

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed 36 measures under suspension of the rules and by unanimous consent.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7493–S7585

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and one resolution, were introduced, as follows: S. 2911–2921, and S. Res. 342. **Page S7542**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2107, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to reduce securities fees in excess of those required to fund the operations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, to adjust compensation provisions for employees of the Commission, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 106–360) **Page S7542**

Measures Passed:

Long-Term Care Security Act: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4040, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a program under which long-term care insurance is made available to Federal employees, members of the uniformed services, and civilian and military retirees, provide for the correction of retirement coverage errors under chapters 83 and 84 of such title, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof, the text of S. 2420, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S7575–82**

Subsequently, S. 2420 was placed back on the Senate calendar. **Page S7582**

Energy/Water Development Appropriations: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 4733, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. **Page S5722**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, July 27, 2000. **Pages S7522–23**

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S7523**

Certified Development Company Program Improvements Act: Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2614, to amend the Small Business Investment Act to make improvements to the certified development company program, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Bond, Burns, and Kerry. **Pages S7574–75**

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (Treaty Doc. No. 106–37).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and were ordered to be printed. **Pages S7573–74**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jonathan Talisman, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Margrethe Lundsager, of Virginia, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary fund for a term of two years.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy. **Pages S7583–85**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:36 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 26, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7583.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AVIATION DELAYS AND CUSTOMER SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded oversight hearings on the growth and causes of airline flight delays and cancellations, and airline efforts to improve customer service, after receiving testimony from Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, and Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, both of the Department of Transportation; and Edward Kragh, Newark, New Jersey, on behalf of the National Air Traffic Controllers Association.

NATIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine the status of the United States National Missile Defense (NMD) program, focusing on the threat posed by long-range ballistic missile deployment, NMD development and deployment effort, cost of the system, and its impact on international security, including arms control, after receiving testimony from William S. Cohen, Secretary of Defense.

FIREFIGHTER INVESTMENT AND RESPONSE ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1941, to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide assistance to fire departments and fire prevention organizations for the purpose of protecting the public and firefighting personnel against fire and fire-related hazards, after receiving testimony from Senators Dodd and DeWine; Representatives Pascrell and Curt Weldon; Luther L. Fincher, Jr., Charlotte, North Carolina, on behalf of the International Association of Fire Chiefs; E. James Monihan, Lewes, Delaware, on behalf of the National Volunteer Fire Council; Billy Shields, Professional Fire Fighters of Arizona, Phoenix, on behalf of the International Association of Fire Fighters; and James H. Whitworth, Miami Township Fire and Emergency Medical Service, Milford, Ohio.

PILOT SHORTAGES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on the impact of pilot shortages on air service to smaller and rural markets, and certain related provisions of

S. 1855, to establish age limitations for airmen, after receiving testimony from Senators Murkowski and Inhofe; L. Nicholas Lacey, Director, Flight Standards Service, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Duane E. Woerth, Air Line Pilots Association, International, Herndon, Virginia; Paul Emens, Pilots Against Age Discrimination, Annapolis, Maryland; Deborah C. McElroy, Regional Airline Association, Washington, D.C.; and Linda Barker, Business Aviation Services, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on behalf of National Air Transportation Association.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 701, to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

WATER PROJECTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings on S. 2877, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study on water optimization in the Burnt River basin, Malheur River basin, Owyhee River basin, and Powder River basin, Oregon, S. 2881, to update an existing Bureau of Reclamation program by amending the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956, to establish a partnership program in the Bureau of Reclamation for small reclamation projects, and S. 2882, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to conduct certain feasibility studies to augment water supplies for the Klamath Project, Oregon and California, after receiving testimony from Larry Todd, Acting Director of Operations, and Robert T. Anderson, Counselor to the Secretary of the Interior, both of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Peter Carlson, Will and Carlson, Inc., on behalf of the Oregon Water Resources Congress, and James R. Waltman, Wilderness Society, both of Washington, D.C.; and Roger Nicholson, Resource Conservancy, Inc., Fort Klamath, Oregon.

LOW ACTIVITY RADIOACTIVE WASTE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on issues relating to the disposal of low activity radioactive waste, focusing on the respective roles that state and federal agencies have played in regulating low activity waste and whether the standards used present an acceptable

risk to human health and the environment, after receiving testimony from Joseph W. Westphal, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of Defense; Carl J. Paperiello, Deputy Executive Director for Materials, Research and State Programs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Michael Shapiro, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Environmental Protection Agency; L. Max Scott, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge; and David E. Adelman, Natural Resources Defense Council, and Scott Slesinger, Environmental Technology Council, and Anthony J. Thompson, Shaw Pittman, on behalf of the Uranium Recovery Industry, all of Washington, D.C.

ENERGY/FUEL/LAND USE TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight concluded hearings to examine certain Federal income tax provisions that may effect energy and fuel use, provisions of Federal income, estate, and gift tax law that may effect land use conservation and preservation, and proposals to lower United States dependency on foreign oil used in transportation fuels (including tax incentives to promote the use of alternative fuel vehicles and to increase domestic oil production), after receiving testimony from Jonathan Talisman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Mayor H. Brent Coles, Boise, Idaho, on behalf of the United States Conference of Mayors; Virginia S. Gorday, Portman Holdings, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the Real Estate Roundtable; Samuel R. Staley, Reason Public Policy Institute, Los Angeles, California; Alan Front, Trust for Public Land, and Elizabeth Thompson, Environmental Defense, both of Washington, D.C.; Guy F. Donaldson, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, Camp Hill, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Austin Cleaves, Nature Conservancy, Arlington, Virginia; and Jerry Townsend, Highwood, Montana, on behalf of the Montana Land Reliance.

FATHERHOOD INITIATIVES

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy concluded hearings to examine the importance of non-custodial fathers in the lives of their children, and various fatherhood initiatives that encompass public and private efforts to help non-custodial fathers meet both financial and parenting responsibilities to their children, after receiving testimony from Senators Domenici, Kohl, and Bayh; Florida State Representative Evelyn Lynn, Daytona Beach, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislatures; and Charles A. Ballard, Institute for Responsible Fatherhood and Family Revitalization, Jeffery M. Johnson, National Center for Strategic Nonprofit Planning and Community Leadership, and David L. Levy, Children's Rights Council, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Richard A. Boucher, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Sarbanes, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

LATIN AMERICA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, Narcotics and Terrorism concluded hearings to examine environmental protection from rapid economic and population growth, and unsustainable land-use practices in the Latin America and Caribbean region, and the role of USAID and multilateral development banks in addressing environmental degradation in that area, after receiving testimony from Carl H. Leonard, Deputy Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, Agency for International Development; Joseph E. Eichenberger, Director, Office of Multilateral Development Banks, Department of the Treasury; Alexander F. Watson, Nature Conservancy, Arlington, Virginia; and Billie R. DeWalt, University of Pittsburgh Center for Latin American Studies, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC SAFETY COOPERATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee held hearings on S. 1016, to provide collective bargaining for rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions, receiving testimony from David M. Smith, Solicitor, Federal Labor Relations Authority; Frederick H. Nesbitt, International Association of Fire Fighters, R. Theodore Clark, Jr., Seyfarth, Shaw, Fairweather, and Geraldson, on behalf of the National League of Cities, U.S. Conference of Mayors, National Association of Counties, National Public Employer Labor Relations Association, and International Personnel Management Association, and Gilbert G. Gallegos, Fraternal Order of Police, all of Washington, D.C.; and Gerald Flynn, International Brotherhood of Police Officers, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES PROTECTION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine issues related to the implementation of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (P.L. 101-601) by the Department of the Interior, including assessment of the progress made during the last 10 years and what remains to be done, timely publishing of repatriation notices, assessment of civil penalties, and adherence to policy, after receiving testimony from Katherine H. Stevenson, Associate Director, Cultural Resource Stewardship and Partnerships, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Armand Minthorn, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Pendleton, Oregon, and Martin E. Sullivan, Historic

St. Mary's City, St. Mary's City, Maryland, both on behalf of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Review Committee; Rebecca Tsoie, Arizona State University College of Law, Tempe; Jefferson Keel, Chickasaw Nation, Ada, Oklahoma; Pemina Yellow Bird, Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, New Town, North Dakota; Alan Downer, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona; Rosita Worl, University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau, on behalf of the Sealaska Heritage Foundation, Sealaska Corporation, and Alaska Federation of Natives; Robert P. Gough, Rosebud, South Dakota, on behalf of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe; Suzan Shown Harjo, Morning Star Institute, W. Richard West, National Museum of the American Indian, on behalf of the American Association of Museums, and Keith W. Kintigh, Society for American Archaeology, all of Washington, D.C.; and W. Donald Duckworth, Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Michael J. Reagan, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois, and Mary H. Murguia, James A.

Teilborg, and Susan Ritchie Bolton, each to be a United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Reagan was introduced by Senator Durbin, and Ms. Murguia, Mr. Teilborg, and Ms. Bolton were introduced by Senator Kyl and Representative Pastor.

NARCOTIC ECSTASY THREAT

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: Caucus concluded hearings to examine the domestic threat of addiction to the narcotic known as Ecstasy, and related provisions of S. 2612, to combat Ecstasy trafficking, distribution, and abuse in the United States, after receiving testimony from Donald R. Vereen, Jr., Deputy Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Rand Beers, Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; Raymond W. Kelly, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Richard A. Fiano, Chief of Operations, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Steven S. Martin, University of Delaware Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies, Newark; and Amy Ross, Arlington, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 4942–4960; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 380. **Page H7002**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows.

H.R. 4464, to amend the Small Business Act to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to make grants and to enter into cooperative agreements to encourage the expansion of business-to-business relationships and the provision of certain information, amended (H. Rept. 106–784);

H.R. 4530, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a New Market Venture Capital Program (H. Rept. 106–785).

H.R. 4942, 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, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–786);

H.R. 2462, to amend the Organic Act of Guam, amended (H. Rept. 106–787);

H.R. 4807, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs established under the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources

Emergency Act of 1990, amended (H. Rept. 106–788);

H.R. 4868, to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, amended (H. Rept. 106–789);

H. Res. 563, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4942) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–790);

H.R. 2348, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost sharing for the endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins, amended (H. Rept. 106–791); and

H.R. 4320, to assist in the conservation of great apes by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of countries within the range of great apes and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of great apes, amended (H. Rept. 106–792). **Page H7001**

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 9:25 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H6782**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Veterans Benefits Act: H.R. 4850, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid to veterans with service-connected disabilities, to enhance programs providing compensation and life insurance benefits for veterans; **Pages H6783–86**

Veterans Claims Assistance Act: H.R. 4864, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to reaffirm and clarify the duty of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to assist claimants for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary (passed by a yeas and nay vote of 414 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 432); **Pages H6786–90, H6841–42**

Donald J. Mitchell Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic: H.R. 1982, amended, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic located at 125 Brookley Drive, Rome, New York, as the “Donald J. Mitchell Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic.” Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H6790–91**

Recognizing Medal of Honor Recipients in Heroes Plaza, Pueblo, Colorado: H. Con. Res. 351, recognizing Heroes Plaza in the City of Pueblo, Colorado, as honoring recipients of the Medal of Honor; **Pages H6791–92**

Protection of Innocent Children: H.R. 4888, to protect innocent children (passed by a yeas and nay vote of 417 yeas with none voting nay and 2 voting “present,” Roll No. 431); **Pages H6792–97, H6841**

Community Renewal and New Markets: H.R. 4923, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the renewal of distressed communities, to provide for 9 additional empowerment zones and increased tax incentives for empowerment zone development, and to encourage investments in new markets (passed by a yeas and nay vote of 394 yeas to 27 nays, Roll No. 430); **Pages H6797–H6841**

10th Anniversary of the Activation of National Guard and Reserve for Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm: H. Res. 549, recognizing the historical significance of the 10th anniversary of the initial activation of National Guard and Reserve personnel for Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm and expressing support for ensuring the readiness of the National Guard and Reserve; **Pages H6842–46**

National Recording Preservation Act: H.R. 4846, amended, to establish the National Recording Registry in the Library of Congress to maintain and preserve recordings that are culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant; **Pages H6846–51**

Truth in Regulating Act: H.R. 4924, to establish a 3-year pilot project for the General Account-

ing Office to report to Congress on economically significant rules of Federal agencies; **Pages H6851–55**

Commission on Ocean Policy: S. 2327, to establish a Commission on Ocean Policy—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H6856–59**

Jaryd Atadero Legacy Trail in Roosevelt National Forest, Colorado: H.R. 3817, amended, to redesignate the Big South Trail in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest in Colorado as the “Jaryd Atadero Legacy Trail.” Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H6859–60**

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center: H.R. 2919, amended, to promote preservation and public awareness of the history of the Underground Railroad by providing financial assistance, to the Freedom Center in Cincinnati, Ohio (passed by a yeas and nay vote of—404 yeas to 11 nays with 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 434); **Pages H6860–64, H6885**

Oregon Land Exchange: S. 1629, to provide for the exchange of certain land in the State of Oregon—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H6864–67**

Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument: H.R. 3676, amended, to establish the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument in the State of California; **Pages H6867–70**

Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness: H.R. 4275, amended, to establish the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness; **Pages H6870–75**

Acquisition of Hunt House, in Waterloo, New York, Birthplace of the Women’s Right Movement: S. 1910, to amend the Act establishing Women’s Rights National Historical Park to permit the Secretary of the Interior to acquire title in fee simple to the Hunt House located in Waterloo, New York (passed by a yeas and nay vote of 404 yeas to 9 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 435)—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H6875–76, H6885–86**

Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area: H.R. 2833, amended, to establish the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area; **Pages H6876–79**

Guam Land Return Act: H.R. 2462, amended, to amend the Organic Act of Guam; **Pages H6879–82**

Use of Weber Basin Project, Utah Facilities for Beneficial Purposes: H.R. 3236, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Utah, to use Weber Basin Project facilities for the impounding, storage, and carriage of non-project water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes; **Pages H6882–83**

Duchesne City, Utah Water Rights Conveyance: H.R. 3468, amended, to direct the Secretary of the

Interior to convey to certain water rights to Duchesne City, Utah. **Pages H6883–84**

Preparedness Against Terrorism: H.R. 4210, amended, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for improved Federal efforts to prepare for and respond to terrorist attacks; **Pages H6886–93**

Designation of Carl Elliott Federal Building in Jasper, Alabama: H.R. 4806, to designate the Federal building located at 1710 Alabama Avenue in Jasper, Alabama, as the “Carl Elliott Federal Building” (passed by a ye and nay vote of 411 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 436); **Pages H6893–96, H6925–26**

210th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Coast Guard: H. Con. Res. 372, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the historic significance of the 210th anniversary of the establishment of the Coast Guard (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 409 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 437); **Pages H6896–H6902, H6926**

Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections: H.R. 4868, amended, to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws (a ye and nay vote of 411 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 438); **Pages H6902–25, H6926–27**

Military Extraterritorial Jurisdiction: H.R. 3380, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish Federal jurisdiction over offenses committed outside the United States by persons employed by or accompanying the Armed Forces, or by members of the Armed Forces who are released or separated from active duty prior to being identified and prosecuted for the commission of such offenses. Subsequently, the House passed S. 768, a similar Senate-passed bill, after amending it to contain the text of H.R. 3380. Agreed to amend the title of S. 768, and H.R. 3380 was laid on the table. **Pages H6928–32, H6938–40**

Justice for Victims of Terrorism: H.R. 3485, amended, to modify the enforcement of certain anti-terrorism judgments; **Pages H6936–37**

Two Strikes and You're Out Child Protection: H.R. 4047, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to provide life imprisonment for repeat offenders who commit sex offenses against children; **Pages H6940–42**

Congratulating the Mexican People on the National Elections: H. Res. 544, congratulating the people of the United Mexican States on the success of their democratic elections held on July 2, 2000; **Pages H6945–50**

International Anti-Corruption and Good Governance: H.R. 4697, amended, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to ensure that United States assistance programs promote good governance by assisting other countries to combat corruption

throughout society and to promote transparency and increased accountability for all levels of government and throughout the private sector; **Pages H6950–52**

Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins Endangered Fish Recovery: H.R. 2348, amended, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost sharing for the endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins; **Pages H6953–54**

Shivwits Band of the Paiute Indian Tribe Water Rights Claims: H.R. 3291, amended, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Shivwits Band of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah; **Pages H6954–58**

Conservation of Great Apes: H.R. 4320, amended, to assist in the conservation of great apes by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of countries within the range of great apes and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of great apes; **Pages H6958–60**

Supporting the Goals of National Youth Day: H. Con. Res. 375, amended, recognizing the importance of children in the United States and supporting the goals and ideas of National Youth Day. Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H6960–61**

Ryan White CARE Amendments: H.R. 4807, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs established under the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act of 1990; **Pages H6961–80**

Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights: H.R. 4920, amended, to improve service systems for individuals with developmental disabilities; **Pages H6980–99**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House completed debate on the following motions to suspend the rules upon which further proceedings were postponed:

Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grants: H.R. 4033, amended, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify the procedures and conditions for the award of matching grants for the purchase of armor vests; and **Pages H6932–36**

Postponed Illegal Pornography Prosecution: H.R. 4710, to authorize appropriations for the prosecution of obscenity cases. **Pages H6942–45**

Suspension Failed—Fishermen's Protective Act Amendments: The House failed to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1651, to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 to extend the period during which reimbursement may be provided to owners of United States fishing vessels for costs incurred when such a vessel is seized and detained by a foreign country by a ye and nay vote of 265 yeas to 154 nays, Roll No. 433 ($\frac{2}{3}$ required for passage). **Pages H6855–56, H6884**

Expressing Support for Family Mealtimes: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 343, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the importance of families eating together. **Pages H6961–62**

Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations—Send to Conference: The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 4578, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Young of Florida and Representatives Regula, Kolbe, Skeen, Taylor of North Carolina, Nethercutt, Wamp, Kingston, Peterson of Pennsylvania, Obey, Dicks, Murtha, Moran of Virginia, Cramer, and Hinchey, **Pages H6927–28**

Agreed to the Dicks motion to instruct conferees to insist on funding for the Institute of Museum and Library Services at a level not less than the \$24,907,000 provided in the Senate amendment. **Pages H6927–28**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6797.

Amendments: Amendments ordered pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7003–04.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Nine yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6840, H6841, H6841–42, H6884, H6885, H6885–86, H6925–26, H6926, and H6926–27. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:34 a.m. on Wednesday, July 26.

Committee Meetings

U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Resource Conservation, and Credit approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4788, United States Grain Standards Reauthorization Act of 2000.

CONDUCT OF MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on Conduct of Monetary Policy. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

GOVERNMENT SPONSORED ENTERPRISES; IMPLICATION OF DEBT HELD

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Housing and Infrastructure held a hearing on “Economic Implications of Debt Held By Government Sponsored Enterprises.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Armando Falcon, Director, Office of Federal Housing and Enterprise Oversight; and William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary, Housing, Federal Highway Commissioner and Designee to the Federal Housing Finance Board; Thomas J. McCool, Direc-

tor, Financial Institutions and Markets Issues, GAO; Barbara Miles, Specialist in Financial Institutions, Domestic Social Policy Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT—HIGH DEFINITION TELEVISION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held an oversight hearing on High Definition Television (HDTV) and related matters. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEFRAUDING MEDICARE

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology held a hearing on “Defrauding Medicare: How easy is it and what can we do to stop it?” Testimony was heard from Senator Collins; Robert H. Hast, Assistant Comptroller General, Special Investigations, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: John E. Hartwig, Deputy Inspector General, Investigations; and Penny Thompson, Director, Program Integrity, Health Care Financing Administration; John Krayniak, Deputy Attorney General, Director, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AND POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Postal Service held a hearing on “The U.S. Postal Service and the Postal Inspection Service: Market Competition and Law Enforcement in Conflict?” Testimony was heard from John Nolan, Deputy Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service; and public witnesses.

CONGRATULATING PEOPLE OF MEXICO; INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

Committee on International Relations: Favorably considered the following resolution and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that it be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H. Res. 544, congratulating the people of the United Mexican States on the success of their democratic elections held on July 2, 2000.

The Committee also held a hearing on the International Criminal Court: A Threat to American Military Personnel?—Part 1. Testimony was heard from Lawrence S. Eagleburger, former Secretary of State; and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RESOLUTION—SOUTH KOREA AND NORTH KOREA RECENT SUMMIT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific approved for full Committee action, as amended, H. Res. 543, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the recent

summit held by the Presidents of South Korea and North Korea.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 238, amended, to amend section 274 of the Immigration 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. 2987, amended, Methamphetamine Anti-Proliferation Act of 1999; H.R. 3235, amended, the National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act of 1999; and H.R. 4870, Patent Technical Corrections Act of 2000.

MINERAL RIGHTS, AND FEDERAL EMPLOYEE PAYMENTS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing to examine laws, policies, practices, and operations of the Department of the Interior and Department of Energy related to payments to their employees (including federal public land oil royalty and valuation policy advisors) from outside sources, (including the Project on Government Oversight); and to examine (a) the source of funds for such payments, (b) the relationship between those managing and overseeing the organization that made the payments and the individuals who received the payments, (c) the effect of the payments on programs, policies, and positions of such departments. Testimony was heard from Mari R. Barr, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Human Resources, Department of the Interior; Eric J. Fygi, General Counsel, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE; OVERSIGHT—NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER SALE PROGRAM

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a hearing on H.R. 4656, to authorize the Forest Service to convey certain lands in the Lake Tahoe Basin to the Washoe County School District for use as an elementary school site. Testimony was heard from Representative Gibbons; and Jack Craven, Director, Lands, Forest Service, USDA.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on the Once and Future National Forest Timber Sale Program. Testimony was heard from Ann M. Bartuska, Director, Forest Management, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 4942, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against reve-

nues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, to be equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations, legislative provisions or re-appropriations in a general appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill, except as specified by the rule. The rule makes in order only those amendments that have been pre-printed in the Congressional Record and amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report, which shall be offered only by a Member designated in the report and only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill, 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, shall not be subject to amendment and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule permits 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 Representatives Istook, Tiahrt, Davis of Virginia, Bilbray, Moran of Virginia, and Norton.

NUCLEAR ENERGY'S ROLE: IMPROVING U.S. ENERGY SECURITY AND REDUCING EMISSIONS

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Nuclear's Energy Role: Improving U.S. Energy Security and Reducing Emissions. Testimony was heard from Representative Knollenberg; James J. Duderstadt, Chair, Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee to the Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation approved for full Committee action the following: GSA's Fiscal Year 2001 Courthouse Construction Program; Out of Cycle Lease-San Francisco/Oakland, California (IRS); S. 1794, to designate the Federal courthouse at 145 East Simpson Avenue in Jackson, Wyoming, as the "Clifford P. Hansen Federal Courthouse"; and H.R. 4806, to designate the Federal building located at 1710 Alabama Avenue in Jasper, Alabama, as the "Carl Elliott Federal Building".

SHORT LINE RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS

Committee on Transportation: Subcommittee on Ground Transportation held a hearing on Short Line Rail Infrastructure Needs. Testimony was heard from Jolene Molitoris, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

VA PHARMACEUTICAL PROCURE POLICY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on VA pharmaceutical procurement policy. Testimony was heard from William Flynn, Director, Retirement and Insurance Programs, OPM; Edward A. Powell, Assistant Secretary, Management, Department of Veterans Affairs; a representative of a veterans organization; and a public witness.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS' IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4844, Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2000.

BALANCED BUDGET ACT—ADDITIONAL MEDICARE REFINEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Additional Medicare Refinements to the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from Robert A. Berenson, M.D., Director, Center for Health Plans and Providers, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE—TAX TREATMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Tax Treatment of Transportation Infrastructure. Testimony was heard from Representative Oberstar; Tommy G. Thompson, Governor, State of Wisconsin and Chairman, Amtrak Reform Board, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK); Catherine L. Ross, Executive Director, Regional Transportation Authority, State of Georgia; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—GLOBAL HOT SPOTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Global Hot Spots. The Committee was briefed by departmental officials.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR, HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4577, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September

30, 2001, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4516, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D749)

S. 148, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance in the conservation of neotropical migratory birds. Signed July 20, 2000. (P.L. 106-247)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to review the federal sugar program, 8:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on the nomination of Donald Mancuso, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense; Roger W. Kallock, of Ohio, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Material Readiness; and James Edgar Baker, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on S. 2902, to revise the definition of advanced service, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold oversight hearings on Natural Gas Supply, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement implementing the October 1999 announcement by the President to review approximately 40 million acres of national forest for increased protection, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings on the nomination of Robert S. LaRussa, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; the nomination of Ruth Martha Thomas, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury; the nomination of Lisa Gayle Ross, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; and the nomination of Lisa Gayle Ross, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 11 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings on S. 1801, to provide for the identification, collection, and review for declassification of records and materials that

are of extraordinary public interest to the people of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Public Health, to hold hearings on bridging the gap between health disparities, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Americans with Disabilities Act, 2 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings on S. 2526, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend such Act, 2:30 p.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings on the interim report to the Attorney General concerning the 1993 confrontation at the Mt. Carmel Complex, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Small Business: business meeting to mark up S. 1594, to amend the Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act of 1958, 9 a.m., SR-428A.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to continue hearings to review federal farm policy, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, hearing on National Energy Strategy, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2641, to make technical corrections to title X of the Energy Policy Act of 1992; H.R. 4541, Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000; and H.R. 3250, Health Care Fairness Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, to mark up H.R. 4875, Scientifically Based Education Research, Statistics, Evaluation, and Information Act of 2000, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, oversight hearing on Computer Security: Cyber Attacks—War Without Borders, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs and International Relations, hearing on Combating Terrorism: Assessing Threats, Risk Management and Establishing Priorities, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to continue hearings on The International Criminal Court: Recent Developments, Part 11, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on U.S. Relations with Brazil: Strategic Partners or Regional Competitors? 1:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4640, DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000; H.R. 4292, the Born-Alive Infants Protection Act of 2000; and H.R. 2883, Adopted Orphans Citizenship Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to consider the following measures: H. Con. Res. 345, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need for cataloging and maintaining public memorials commemorating military conflicts of the United States and the service of individuals in the Armed Forces; S. 624, Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System Act of 1999; S. 1027, Deschutes Resources Conservancy Reauthorization Act of 1999; H.R. 1124, Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System Act of 1999; S. 1288, Community Forest Restoration Act; H.R. 1460,

to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to decrease the requisite blood quantum required for membership in the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe; S. 1694; Hawaii Water Resources Reclamation Act of 2000; H.R. 1751, Carrizo Plain National Conservation Area Act of 1999; H.R. 2090, Exploration of the Seas Act; H.R. 2267, Willing Seller Amendments of 1999 to the National Trails System Act; H.R. 2674, Palmetto Bend Conveyance Act; H.R. 2752, Lincoln County Land Act of 1999; H.R. 2798, Pacific Salmon Recovery Act of 1999; H.R. 3118, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act that authorize States to establish hunting seasons for double-crested cormorants; H.R. 3241, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to recalculate the franchise fee owed by Fort Sumter Tours, Inc., a concessioner providing service to Fort Sumter National Monument in South Carolina; H.R. 3388, Lake Tahoe Restoration Act; H.R. 3520, White Clay Creek Wild and Scenic Rivers System Act; H.R. 3632, Golden Gate National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Act of 2000; H.R. 3745, Effigy Mounds National Monument Additions Act; H.R. 4125, to provide a grant under the urban park and recreation recovery program to assist in the development of a Millennium Cultural Cooperative Park in Youngstown, Ohio; H.R. 4144, Coal Accountability and Retired Employee Act of the 21st Century; H.R. 4226, Black Hills National Forest and Rocky Mountain Research Station Improvement Act; H.R. 4318, Red River National Wildlife Refuge Act; H.R. 4521, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to authorize and provide funding for rehabilitation of the Going-to-the-Sun Road in Glacier National Park, to authorize funds for maintenance of utilities related to the Park; H.R. 4643, Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians Claims Settlement Act; H.R. 4725, to amend the Zuni Land Conservation Act of 1990 to provide for the expenditure of Zuni funds by that tribe; H.R. 4790, Hunting Heritage Protection Act; H.R. 4828, Steens Mountain Wilderness Act of 2000; H.R. 4840, Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Act of 2000; and H.R. 4847, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to refund certain amounts received by the United States pursuant to the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 4844, Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2000; and H.R. 4865, Social Security Benefits Tax Relief Act of 2000, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2413, Computer Security Enhancement Act of 1999; H.R. 4901, National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2000; H.R. 4429, Electronic Commerce Enhancement Act of 2000; and H.R. 4271, National Science Education Act, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to mark up the following: GSA Fiscal Year Courthouse Construction Program; Out-of-cycle Lease-San Francisco, California (IRS) 1 Out-of-cycle Amendment-Kansas City, Missouri (Courthouse); 11 (b) Resolution, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; S. 1794, to designate the Federal courthouse at 145 East Simpson Avenue in Jackson, Wyoming, as the "Clifford P. Hansen Federal Courthouse"; H.R. 2163, to designate the United States courthouse located at 500 Pearl Street in New York City, New York, as the "Ted Weiss United States Courthouse"; and Corps of Engineers Survey Resolutions, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 26

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, July 26

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:15 a.m.), Senate will proceed to a cloture vote on the motion to proceed to H.R. 4871, Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations. Also, Senate will proceed to a cloture vote on the motion to proceed to S. 2507, Intelligence Authorization.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.J. Res. 99, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam. (subject to unanimous consent agreement); and

Consideration of H.R. 4942, District of Columbia Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001 (modified open rule, one hour of debate).

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