

Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Act: H.R. 1934, amended, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to establish the John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program; **Pages H8777-79**

Black Canyon National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area Act: S. 323, amended, to redesignate the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument as a national park and establish the Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area; **Pages H8780-86**

Providing for Mineral Leasing of Certain Indian Lands in Oklahoma: S. 944, to amend Public Law 105-188 to provide for the mineral leasing of certain Indian lands in Oklahoma—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H8786-87**

Amending the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands: H.R. 2841, amended, to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide for greater fiscal autonomy consistent with other United States jurisdictions; **Pages H8787-88**

Extending Reenactment of Chapter 12 of Title 11: H.R. 2942, amended, to extend for 6 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted. Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H8813-15**

Sense of Congress Re the European Council Noise Rule: H. Con. Res. 187, amended, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the European Council noise rule affecting hushkitted and reengined aircraft (agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 402 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 448); **Pages H8671-73, H8822**

Sense of Congress Re Free, Fair, Transparent, and Peaceful Elections in Haiti: H. Con. Res. 140, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress that Haiti should conduct free, fair, transparent, and peaceful elections (agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 400 yeas to 1 nay with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 449); **Pages H8770-77, H8822-23**

Conveyance of Certain Lands in San Juan County, New Mexico: S. 293, to direct the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior and to convey certain lands in San Juan County, New Mexico, to San Juan College (passed by a yea and nay vote of 406 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 450)—clearing the measure for the President; and **Pages H8779-80, H8823-24**

Preserving Affordable Housing for Senior Citizens Into the 21st Century Act: H.R. 202, amended, to restructure the financing for assisted housing for senior citizens and otherwise provide for the preservation of such housing in the 21st Century (passed

by a yea and nay vote of 405 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 451)—agreed to amend the title.

Pages H8788-H8813, H8824

Energy and Water Appropriations Conference Report: The House agreed to H.R. 2605, Conference report on H.R. 2605, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 by a yea and nay vote of 327 yeas to 87 nays, Roll No. 452.

Pages H8815-21, H8824-25

Library of Congress Trust Fund Board: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mr. Edwin L. Cox of Dallas, Texas to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board for a five-year term. **Page H8815**

Presidential Message—National Emergency re Angola: Read a message from the president wherein he transmitted his 6 month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Angola—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106-132). **Page H8815**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:49 p.m. and reconvened at 9:50 p.m. **Page H8869**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H8667 and H8786.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H8873-74.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8822, H8822-23, H8823-24, H8824, and H8824-25. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

YEAR 2000 COMPUTER PROBLEM AND MEDICARE

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on the Year 2000 Computer Problem and Medicare: Is Health Service Delivery at Risk? Testimony was heard from Joel Willemsen, Director, Civil Agencies Information Systems, GAO; Gary Christoph, Chief Information Officer, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing one hour of general debate on H.J. Res. 67, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2000, equally divided and controlled by the

chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young and Representative Obey.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER

Conferees, on Friday, September 24, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2605, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on Parkinson's disease research and treatment, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Full Committee, business meeting to begin markup of proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine public ownership of the United States stock market issues, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on the nomination of Michael J. Frazier, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation; the nomination of Stephen D. Van Beek, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation; and the nomination of Linda Joan Morgan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on the proposed fiscal year 2000 budget request for the General Services Administration and the Court-house construction program, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the disarray in the international community, focusing on facing Saddam's Iraq, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine United States/Kosovo diplomacy, 3 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Youth Violence, to hold hearings to examine effective juvenile intervention programs, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the American Legion, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: to hold hearings on the potential impacts and future consequences of Y2K and Russia, 10 a.m., SD-192.

House

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on Securities Transaction Fees, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Prescription Drugs: What We Know and Don't Know About Seniors' Access to Coverage, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on Compensating Vaccine Injuries: Are Reforms Needed? 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on the Democratic Republic of Congo: The Lusaka Peace Accords and Beyond, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Transatlantic Trade Agenda: A Conflict or Cooperation? 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up H.R. 764, Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 2559, Agriculture Risk Protection Act of 1999 and the conference report on H.R. 2606, Foreign operations Appropriations for FY 2000, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on the Impact of Basic Research on Technological Innovation and National Prosperity, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 1554, to amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, and the Communications Act of 1934, relating to copyright licensing and carriage of broadcast signals by satellite, 10 a.m., H-137, Capitol.

Joint Meetings: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the American Legion, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.