

**Private Relief:** Senate passed S. 2476, for the relief of Wei Jingsheng, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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**Private Relief:** Senate passed S. 1926, for the relief of Regine Beatie Edwards.

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**Private Relief:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 283, to refer H.R. 998 entitled “A bill for the relief of Lloyd B. Gamble” to the chief judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon.

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**Private Relief:** Senate passed S. 2637, for the relief of Belinda McGregory.

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**Money Laundering and Financial Crimes Strategy Act:** Senate passed H.R. 1756, to amend chapter 53 of title 31, United States Code, to require the development and implementation by the Secretary of the Treasury of a national money laundering and related financial crimes strategy to combat money laundering and related financial crimes, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Craig (for Grassley/D’Amato) Amendment No. 3828, to amend the definition of “money laundering and related financial crimes”.

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**Government Paperwork Elimination Act:** Senate passed S. 2107, to enhance electronic commerce by promoting the reliability and integrity of commercial transactions through establishing authentication standards for electronic communications, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Craig (for Abraham) Amendment No. 3829, to provide for acquisition and use of alternative information technologies by executive agencies.

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**Plant Patent Amendments Act:** Senate passed H.R. 1197, to amend title 35, United States Code, to protect patent owners against the unauthorized sale of plant parts taken from plants illegally reproduced, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Craig (for Leahy) Amendment No. 3830, to provide for access to electronic patent information.

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**Institutes and Schools Support:** Senate passed S. 2638, to provide support for certain institutes and schools.

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**Lewis and Clark Expedition Bicentennial Commemorative Coin Act:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1560, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the Lewis & Clark Expedition, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Craig (for D’Amato) Amendment No. 3831, to award congressional gold medals to the “Little Rock Nine” and Gerald R. and Betty Ford, and to provide for a 6-month extension for certain coin sales.

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**Public Safety Officers Educational Assistance Act:** Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1525, to provide financial assistance for higher education to the dependents of Federal, State, and local public safety officers who are killed or permanently and totally disabled as the result of a traumatic injury sustained in the line of duty, clearing the measure for the President.

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**Criminal Use of Guns:** Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 191, to throttle criminal use of guns, clearing the measure for the President.

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**Rhino and Tiger Production Labeling Act:** Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2807, to amend the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994 to prohibit the sale, importation, and exportation of products labeled as containing substances derived from rhinoceros or tiger, clearing the measure for the President.

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**Recess:** Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 4:13 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, October 16, 1998. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S12658.)

## Committee Meetings

No committee meeting were held.