

The nominations of Ida L. Castro, of New York, Paul M. Igasaki, of California and Paul Steven Miller, of California, each to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Henry L. Solano, of Colorado, to be Solicitor of the Department of Labor, Joy Harjo, of New Mexico, and Joan Specter, of Pennsylvania, each to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts, Joseph E. Stevens Jr., of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, Jane E. Henney, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, and Patricia T. Montoya,

of New Mexico, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, both of the Department of Health and Human Services, and Thomasina V. Rogers, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, Oct. 1.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 4607–4616; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 329, were introduced. Pages H8527–28

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 1154, to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups, amended (H. Rept. 105–737);

H.R. 4578, to amend the Social Security Act to establish the Protect Social Security Account into which the Secretary of the Treasury shall deposit budget surpluses until a reform measure is enacted to ensure the long-term solvency of the OASDI trust funds, amended (H. Rept. 105–738);

H.R. 4579, to provide tax relief for individuals, families, and farming and other small businesses, to provide tax incentives for education, to extend certain expiring provisions, amended (H. Rept. 105–739);

H. Res. 549, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 3616, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1999 (H. Rept. 105–740); and

H. Res. 550, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4112, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 (H. Rept. 105–741). Page H8527

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Warren Blakeman of Monroe, Louisiana. Page H8463

United States Nuclear Weapons Expertise: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he appointed Henry W. Kendall, Ph.D. of Massachusetts

to the Commission on Maintaining United States Nuclear Weapons Expertise. Pages H8464–65

Holocaust Assets in the United States: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he appointed Representatives Maloney of Connecticut and Sherman to the Presidential Advisory Commission on Holocaust Assets in the United States. Page H8465

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act: H.R. 1481, amended, to amend the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990 to provide for implementation of recommendations of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Restoration Study Report. Agreed to amend the title; Pages H8465–69

Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma Federal Indian Services Restoration Act: H.R. 2314, amended, to restore Federal Indian services to members of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma residing in Maverick County, Texas, to clarify United States citizenship status of such members, to provide trust land for the benefit of the Tribe. Agreed to amend the title; Pages H8469–70

Gallatin Land Consolidation Act: H.R. 3381, amended, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to exchange land and other assets with Big Sky Lumber Co. Agreed to amend the title; Pages H8470–73

Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument Completion Act: H.R. 1659, amended, to provide for the expeditious completion of the acquisition of private mineral interests within the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument mandated by the 1982 Act that established the Monument; Pages H8473–74

Bicentennial of Lewis and Clark Expedition: H. Res. 144, amended, to express support for the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition (agreed to by a recorded vote of 416 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 454); **Pages H8474–77, H8505–06**

Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: H.R. 2000, amended, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to make certain clarifications to the land bank protection provisions; **Pages H8477–88**

Technical Corrections in Laws Relating to Native Americans: H.R. 4068, amended, to make certain technical corrections in laws relating to Native Americans; **Pages H8488–90**

Diplomatic Relations with Pacific Island Nations: H. Res. 505, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the importance of diplomatic relations with the Pacific Island nations (agreed to by a recorded vote of 414 ayes with 1 voting no, Roll No. 455); **Pages H8490–93, H8506**

Condemning Atrocities by Serbian Police against Albanians: H. Con. Res. 315, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress condemning the atrocities by Serbian police and military forces against Albanians in Kosova and urging that blocked assets of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) under control of the United States and other governments be used to compensate the Albanians in Kosova for losses suffered through Serbian police and military action (agreed to by a yeas and nay vote of 410 yeas with none voting “nay” and 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 456); **Pages H8493–95, H8506–07**

Richard C. Lee United States Courthouse: S. 1355, amended, to designate the United States courthouse located in New Haven, Connecticut, as the “Richard C. Lee United States Courthouse”. Agreed to amend the title—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H8495–96, H8507**

Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse: H.R. 81, to designate the United States courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the “Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse”; **Pages H8496–97, H8507**

Noncitizen Benefit and Other Technical Amendments Act: H.R. 4558, amended, to make technical amendments to clarify the provision of benefits for noncitizens, and to improve the provision of unemployment insurance, child support, and supplemental security income benefits. **Pages H8498–H8501**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:30 p.m. and reconvened at 4:45 p.m. **Page H8501**

Privileged Resolution: By a yeas and nays vote of 340 yeas to 71 nays, Roll No. 453, the House agreed to the LaHood motion to table H. Res. 545, impeaching Kenneth W. Starr, an independent counsel of the United States appointed pursuant to 28 United States Code section 593(b), of high crimes and misdemeanors. **Pages H8502–04**

Privileged Resolution: The Chair ruled that H. Res. 546, ordering the immediate printing of the entire communication received on September 9, 1998, from an independent counsel, did not constitute a question of the privileges of the House and could not be considered at this time. **Pages H8504–05**

WIPO Copyright Treaties Implementation Act: The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 2281, to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and Performances and Phonograms Treaty, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary: Representatives Hyde, Coble, Goodlatte, Conyers and Berman; and from the Committee on Commerce: Representatives Bliley, Tauzin, and Dingell. **Page H8507**

Presidential Message—National Emergency with Angola: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his report concerning the national emergency with respect to Angola—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered be printed (H. Doc. 105–315). **Page H8508**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H8463.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H8529–33.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas and nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8503–04, H8505–06, H8506, and H8506–07. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing to review the Emergency Food Assistance Program Enhancement Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from Representative Hall of Ohio; Edward M. Cooney, Deputy Administrator, Special Nutrition Programs, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA; and public witnesses.