

Thursday, July 17, 1997

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1998.

House Committee ordered reported the following appropriations for fiscal year 1998: Energy and Water Development; and Legislative Branch.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7623–S7741

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1026–1037, and S. Con. Res. 40–41. Page S7710

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1998". (S. Rept. No. 105–50)

S. 1033, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. (S. Rept. No. 105–51)

H.R. 2016, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 105–52)

S. 1034, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 105–53)

S. 1032, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to the authority of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation to issue insurance and extend financing.

S. Con. Res. 40, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the OAS-CIAV Mission in Nicaragua.

S. Con. Res. 41, calling for a United States initiative seeking a just and peaceful resolution of the situation on Cyprus. Pages S7708–09

Measures Passed:

Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1998: By 91 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 185), Senate passed S. 955,

making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, after taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S7623–50

Rejected:

By 38 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 183), Bingaman Amendment No. 896, to provide for Cuban-American family humanitarian support and compassionate travel. Pages S7623–24, S7629

By 22 yeas to 77 nays (Vote No. 184), Hutchinson Amendment No. 890, to express the sense of the Senate that Most Favored Nations trade status for China should be revoked. Pages S7623–31

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

By unanimous-consent agreement, Amendment No. 915, agreed to on Wednesday, July 16, 1997, was modified. Pages S7632–33

Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations, 1998: Senate passed S. 1023, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S7652–69, S7689–S7704

Adopted:

Campbell Amendment No. 921, to establish regulations concerning the importation of certain fish, as amended. Pages S7653–58, S7691

Brownback Amendment No. 922 (to Amendment No. 921), to provide that Members of Congress shall not receive a cost of living adjustment in pay during fiscal year 1998. Page S7654

Campbell Amendment No. 923, of a technical nature. Pages S7658–59

Campbell Amendment No. 924, of a technical nature. Page S7659

Campbell (for Mikulski) Amendment No. 926, to exclude night differential pay from the prohibition of pay for hours not worked. **Page S7660**

By 83 yeas to 17 nays (Vote No. 186), Feinstein Amendment No. 927, to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for breast-cancer research through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued United States postage stamps. **Pages S7661-67**

Thomas Modified Amendment No. 929, to limit the use of funds to provide for Federal agencies to furnish commercially available property or services to other Federal agencies. **Pages S7666, S7668-69**

Hatch Amendment No. 930, to establish the procedure for adjusting future compensation of justices and judges of the United States. **Page S7668**

Campbell (for Lott/Daschle) Amendment No. 931, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. **Page S7669**

Kohl (for Daschle) Amendment No. 933, to clarify the limitation on undertaking a field support reorganization in Aberdeen, South Dakota. **Pages S7691-92**

Campbell (for Collins) Amendment No. 934, to reduce certain funding for the Office of Inspector General, Department of the Treasury, and to prohibit the use of funds for the Inspector General for certain advisory and assistance services. **Page S7692**

Kohl Amendment No. 935, to provide funds for the Youth Gun Crime Initiative. **Page S7694**

Faircloth/Shelby Amendment No. 932, to remove computer games from government computers. **Pages S7694-95**

Campbell (for Abraham) Amendment No. 938, to provide for Members of Congress to voluntarily disclose participation in Federal retirement systems in the annual financial disclosure forms. **Page S7698**

Campbell Amendment No. 939, to provide disaster assistance to the County of Arapahoe, Colorado. **Pages S7698-99**

Pending:

Campbell (for DeWine) Amendment No. 936, to prohibit the use of funds to pay for an abortion or pay for the administrative expenses in connection with certain health plans that provide coverage for abortions. **Page S7694**

Kohl (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 937, to strike provisions prohibiting the use of appropriated funds for the sole source procurement of energy conservation measures. **Pages S7695-98**

Campbell (for Coverdell/Feinstein) Amendment No. 940, to provide that Federal employees convicted of certain bribery and drug-related crimes shall be separated from service. **Page S7699**

Campbell (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 941, to require a plan for the coordination and consolidation

of the counterdrug intelligence centers and activities of the United States. **Page S7699**

Campbell (for Hatch) Amendment No. 942, to provide for a national media campaign focused on preventing youth drug abuse. **Pages S7703-04**

Hutchison Amendment No. 943, to establish parity among the countries that are parties to the North American Free Trade Agreement with respect to the personal allowance for duty-free merchandise purchased abroad by returning residents. **Page S7704**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that S. 1023 remain at the desk pending receipt of the House companion measure, that all after the enacting clause be stricken and the text of S. 1023, as passed by the Senate, be inserted in lieu thereof, that the bill be passed, the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House thereon, the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate, that the passage of S. 1023 be vitiated, and S. 1023 be indefinitely postponed. **Page S7669**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto, on Monday, July 21, 1997, with a vote on final passage to occur thereon. **Page S7741**

VA/HUD Appropriations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S.1034/H.R. 2158, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, at 3 p.m. on Monday, July 21, 1997. **Page S7741**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 88 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 187 EX), Joel I. Klein, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Pages S7669-88, S7741**

By unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 188 EX), Eric H. Holder, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General. **Pages S7688-89, S7741**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nomination:

Felix George Rohatyn, of New York, to be Ambassador to France. **Page S7741**

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—188)	Pages S7629, S7631, S7634, S7688–89

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:25 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, July 21, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7741.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NORTHERN FOREST STEWARDSHIP ACT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization concluded hearings on S. 546, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide technical assistance for sustainable forest management, assist in coordinating ecological and economic research and implementation of interstate and Northern Forest Lands Council policies, and provide technical and financial assistance for State conservation land planning and acquisition and rural community assistance, after receiving testimony from James R. Lyons, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment; John P. Cahill, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany; Brendan J. Whittaker, Vermont Natural Resources Council, Guildhall; Stephen W. Schley, Pingree Associates, Inc., Bangor, Maine, on behalf of the Maine Forest Products Council; John E. Sargent, Chichester, New Hampshire; and David W. Guernsey, Kingfield, Maine.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE/VA/ HUD/MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill (S. 1033) making appropriations for agriculture programs, conservation programs, rural economic and community development, domestic food programs, foreign assistance and related programs, and the Food and Drug Administration for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998;

An original bill (S. 1034) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998; and

H.R. 2016, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, with amendments.

APPROPRIATIONS—AMTRAK

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), focusing on the calculation of "excess" railroad retirement payments, after receiving testimony from Steven A. Bartholow, Deputy General Counsel, and Frank Buzzi, Chief Actuary, both of the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board; Jacob J. Lew, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget; Mortimer L. Downey, Deputy Secretary of Transportation; and Thomas M. Downs, President and Chairman, and Thomas J. Gillespie, Jr., Vice President, Government Affairs, both of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak).

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Rudy deLeon, of California, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

AUTHORIZATION—EXPORT/IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance concluded hearings on S. 1026, authorizing funds for the Export-Import Bank of the United States, after receiving testimony from James A. Harmon, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States; Stuart E. Eizenstat, Under Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs, on behalf of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee; JayEtta Hecker, Associate Director, International Relations and Trade Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; Noor Doja, Minnesota Export Finance Authority, on behalf of the National Association of State Development Agencies and Minnesota Trade Office, and Richard P. Ferris, Norwest Bank Minnesota, National Association, both of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Gary W. Groom, Raytheon Engineers & Constructors International, Lexington, Massachusetts, on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers; William M. Murray, Fuller Company, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National Foreign Trade Council, Inc.; Ian Vasquez, Cato Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Edward F. Carter, Harza Engineering Company, Chicago, Illinois.

HUD REBUILDING AND LOAN GUARANTY PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Regulatory Relief concluded hearings to examine the status of Federal efforts to investigate and prosecute individuals responsible for church arson, focusing on the implementation of the Department of Housing and Urban Development rebuilding and loan guaranty program which guarantees private sector loans to assist nonprofit organizations, including churches, in financing the rebuilding of facilities damaged or destroyed by arson or terrorism, after receiving testimony from Andrew Cuomo, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; James E. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement, and Isabelle Katz Pinzler, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, both on behalf of the National Church Arson Task Force; Mark Logan, Special Agent in Charge (Charlotte Field Division), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury; Albert M. Pennybacker, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., and Sullivan Robinson, Congress of National Black Churches, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; Larry Hill, Matthews Murkland Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina; and Shirley F. Hines, Greater Mount Zion Tabernacle Church Rebuilding Project, Portsmouth, Virginia.

AUTO CHOICE REFORM ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings on S. 625, to provide for competition between forms of motor vehicle insurance, to permit an owner of a motor vehicle to choose the most appropriate form of insurance, to guarantee affordable premiums, and to provide for more adequate and timely compensation for accident victims, receiving testimony from Senators Lieberman, McConnell, and Moynihan; Representatives Armev and Saxton; Jeffrey O'Connell, University of Virginia Law School, Charlottesville; Harvey Rosenfield, Proposition 103 Enforcement Project, and Stephen Carroll, Rand, both of Santa Monica, California; Peter Kinzler, Coalition for Auto-Insurance Reform, Alexandria, Virginia; Tim Ryles, Ryles Resource Group, Newborn, Georgia; and Andrew Tobias, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Patrick A. Shea, of Utah, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, Robert G. Stanton, of Virginia, to be

Director of the National Park Service, and Kathleen M. Karpan, of Wyoming, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, all of the Department of the Interior, and Kneeland C. Youngblood, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Shea was introduced by Senators Hatch and Bennett, Mr. Stanton was introduced by Senators Sarbanes and Warner, and Ms. Karpan was introduced by Senator Thomas.

OKLAHOMA CITY MEMORIAL/TRINITY LAKE DESIGNATION/EVERGLADES WILDERNESS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 871, to establish the Oklahoma City National Memorial at the site of the bombing incident at the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, to designate the memorial a unit of the National Park Service, and establish the Oklahoma City Memorial Trust to oversee the development and operation of the memorial, S. 895, to designate the reservoir created by Trinity Dam in the Central Valley project, California, and designated as "Clair Engle Lake" is redesignated as "Trinity Lake", and S. 931, to designate the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Wilderness and the Ernest F. Coe Visitor Center in Everglades National Park, after receiving testimony from Katherine H. Stevenson, Associate Director of Cultural Resource Stewardship and Partnerships, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Joseph B. Browder, Friends of the Everglades, Washington, D.C.

GLOBAL WARMING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings to examine the causes, impacts, and uncertainties of global climate change, after receiving testimony from Timothy E. Wirth, Under Secretary of State for Global Affairs; Janet Yellen, Chair, Council of Economic Advisers; Kevin J. Fay, International Climate Change Partnership, Arlington, Virginia; and William O'Keefe, Global Climate Coalition, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill (S. 1032) to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to the authority of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation to issue insurance and extend financing;

S. Res. 98, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the conditions for the United States becoming a signatory to any international agreement on greenhouse gas emissions under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change;

An original concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 40) expressing the sense of the Congress that the OAS-CIAV Mission in Nicaragua is to be congratulated for its defense of human rights, promotion of peaceful conflict resolution, and contribution to the development of freedom and democracy in Nicaragua;

An original concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 41) calling for a United States initiative seeking a just and peaceful resolution of the situation in Cyprus; and

The nominations of A. Peter Burleigh, of California, to be the Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, Ralph Frank, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Nepal, Gordon D. Giffin, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Canada, John C. Holzman, of Hawaii, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Karl Frederick Inderfurth, of North Carolina, to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs, David J. Scheffer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for War Crime Issues, Richard Sklar, of California, to be Representative of the United States to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador, Linda Jane Zack Tarr-Whelan, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as United States Representative to the Commission on the Status of Women of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, and two Foreign Service Officer promotion lists.

BOSNIA PEACE AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs concluded hearings to examine the current situation in Bosnia-Herzegovina and United States and international efforts to implement the 1995 Dayton peace accords, after receiving testimony from Robert S. Gelbard, Special Representative of the President and the Secretary of State for Implementation of the Dayton Peace Accords; Harold J. Johnson, Associate Director, International Relations and Trade Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; and Morton I. Abramowitz, International Crisis Group, and John W. Heffernan, Coalition for International Justice, both of Washington, D.C.

CAMPAIGN FINANCING INVESTIGATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee continued hearings, in open and closed sessions, to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, receiving testimony from John H. Cobb, Counsel to Special Investigation, Committee on Governmental Affairs; and Paula V. Greene, Stephens Inc., Washington, D.C.

Hearings will continue on Wednesday, July 23.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed mark up 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 will meet again on Wednesday, July 23.

VISA WAIVER PILOT PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings on proposals to extend the Visa Waiver Pilot Program established by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, including S. 290, to establish a visa waiver pilot program for nationals of Korea who are traveling in tour groups to the United States, after receiving testimony from Senators Murkowski and Inouye; Representative Kim; Mary A. Ryan, Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs; Michael D. Cronin, Assistant Commissioner for Inspections, Inspections Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Virginia Governor George Allen, Richmond; Hawaii Lieutenant Governor Mazie K. Hirono, Honolulu; and Janet Thomas, Air Transport Association of America, Washington, D.C.

CHILD CARE QUALITY

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on proposals to improve the quality of child care in the United States, including the proposed Creating Improved Delivery of Child Care: Affordable, Reliable, and Educational Act of 1997, receiving testimony from Senators Mack and Graham; Representatives Gilman and Deutsch; Ted Childs, Jr., IBM Corporation, North Tarrytown, New York; William Waldman, New Jersey Department of Human Services, Trenton; Deborah Lowe Vandell, University of Wisconsin, Madison, on behalf of the NICHD Early Child Care Research Network; James M. Poole, Raleigh, North Carolina, on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics; Lynn Behrmann, Manchester, Connecticut; and Mark and Julie Fiedelholz, Plantation, Florida.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 2180–2202, and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 117, and H. Res. 188 and 190, were introduced. **Pages H5485–87**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 189, providing for consideration of H.R. 2169, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (H. Rept. 105–189); and

Supplemental Report on the Revised Subdivision of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1998 (H. Rept. 105–185 Part II). **Page H5485**

Intelligence Authorization Act: The House passed S. 858, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, after amending it to contain the text of H.R. 1775, a similar House-passed measure. Subsequently, H.R. 1775 was then laid on the table. **Pages H5410–13**

The House then insisted on its amendment to S. 858 and requested a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for consideration of the Senate bill, and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Goss, Young of Florida, Lewis of California, Shuster, McCollum, Castle, Boehlert, Bass, Gibbons, Dicks, Dixon, Skaggs, Pelosi, Harman, Skelton, and Bishop. And, as conferees from the Committee on National Security, for consideration of defense tactical intelligence and related activities: Representatives Spence, Stump, and Dellums. **Page H5413**

Carl D. Perkins Vocational-Technical Education Act: The House completed debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 1853, to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act. Further consideration of the bill will continue at a later date. **Pages H5413–40**

Agreed To:

The Goodling amendment that changes the within state funding formula to distribute funds to school districts; raises the minimum grant amount for various programs; and makes other changes relating to rural area reserves, allotment for urban areas, parental involvement, vocation education performance standards, and assessments to include vocational proficiencies. **Pages H5428–32**

Amendment Pending:

The Mink amendment was offered that seeks to require states that fund programs for homemakers, single parents, and pregnant women and programs that promote gender equity to be funded at the same level as in fiscal year 1997. **Pages H5432–40**

H. Res. 187, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages H5413–14**

Agriculture Appropriations: The House continued consideration of H.R. 2160, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. The House completed general debate on Wednesday, July 16. Further consideration of the bill will continue at a later date. **Pages H5441–48**

Agreed by a ye and nay vote of 259 yeas to 165 nays, Roll No. 281, to resolve into the Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of H.R. 2160. Subsequently, agreed to table the motion to reconsider by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 188 noes, Roll No. 282. **Pages H5441–42**

Agreed To:

The Stenholm amendment that strikes language relating to conveyance of the Pecan Genetics and Improvement Research Laboratory; and

Pages H5445–46

The Callahan amendment that increases Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service Research and Education Activities funding by \$500,000 for a agricultural research project dealing with forestry and water quality at Auburn University. **Page H5447**

Rejected the motion that the Committee rise by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 283. **Pages H5443–44**

Rejected the motion that the Committee rise by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 284. **Page H5446**

Agreed to the motion that the Committee rise by a recorded vote of 344 ayes to 73 noes, Roll No. 285. **Page H5448**

Meeting Hour—Monday, July 21: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Monday, July 21. **Page H5448**

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, July 22: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 on Tuesday, July 22, for Morning Hour debate. **Page H5448**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, July 23. Page H5448

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H5488.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5441, H5441–42, H5443–44, H5446, and H5448. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

USDA'S CIVIL RIGHTS ACTION TEAM REPORT

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the USDA's Civil Rights Action Team Report. Testimony was heard from Representatives Waters and Conyers; and Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following appropriations for fiscal year 1998: Energy and Water Development; and Legislative Branch.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 10, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman, SEC; Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: John D. Hawke, Under Secretary, Domestic Finance; Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller and Nicolas Retsinas, Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; William J. Baer, Director, Bureau of Competition, FTC; Andrew C. Hove, Jr., Chairman, FDIC; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 25th.

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning continued hearings on H.R. 6, Higher Education Amendments of 1997, with emphasis

on Campus Crime and Regulatory Reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 22.

NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice continued hearings on National Drug Control Policy: Drug Interdiction Efforts in Florida and the Caribbean. Testimony was heard from Speaker Gingrich; the following officials of the U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury: Samuel Banks, Deputy Commissioner; Peter Girard, Group Supervisor for Cargo Theft Miami Seaport, Office of Investigations; and Mike Sinclair, Chief of Miami Seaport Cargo, Inspection Team; James Milford, Deputy Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice; Rear Adm. Norman Saunders, USCG, Commander, Seventh Coast Guard District, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; James H. Wallwork, Commissioner, Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor; and public witnesses.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OVERSIGHT—STATE DEPARTMENT AND AID

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Inspector General's Oversight of the Department of State and Agency for International Development. Testimony was heard from Jacquelyn L. Williams-Bridgers, Inspector General, Department of State; Jeffrey Rush, Inspector General, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and a public witness.

INTERNET TAX FREEDOM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 1054, Internet Tax Freedom Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Wyden; Representative Cox of California; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. Testimony was heard from Cornelia Blanchette, Associate Director, Employment and Education Issues, GAO; the following officials of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights: Mary Frances Berry, Chairperson; and Carl Anderson, Commissioner; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—FAIRNESS IN MUSIC LICENSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing

on Fairness in Music Licensing. Testimony was heard from Robert Stoll, Administrator, Office of Legislative Affairs, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; Marybeth Peters, Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

NATO EXPANSION

Committee on National Security: Held a hearing on NATO expansion. Testimony was heard from Walter Slocombe, Under Secretary, Policy, Department of Defense; John Kornblum, Assistant Secretary, European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife & Oceans held an oversight hearing to review the final outcome of the Tenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). Testimony was heard from Donald J. Barry, Acting Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing on Compliance by certain Departments with the Government Performance and Results Act. Testimony was heard from Susan D. Kladiva, Acting Associate Director, Energy Resources, and Science Issues, GAO; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Eluid L. Martinez, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and Gordon P. Eaton, Director, U.S. Geological Survey; and Robert Sanmartin, Executive Director, Energy and Resources Board, Department of Energy.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2169, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. The rule waives clause 2(I)(6) of rule XI (relating to the 3-day availability of the report), clause 7 of rule XXI (relating to the 3-day availability of printed hearings), and section 401(a) (prohibiting consideration of legislation containing contract authority not previously subject to appropriation) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 against consideration of the bill.

The rule waives clause 6 of rule XXI (prohibiting reappropriations in an appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill and clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized and legislative provisions in

an appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill except as otherwise specified in the rule.

The rule provides that the amendment printed in section 2 of the resolution shall be considered as adopted. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wolf, Shuster, Sabo and Oberstar.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION AND APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION REAUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development concluded hearings on the Reauthorization of the Economic Development Administration and the Appalachian Regional Commission. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kanjorski and McGovern; and public witnesses.

AGGRESSIVE DRIVING

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on Road Rage: Causes and Dangers of Aggressive Driving. Testimony was heard from Ricardo Martinez, M.D., Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT WITHIN VA

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on sexual harassment issues involving senior career managers within the Department of Veterans Affairs and H.R. 1703, the Department of Veterans Affairs Employment Discrimination Prevention Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Faircloth and the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Hershel W. Gober, Acting Secretary; and William T. Merriman, Deputy Inspector General.

HCFA'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the Inspector General's Audit of Health Care Financing Administration's Financial Statements. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and

Human Services; June Gibbs Brown, Inspector General; and Bruce Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 10 a.m., SD-124.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 21 through 26, 1997

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will consider S. 1034/H.R. 2158, VA/HUD Appropriations, and resume consideration of S. 1023, Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations, with a vote on final passage to occur thereon.

During the week, Senate expects to consider the following appropriations bills:

H.R. 2016, Military Construction Appropriations; S. 1033, Agriculture Appropriations; and S. 1022, Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations; and may consider S. 39, International Dolphin Conservation Program Act, and S. 830, FDA Modernization and Accountability Act.

Senate will also consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, July 22, 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: July 22, to hold hearings to examine certain clean air issues with regard to agriculture, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

July 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Catherine E. Woteki, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety, and Shirley Robinson Watkins, of Arkansas, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations: July 22, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and

Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 9 a.m., SD-192.

July 22 and 24, Full Committee, Tuesday, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and H.R. 2107, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 2:30 p.m.; Thursday, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 9:30 a.m.; SD-106.

July 23, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to resume hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the government of the District of Columbia, focusing on the Departments of Health, Human Services, and Public Works, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: July 24, to hold hearings on the nomination of John J. Hamre, of South Dakota, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 24, to hold hearings to review a General Accounting Office report relating to program efficiencies at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the National Science Foundation (NSF), 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 22, to hold hearings to review the Department of the Interior's handling of the Ward Valley land conveyance, S. 964, proposed Ward Valley Land Transfer Act, and related matters, 9 a.m., SD-366.

July 23, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by hearings to examine natural gas issues, focusing on the world energy supply and demand to the year 2015, the role of government in large scale gas projects in foreign countries, and emerging technologies in gas field development that are making natural gas more economical to market, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 24, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1028 and H.R. 858, bills to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot project on designated lands within Plumas, Lassen, and Tahoe National Forests in California to demonstrate the effectiveness of the resource management activities proposed by the Quincy Library Group and to amend current land and resource management plans for these national forests to consider the incorporation of these resource management activities, 10 a.m., SD-366.

July 24, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings to review the process by which the National Park Service determines the suitability and feasibility of new areas to be added to the National Park System, and to examine the criteria used to determine national significance, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 24, business meeting, to consider the nomination of Jamie Rappaport Clark, of Maryland, to be Director of the

United States Fish and Wildlife Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

July 24, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine ozone and particulate matter standards promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:45 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 22, to hold hearings on the nomination of Stanley O. Roth, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, 10 a.m., SD-419.

July 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine U.S. foreign policy in the South Caucasus and Central Asia, 2 p.m., SD-419.

July 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of George Munoz, of Illinois, to be President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, United States International Development Cooperation Agency, 11 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: July 21, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense compliance review process to determine whether theater missile defense and systems comply with treaty obligations, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

July 23, 24 and 25, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 21, to hold hearings to review the FBI crime laboratory, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine federal antitrust policy in the healthcare marketplace, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending judicial nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

July 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to authorize funds for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 23, Full Committee, business meeting, to resume markup of S. 10, to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by juvenile criminals, and punish and deter violent gang crime, and to mark up S. 53, to require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball, 2 p.m., SD-226.

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July 24, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings to examine proposals on defense consolidation, focusing on antitrust and competitions issues, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: July 22, to hold hearings to examine women's health issues, 10 a.m., SD-430.

July 23, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up S. 1020, proposed Arts and Humanities Amendments of 1997, proposed National Science Foundation Author-

ization of 1997, proposed Workforce Improvement Partnership Act, and to consider pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

July 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act, focusing on title IV, 10 a.m., SD-430.

July 24, Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, 2 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on Veterans Affairs: July 23, to hold hearings on pending legislation, 9 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 24, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House Chamber

Monday, No legislative business

Tuesday, Consideration of certain measures under Suspension of the Rules;

Complete consideration of H.R. 1853, Carl D. Perkins Vocational-Technical Education Act (open rule); and

Complete consideration of H.R. 2160, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1998.

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: Consideration of H.R. 2159, Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1998 (Modified open rule, 1 hour of debate);

H.R. 2003, Budget Enforcement Act of 1997 (subject to a rule);

H.R. 2169, Transportation Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (subject to a rule);

H.R. , Legislative Branch Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (subject to a rule);

H.R. , Energy and Water Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (subject to a rule);

H.R. 2015, Balanced Budget Act of 1997 Conference Report (subject to a rule); and

H.R. 2014, Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 Conference Report (subject to a rule).

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, July 22, Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research, hearing on reauthorization proposals in agricultural research, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

July 23, Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops, hearing on the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's proposal to lift the prohibition on agricultural trade options, 1:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, July 22, to markup the following appropriations for fiscal year 1998: Defense; Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education; and Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, July 22, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary

Policy, hearing on the Conduct of Monetary Policy, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 23, full Committee, hearing on the Conduct of Monetary Policy, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearing on the GAO Report on the Merger of OFHEO and the Federal Housing Finance Board, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, July 25, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, to continue hearings on H.R. 10, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, July 22, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning, to continue hearings on H.R. 6, Higher Education Amendments of 1998, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 23, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing to examine the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's reinvention project, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on Focus on Fatherhood, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Accounting and Management Practices of the Corporation for National Service, 9:30 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, July 24, Subcommittee on Human Resources, oversight hearing on issues concerning the National Labor Relations Board, including its mission, management and performance results, 11 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

July 25, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, hearing on Oversight of OMB Directive 15, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, July 22, to markup H.R. 695, Security and Freedom Through Encryption (SAFE) Act, 3 p.m., 2127 Rayburn.

July 23, hearing on Iran Libya Sanctions Act—One Year Later, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 24, hearing on Global Climate Negotiations, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, July 22, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.J.Res. 78, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States restoring religious freedom, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 22, Subcommittee on Crime, to markup the following: the Law Enforcement and Community Protection Act of 1997; H.R. 218, Community Protection Act of 1997; and H.R. 339, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry certain concealed firearms in the State, and to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns, 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the nature and extent of domestic and international money laundering, its role in the international drug trade, and methods of combating the problem, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 967, to prohibit the use of United States funds to provide for the participation of certain Chinese officials in international conferences, programs, and activities and to provide that certain Chinese officials shall be ineligible to receive visas and be excluded from admission to the United States; H.R. 1543, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain nonimmigrant aliens to study in publicly funded adult education programs if the alien provides reimbursement for such study; H.R. 2172, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make the restrictions on foreign student study at a public elementary or secondary school inapplicable in cases where the school evidences a desire for such result, and to prohibit the use of Federal funds to pay the cost of such study; and H.R. 1493, to require the Attorney General to establish a program in local prisons to identify, prior to arraignment, criminal aliens and aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, July 22, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on the operation and maintenance financial management, 2:00 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, July 22, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1309 to provide for an exchange of lands with the city of Greeley, CO and the Water Supply and Storage Company to eliminate private inholdings in wilderness areas; and H.R. 1843 to amend title 31, United States Code, to address the failure to appropriate sufficient funds to make full payments in lieu of taxes under chapter 69 of such title by exempting certain users of the National Forest System from fees imposed in connection with such use, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 22, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1635, to establish within the United States National Park Service the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program; H.R. 755, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of their income tax overpayments, and to make other contributions for the benefit of units of the National Park System; H.R. 1718, to provide for the conveyance of certain lands in Wyoming to the County of Park, WY; and H.R. 708, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study concerning grazing use of certain land within and adjacent to Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming and to extend temporarily certain grazing privileges, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 23, full Committee, to consider business pending, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 24, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, to consider pending business, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 24, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife & Oceans, to mark up pending business; followed by an oversight hearing on review of the authority and decision making processes of the National Marine Fisheries Service Northwest Region, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, July 22, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on the Prohibition of Federal Funding for Human Cloning Research, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

July 23, full Committee, hearing on Science, Math Engineering and Technology Education, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Technology, mark up the following bills: H.R. 1903 Computer Security Enhancement Act of 1997; and H.R. 92, Human Cloning Research Prohibition Act, 11 a.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, July 24, Subcommittee on Empowerment, hearing on the impact proposed tax changes will have on minority owned businesses, 10:00 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, July 23, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Merger of Boeing and McDonnell-Douglas, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, July 24, Subcommittee on Health and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing to review the process by which

VA is consolidating VA medical facility managements and their clinical and support services, and the results of such initiatives, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, July 22, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on Free Trade Area of the Americas, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

July 23 and 24, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearings on Barriers Preventing Social Security Disability Recipients from Returning to Work, 10:00 a.m., 1100 Longworth on July 23, and 1 p.m., B-318 Rayburn on July 24.

July 23, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on the New Transatlantic Agenda, 2:00 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the Report of the National Commission on Restructuring the Internal Revenue Service, 10:00 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, July 22, executive, briefing on information operations, 2:00 p.m., H-405 U.S. Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
12 noon, Monday, July 21

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12 noon, Monday, July 21

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 3 p.m.), Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 2158, VA/HUD Appropriations, 1998, and resume consideration of S. 1023, Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations, 1998, with a vote on final passage to occur thereon.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: No legislative business.

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