

Wednesday, August 5, 1998

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 4276, Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations.
House Committees ordered reported 23 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 12 noon on Monday, August 31, 1998.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 4401-4416; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 318-321, were introduced. Pages H7289-90

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1042, to amend the Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor Act of 1984 to extend the Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor Commission, amended (H. Rept. 105-676);

H.R. 2000, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to make certain clarifications to the land bank protection provisions, amended (H. Rept. 105-677);

H.R. 2993, to provide for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in National Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System units, amended (H. Rept. 105-678); and

H. Res. 517, providing for consideration of H.R. 4380, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 (H. Rept. 105-679). Page H7289

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Peterson of Pennsylvania to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H7181

Committee Expenses: The House agreed to H. Res. 506, providing amounts for further expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the second session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress. Page H7184

Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations: The House passed H.R. 4276, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 by yeas and nays vote of 225 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 402). Pages H7184-H7288

Rejected the Obey motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations. Page H7287

Agreed To: The Talent amendment that increases funding for the Small Business Investment Program by \$7.090 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 312 yeas to 114 noes, Roll No. 393). Pages H7215-16

The Gilchrest amendment numbered 24 printed in the Congressional Record that strikes sec. 210 that specifies the exclusive jurisdiction of Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi over fish in the Gulf of Mexico within 9 miles of the coast of the state; Pages H7225-26

The Conyers amendment that includes an independent counsel appointed under title 28, United States Code, in the provisions of Title VIII, Citizens Protection, cited as the "Citizens Protection Act of 1998" (agreed to by a recorded vote of 249 yeas to 182 noes, Roll No. 396); Pages H7229-43