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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 3:45 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, September 29, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10097.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 2562-2568; 1 private bills, H.R. 2569; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 94, H. Con. Res. 160, and H. Res. 246-248 were introduced. Page H8054

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 2203, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (H. Rept. 105-271);

H.R. 2487, to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the child support enforcement program and thereby increase the financial stability of single parent families including those attempting to leave welfare, amended (H. Rept. 105-272);

H.R. 2165, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project Number 3862 in the State of Iowa (H. Rept. 105-273);

H.R. 1262, to authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 (H. Rept. 105-274); and

H.R. 2472, to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (H. Rept. 105-275). Pages H7917-H8003, H8053-54

Order of Business—Continuing Resolution: It was made in order that the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of H.J. Res. 94, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, when called up; and that it be in order at any time on Monday, September 29, 1997, or any day thereafter, to consider the joint resolution in the House; that the joint resolution be considered as read for amendment; that it be debatable for not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations; and that the previous question be considered

as ordered to final passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Pages H7915-17

Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary Appropriations: The House continued consideration of amendments to H.R. 2267, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. The House completed general debate and considered amendments to the bill on September 24 and 25. Pages H8003-22

Agreed To:

The Burton of Indiana amendment that requires the Legal Services Corporation to implement a system of case information disclosure which shall apply to all basic field programs which receive funds; Pages H8004-08

The Mollohan substitute amendment to the Doggett amendment that prohibits any funds to be made available to promote the sale or export of tobacco except for restrictions which are not applied equally to all tobacco or tobacco products of the same type; Pages H8009-13

The Doggett amendment, as amended, that prohibits any funds to be made available to promote the sale or export of tobacco except for restrictions which are not applied equally to all tobacco or tobacco products of the same type; Pages H8009-13

The Gilman amendment, debated on September 25, that withholds not more than \$356.2 million from State Department salaries and expenses funding until the Secretary of State has made one or more designations of organizations as foreign terrorist organizations (agreed to by a recorded vote of 396 ayes to 6 noes with 6 voting "present", Roll No. 457); Page H8017

The Hoekstra amendment that prohibits any funds to be made available to pay the expenses of an

election officer appointed by a court to oversee an election for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (agreed to by a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 459); **Pages H8013–14, H8018–19**

The Smith of New Jersey amendment that prohibits any funds to be made available for a contract to assess a charge or fee upon U.S. citizens for information about U.S. passports; and **Pages H8019–21**

The Barr amendment that prohibits any funds to be made available to conduct any study of the medicinal use or legalization of marihuana or any other drug or substance in schedule I under part B of the Controlled Substances Act. **Pages H8021–22**

Rejected:

The Bartlett en bloc amendment, debated on September 25, that sought to strike \$54 million for payment of U.N. international organization arrearages and \$46 million for payment of U.N. international peacekeeping activities arrearages (rejected by a recorded vote of 165 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 458); **Pages H8017–18**

Points of order sustained:

A point of order was sustained against the Fox amendment that sought to prohibit any funds to be made available to the Palestine Broadcasting Corporation. **Pages H8014–15**

Withdrawn:

The Velázquez amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit any funds to be used to deport or remove from the United States certain aliens; and **Pages H8015–16**

The Kleczka amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit any funds to be used to purchase fingerprint scanners unless the INS refunds the fees paid to it for designated fingerprinting service certification. **Page H8021**

On September 24, agreed to H. Res. 239, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill by a voice vote. **Pages H7755–59**

Meeting Hour—September 29: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 on Monday, September 29 for Morning Hour debate. **Page H8023**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, October 1. **Page H8023**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7917.

Referrals: S. 1211, to provide permanent authority for the administration of au pair programs was referred to the Committee on International Relations; and S. Con. Res. 11, recognizing the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the first nutrition program for the elderly under the Older Americans Act

of 1965 was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce. **Page H8052**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H8055.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8017, H8017–18, and H8018–19. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEDICAL DEVICE REGULATORY MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1710, Medical Device Regulatory Modernization Act of 1997.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held an oversight hearing on the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department and the Booz-Allen MOC. Testimony was heard from Larry D. Soulsby, Chief, Metropolitan Police Department, District of Columbia; Eugene N. Hamilton, Chief Judge, Superior Court, District of Columbia; Mary Lou Leary, Acting United States Attorney, District of Columbia; and Gary Mathers, Senior Vice-President, Booz-Allen and Hamilton.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported H. Res. 188, urging the executive branch to take action regarding the acquisition by Iran of C-802 cruise missiles.

The Committee also began markup of 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.

Will continue September 29.

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON RESTRUCTURING THE IRS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight continued hearings on the Recommendations of the National Commission on Restructuring the Internal Revenue Service with regard to taxpayer protections and rights. Testimony was heard from Representative Kingston; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Donald C. Lubick, Acting Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy; Michael P.