

Tuesday, July 28, 1998

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The Congress and President of the United States honored the memory of Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut in the United States Capitol Rotunda.

Senate passed Federal Credit Union Reform Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9089–S9162

Measures Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2362–2367, S. Res. 258, and S. Con. Res. 113. **Page S9137**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 314, to require that the Federal Government procure from the private sector the goods and services necessary for the operations and management of certain Government agencies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105–269)

S. 2244, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to promote volunteer programs and community partnerships for the benefit of national wildlife refuges. (S. Rept. No. 105–270)

Special Report on Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1998. (S. Rept. No. 105–271)

Special Report on Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1999. (S. Rept. No. 105–272)

H.R. 1856, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a volunteer pilot project at one national wildlife refuge in each United States Fish and Wildlife Service region, and for other purposes, with amendments.

S. 2112, to make the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 applicable to the United States Postal Service in the same manner as any other employer.

S. Con. Res. 103, expressing the sense of the Congress in support of the recommendations of the International Commission of Jurists on Tibet and on United States policy with regard to Tibet, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S9135**

Measures Passed:

Federal Credit Union Reform Act: By 92 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 239), Senate passed 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, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S9089–98**

Adopted:

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. **Pages S9089, S9092**

D'Amato/Sarbanes Amendment No. 3339, with respect to review of regulations and paperwork reductions, consultation with State supervisory agencies, the field of membership exception for underserved areas, and to require a study by the Secretary of the Treasury of member business lending. **Page S9093**

Rejected:

Shelby Amendment No. 3338, with respect to exempting certain financial institutions from the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977. (By 59 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 238), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S9089–92**

Authorizing Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 258, to authorize testimony and representation of Senate employee in *State of Tennessee v. Ronald W. Byrd*. **Page S9161**

Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations, 1999: Senate began consideration of S. 2312, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of

the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

Campbell/Faircloth/Kohl Amendment No. 3340, relating to the adjustment in the rates of basic pay for the statutory pay systems. Page S9101

Campbell (for Grassley) Amendment No. 3341, regarding antique firearms regulation and an exemption for muzzle loader firearms under the Gun Control Act. Pages S9101–03

Campbell/Kohl Amendment No. 3342, to make a technical correction regarding the Federal Financing Bank in order to reflect the true amount of debt accumulated. Pages S9101–03

Campbell (for Sarbanes) Amendment No. 3343, to provide for the reform of the overtime pay of Federal firefighters. Pages S9101–03

Campbell (for Cochran) Amendment No. 3344, to provide for an annual report on international services of the Postal Service. Pages S9101–03

Campbell (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 3345, to express the sense of the Senate on the use of random selection of returns for examination by the Internal Revenue Service. Pages S9101–03

Campbell/Kohl Amendment No. 3346, to make modification to Title III relating to the Drug Czar's office media campaign. Pages S9101–03

Campbell/Kohl Amendment No. 3347, to make a technical correction to Title IV. Page S9103

Campbell (for Landrieu) Amendment No. 3352, to provide for greater access to child care services for Federal employees. Pages S9107–08

Kohl Amendment No. 3355, to extend certain prohibitions relating to undetectable firearms. Pages S9110, S9113

Campbell (for Chafee/Warner) Amendment No. 3356, to require the Administrator of General Services to acquire a lease for the Department of Transportation headquarters and to provide additional funding for security for the Capitol complex. Pages S9115–18

Pending:

Thompson Amendment No. 3353, to require the addition of use of forced or indentured child labor to the list of grounds on which a potential contractor may be debarred or suspended from eligibility for award of a Federal Government contract. Pages S9108–09

Rejected:

Feinstein Amendment No. 3351, to ban the importation of large capacity ammunition feeding devices. (By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 240), Senate tabled the amendment.) Page S9107

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

By 49 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No.241), three fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Hutchinson Amendment No. 3249, to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of Section 202(b) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. Page S9124

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Wednesday, July 29, 1998. Page S9161

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—241) Pages S9092, S9097, S9107, S9129–30

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 6:58 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 29, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S9161–62.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Carolyn H. Becraft, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Ruby Butler DeMesme, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Patrick T. Henry, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, and 5,101 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Ritajeau 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, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Butterworth was introduced by Senators Gorton and Hutchinson, Ms. Blair was introduced by Senator Bumpers, and Ms. Coyner was introduced by Senator Robb.

CABLE RATES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine the regulation of cable television rates, focusing on the impact of the proposed March 31, 1999 expiration of the Federal Communication Commission's authority to regulate the rates charged for cable programming services as directed by the 1996 Telecommunications Act, and the status of federal and congressional efforts to create viable competition to cable television, receiving testimony from Senator Feingold; Representatives DeFazio and Tauzin; Charles Ergen, Echostar Communications Corporation, and Gene Kimmelman, Consumers Union, both of Washington, D.C.; Leo J. Hindery, Jr., Tele-Communications, Inc., Englewood, Colorado; and James O. Robbins, Cox Communications, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ALASKA REGION OPERATING COSTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held hearings to examine the Government Accounting Office report on the increase in the costs for fiscal years 1993 through 1998 to operate the Forest Service Alaska region, receiving testimony from James K. Meissner, Associate Director, Energy, Resources, and Science Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; and Roger C. Viadero, Inspector General, and Thomas J. Mills, Director, Pacific Northwest Research Station, and James A. Caplan, Acting Regional Forester, Alaska Region, both of the Forest Service, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 442, to establish a national policy against State and local government interference with interstate commerce on the Internet or interactive computer services, and to exercise Congressional jurisdiction over interstate commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that would interfere with the free flow of commerce via the Internet, with an amendment in the nature of a sub-

stitute. (As approved by the committee, the amendment provides for a two-year moratorium on the imposition of state and local taxes on the Internet.)

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1147 and provisions of H.R. 2409, measures to provide for nondiscriminatory coverage for substance abuse treatment services under private group and individual health coverage, focusing on scientific evidence with regard to substance abuse and addiction and the effectiveness of certain prevention and treatment strategies, after receiving testimony from Senator Wellstone; Representative Ramstad; Alan I. Leshner, Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Department of Health and Human Services; David C. Lewis, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, on behalf of the Physician Leadership on National Drug Policy; Robert M. Morse, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota; Ted Suhl, The Lord's Ranch, Warm Springs, Arkansas; Richard G. Frank, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Willis D. Gradison, Jr., Health Insurance Association of America, Washington, D.C.; John Saylor, AMR Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas; and June Gertig, Herndon, Virginia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2273, to provide a cost-of-living allowance adjustment in compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, and other VA benefits, effective December 31, 1998;

S. 1021, to strengthen current laws relating to veterans' preference in Federal employment, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2358, to provide a scientific basis for VA to assess the association between illness and exposure to toxic agents and environmental or other wartime hazards during the Persian Gulf War, to extend VA authority to provide medical care services to Persian Gulf War veterans, to extend and modify VA authority to evaluate the health status of spouses and children of Gulf War veterans, and to require an assessment of the feasibility of establishing an independent entity to evaluate veterans' post-conflict illnesses;

S. 1385, to expand the list of diseases presumed to be service connected with respect to radiation-exposed veterans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 1822, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize provision of care to veterans treated with nasopharyngeal radium irradiation, with an

amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the amendment incorporates provisions of S. 1822, S. 2115, 2181 S.)

Also, committee reconsidered their action of October 7, 1997, and again ordered favorably reported S. 730, to make retroactive the entitlement of certain Medal of Honor recipients to the special pension provided for persons entered and recorded on the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard Medal of Honor Roll, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the amendment incorporates provisions of S. 730, S. 1743, S. 1745, and S. 2108.)

CALIFORNIA NURSING HOMES

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded 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, after receiving testimony from William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Systems Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Michael Hash, Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Charlene Harrington, University of California, San Francisco; Andrew M. Kramer, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Boulder; Dennis Stone, American Medical Directors Association, Columbia, Maryland, on behalf of the California Association of Health Facilities; and Paul R. Willging, American Health Care Association, and Sheldon L. Goldberg, American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, both of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 4340-4341; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 312 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3891, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to prohibit the unauthorized destruction, modification, or alteration of product identification codes, amended (H. Rept. 105-650);

H. Res. 510, providing for consideration of H.R. 4328, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (H. Rept. 105-651); and

H. Res. 511, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 629, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact (H. Rept. 105-652).
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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Burr to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H6489

Recess: The House recessed at 10:17 a.m. and reconvened at 11:30 a.m. Page H6491

Recess: The House recessed at 11:56 a.m. and reconvened at 1:00 p.m. Page H6491

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate appears on page H6489.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H6511.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 341) and one ye and nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6491 and H6508-09.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 and at 2:59 p.m. agreed to the Gutknecht motion to adjourn in memory of Detective Gibson and Private First Class Chestnut by a ye and nay vote of 392 yeas with none voting "nay" and 1 voting "present," Roll No. 342.

Committee Meetings

USE OF DECEPTIVE PRACTICES TO GAIN ACCESS TO PERSONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing to review the Use of Deceptive Practices to Gain Access to Personal Financial Information. Testimony was heard from Julie L. Williams, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Mozelle W. Thompson, Commissioner, FTC; Jeff Clements, Assistant Attorney General, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

"CLINTON-GORE V. STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS"

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural

Resources, and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing on "Clinton-Gore v. State and Local Governments". Testimony was heard from G. Edward DeSeve, Acting Deputy Director, Management, OMB; Douglas Racine, Lieutenant Governor, State of Vermont; Mark Schwartz; Councilman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and public witnesses.

DEER AND ELK PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on H.R. 3987, Deer and Elk Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Michael J. Anderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Jim Buck, member, House of Representatives, State of Washington; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a 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 Reservoir; 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. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hill, Radanovich, Riley, Kingston, Bilbray and LoBiondo; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Eluid L. Martinez, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and Tom Fry, Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management; and Katherine Stevenson, Associate Director, Stewardship and Partnerships, National Park Service; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a 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. Testimony was heard from Representatives McInnis, Redmond and Petri; Roy Romer, Governor, State of Colorado; Eluid Martinez, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 4328, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XXI (relating to the 3 day availability of printed hearings) and section 401(a) (prohibiting consideration of legislation containing contract authority not previously subject to appropriations) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report accompanying the resolution shall be considered as adopted.

The rule waives clause 6 (prohibiting reappropriations in an appropriations bill) of rule XXI and clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized and legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill, as amended, except as otherwise specified in the rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce votes to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minutes vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instruction. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wolf and Sabo.

CONFERENCE REPORT—TEXAS LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL COMPACT CONSENT ACT

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 629, Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Consent Act, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dan Schaefer of Colorado, Barton of Texas, Hall of Texas, and Reyes.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITY TO COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported amended H. Res. 507, providing special investigative authority for the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

TRANSATLANTIC ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on Trade Relations with Europe and the new Transatlantic Economic Partnership. Testimony was heard from Representative Smith of Oregon; Charlene Barshefsky, U.S. Trade Representative; David L. Aaron, Under Secretary,

International Trade, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1998

Senate

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold oversight hearings on the Department of Agriculture's progress in consolidating and downsizing its operations, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance, Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to hold hearings on S. 1858, to provide individuals with disabilities with incentives to become economically self-sufficient, 2 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine the satellite export licensing process, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings on S. 1554, to provide for relief from excessive punitive damage awards in cases involving primarily financial loss by establishing rules for proportionality between the amount of punitive damages and the amount of economic loss, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold oversight hearings on enforcement activities of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, business meeting, to mark up S. 1380, Charter Schools Expansion Act, and S. 2213, Education Flexibility Amendments of 1998, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration, to hold hearings on S. 2288, to provide for the reform and continuing legislative oversight of the production, procurement, dissemination, and permanent public access of the Government's publications, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Indian Affairs, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 2 p.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 10 a.m., SH-219.

Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing on H.R. 4149, Forest Service Cost Reduction and Fiscal Accountability Act of 1998, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Commerce, hearing on Electronic Commerce: The Global Electronic Marketplace, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4241, Head Start Amendments of 1998; H.R. 4271, Community Services Authorization Act of 1998; and H.R. 4037, to require the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to recognize that electronic forms of providing Material Safety Data Sheets provide the same level of access to information as paper copies and to improve the presentation of safety and emergency information on such Data Sheets, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Job Corps Oversight Part II: Vocational Training Standards, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Recent Developments in the Middle East, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights and the Subcommittee on Africa, joint hearing on the Crises in Sudan and Northern Uganda, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on Conflict Resolution: Chiapas, Mexico and the Search for Peace, 1:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, hearing on H.R. 4277, Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 1998, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up the following measures: H. Res. 494, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States has enjoyed the loyalty of the United States citizens of Guam, and that the United States recognizes the centennial anniversary of the Spanish-American War as an opportune time for Congress to reaffirm its commitment to increase self-government consistent with self-determination for the people of Guam; H.R. 1110, Sudbury, Iceboat, and Concord Wild and Scenic Rivers Act; H.R. 2370, Guam Judicial Empowerment Act of 1997; H.R. 2776, to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Morristown National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes" to authorize the acquisition of property known as the Warren property; H.R. 3445, Oceans Act of 1998; H.R. 4068, to make certain technical corrections in laws relating to Native Americans; H.R. 4079, to authorize the construction of temperature control devices at Folsom Dam in California; and H.R. 4326, Oregon Public Lands Transfer and Protection Act of 1998; and to hold a hearing on H.R. 2743, Indian Land Consolidation Amendment Act of 1997. 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, to continue hearings on Kyoto Protocol: The Undermining of American Prosperity? Part 2—The Science, 10:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on the Needs of the U.S. Marine Transportation System: The Waterways, Ports, and Their Intermodal Connections, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up the following measures: the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 1998; and H. Con. Res. 213, expressing the sense of the Congress that the European Union is unfairly restricting the importation of United States agriculture products and the elimination of such restrictions should

be a top priority in trade negotiations with the European Union, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Korean Peninsula, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, executive, hearing on Support to Military Operations, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
9:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 29

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 a.m., Wednesday, July 29

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 2312, Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations, 1999.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of the conference report on H.R. 629, Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact (rule waiving points of order);

Consideration of H.R. 4194, VA, HUD Appropriations (continue consideration);

Consideration of H.R. 4328, Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations (open rule, 1 hour of general debate); and

Consideration of H.R. 4276, Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary Appropriations (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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