

ending September 30, 1998 by a ye and nay vote of 282 yeas to 110 nays, Roll No. 640.

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Rejected the Obey motion to recommit the Conference Report to the Committee of Conference by a ye and nay vote of 171 yeas to 216 nays, Roll No. 639.

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H. Res. 330, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report was agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 285 yeas to 113 nays, Roll No. 636.

Pages H10909–16

Further Continuing Appropriations: Considered by unanimous consent, the House passed H.J. Res. 106, making further continuing appropriations through November 26, 1997 for the fiscal year 1998.

Pages H10940–41

United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution: Considered by unanimous consent, the House passed H.R. 3042, to amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to establish the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution to conduct environmental conflict resolution and training.

Pages H10941–42

Presidential Veto Message—Military Construction Projects: Read a message from the President wherein he announces his veto of H.R. 2631, "An Act disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on October 6, 1997, regarding Public Law 105–45," and explains his reasons therefor referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–172).

Pages H10942–43

Representative Foglietta of Pennsylvania Introduced Measure: Agreed that Representative Johnson of Wisconsin may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H. Con. Res. 47, a bill originally introduced by Representative Foglietta for the purposes of adding co-sponsors and requesting reprints.

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Postponed Suspensions—Considered on September 29: Agreed by unanimous consent that the House be considered to have adopted a motion to suspend the rules and pass each of the following measures considered by the House on Monday, September 29, 1997: S. 1161, H.R. 2233, H.R. 2007, H.R. 1476, H.R. 1262, H.R. 2165, H.R. 2207, S. 819, S. 833, H.R. 548, H.R. 595, and H. Con. Res. 131, as amended today. Agreed that S. 1193, the counterpart of H.R. 2036 be considered as passed; and H.R. 2036 was laid on the table.

Pages H10943–46

Majority Members to Serve on Investigative Subcommittees: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein

he named Representatives Bateman, Bryant, Deal of Georgia, Hastings of Washington, McCrery, McKeon, Miller of Florida, Portman, Talent, and Thornberry to serve as needed on investigative subcommittees related to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

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Minority Members to Serve on Investigative Subcommittees: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he named Representatives Clyburn, Doyle, Edwards, Klink, Lewis of Georgia, Meek of Florida, Scott, Stupak, and Tanner as needed on investigative subcommittees related to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

Pages H10947–48

Unanimous Consent Consideration: Agreed that the following measures be considered as passed or adopted respectively: S. 1565, S. 1559, S. Con. Res. 70, S. 156, and H. Res. 322, as amended.

Pages H10948–50

Late Report: Agreed that the Committee on Banking and Financial Services be permitted to file a report on H.R. 217 no later than December 19, 1997.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H10793, H10918, H10940, and H10943.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven ye-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10792–93, H10793, H10915–16, H10916–17, H10917–18, H10939, and H10939–40. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 68, adjourned at 10:44 p.m. sine die.

Committee Meetings

EAST ASIAN ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on East Asian Economic Conditions. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Lawrence H. Summers, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

TOBACCO SETTLEMENT

Committee on Commerce: Held a hearing on the Tobacco Settlement: Views of the Administration and the State Attorneys General. Testimony was heard from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Gal Norton, Attorney General, State of Colorado; and Christine Gregorie, Attorney General, State of Washington.

“JOHNNY CHUNG—HIS UNUSUAL ACCESS TO THE WHITE HOUSE, HIS POLITICAL DONATIONS, AND RELATED MATTERS”

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Held a hearing on “Johnny Chung—His Unusual Access to the White House, His Political Donations, and Related Matters”. Testimony was heard from Nancy Hernreich, Deputy Assistant to the President for Appointments and Scheduling, Executive Office of the President; Kelly Crawford, former Staff Assistant to Nancy Hernreich; Maggie Williams, former Chief of Staff to the First Lady, and the following officials from the Democratic National Committee: Carol Khare, Assistant to Donald L. Fowler, Chairman, and Ceandra Scott, staff member.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Approved a motion to request the Chairman to place the following resolution on the suspension calendar, H. Res. 322, amended, expressing the sense of the House that the United States should act to resolve the crisis with Iraq in a manner that assures destruction of Iraq’s ability to produce and deliver weapons of mass destruction, and that peaceful and diplomatic efforts should be pursued, but that if such efforts fail, multilateral military action or, as a last resort, unilateral United States military action should be taken. The Committee also held a hearing on Bonn to Kyoto: The Administration’s Position on the Climate Change Treaty. Testimony was heard from Timothy E. Wirth, Under Secretary, Global Affairs, Department of State

NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY REVIEW COMMISSION REPORT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing regarding the National Bankruptcy Review Commission Report. Testimony was heard from the following officials from the National Bankruptcy Review Commission: Brady C. Williamson, Chairman, Judge Edith Hollan Jones, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, Member, and Babette A. Ceccotti, Member.

U.S. COMPUTER EXPORT CONTROL POLICY

Committee on National Security: Held a hearing on U.S. supercomputer export control policy. Testimony was heard from William A. Reinsch, Secretary, Export Administration, Department of Commerce; following officials from the Department of Defense: Mitchel B. Wallerstein, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Counterproliferation Policy, Stephen Bryen, Former Director Defense Technology Security Administration; and public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, THE JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on 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, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representative Rogers.

AIRCRAFT MISHAPS—INCREASING NUMBER

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the increasing number of aircraft mishaps on our Nation’s runways. Testimony was heard from Representative Kucinich; Jim Hall, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; the following officials from Department of Transportation; Ken Mead, Inspector General; Ronald Morgan, Director of Air Traffic, Federal Aviation Administration, and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D1259)

H.R. 2013, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 551 Kingstown Road in South Kingstown, Rhode Island, as the “David B. Champagne Post Office Building”. Signed November 10, 1997. (P.L. 105–70)

H.J. Res. 105, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998. Signed November 10, 1997. (P.L. 105–71)

S. 1227, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify treatment of investment managers under such title. Signed November 10, 1997. (P.L. 105–72)

H.R. 2464, to amend the Immigration and Nationality to exempt internationally adopted children 10 years of age or younger from the immunization requirement in section 212(a)(1)(A)(ii) of such Act. Signed November 12, 1997. (P.L. 105–73)

S. 587, to require the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands located in Hinsdale County, Colorado. Signed November 12, 1997. (P.L. 105–74)

S. 588, to provide for the expansion of the Eagles Nest Wilderness within the Arapaho National Forest and the White River National Forest, Colorado, to include land known as the Slate Creek Addition. Signed November 12, 1997. (P.L. 105–75)

S. 589, to provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyance involving the Raggeds Wilderness,