

communities along the East Coast between September 14 and 17, 1999 (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 417 yeas with none voting “nay” and one voting “present”, Roll No. 476).

Pages H9328–34, H9340

**Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act:** The House passed H.R. 764, to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect by a recorded vote of 425 ayes to 2 noes, Roll No. 479.

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Agreed to:

The McCollum amendment in the nature of a substitute that revises the description of the grant program and funding set aside for child abuse victims under the Victims of Crime Act of 1984;

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The Jackson-Lee of Texas amendment to the McCollum amendment that clarifies that child abuse includes child sexual abuse (agreed to by a recorded vote of 424 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 477); and

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The Jones of Ohio amendment to the McCollum amendment that specifies that any increase in funding provided shall operate notwithstanding any limitation placed on the availability of the Crime Victims Fund (agreed to by a recorded vote of 389 ayes to 32 noes, Roll No. 478).

Pages H9361, H9362–63

H. Res. 321, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:00 p.m. and reconvened at 4:36 p.m.

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**Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Agencies Appropriations:** The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2606, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 by a ye and nay vote of 214 yeas to 211 nays, Roll No. 480.

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H. Res. 307, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

Pages H9340–48

**Referrals:** S. 1255 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four ye and nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9338–39, H9339–40, H9340, H9362, H9362–63, H9363–64, and H9377–78. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:21 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### U.S. COMMISSION ON NATIONAL SECURITY/21ST CENTURY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on the U.S. Commission on National Security/21st Century. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Commission on National Security/21st Century: Gary Hart, Co-Chair; Warren B. Rudman, Co-Chair; Norman Augustine and Andrew Young, both Commissioners.

### ELECTRICITY COMPETITION AND RELIABILITY ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 2944, Electricity Competition and Reliability Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: T. J. Glauthier, Deputy Secretary; James Hoecker, Chairman, Vicky Bailey, Linda Key Breathitt, Curt Hebert and William Massey, all Commissioners, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### SEND MORE DOLLARS TO THE CLASSROOM

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Began mark up of H.R. 2, to send more dollars to the classroom. Will continue tomorrow.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported the following: H.R. 2886, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that an adopted alien who is less than 18 years of age may be considered a child under such Act if adopted with or after a sibling who is a child under such Act; H.R. 1520, Child Status Protection Act of 1999; H.R. 2961, International Patient Act; and two private relief bills.

### GOLDEN SPIKE/CROSSROADS OF THE WEST NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 2932, to authorize the Golden Spike/Crossroads of the West National Heritage Area. Testimony was heard from Katherine Stevenson, Associate Director, Cultural Resource Stewardship and Partnership, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Glenn J. Mecham, Mayor, Ogden, Utah; and public witnesses.

## BIPARTISAN CONSENSUS MANAGED CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1999;

## QUALITY CARE FOR THE UNINSURED ACT OF 1999

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a vote of 9 to 3, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2990 and H.R. 2723. The rule provides two hours of debate in the House on H.R. 2990, Quality Care for the Uninsured Act of 1999, equally divided among and controlled by the chairmen and ranking minority members of the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 2990.

The rule provides three hours of general debate on H.R. 2723, Bipartisan Consensus Managed Care Improvement Act of 1999, equally divided among and controlled by the chairmen and ranking minority members of the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution shall be considered as adopted upon adoption of the rule. The rule provides for consideration of only the amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report will be considered only in the order specified in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the report except that the adoption of an amendment in the nature of a substitute shall constitute the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 2723, with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that in the engrossment of H.R. 2990, the clerk shall add the text of H.R. 2723, as passed by the House, as a new matter at the end of H.R. 2990, and then lay H.R. 2723 on the table.

## PLANT GENOME SCIENCE

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Basic Research continued hearings on Plant Genome Science: From the Lab to the Field to the Market, Part 2. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## FUELS FOR FUTURE

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Fuels for Future. Testimony was heard from Jay E. Hakes, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

## FATHERHOOD LEGISLATION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on fatherhood legislation. Testimony was heard from Senator Bayh; Representatives Shaw and Carson; Marilyn Ray Smith, Associate Deputy Commissioner and Chief Legal Counsel, Child Support Enforcement Division, Department of Revenue, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1999

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to review public policy related to biotechnology, focusing on domestic approval process, benefits of biotechnology and an emphasis on challenges facing farmers to segregation of product, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings on the national security implications of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty; to be followed by a closed hearing (SH-219), 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings on S. 1510, to revise the laws of the United States appertaining to United States cruise vessels, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Glenn L. McCullough, Jr., of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority; the nomination of Skila Harris, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for the remainder of the term expiring May 18, 2005; the nomination of Gerald V. Poje, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board; and S. 1323, to amend the Federal Power Act to ensure that certain Federal power customers are provided protection by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 3 p.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine United States support for the peace process and anti-drug efforts in Colombia, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the conduct of the NATO air campaign in Yugoslavia, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

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

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold