

Monday, July 27, 1998

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9001–S9088

Measures Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2356–2361, and S. Con. Res. 110–112. Pages S9043–44

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 890, to dispose of certain Federal properties located in Dutch John, Utah, to assist the local government in the interim delivery of basic services to the Dutch John community, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105–264)

S. 852, to establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, nonrepairable, and rebuilt vehicles, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105–265)

S. 2319, to authorize the use of receipts from the sale of migratory bird hunting and conservation stamps to promote additional stamp purchases. (S. Rept. No. 105–266)

H.R. 3824, amending the Fastener Quality Act to exempt from its coverage certain fasteners approved by the Federal Aviation Administration for use in aircraft, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 105–267)

Report to accompany S. 1645, to amend provisions of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

S.J. Res. 54, finding the Government of Iraq in unacceptable and material breach of its international obligations. Page S9043

Measures Passed:

Honoring the Memory of Detective Gibson and Private Chestnut: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 110, honoring the memory of Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police for their selfless acts of heroism at the United States Capitol on July 24, 1998. Pages S9032–40

Authorizing Use of Capitol Rotunda: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 111, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a memorial service for Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police. Pages S9040–41

Authorizing Use of Capitol Rotunda: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 310, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a memorial service for Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police. Page S9041

Printing Authority: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 112, to authorize the printing of the eulogies of the Senate and the House of Representatives for Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut. Page S9067

Head Start/Low-Income Energy Assistance/Community Services Block Grant—Authorizations: Senate passed S. 2206, to amend the Head Start Act, the Low-Income Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and the Community Services Block Grant Act to reauthorize and make improvements to those Acts, and to establish demonstration projects that provide an opportunity for persons with limited means to accumulate assets, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Pages S9067–87

Federal Credit Union Reform Act: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 1151, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to clarify existing law with regard to the field of membership of Federal credit unions, to preserve the integrity and purpose of Federal credit unions, and to enhance supervisory oversight of insured credit unions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S9006–32**

Rejected:

Hagel Amendment No. 3337, to lower the commercial lending cap of a credit unions assets, to require that all credit unions commercial loans must count toward its cap, and to codify current NCUA policy that requires a credit union to use qualified personnel to administer commercial loans. (By 53 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 237), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S9006–18, S9031–32**

Pending:

Gramm Amendment No. 3336, to strike provisions requiring credit unions to use the funds of credit union members to serve persons not members of the credit union. (By 44 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 236), Senate failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S9006, S9023–31**

Shelby Amendment No. 3338, with respect to exempting certain financial institutions from the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977. **Pages S9018–24**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of Amendment No. 3338, listed above, on Tuesday, July 28, 1998, with a vote on a motion to table the amendment to occur thereon. **Page S9023**

Partial-Birth Abortion Ban—Veto Message: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the veto message to accompany H.R. 1122, to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions. **Page S9087**

Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of a proposed rescission of budgetary resources; which was referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, and to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–148). **Page S9042**

Messages From the President: **Page S9042**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—237) **Pages S9031–32**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 311/S. Con. Res. 110, adjourned at 7:23 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, July 28, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S9088)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

D.C. POLICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring, and the District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine the Metropolitan Police Department's efforts to reduce crime and improve the quality of life in the District of Columbia, focusing on the status of emergency communications and community policing, after receiving testimony from Charles H. Ramsey, Chief of Police, Terrance W. Gainer, Executive Assistant Chief of Police, and Mike Fitzgerald, Assistant Chief, all of the Metropolitan Police Department, James F. Foreman, Orange Hats Patrol, and Kirsten Oldenburg, Crimemail, all of Washington, D.C.

CALIFORNIA NURSING HOMES

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held hearings to examine the quality of care in California nursing homes, focusing on certain allegations of abuse and neglect and the adequacy of the Health Care Financing Administration's enforcement of federal care requirements for nursing homes, receiving testimony from Ellen Curzon, Lakeside, California; Leslie Oliva, Whittier, California; Kathleen Duncan, Vacaville, California; Kathryn L. Locatell, Sacramento, California; and certain other public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 4336–4339; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 310–311, were introduced. Page H6487

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Coble to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H6457

Recess: The House recessed at 10:31 a.m. and reconvened at 12:00 noon. Page H6457

Memorial Service for Detective Gibson and Private First Class Chestnut in the Rotunda of the Capitol: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 310, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a memorial service for Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police. Pages H6457–59

Recess: The House recessed at 12:25 p.m. and reconvened at 5:00 p.m. Page H6459

Honoring the Memory of Detective Gibson and Private First Class Chestnut for Their Heroism: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 311, honoring the memory of Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police for their selfless acts of heroism at the United States Capitol on July 24, 1998 by a yea and nay vote of 392 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 340. Pages H6459–85

Authorize Printing of Eulogies: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 112, to authorize the printing of the eulogies of the Senate and the House of Representatives for Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut. Page H6486

Presidential Message Budget Rescission: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his proposed rescission of budget resources totaling \$5.2 million affecting the Department of the Interior—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–290). Pages H6485–86

Meeting Hour—July 28: Agreed that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 28. Page H6486

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate appears on page H6485.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H6488.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea and nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page H6485. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 and pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 311, adjourned at 8:33 p.m. as a further mark of respect to the memory of Detective Gibson and Private First Class Chestnut.

Committee Meetings

URANIUM MILL TAILINGS CLEANUP PROGRESS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on Progress on Uranium Mill Tailings Cleanup. Testimony was heard from William E. Wisenbaker, Acting Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Energy; Howard Roitman, Division Director, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division, Department of Public Health and Environment, State of Colorado; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 28, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

SENATE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on the nominations of Ritajeon Hartung Butterworth, of Washington, and Diane D. Blair, of Arkansas, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and Kelley S. Coyner, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation; to be followed by hearings to examine why cable rates continue to increase, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings to examine the March 31, 1998 Government Accounting Office report on the Forest Service, focusing on Alaska region operating costs, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance, business meeting, to consider a proposed amendment to S. 442, the Internet Tax Freedom Act, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold hearings to examine the science of addiction and options for substance abuse treatment, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Veterans Affairs, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 4:15 p.m., SR–418.

Special Committee on Aging, to continue hearings to examine allegations of neglect in certain California nursing

homes and the overall infrastructure that regulates these homes, 10 a.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1453 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, hearing to review the Use of Deceptive Practices to Gain Access to Personal Financial Information, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on H.R. 3921, Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1998, 1 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on "State and Local Governments v. Clinton/Gore", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, hearing on H.R. 3987, Deer and Elk Protection Act, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2125, to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in New Jersey; H.R. 3950, Otay Mountain Wilderness Act of 1998; H.R. 3963, to establish terms and conditions under which the Secretary of the Interior shall convey leaseholds in certain properties around Canyon Ferry Res-

ervoir; H.R. 4144, Cumberland Island Preservation Act; H.R. 4211, to establish the Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site, in association with the Tuskegee University, in the State of Alabama; H.R. 4230, El Porto Administrative Site Land Exchange Act; and a measure to make technical corrections and minor adjustments to the boundaries of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in the State of Utah, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3478, Colorado Ute Settlement Act Amendments of 1998; and H.R. 745, to deauthorize the Animas-La Plata Federal reclamation project, and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into negotiations to satisfy, in a manner consistent with all Federal laws, the water rights interests of the Ute Mountain Ute Indian Tribe, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 1999; and the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 629, Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Consent Act; and to mark up H. Res. 507, providing special investigative authority for the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on Trade Relations with Europe and the new Transatlantic Economic Partnership, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:45 a.m., Tuesday, July 28

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Tuesday, July 28

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 1151, Federal Credit Union Act.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Congressional Tribute Honoring Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut.

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