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. 84, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

June 17, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine liability reform proposals for charitable organizations, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

June 18, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine emerging trade issues in China, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

June 18, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on NASA's international space station, 2 p.m., SR-253.

June 19, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

June 19, Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine United States-Japan aviation relations, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* June 18, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 587, to provide for an exchange of lands located in Hinsdale County, Colorado, S. 588, to provide for the expansion of the Eagles Nest Wilderness within the Arapaho National Forest and the White River National Forest in Colorado, S. 589, to provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyance involving the Raggeds Wilderness, White River National Forest in Colorado, S. 590, to provide for a land exchange within the Routt National Forest in Colorado, S. 591, to transfer the Dillon Ranger District in the Arapaho National Forest to the White River National Forest in Colorado, S. 541, to provide for an exchange of lands with the city of Greely, Colorado, S. 750, to consolidate certain mineral interests in the National Grasslands in Billings County, North Dakota, and S. 785, to convey certain land to the city of Grants Pass, Oregon, 2 p.m., SD-366.

June 19, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on entrance

and special use fees for units of the National Park System and the status of the Fee Demonstration Program implemented by the National Park Service in 1996, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* June 17, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 173, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize donation of surplus Federal law enforcement canines to their handlers, and to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reduction and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 84, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 10 a.m., SD-342.

June 18, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings on S. 314, to require that the Federal Government procure from the private sector the goods and services necessary for the operations and management of certain Government agencies, 9 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* June 16, to hold hearings to examine State-sanctioned discrimination issues in America, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings on baseball antitrust reform issues, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 18, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine visa issues for Chinese immigrants, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* June 17, Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety, to hold hearings to examine human cloning ethics and theology issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

June 18, Full Committee, business meeting, to resume markup of S. 830, to improve the regulation of food, drugs, devices, and biological products, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* June 18, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Resources on S. 569 and H.R. 1082, bills to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Special Committee on Aging:* June 16, to hold hearings to examine the problem of pension miscalculations, focusing on methods for educating people on the steps they can take to protect themselves and their pension benefits, 2 p.m., SD-628.

### House Chamber

*Monday,* No Legislative Business.

*Tuesday,* Consideration of S. 768 from the Private Calendar; and Consideration of 5 Suspensions:

1. H.J. Res. 56, Celebrating the End of Slavery in the United States;
2. H.R. 1057, Designating the Andrew Jacobs, Jr. Post Office Building;
3. H.R. 1058, Designating the John T. Myers Post Office Building;

4. H.R. 1747, John F. Kennedy Center Parking Improvement Act; and

5. H.R. 985, Eagles Nest Wilderness Expansion. *Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday*, Consideration of H.R. 437, National Sea Grant College Program Reauthorization Act of 1997 (open rule, 1 hour of debate); and

Consideration of H.R. 1119, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999 (subject to a rule).

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture*, June 17, Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research, hearing on the role of federal, state, and private agricultural research, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 18, Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research, hearing on public and private partnership efforts in agricultural research, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 19, full Committee, hearing on forest ecosystem health in the Inland West and Northeast, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, June 17, to markup Financial Modernization legislation, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, June 18, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Reauthorization of Transportation-Related Air Quality Improvement Programs, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 19, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Continued Management Concerns at the National Institutes of Health, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, June 17 and 19, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning, hearings on H.R. 6, Higher Education Act Amendments of 1998, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 18, full Committee, to markup the following measures: H.R. 1853, Carl D. Perkins Vocation and Applied Technology Act Amendments of 1997; H.R. 1818, Juvenile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1997; and H. Res. 139, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Education, States, and local education agencies should spend a greater percentage of Federal education tax dollars in our children's classrooms, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, June 18, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on Oversight of Electronic Funds Transfer, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

June 19, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to continue oversight hearings on Health Care Fraud in Nursing Homes—Part 2, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, June 18, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on the Future of U.S.—Vietnam Relations, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, June 17, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing regarding gang-related witness intimidation and retaliation, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

June 17, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing regarding the Visa Waiver Pilot Program, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

June 19, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing and markup of H.R. 1596, Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 1997; followed by markup of the following bills: H.R. 865, to provide that Kentucky may not tax compensation paid to a resident of Tennessee for services as a Federal employee at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; H.R. 874, to provide that Oregon may not tax compensation paid to a resident of Washington for services as a Federal employee at a Federal hydroelectric facility located on the Columbia River; and H.R. 764, Bankruptcy Amendments of 1996, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, June 17, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1051, New Mexico Statehood and enabling Act Amendments of 1997; and H.R. 1567, to provide for the designation of additional wilderness lands in the eastern United States, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 18, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife & Oceans, hearing on Volunteers for Wildlife Act of 1997, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 19, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on Bureau of Land Management's hard rock mining bonding regulations, 1 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 19, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Resident Exotic Plants and Pests threatening the health of the National Forests, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 19, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 882, to facilitate a land exchange involving private land within the exterior boundaries of Wenatchee National Forest in Chelan County, WA.; H.R. 951, to require the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands located in Hinsdale, Colorado; H.R. 960, to validate certain conveyances in the city of Tulare, Tulare County, California; H.R. 1110, Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Wild and Scenic Rivers Act; and H.R. 1198, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey land to the City of Grants Pass, Oregon, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, June 19, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on Computer Security Enhancement Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, June 19, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing to review the Budget scoring rules as they relate to real estate transactions, 9 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, June 19, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the VA's provision of treatment for Persian Gulf War veterans with difficult to diagnose and ill-defined conditions, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, June 17, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on U.S.—China Trade Relations, and renewal of China's Most-Favored-Nation Status, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

**Joint Meetings**

*Joint Economic Committee:* June 17, to hold hearings to examine the current technology transfer policy of the United States, and the issue of the recent removal of export restrictions and the expansion of foreign intelligence operations in the United States, 10 a.m., SD-138.

*Joint Hearing:* June 18, Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Resources on S. 569 and H.R. 1082, bills to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

11 a.m., Monday, June 16

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Monday, June 16

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** After the recognition of three Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 12:30 p.m.), Senate will begin consideration of Foreign Relations Authorizations Act.

## House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** No legislative business.

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