

Saturday, September 26, 1998

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 4579, Taxpayer Relief Act of 1998.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, September 28, 1998, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 4646–4649, were introduced. **Pages H9083–84**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Ronald Christian of Fairfax, Virginia. **Page H8933**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Friday, September 25 by a yeas and nays vote of 334 yeas to 50 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 467. **Pages H8933–34**

Taxpayer Relief Act: The House passed H.R. 4579, to provide tax relief for individuals, families, and farming and other small businesses, to provide tax incentives for education, and to extend certain expiring provisions, by a recorded vote of 229 yeas to 195 noes, Roll No. 469. Subsequently, pursuant to the rule, the text of H.R. 4578, Save Social Security Act, as passed the House, was added as new matter at the end of H.R. 4579. H.R. 4578 was then laid on the table. **Pages H8934–73**

Rejected:

The Rangel amendment in the nature of a substitute, numbered 1 and printed in the Congressional Record, that contains the tax cuts as in the committee reported bill and establishes a trigger mechanism under which most of the tax cuts would not take effect until Congress enacts legislation to ensure the long-term solvency of Social Security. The trigger

mechanism would not apply to the extension of expiring provisions and the increase in the earnings limitation on Social Security Benefits (rejected by a recorded vote of 197 yeas to 227 noes, Roll No. 468). **Pages H8947–72**

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of September 28. **Page H8973**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yeas and nays vote and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8933–34, H8972, and H8972–73. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held today.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 28 through October 2, 1998

House Chamber

Monday, September 28, Consideration of Suspensions; and

Consideration of conference reports on H.R. 4103, Defense Appropriations, H.R. 4060, Energy and