

Thursday, June 18, 1998

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Energy and Water Appropriations, 1999.

House committee ordered reported the Legislative appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6507–S6640*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2187–2193, and S. Res. 251. **Page S6564**

#### Measures Passed:

***Congratulating the Detroit Red Wings:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 251, to congratulate the Detroit Red Wings on winning the 1998 National Hockey League Stanley Cup Championship and proving themselves to be one of the best teams in NHL history. **Pages S6529–30**

***Energy and Water Development Appropriations, 1999:*** By 98 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 165), Senate passed S. 2138, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S6507–21, S6524–48**

#### Adopted:

Gorton (for Inouye) Amendment No. 2713, to provide funds for assistance in a study of measures to increase the efficiency of existing water systems that serve sugar cane plantations in Hawaii. **Pages S6508, S6530**

Jeffords Modified Amendment No. 2715, to increase funding for energy supply, research, and development activities relating to renewable energy sources. **Pages S6516–18**

Domenici (for Daschle) Amendment No. 2717, to make funds available for the Omaha District of the Army Corps of Engineers to pay certain claims. **Page S6531**

Domenici (for Lautenberg/Torricelli) Amendment No. 2718, to provide funds for continued construction of the Joseph G. Minish Passaic River waterfront park and historic area. **Page S6531**

Domenici (for Levin/Glenn) Amendment No. 2719, to make funds available for demonstration of sediment remediation technology. **Page S6531**

Domenici (for Biden) Amendment No. 2720, to make funds available for the Initiatives for Proliferation Prevention Program. **Page S6531**

Domenici (for Levin) Amendment No. 2721, to make funds available for Belle Isle Shoreline erosion protection, Riverfront Rowers to Renaissance Center shoreline protection, and for the Great Lakes Basin, Sea Lamprey Control, all Michigan projects. **Page S6531**

Domenici (for Reid) Amendment No. 2722, to provide funding for the isotope ratio capabilities at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas. **Page S6531**

Domenici (for Cleland) Amendment No. 2723, to make funds available for the Atlanta Watershed, Atlanta, Georgia project. **Page S6531**

Domenici (for Levin) Amendment No. 2724, to make funds available for support of the National Contaminated Sediment Task Force. **Page S6531**

Domenici/Reid Amendment No. 2725, to increase funding for science activities of the Department of Energy. **Page S6531**

Domenici (for Dorgan/Conrad) Amendment No. 2726, to provide for a two-year payment waiver for a Bureau of Reclamation project in Dickenson, North Dakota. **Page S6541**

Domenici (for Murray/Gorton) Modified Amendment No. 2727, to increase funding for energy supply programs of the Department of Energy. **Pages S6541, S6548**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that S. 2138 remain at the desk pending receipt of the House companion measure, that all after the enacting clause be stricken and the text of S. 2138, 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 the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Domenici, Cochran, Gorton, McConnell, Bennett, Burns, Craig, Stevens, Reid, Byrd, Hollings, Murray, Kohl, Dorgan, and Inouye; and that the passage of S. 2138 be vitiated, and S. 2138 be indefinitely postponed.

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Withdrawn:

Coats Modified Amendment No. 2716, to provide authority for States to limit the interstate transportation of municipal solid waste.

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

By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 164), Senate agreed to table a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Daschle Amendment No. 2714, to reform and structure the processes by which tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed, to prevent the use of tobacco products by minors, and to redress the adverse health effects of tobacco use, and the amendment thus fell.

Pages S6508-11

By 96 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 163), Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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**Coastal Barrier Boundary Corrections:** Senate passed S. 1104, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make corrections in maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System.

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**Life Insurance Payment Precedence:** Senate passed H.R. 1316, to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, with respect to the order of precedence to be applied in the payment of life insurance benefits, clearing the measure for the President.

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**Indian Employment and Training Programs:** Senate passed S. 1279, to amend the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 to provide for the transfer of services and personnel from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the Office of Self-Governance, to emphasize the need for job creation on Indian reservations, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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**Agriculture Appropriations, 1999:** Senate began consideration of S. 2159, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S6548-57, S6559-62

Pending:

Daschle Amendment No. 2729, to reform and structure the processes by which tobacco products

are manufactured, marketed, and distributed, to prevent the use of tobacco products by minors, and to redress the adverse health effects of tobacco use.

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**Department of Defense Authorizations:** Senate resumed consideration of S. 2057, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, with the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Feinstein Amendment No. 2405, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the Indian nuclear tests.

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Brownback Amendment No. 2407 (to Amendment No. 2405), to repeal a restriction on the provision of certain assistance and other transfers to Pakistan.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Friday, June 19, 1998.

**Appointments:**

**Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group Meeting:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h-276k, as amended, appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group Meeting during the Second Session of the 105th Congress, to be held in Morelia, Mexico, June 19-21, 1998: Senators Roberts and Sessions.

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

Q. Todd Dickinson, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

Michael H. Trujillo, of New Mexico, to be Director of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

John Bruce Craig, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman.

Robert C. Felder, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin.

James Vela Ledesma, of California, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe.

Elizabeth Davenport McKune, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar.

George Mu, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire.

Robert Cephas Perry, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic.

David Michael Satterfield, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon.

Joseph Gerard Sullivan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola.

Diane Edith Watson, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia.

Melissa Foelsch Wells, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia.

Kent M. Wiedemann, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—165) Pages S6510–11, S6541

**Quorum Calls:** One quorum call was taken today. (Total—2) Page S6510

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:43 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, June 19, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6639.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPETITIVENESS ACT

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee resumed hearings on H.R. 10, to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, receiving testimony from James F.

Higgins, Morgan Stanley, Dean Witter and Company, on behalf of the Securities Industry Association, John H. Biggs, Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association, on behalf of the American Council of Life Insurance and the American Insurance Association, and Robert A. Miller, New York State Association of Life Underwriters, on behalf of the Independent Insurance Agents of America, Inc., all of New York, New York; Matthew P. Fink, Investment Company Institute, and John G. Heimann, Merrill Lynch and Company, on behalf of the Financial Services Council, both of Washington, D.C.; William A. Fitzgerald, Commercial Federal Bank, Omaha, Nebraska, on behalf of America's Community Bankers; William T. McConnell, Park National Corporation, Newark, Ohio, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; Richard M. Kovacevich, Norwest Corporation, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on behalf of the Bankers Roundtable; and William L. McQuillian, City National Bank, Greeley, Nebraska, on behalf of the Independent Bankers Association of America.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### NATIONAL RIVERS AND TRAILS SYSTEMS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 469, to designate a portion of the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers as a component of the National Wild and Scenic River System, after receiving testimony from William H. Sullivan, Study Committee on Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers, Concord, Massachusetts;

S. 1665, to authorize funds for the Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Act, after receiving testimony from Gerald R. Bastoni, Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania;

S. 2039, to designate El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro as a National Historic Trail, after receiving testimony from Liddie Martinez, El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro Committee, Alcalde, New Mexico; and

H.R. 2186, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center in Casper, Wyoming, after receiving testimony from Fran Cherry, Acting Assistant Director for Renewable Resources and Planning, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, and Dorothy Perkins, National Historic Trails Center, Casper, Wyoming.

Testimony was also received on S. 469, S. 1665, S. 2039 (all listed above), and S. 1016, to authorize funds for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in New

Jersey, from Destry Jarvis, Assistant Director for External Affairs, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

### U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings to examine recent changes in congressional views of the bilateral relationship between the United States and the People's Republic of China, and 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 excluded from admission to the United States, H.R. 2358, to provide for improved monitoring of human rights violations in the People's Republic of China, H.R. 2386, to implement the provisions of the Taiwan Relations Act concerning the stability and security of Taiwan and United States cooperation with Taiwan on the development and acquisition of defensive military articles, H.R. 2570, to condemn those officials of the Chinese Communist Party, the Government of the People's Republic of China, and other persons who are involved in the enforcement of forced abortions by preventing such persons from entering or remaining in the United States, and H.R. 2605, to require the United States to oppose the making of concessional loans by international financial institutions to any entity in the People's Republic of China, after receiving testimony from Stanley O. Roth, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and Robert A. Kapp, United States-China Business Council, and Nicholas R. Lardy, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.

### SATELLITE EXPORT CONTROLS

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation, and Federal Services held hearings to examine whether the Department of Commerce's commercial satellite export control policy and process toward China is adequate to prevent technology transfers which pose a threat to United States security, receiving testimony from William A. Reinsch, Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration; Jan M. Lodal, Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; and John D. Holum, Acting Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 1211, for the relief of Global Exploration and Development Corporation, Kerr-McGee Corporation, and Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation, with amendments; and

S. Res. 176, proclaiming the week of October 18 through October 24, 1998, as "National Character Counts Week".

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John D. Kelly, of North Dakota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, Kim McLean Wardlaw, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Raner Christercunean Collins, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, Robert G. James, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, Dan A. Polster, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, and Ralph E. Tyson, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Kelly was introduced by Senators Conrad and Dorgan and Representative Pomeroy, Ms. Wardlaw was introduced by Senators Feinstein and Boxer, Mr. Collins was introduced by Senator Kyl, Messrs. James and Tyson were introduced by Senators Breaux and Landrieu, and Mr. Polster was introduced by Senators DeWine and Glenn.

### INTERNATIONAL DRUG CONTROL

*United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control:* Caucus concluded hearings to examine current international drug-consumption trends and how the United States and the international community are addressing the problem of the increasing demand for illegal drugs, after receiving testimony from Barry R. McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; R. Rand Beers, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; Robert L. DuPont, Institute for Behavior and Health, Inc., Rockville, Maryland; Thomas J. Gleaton, Parents Resource Institute on Drug Education, and Sue Rusche, National Families in Action, both of Atlanta, Georgia; J. Paul Molloy, Oxford House, Inc., Silver Spring, Maryland; and Ernst W. Aeschbach, Association for the Advancement of Psychological Understanding of Human Nature, Zurich, Switzerland.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 12 public bills, H.R. 4077–4088; 1 private bill, H.R. 4089; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 479 were introduced. Pages H4834–35

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

H.R. 3853, to promote drug-free workplace programs, amended (H. Rept. 105–584);

H. Res. 477, providing for consideration of H.R. 4059, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 (H. Rept. 105–585); and

H. Res. 478, providing for consideration of H.R. 4060, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 (H. Rept. 105–586). Page H4834

**Education Savings Act for Public and Private Schools:** The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2646, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, and to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, by a yea and nay vote of 225 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 243. Pages H4727–39

Rejected the Rangel motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference with instructions to agree to provisions relating to tax-favored financing for public school construction consistent, to the maximum extent possible within the scope of conference, with the approach taken in H.R. 3320, the Public School Modernization Act of 1998 by a yea and nay vote of 196 yeas to 225 nays, Roll No. 242. Pages H4738–39

H. Res. 471, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report was agreed to on June 17.

**Select Committee on U.S. Concerns with China:** The House agreed to H. Res. 463, to establish the Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People's Republic of China, by a yea and nay vote of 409 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 245. Pages H4748–72

H. Res. 476, the rule that provided for consideration of the resolution, was agreed to by a voice vote. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yea and nay vote of 226 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 244. Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in

the nature of a substitute now printed in the resolution, H. Rept. 105–582 was considered as adopted. Pages H4739–48

**Bipartisan Campaign Integrity Act:** The House resumed debate on H.R. 2183, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office. The bill was previously debated on May 22 and June 17. Pages H4782–H4824

Agreed to H. Res. 458, the rule providing for further consideration of the bill by a recorded vote of 221 yeas to 189 noes, Roll No. 247. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yea and nay vote of 221 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 246. Pages H4772–82

H. Res. 442, the rule that is providing for consideration of specified amendments in the nature of a substitute was agreed to on May 21.

**Pending Amendments:**

The Shays amendment in the nature of a substitute was offered and debated that seeks to ban soft money that influences Federal elections; redefine “express advocacy” as it applies to independent groups and party organizations to include radio and television advertisements within 60 days of an election; permit only hard money to be used for “express advocacy”; require electronic filing and FEC reports to be posted on the internet; increase individual campaign contribution limits; prohibit political party coordinated expenditures to candidates who spend more than \$50,000 of their personal funds; and codify the Beck Supreme Court ruling that employees can not be required to pay union dues for political activities; and Pages H4783–H4824

The Thomas amendment to the Shays amendment in the nature of a substitute was offered and debated that seeks to add a section requiring the nonseverability of the provisions of the Act. A recorded vote on the amendment was postponed. Page H4797

**Late Report—Committee on Appropriations:** The Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight on Friday, June 19 to file a report on a bill making Appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies. Page H4807

**Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Dreier, Barton of Texas, Ballenger, Manzullo, Bilbray, Sanford, Hamilton, Filner, Delahunt, and Reyes to the Mexico-United States

Interparliamentary Group, in addition to Representative Kolbe, Chairman, and Representative Gilman, Vice Chairman who were appointed on April 27.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4835–39.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea and nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4738–39, H4739, H4747–48, H4772, H4781–82, and H4782. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:28 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **SELECTIVE AGRICULTURAL EMBARGOES ACT; RECREATIONAL CABIN FEES**

*Committee on Agriculture:* Ordered reported amended H.R. 3654, Selective Agricultural Embargoes Act of 1998.

The Committee also held a hearing on H.R. 3765, to gradually increase the fees paid by current holders of Forest Service special use permits that authorize the construction and occupancy of private recreation houses or cabins. Testimony was heard from Gloria Manning, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, USDA; and public witnesses.

### **LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the Legislative Appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

### **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on District of Columbia's Fiscal Year 1999 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Marion Barry, Jr., Mayor; and Linda W. Cropp, Chairman, Council; and Andrew F. Brimmer, D.C. Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority.

### **INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior approved for full Committee action the Interior appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

### **VA–HUD–INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies began mark up of the VA, HUD and Independent Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

### **BUDGET PROCESS REFORM**

*Committee on the Budget:* Task Force on Budget Process held a hearing on Members' Proposals to Reform the Budget Process. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cox of California, Barton of Texas, Stenholm, Sabo and Castle.

### **ELECTRONIC COMMERCE**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on Electronic Commerce: Investing On-line. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **WIPO COPYRIGHT TREATIES IMPLEMENTATION ACT**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2281, WIPO Copyright Treaties Implementation Act.

### **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES—LEGISLATIVE OPTIONS**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Making the Federal Government Accountable: Legislative Options to Improve Financial Management Practices. Testimony was heard from Representatives Army and Neumann; Gene L. Dodaro, Assistant Comptroller General, GAO; and a public witness.

### **DRUG CULTURE—SHATTERING MYTHS**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice held a hearing on "Shattering the Myths of the Drug Culture—Celebrity Role Models Just Say No." Testimony was heard from Representatives Watts of Oklahoma and Ryun; and public witnesses.

### **INDIA-PAKISTAN NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on India-Pakistan Nuclear Proliferation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Karl F. Inderfurth, Assistant Secretary, South Asian Affairs; and Robert J. Einhorn, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Nonproliferation; and David Aaron, Under Secretary, International Trade, Department of Commerce.

### **CLASS ACTION JURISDICTION ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held a hearing on H.R.

3789, Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from Representative Moran of Virginia; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2986, for the relief of the survivors of the 14 members of the Armed Forces and the one United States civilian who were killed on April 14, 1994, when the United States fighter aircraft mistakenly shot down 2 helicopters in Iraq; and H.R. 3022, to amend title 19, United States Code, to authorize the settlement and payment of claims against the United States for injury and death of members of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense civilian employees arising from incidents in which claims are settle for death or injury of foreign nationals. Testimony was heard from Representative Collins; Elijah B. Bowron, Assistant Comptroller General, Special Investigations, GAO; Capt. Elliott L. Bloxom, USN, Director of Compensation, Military Personnel Policy, Office of Under Secretary (Personnel and Readiness), Department of Defense; Donald M. Remy, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

#### EXPORTS OF SATELLITES TO CHINA—U.S. POLICY

*Committee on National Security:* and the Committee on International Relations continued joint hearings on U.S. policy regarding the export of satellites to China. Testimony was heard from Jan Lodel, Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Policy, Department of Defense; John Holum, Acting Under Secretary, Political Affairs, Department of State; and William Reinsch, Under Secretary, Export Administration, Department of Commerce.

Hearings continue June 23.

#### ROYALTY ENHANCEMENT ACT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3334, Royalty Enhancement Act of 1998.

#### GREAT LAKES FISH AND WILDLIFE RESTORATION ACT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 1481, Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from Representatives LaTourette and English of Pennsylvania; Gary Edwards, Assistant Director, Fisheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Gavin C. Christie, Integrated Management of

Sea Lamprey Specialist, Great Lakes Fishery Commission, Department of State; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2970, National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act of 1997; H.R. 3746, to authorize the addition of the Paoli Battlefield site in Malvern, Pennsylvania, to the Valley Forge National Historical Park; H.R. 3883, to revise the boundary of the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site to include Knob Creek Farm; and H.R. 3910, Automobile National Heritage Area Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from Representatives Weldon of Pennsylvania, Souder, Lewis of Kentucky, Dingell, Levin, Knollenberg and Upton; Denis Galvin, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1688, Lewis and Clark Rural Water System Act of 1997; H.R. 2108, Dutch John Federal Property Disposition and Assistance Act of 1997; and H.R. 2306, Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from Senator Johnson; Representatives Thune, Minge, and Latham; Eluid Martinez, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Susan D. Kladiva, Associate Director, Energy, Resources and Science Issues, GAO; Gary Hanson, Mayor, Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; and public witnesses.

#### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4059, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislative provisions in general appropriations bill), and clause 6 of rule XXI (prohibiting re-appropriations in general appropriations bills).

The rule permits the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole 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 voting time to five minutes on a postponed question provided the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. The

rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that the allocations contemplated by section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 shall be considered as made to the Committee on Appropriations. Testimony was heard from Representatives Packard and Hefner.

### ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4060, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30 1999. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XXI (requiring relevant printed hearings and reports to be available for three-days prior to the consideration of a general appropriations bill) against consideration of the bill.

The rule waives clause 2 (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in a general appropriations bill); clause 5(b) (prohibiting tax or tariff provisions in a bill not reported by a committee with jurisdiction over revenue measures); and clause 6 (prohibiting reappropriations in a general appropriations bill) of rule XXI against the bill.

The rule permits the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule also allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives McDade and Fazio.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4058, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration; H.R. 2748, amended, Airline Service Improvement Act; and H.R. 4057, amended, Airport Improvement Program Reauthorization Act of 1998, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

### VETERANS LEGISLATION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Benefits approved for full Committee action a measure providing the following: a cost-of-living adjustment and making various improvements in education, housing, and cemetery programs; and administrative provisions relating to the Board of Veterans' Appeals and the Court of Veterans Appeals.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these proposals. Testimony was heard from Nora Egan, Deputy Under Secretary, Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

### FUTURE OF SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on the Future of Social Security for this Generation and the Next, examining proposals regarding personal accounts. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### U.S.-VIETNAM TRADE RELATIONS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on U.S.-Vietnam trade relations, including the Administration's renewal of Vietnam's waiver under the Jackson-Vanik amendment to the Trade Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Senator Kerry; Representatives Smith of New Jersey and Rohrabacher; Pete Peterson, Ambassador to Vietnam; and public witnesses.

### CHINA AND MISSILE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on China and Missile Technology Transfers. Testimony was heard from George J. Tenet, Director, CIA.

## Joint Meetings

### ORGAN DONATION ALLOCATION

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources and the House Committee on Commerce Subcommittee on Health and Environment concluded hearings to examine the allocation process of distributing transplant organs, and proposals to revise Department of Health and Human Services' organ donation regulations, after receiving testimony from Senators Torricelli, Santorum, Kerrey, and Hollings; Representatives Barrett, Stokes, Boswell, Thurman, and Inglis; Donna Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Lawrence G. Hunsicker, University of Iowa Hospital and Clinic, Iowa City, and Walter Graham, Richmond, Virginia, both on behalf of UNOS; James F. Childress, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; Ron Busuttill, University of California at Los Angeles Medical Center, Los Angeles, California; Mark A. Joenson, CONSAD Research Corporation, Jorge D. Reyes, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, and Alan Pritsker, Pritsker Corporation, all of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Hector C. Ramos, Lifelink Transplant Institute, Tampa, Florida; Clive Callender, Howard University Transplant Center, Washington, D.C.;

Jeffrey Reese, University of Vermont, Burlington; William E. Harmon, Children's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts; Bruce Weir, Transplant Recipients International Organization, Cleveland, Ohio; Peggy Dreker, Kearny, New Jersey; and Tom Meredith, Antioch, Tennessee.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR  
FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1998**

**Senate**

No meetings are scheduled.

**House**

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to mark up H.R. 8, Border Smog Reduction Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on American Worker Project: Evaluating Regulatory Practices at the U.S. Department of Labor, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Crime, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 219, Community Protection Act of 1997; the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act of 1998; and the Minor and Technical Crime Amendments Act of 1998, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Friday, June 19

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Senate will resume consideration of S. 2057, DOD Authorizations.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Friday, June 19

## House Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Consideration of the H.R. 4059, Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1999 (rule only);

Consideration of H.R. 4060, Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1999 (rule only); and

Consideration of H.R. 2183, Bipartisan Campaign Integrity Act of 1997 (continue consideration).

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