

Rogers, Meyer and Rogers, on behalf of the Preferential Leaseholders, all of Pierre.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill, the Tax Relief Extension Act of 1999.

U.S.-SOUTH KOREA EXTRADITION TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Senate concluded hearings on the Extradition Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as "the Treaty"), signed at Washington on June 9, 1998 (Treaty Doc. 106-02), after receiving testimony from Jamison S. Borek, Deputy Legal Adviser, Department of State; and John E. Harris, Acting Director, Office of International Affairs, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CLEMENCY PROCESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held oversight hearings to examine the Department of Justice clemency process, focusing on the recent clemency decision for the FALN members, receiving testimony from Eric Holder, Deputy Attorney General, and

Roger Adams, Pardon Attorney, both of the Department of Justice.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL OPERATIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the operations of the Architect of the Capitol, after receiving testimony from Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol.

INDIAN RESERVATION ROADS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the Department of Transportation's implementation of provisions in the Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century (TEA-21) affecting the Indian Reservation Roads program of the Federal Lands Highway Program, after receiving testimony from Arthur E. Hamilton, Program Manager, Federal Lands Highway, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Robert Baracker, Director, Southwest Regional Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Mary Thomas, Gila River Indian Community, Sacaton, Arizona; Loretta Bullard, Kawerak, Inc., Nome, Alaska; Bobby Whitefeather, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, Red Lake, Minnesota; and Paulson Chaco, Navajo Nation Department of Transportation, Window Rock, Arizona.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 3111-3119; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 202, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1023, private bill for the relief of Richard W. Schaffert (H. Rept. 106-403);

H.R. 2970, to prescribe certain terms for the resettlement of the people of Rongelap Atoll due to conditions created at Rongelap during United States administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (H. Rept. 106-404);

H.R. 970, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the Perkins County Rural Water System, Inc., for the construction of water supply facilities in Perkins County, South Dakota, amended (H. Rept. 106-405);

Conference report on H.R. 2466, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and re-

lated agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106-406);

H. Res. 337, Waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2466, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106-407); and

H. Res. 338, providing for consideration of H.R. 2300, to allow a State to combine certain funds to improve the academic achievement of all its students (H. Rept. 106-408).

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

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rabbi Robert J. Orkand of Westport, Connecticut.

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Journal Vote: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, October 19, by a ye and

nay vote of 349 yeas to 57 nays, with one voting "present", Roll No. 515. Pages H10371, H10377

Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Appropriations: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2670, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 by a yeas and nay vote of 215 yeas to 213 nays, Roll No. 518.

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H. Res. 335, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report was agreed to by a recorded vote of 221 yeas to 204 noes, Roll No. 517. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yeas and nay vote of 221 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 516.

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The Students Results Act: The House completed general debate and began consideration of amendments to H.R. 2, to send more dollars to the classroom and for certain other purposes. The House will continue consideration on October 21.

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Agreed to:

The Goodling amendment, as modified, that makes technical and clarifying changes and authorizes the English Language Proficiency and Academic Achievement Act; and

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The Mink amendment that restores language concerning gender equity and reinstate the Women's Educational Equity Act (agreed to by a recorded vote of 311 yeas to 111 noes, Roll No. 519).

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H. Res. 336, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

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Presidential Message Re Drug Traffickers In Colombia: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report concerning the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–147).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H10371 and H10596.

Referrals: S. 1652 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H10612–14.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas and nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10377, H10384–85, H10385, H10408, and H10513–14. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION MINISTERIAL

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the Administration's preparations for the 1999 World Trade Organization (WTO) Ministerial. Testimony was heard from Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture; and Charlene Barshefsky, U.S. Trade Representative.

U.S. FORCES—THREAT POSED BY PROLIFERATION OF CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research held a joint hearing on the threat to U.S. forces posed by the proliferation of chemical and biological weapons. Testimony was heard from Norman L. Rabkin, Director, National Security Preparedness Issues, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Rear Adm. Richard A. Mayo, USN, Vice Director, Medical Readiness, J-4, The Joint Staff; Rear Adm. James D. MacArthur, USN, Deputy Director, Strategy and Policy, J-5, The Joint Staff; and Hans Mark, Director, Defense Research and Engineering; and a public witness.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY SECURITY ISSUES

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Procurement held a hearing on the Department of Energy security issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Glenn S. Podonsky, Director, Office of Independent Oversight and Performance Assurance; Gilbert G. Weigand, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Defense Strategic Computing and Simulation; and Gen. Eugene E. Habiger, USAF (ret.), Director, Office of Security and Emergency Operations; C. Paul Robinson, Director, Sandia National Laboratories; and Edward J. McCallum, former Director, Office of Safeguards and Security, Department of Defense.

RENTAL FAIRNESS ACT

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 1954, Rental Fairness Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on the Implementation