

Tuesday, May 18, 1999

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5437-S5505

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1063-1073, and S. Res. 103. Pages S5483-84

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
H.R. 1034, to declare a portion of the James River and Kanawha Canal in Richmond, Virginia, to be nonnavigable waters of the United States for purposes of title 46, United States Code, and the other maritime laws of the United States. Page S5483

Measures Passed:

National Missile Defense Act: Senate passed H.R. 4, to declare it to be the policy of the United States to deploy a national missile defense, after striking all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 257, Senate companion measure, as amended, and as passed the Senate on March 17, 1999. Page S5504

Public Safety Medal of Valor Act: Senate passed S. 39, to provide a national medal for public safety officers who act with extraordinary valor above and beyond the call of duty. Pages S5504-05

Y2K Act: Senate continued consideration of a motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 96, to regulate commerce between and among the several States by providing for the orderly resolution of disputes arising out of computer-based problems related to processing data that includes a 2-digit expression of that year's date. Pages S5437-43, S5460

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 53 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 120), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of the bill. Page S5442

Juvenile Justice: Senate resumed consideration of S. 254, to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by rehabilitation of juvenile criminals,

and punish and deter violent gang crime, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto.

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Adopted:

By 85 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. 121), Lott (for Allard) Amendment No. 351, to allow the erecting of an appropriate and constitutional permanent memorial on the campus of any public school to honor students and teachers who have been murdered at the school and to allow students, faculty, and administrative staff of a public school to hold an appropriate and constitutional memorial service on their campus to honor students and teachers who have been murdered at their school. Pages S5468-69, S5473

By 78 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. 122), Kohl/Hatch/Chafee Amendment No. 352, to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require the provision of a secure gun storage or safety device in connection with the transfer of a handgun.

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By 85 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. 123), Hatch/Feinstein Amendment No. 353, authorizing funds for programs to combat gang violence.

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By 80 yeas to 17 nays, 1 member responding present (Vote No. 124), Byrd/Kohl Amendment No. 339, to provide for injunctive relief in Federal district court to enforce State laws relating to the interstate transportation of intoxicating liquor.

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Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 354, to modify the laws relating to interstate shipment of intoxicating liquors.

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Rejected:

Wellstone Amendment No. 359, to limit the effects of domestic violence on the lives of children. (By 55 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 125), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages S5476-77

By 26 yeas to 73 nays (Vote No. 126), Sessions (for Ashcroft) Amendment No. 348, to encourage States to prosecute violent juveniles as adults for certain offenses involving firearms. Pages S5476-78

Pending:

Frist Amendment No. 355, to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994 to authorize schools to

apply appropriate discipline measures in cases where students have firearms.

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Wellstone Amendment No. 356, to improve the juvenile delinquency prevention challenge grant program.

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Sessions/Inhofe Amendment No. 357, relating to the placement of a disclaimer on materials produced, procured or disseminated as a result of funds made available under this Act.

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Wellstone Amendment No. 358, to provide for additional mental health and student service providers.

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Hatch (for Santorum) Amendment No. 360, to encourage States to incarcerate individuals convicted of murder, rape, or child molestation.

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Ashcroft Amendment No. 361, to provide for school safety and violence prevention and teacher liability protection measures.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of Amendment Nos. 357, 358, 360 and 361, on Wednesday, May 19, 1999, with votes to occur thereon, at 1 p.m.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

A message from the President of the United States transmitting, a notice of Continuation of Emergency with Respect to Burma; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-29).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jack E. Hightower, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1999.

Jack E. Hightower, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2004. (Re-appointment)

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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Additional Statements:

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—126)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:44 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, May 19, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5505.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOXIOUS WEEDS AND PLANT PESTS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization concluded hearings on S. 910, to streamline, modernize, and enhance the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture relating to plant protection and quarantine, after receiving testimony from Senator Akaka; Craig A. Reed, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, and Robert Lewis, Deputy Chief for Research and Development, Forest Service, both of the Department of Agriculture; William Brown, Secretary's Science Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior; Virginia State Senator John C. Watkins III, Midlothian, on behalf of the American Nursery and Landscape Association; Frank Priestley, Idaho Farm Bureau Federation, Boise, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Elizabeth A. Chornesky, The Nature Conservancy, Arlington, Virginia; and Gene B. Cross, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Raleigh, on behalf of the Weed Science Society of America.

TELEVISION VIOLENCE

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on issues relating to the effects of violence in mass media programming, and S. 876, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require that the broadcast of violent video programming be limited to hours when children are not reasonably likely to comprise a substantial portion of the audience, after receiving testimony from Leonard D. Eron, University of Michigan Institute for Social Research, Ann Arbor; William S. Abbott, National Foundation to Improve Television, Boston, Massachusetts; Robert L. Corn-Revere, Hogan and Hartson/Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law, Washington, D.C.; James T. Hamilton, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; and Dale Kunkel, University of California, Santa Barbara.

FEDERAL ROYALTY CERTAINTY ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation concluded hearings on S. 924, entitled the "Federal Royalty Certainty Act", to codify that royalty value is the value of oil and gas

at the lease, after receiving testimony from Thomas R. Kitsos, Deputy Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; Stephen A. Reynolds, Wyoming Office of State Lands and Investments, Cheyenne; James N. McCabe, City of Long Beach, Long Beach, California; and David Blackmon, on behalf of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, Larry E. Wooden, Shell Exploration and Production Company, and Al Poe Leggette, Fulbright and Jaworski, all of Washington, D.C.

GASOLINE SULFUR STANDARDS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety held hearings on the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed sulfur standard for gasoline as contained in the proposed Tier Two standards for automobiles, receiving testimony from Nettie H. Myers, South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Pierre; James D. Austin, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany; J. Louis Frank, Marathon Ashland Petroleum, Findlay, Ohio; Loren K. Beard, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, Auburn Hills, Michigan, on behalf of the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers; Rebecca D. Stanfield, U.S. Public Interest Research Group, Washington, D.C.; Clint W. Ensign, Sinclair Oil Corporation, Salt Lake City, Utah; and William E. Nasser, Energy BioSystems Corporation, The Woodlands, Texas.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

CUSTOMS OPERATIONS EFFECTIVENESS

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed oversight hearings on the enforcement activities of the United States Customs Service, focusing on commercial operations, after receiving testimony from Norman J. Rabkin, Director, Administration of Justice Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Lawrence W. Sherman, University of Maryland, College Park; Michael Chertoff, Latham and Watkins, Newark, New Jersey; and a protected witness.

Hearings will continue Tuesday, May 25.

AUTHORIZATION—ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, receiving testimony from Samuel Halperin, American Youth Policy Forum, and Courtney Adams, Lincoln Multi-Cultural Middle School, both of Washington, D.C.; James E. Fish, Sherwood High School, Sandy Spring, Maryland; and Hamid Ebrahimi, Project Seed, Inc., Dallas, Texas.

Hearings will continue on Thursday, May 20.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 1833–1857; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 109 and H. Res. 176–178, were introduced. Pages H3294–96

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1654, to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, amended (H. Rept. 106–145);

H.R. 1553, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 and fiscal year 2001 for the National Weather Service, Atmospheric Research, and National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, amended (H. Rept. 106–146);

H. Res. 174, providing for consideration of H.R. 1654, to authorize appropriations for the National

Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002 (H. Rept. 106–147);

H. Res. 175, providing for consideration of H.R. 1553, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 and fiscal year 2001 for the National Weather Service, Atmospheric Research, and National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (H. Rept. 106–148); and

H.R. 1400, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to improve collection and dissemination of information concerning bond prices and to improve price competition in bond markets (H. Rept. 106–149). Page H3294

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H3217

Recess: The House recessed at 1:01 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. Page H3223

Presidential Message—National Emergency Re Burma: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his notice stating that the emergency declared with respect to Burma is to continue in effect beyond May 20, 1999—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–67). **Page H3224**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:10 p.m. and reconvened at 5:07 p.m. **Page H3224**

Rules Adopted by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Agreed to publish in the Congressional Record (as contemplated by clause 2(a)(2) of rule XI) of the rules adopted by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule XI, which have duly governed the proceedings of the Committee since their adoption on January 20, 1999, and subsequent amendment on March 10, 1999, and on April 14, 1999.

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Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Conference Report: By a ye and nay vote of 269 yeas to 158 nays, Roll No. 133, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1141, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999. **Pages H3240–70**

Rejected the Obey motion to recommit the report to the conference committee by a ye and nay vote of 182 yeas to 243 nays, Roll No. 132.

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Earlier agreed to H. Res. 173, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report by a ye and nay vote of 315 yeas to 109 nays, Roll No. 131. **Pages H3225–33**

Humanitarian Needs of Refugees from Kosovo: The House agreed to H. Res. 161, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the condition and humanitarian needs of refugees within Kosovo. Agreed to the Brady of Texas substitute amendments, to amend the preamble and the resolved clause by inserting new texts. **Pages H3270–71**

Recognizing the Historical Significance of the Brown v. Board of Education Supreme Court Decision: The House agreed to H. Res. 176, recognizing the historical significance of the Supreme Court's unanimous decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, repudiating segregation, and reaffirming the fundamental belief that we are all "one Nation under God, indivisible." **Pages H3271–73**

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3296–98.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today

and appear on pages H3233, H3268–69, and H3269–70. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREST SERVICE—PAYMENT TO COUNTIES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry held a hearing to review U.S. Forest Service payments to counties. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Risk Management, Research and Specialty Crops held a hearing on Commodity Futures Trading Commission Reauthorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission: Brooksley Born, Chairperson; Barbara Pedersen Holum, David D. Spears and James E. Newsome, Commissioners; Gary Gensler, Under Secretary Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury; Annette L. Nazareth, Director, Division of Market Regulation, SEC; and Patrick M. Parkinson, Associate Director, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on D.C. Courts. Testimony was heard from Gloria L. Jarmon, Director, Health, Education and Human Services, Accounting and Financial Management Issues, GAO; and the following officials of the Courts of the District of Columbia: Chief Judge Annice M. Wagner, Court of Appeals; Chief Judge Eugene N. Hamilton, Superior Court; and Ulysses B. Hammond, Executive Officer.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Procurement approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1401, National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2000 and 2001.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Research and Development approved for full Committee action H.R. 1401, National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2000 and 2001.

SCHOOL VIOLENCE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families held a hearing on School Violence: Views of Students and the Community. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEPATITIS B VACCINE

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing on Hepatitis B Vaccine: Is the Vaccine Helping or Hurting Public Health? Testimony was heard from Representative Moakley; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Harold Margolis, Chief, Hepatitis Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and Susan Ellenberg, Director, Biostatistics and Epidemiology Division, FDA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—CUSTOMER SERVICE—OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Oversight of Customer Service at the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs. Testimony was heard from Matthew Fairbanks, Special Agent/Pilot, DEA, Department of Justice; the following officials of the Department of Labor: Patricia Dalton, Deputy Inspector General; and Shelby Hallmark, Deputy Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on the FEC. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FEC: Scott E. Thomas, Chairman; and Darryl Wold, Vice Chairman and Chairman, Federal Election Commission Budget Committee; and public witnesses.

ENCRYPTION: SECURITY IN A HIGH TECH ERA

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Encryption: Security in a High Tech Era. Testimony was heard from William E. Reinsch, Under Secretary, Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce; Barbara McNamara, Deputy Director, NSA, Department of Defense; Ron Lee, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 238, to amend section 274 of the Immi-

gration and Nationality Act to impose mandatory minimum sentences, and increase certain sentences, for bringing in and harboring certain aliens and to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide enhanced penalties for persons committing such offenses while armed; H.R. 456, for the relief of the survivors of the 14 members of the Armed Forces and the one United States civilian Federal employee who were killed on April 14, 1994, when United States fighter aircraft mistakenly shot down 2 United States helicopters over Iraq; H.R. 945, to deny to aliens the opportunity to apply for asylum in Guam; and H.R. 1745, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the removal of aliens who associate with known terrorists. Testimony was heard from Representatives Collins, Rogan, Underwood and Udall of Colorado; Capt. Elliott L. Bloxom, USN, Director, Compensation for Military Personnel Policy, Department of Defense; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Donald M. Rooney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division; and Bo Cooper, Acting General Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service; Capt. Anthony Tangeman, USCG, Chief, Office of Law Enforcement, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT—FOREST SYSTEMS—RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on Public and Private Resource Management and Protection Issues in the National Forest Systems. Testimony was heard from William F. Wasley, Director, Law Enforcement and Investigations, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

WW II VETERANS PARK AT GREAT KILLS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 592, to redesignate Great Kills Park in the Gateway National Recreation Area as "World War II Veterans Park at Great Kills".

NASA AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1654, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 1999. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 4(a) of rule XIII (requiring a three-day layover of the committee report). The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science now printed in the bill be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule provides that the committee amendment in the nature of a

substitute shall be considered as open to amendment at any point. The rule waives points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI (prohibiting nongermane amendments). The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representative Gordon.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE AND RELATED AGENCIES AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1553, National Weather and Related Agencies Authorization Act of 1999. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 4(a) of rule XIII (requiring a three-day layover of the committee report). The rule provides that it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science and now printed in the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be open for amendment at any point. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representative Gordon.

OPIC—ASSISTANCE TO SMALL BUSINESS EXPORTERS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports held a hearing on the Overseas Private Investment Corporation and its assistance to small business exporters. Testimony was heard from George Munoz, President and CEO, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action the fol-

lowing bills: H.R. 1833, amended, Trade Agency Authorizations, Drug Free Borders and Prevention of On-Line Child Pornography Act of 1999; and H.R. 984, Caribbean and Central America Relief and Economic Stabilization Act.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, to resume hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for foreign assistance programs, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold oversight hearings on the status of Youth Conservation Corps and other job programs conducted by the National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, Forest Service, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance, business meeting to mark up the proposed Affordable Education Act of 1999, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold hearings on S. 614, to provide for regulatory reform in order to encourage investment, business, and economic development with respect to activities conducted on Indian lands; and S. 613, to encourage Indian economic development, to provide for the disclosure of Indian tribal sovereign immunity in contracts involving Indian tribes, and for other purposes, 10:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Risk Management, Research and Specialty Crops, to continue hearings on Commodity Futures Trading Commission Reauthorization, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies appropriation for fiscal year 2000, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, to mark up H.R. 1401, National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2000 and 2001, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, to mark up H.R. 1180, Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on the Chemical Safety Information and Site Security Act of

1999, 2 p.m., or following full Committee, 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training, and Life Long Learning, hearing on H.R. 782, Older Americans Act Amendments Act of 1999, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1459, Models of Safety and Health Excellence Act of 1999; H.R. 1439, Safety and Health Audit Promotion and Whistleblower Improvement Act of 1999; H.R. 987, Workplace Preservation Act; and H.R. 1381, Rewarding Performance in Compensation Act, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, to consider the following: H.R. 974, District of Columbia College Access Act; H.R. 1074, Regulatory Right-to-Know Act of 1999; H.R. 206, to provide for greater access to child care services for Federal employees; H.R. 100, to establish designations for United States Postal Service buildings in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; H.R. 197, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 410 North 6th Street in Garden City, Kansas, as the "Clifford R. Hope Post Office"; H.R. 1191, to designate certain facilities of the United States Postal Service in Chicago, Illinois; H.R. 1251, to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 8850 South 700 East, Sandy, Utah, as the "Noal Cushing Bateman Post Office Building"; H.R. 1377, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 13234 South Baltimore Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "John J. Buchanan Post Office Building"; H.R. 28, Quality Child Care for Federal Employees Act; H.R. 1442, Law Enforcement and Public

Safety Enhancement Act of 1999; H.R. 1219, Construction Industry Payment Protection Act of 1999; a draft report entitled: "Making the Federal Government Accountable: Enforcing the Mandate for Effective Financial Management"; and the release of Interrogatories and Documents related to Committee investigation of illegal fundraising, 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, oversight hearing on the Minerals Management Service's Royalty Valuation Program, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following: H.R. 1659, National Police Training Commission Act of 1999; H.R. 102, the National Youth Crime Prevention Demonstration Act; H.R. 1501, Consequences for Juvenile Offenders Act of 1999; H.J. Res. 33, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States; H.R. 462, to clarify that governmental pension plans of the possessions of the United States shall be treated in the same manner as State pension plans for purposes of the limitation on the State income taxation of pension income; H.R. 576, to amend title 4, United States Code, to add the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday to the list of days on which the flag should especially be displayed; and to consider private bills, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 883, American Land Sovereignty Protection Act, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Veteran's Millennium Health Care Act, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
10 a.m., Wednesday, May 19

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 a.m., Wednesday, May 19

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 254, Juvenile Justice, with votes to occur on Amendment Nos. 357, 358, 360 and 361 at 1 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.R. 1654, NASA Authorization Act (open rule, 1 hour of general debate); and
Consideration of H.R. 1553, National Weather Service and Related Agencies Authorization Act (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

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