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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 6:36 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 12, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4636.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and related agencies, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 13.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 3824–3827; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 118, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Filed on Friday, May 8, H.R. 2431, to establish an Office of Religious Persecution Monitoring, to provide for the imposition of sanctions against countries engaged in a pattern of religious persecution, amended (H. Rept. 105–480 Part 2);

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H.R. 2556, to reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Act and the Partnerships for Wildlife Act, amended (H. Doc. 105–522).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Miller of Florida to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Rev. Douglas Tanner of Washington, D.C.

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Presidential Message—Class Size Reduction and Teacher Quality: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his legislative proposal entitled “Class-Size Reduction and Teacher Quality Act of 1998”—referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–249).

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3017.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 2:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on H.R. 2635, Human Rights Information Act. Testimony was heard from Lee Strickland, Information and Privacy Coordinator, CIA; Steven Garfinkel, Director, Information Security Oversight Office, National Archives and Records Administration; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense BRAC environmental programs, 10 a.m., SD–138.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on S. 1868, to express United States foreign policy with respect to, and to strengthen United States advocacy on behalf of, individuals persecuted for their faith worldwide, to authorize United States actions in response to religious persecution worldwide, to establish an Ambassador at Large on International Religious Freedom within the Department of State, a Commission on International Religious