

any reproductive health legislation passed by Congress. Pages S12949–72

Modification to S. 1692, to clarify the definition of partial birth abortion. Page S12980

Rejected:

By 46 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 338), Smith (of N.H.) Modified Amendment No. 2324, to provide for certain disclosures and limitations with respect to the transference of human fetal tissue. Pages S12985–89

By 46 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 339), Landrieu Modified Amendment No. 2323, to express the sense of the Congress that the Federal Government should fully support the economic, educational and medical requirements of families with special needs children. Pages S12975–89

Torture Victims Relief Authorization: Senate passed H.R. 2367, to reauthorize a comprehensive program of support for victims of torture, clearing the measure for the President. Page S13035

Interior Appropriations Conference Report: Senate agreed to 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, clearing the measure for the President. Pages S13000–02

African Growth and Opportunity Act: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 434, to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa. Pages S13002–06

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill on Friday, October 22, 1999. Page S13035

Appointment:

Mickey Leland National Urban Air Toxics Research Center: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 101–549, appointed Susan F. Moore, of Georgia, to the Board of Directors of the Mickey Leland National Urban Air Toxics Research Center, vice Patricia A. Buffler. Page S13035

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—340) Pages S12961, S12972, S12989, S12997

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:31 a.m., and adjourned at 7:57 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, October 22, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S13035.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

OPERATION ALLIED FORCE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed open and closed hearings on the lessons learned from the military operations conducted as part of Operation Allied Force, and associated relief operations, with respect to Kosovo, receiving testimony from Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA, Commander-in-Chief, United States European Command, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe; Adm. James O. Ellis, Jr., USN, Commander-in-Chief, United States Naval Forces, Europe, Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces, Southern Europe; and Lt. Gen. Michael C. Short, USAF, Commander, 16th Air Force, United States Air Forces, Europe, Commander, Allied Air Forces, Southern Europe.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings to examine issues dealing with the Department of Commerce's proposal to close the National Technical Information Service, after receiving testimony from Senator Robb; Representatives Davis and James Moran; Robert Mallett, Deputy Secretary of Commerce; Michael F. DiMario, Public Printer, Government Printing Office; Joan R. Challinor, Member, United States National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; and Bill Clark, National Federation of Federal Employees, Washington, DC.

NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 1365, to amend the National Preservation Act of 1966 to extend the authorization for the Historic Preservation Fund and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, S. 1434, to amend the National Historic Preservation Act to reauthorize that Act, and H.R. 834,

to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund, after receiving testimony from Robert Stanton, Director, Katherine Stevenson, Associate Director, Cultural Resource, Stewardship and Partnerships, and Michael Soukup, Associate Director, Natural Resources, Stewardship and Science, all of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior; John Fowler, Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; Judith Bittner, Alaska State Office of Historic Preservation, Anchorage, on behalf of the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers; Gerri Johnson Hobdy, Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, Baton Rouge; Michael A. Andrews, Washington, DC, and Lucille Clark Dumbrill, New Castle, Wyoming, both of the National Trust for Historic Preservation; and Susan West Montgomery, Preservation Action, Washington, DC.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill, the Balanced Budget Adjustment Act of 1999.

WTO TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade concluded hearings to examine the United States trade negotiating objectives for services at the Seattle World Trade Organization Ministerial meeting, after receiving testimony from David L. Aaron, Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; Susan G. Esserman, Deputy United States Trade Representative; and Stuart J. Brahs, The Principal Financial Group, Catherine L. Mann, Institute for International Economics, and J. Robert Vastine, Coalition of Service Industries, all of Washington DC.

CHILD LABOR ABUSE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on Convention (No. 182) Concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labor, adopted by the International Labor Organization Convention at its 87th Session in Geneva on June 17, 1999 (Treaty Doc. 106-05), after receiving testimony from Senator Harkin; Alexis M. Herman, Secretary of Labor; John J. Sweeney, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, Washington, DC; Thomas M.T. Niles, United States Council for International Business, New York, New York, on behalf of the International Labor Organization; Casey Harrell, Duke University Students Against Sweatshops, Durham, North Carolina; and Francoise Remington, Forgotten Children, Arlington, Virginia.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John F. Walsh, of Connecticut, and Legree Sylvia Daniels, of Pennsylvania, each to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Walsh was introduced by Senator Dodd, and Ms. Daniels was introduced by Senator Specter.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 2112, to amend chapter 87 of title 28, United States Code, to authorize a judge to whom a case is transferred to retain jurisdiction over certain multidistrict litigation cases for trial, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee the substitute amendment incorporates the text of S. 1748, Senate companion measure.);

H.J. Res. 62, to grant the consent of Congress to the boundary change between Georgia and South Carolina;

S. 1713, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend for an additional 2 years the period for admission of an alien as a nonimmigrant under section 101(a)(15)(S) of such Act, and to authorize appropriations for the refugee assistance program under chapter 2 of title IV of the Immigration and Nationality Act;

S. 1485, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to confer United States citizenship automatically and retroactively on certain foreign-born children adopted by citizens of the United States;

S. 1753, 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;

S. 1754, "Denying Safe Havens to International and War Criminals Act of 1999", with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1235, to amend part G of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow railroad police officers to attend the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy for law enforcement training; and

The nominations of Timothy B. Dyk, of the District of Columbia, and Richard Linn, of Virginia, each to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Paul L. Seave, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California, and Diana E. Murphy, of Minnesota, Ruben Castillo, of Illinois, Sterling R. Johnson, Jr., of New York, Elton J. Kendall, of Texas, Michael E. O'Neill, of

Maryland, William K. Sessions, III, of Vermont, and John R. Steer, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission.

FDA MODERNIZATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings on the implementation of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act (P.L. 105-115), focusing on provisions on pharmaceuticals and medical devices, after receiving testimony from Jane E. Henney, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Richard A. Galbraith, University of Vermont Fletcher Allen Health Care, Burlington; Janice Bourque, Massachusetts Biotechnology Council, Inc., Waltham; Myron Genel, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut, on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics; Amy S. Langer,

National Alliance of Breast Cancer Organizations, New York, New York; and Pamela G. Bailey, Health Industry Manufacturers Association, and Alan F. Holmer, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, both of Washington, D.C.

UNITED STATES WORKFORCE NEEDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings to examine workforce needs in the high technology industry and at smaller companies, focusing on the need for additional H-1B visas, after receiving testimony from Senators Gramm and Robb; Susan Williams DeFife, womenCONNECT.com, Fairfax, Virginia; Julie Holdren, Olympus Group, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia; Robert D. Atkinson, Progressive Policy Institute, and William T. Archey, American Electronics Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and Roberta Katz, Technology Network, Palo Alto, California.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3120-3134; 1 private bill, H.R. 3135; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 203-204, and H. Res. 340, were introduced. Page H10724

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 339, providing for consideration of H.R. 2260, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to promote pain management and palliative care without permitting assisted suicide and euthanasia (H. Rept. 106-409); and

H.R. 2005, to establish a statute of repose for durable goods used in a trade or business, amended (H. Rept. 106-410, Pt. 1). Page H10723

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Thornberry to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H10615

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Timothy O'Brien, Ph.D. of Washington, D.C. Page H10615

Journal Vote: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, October 20, by a ye and nay vote of 352 yeas to 62 nays, Roll No. 520. Pages H10615, H10620-21

Appointment of Conferees—District of Columbia Appropriations: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Chairman Istook and Rep-

resentatives Cunningham, Tiahrt, Aderholt, Emerson, Sununu, Young of Florida, Moran of Virginia, Dixon, Mollohan, and Obey as conferees on H.R. 3064, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. Page H10621

The Students Results Act: The House passed H.R. 2, to send more dollars to the classroom and for certain other purposes by a recorded vote of 358 yeas to 67 noes, Roll No. 526. Pages H10621-56

Rejected the Hinojosa motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and the Workforce with instructions to conduct hearings and promptly report to the House regarding the effectiveness of bilingual education and migrant education. Pages H10654-55

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule. Page H10652

Agreed to:

The Schaffer amendment that permits children to transfer to another public school chosen by their parents when they are victims of violent crimes at school or otherwise attend unsafe schools; Pages H10635-36

The Andrews amendment, as amended, that permits schools to use Title I funding for prekindergarten programs. Earlier, agreed to the Goodling