

Demonstration Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS

*Special Committee on the year 2000 Technology Problem:* Committee held hearings to examine issues relating to the Year 2000 technology problem confronting the telecommunications industry, receiving testimony from Michael K. Powell, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission; John S. Edwards, Member, President's National Security Tele-

communications Advisory Committee; D. Diane Fountaine, Deputy Manager, National Communications System; Judith List, Bellcore, Morristown, New Jersey; Joseph Castellano, Bell Atlantic Corporation, New York, New York; A. Gerard Roth, GTE Corp., on behalf of the TelcoYear 2000 Forum, and Ramu Potarazu, INTELSAT, both of Washington, D.C.; and Gary J. Beach, CIO Magazine, Framingham, Massachusetts.

Committee recessed subject to call.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 16 public bills, H.R. 4364-4379; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 514 were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows: Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Totals for Fiscal year 1999 (H. Rept. 105-662);

H.R. 2592, to amend title 11 of the United States Code to provide private trustees the right to seek judicial review of United States trustee actions related to trustee expenses and trustee removal, amended (H. Rept. 105-663);

Making the Federal Government Accountable: Enforcing the mandate for Effective Financial Management (H. Rept. 105-664);

H.R. 2070, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the mandatory testing for serious transmissible diseases of incarcerated persons whose bodily fluids come into contact with corrections personnel and notice to those personnel of the results of the tests (H. Rept. 105-665);

H.R. 4284, to authorize the Government of India to establish a memorial to honor Mahatma Gandhi in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 105-666); and

H.R. 4090, provide for a national medal for public safety officers who act with extraordinary valor above and beyond the call of duty, amended (H. Rept. 105-667)

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

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Ronald Christian of Fairfax, Virginia.

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**August District Work Period:** The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 114, providing for a conditional ad-

jourment or recess of the Senate and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

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**Bipartisan Campaign Integrity Act:** The House continued consideration of amendments to H.R. 2183, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office.

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Agreed To:

The Kaptur amendment, as modified, to the Shays amendment that establishes a clearinghouse of information on political activities within the Federal Election Commission. Amendment was debated July 30 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 341 ayes to 74 noes, Roll No. 371);

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The Stearns amendment to the Shays amendment that allows permanent resident aliens serving in the armed forces to make campaign contributions. Amendment was debated July 30 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 385 ayes to 29 noes, Roll No. 372);

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The Stearns amendment to the Shays amendment that requires any candidate for President or Vice President to certify that the candidate will not solicit soft money. Amendment was debated July 30 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 368 ayes to 44 noes, Roll No. 373);

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Rejected:

The Barr amendment to the Shays amendment that sought to prohibit the use of bilingual voting materials. Amendment was debated July 30 (rejected by a recorded vote of 142 ayes to 261 noes, Roll No. 367);

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The McIntosh amendment to the Shays amendment that sought to prohibit a communication with a Senator or Member of the House of Representatives regarding a pending legislative matter to be construed as to establish coordination with a candidate.

Amendment was debated July 30 (rejected by a recorded vote of 195 ayes to 218 noes, Roll No. 368);

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The Horn amendment to the Shays amendment that sought to allow reduced postage rates for principal campaign committees of congressional candidates. Amendment was debated July 30 (rejected by a recorded vote of 117 ayes to 294 noes, Roll No. 369);

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The Shaw amendment to the Shays amendment that sought to require at least 50 percent of contributions accepted by House candidates to come from in-state residents. Amendment was debated July 30 (rejected by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 253 noes, Roll No. 370);

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The Whitfield amendment to the Shays amendment that sought to increase the individual contribution limit to candidates from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Amendment was debated July 30 (rejected by a recorded vote of 102 ayes to 315 noes, Roll No. 374);

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The Whitfield amendment to the Shays amendment that defines “express advocacy” as a communication that advocates the election or defeat of a candidate by containing a phrase such as “vote for”, “reelect”, or “defeat”. Amendment was debated July 30 (rejected by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 375); and

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The English of Pennsylvania amendment to the Shays amendment that sought to prohibit the bundling of contributions. Amendment was debated July 30 (rejected by a recorded vote of 134 ayes to 276 noes, Roll No. 376).

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The House is considering the bill pursuant to the unanimous consent order of July 17 and H. Res. 442 and H. Res. 458, the rules providing for consideration of the bill.

**Capitol Police Memorial Fund:** The House passed H.R. 4354, to establish the United States Capitol Police Memorial Fund on behalf of the families of Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police. Earlier, agreed to the Thomas amendment that provides a financial adviser or trustee to the families.

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**Adult Education and Family Literacy Act:** The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1385, to consolidate, coordinate, and improve employment, training, literacy, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the United States.

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**Legislative Program:** The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of August 3.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 3.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 5.

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**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H6853.

**Referrals:** S. Con. Res. 115 was referred to the Committee on House Oversight; S. 53, S. 512, and S. 1134 were referred to the Committee on Judiciary; and S. 314 was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H6880.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6856, H6857, H6858, H6858–59, H6859–60, H6860–61, H6861–62, H6862, H6863, and H6863–64. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 1:00 p.m. and adjourned at 3:57 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### SOLVING THE CANCER CRISIS

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Held a hearing on Solving the Cancer Crisis: Comprehensive Research, Coordination and Care. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Richard Klausner, M.D., Director, National Cancer Institute; and Wayne Jonas, M.D., Director, Office of Alternative Medicine; and public witnesses.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D831 )

H.R. 1273, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the National Science Foundation. Signed July 29, 1998. (P.L. 105–207)

H.R. 1439, to facilitate the sale of certain land in Tahoe National Forest, in the State of California to Placer County, California. Signed July 29, 1998. (P.L. 105–208)

H.R. 1460, to allow for election of the Delegate from Guam by other than separate ballot. Signed July 29, 1998. (P.L. 105–209)

H.R. 1779, to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Devils Backbone Wilderness in the Mark Twain National Forest, Missouri, to exclude a small parcel of land containing improvements. Signed July 29, 1998. (P.L. 105–210)