

TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Treaty with Nigeria on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters (Treaty Doc. 102–26), Inter-American Convention on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters with related optional protocol (Treaty Doc. 105–25), Treaty with Ukraine on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106–16), Treaty with France on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106–17), Treaty with Greece on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106–18), Treaty With Egypt on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106–19), Treaty with Romania on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106–20), Treaty with Russia on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106–22), Treaty with Cyprus on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106–35), Treaty with South Africa on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106–36), Extra-

dition Treaty with Paraguay (Treaty Doc. 106–4), Extradition Treaty With South Africa (Treaty Doc. 106–24), Extradition Treaty with Sri Lanka (Treaty Doc. 106–34), Extradition Treaty with Belize (Treaty Doc. 106–38), Treaty with Belize for Return of Stolen Vehicles (Treaty Doc. 105–54), Treaty with Guatemala for Return of Stolen, Robbed, Embezzled or Appropriated Vehicles and Aircraft (Treaty Doc. 105–58), Treaty with Dominican Republic for Return of Stolen or Embezzled Vehicles (Treaty Doc. 106–7), Treaty with Costa Rica on Return of Vehicles and Aircraft (Treaty Doc. 106–40), Treaty with Panama on Return of Vehicles and Aircraft (Treaty Doc. 106–44), Inter-American Convention of Serving Criminal Sentences Abroad (Treaty Doc. 104–35), and Protocol Amending the 1950 Consular Convention with Ireland (Treaty Doc. 106–43), after receiving testimony from Bruce C. Swartz, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and Samuel M. Witten, Assistant Legal Adviser for Law Enforcement and Intelligence, Department of State.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 5146–5162; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 107; H. Con. Res. 394–397; and H. Res. 572, 573, 575, 576, were introduced. **Pages H7501–02**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows.

H.R. 3595, to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978, amended (H. Rept. 106–836);

H.R. 4148, to make technical amendments to the provisions of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act relating to contract support costs, amended (H. Rept. 106–837);

H.R. 4790, to recognize hunting heritage and provide opportunities for continued hunting on public lands, amended (H. Rept. 106–838);

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 (H. Rept. 106–839);

H.R. 4104, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize funding to carry out certain water quality and barrier island restoration projects

for the Mississippi Sound, amended (H. Rept. 106–840);

H.R. 3661, to help ensure general aviation aircraft access to Federal land and to the airspace over that land, amended (H. Rept. 106–841 Pt. 1);

H.R. 3378, to authorize certain actions to address the comprehensive treatment of sewage emanating from the Tijuana River in order to substantially reduce river and ocean pollution in the San Diego border region, amended (H. Rept. 106–842 Pt. 1);

Conference report on H.R. 1654, to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002 (H. Rept. 106–843); and

H. Res. 574, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1654, to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002 (H. Rept. 106–844).

Pages H7404–13, H7501

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

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Sister Catherine Moran, Order of Preachers, of Newark, New Jersey. **Page H7378**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:59 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H7378**

Profound Sorrow on the Death of the Honorable Herbert H. Bateman, a Representative from the Commonwealth of Virginia: The House agreed to H. Res. 573, expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Herbert H. Bateman, a Representative from the Commonwealth of Virginia. **Pages H7431–40**

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

School Safety Hotlines: H.R. 5123, to require the Secretary of Education to provide notification to States and State educational agencies regarding the availability of certain administrative funds to establish school safety hotlines; **Pages H7380–84**

Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Program: H.R. 4840, amended, to reauthorize the Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act; **Pages H7384–85**

Exploration of the Seas: H.R. 2090, amended, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to contract with the National Academy of Sciences to establish the Coordinated Oceanographic Program Advisory Panel to report to the Congress on the feasibility and social value of a coordinated oceanography program (passed by a ye and nay vote of 390 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 460); **Pages H7385–88, H7440–41**

Red River National Wildlife Refuge: H.R. 4318, amended, to establish the Red River National Wildlife Refuge; **Pages H7388–89**

Corinth Battlefield Preservation Act: S. 1117, to establish the Corinth Unit of Shiloh National Military Park, in the vicinity of the city of Corinth, Mississippi and in the State of Tennessee—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H7389–91**

Black Patriots Memorial North of the Reflecting Pool on the Mall. H.R. 4957, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the legislative authority for the Black Patriots Foundation to establish a commemorative work (passed by a ye and nay vote of 398 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 461); **Pages H7391–93, H7441–42**

Golden Gate National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment: H.R. 3632, amended, to revise the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area (passed by a ye and nay vote of 333 yeas to 68 nays, Roll No. 462); **Pages H7393–94, H7442**

Air Force Memorial in the District of Columbia Metropolitan Area: H.R. 4583, to extend the authorization for the Air Force Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia

or its environs (passed by a ye and nay vote of 398 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 463); **Pages H7394–95, H7442–43**

Jackson Multi-Agency Campus Act: S. 1374, to authorize the development and maintenance of a multiagency campus project in the town of Jackson, Wyoming clearing the measure for the President (passed by a ye and nay vote of 400 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 464). Earlier, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 394, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 1374; **Pages H7396–97, H7398, H7443–44**

Sales of Electricity by the Bonneville Power Administration: S. 1937, to amend the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for sales of electricity by the Bonneville Power Administration to joint operating entities—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H7398–99**

Deschutes Resources Conservancy Reauthorization: S. 1027, to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes Resources Conservancy—clearing the measure for the President, **Page H7399**

San Bernardino National Forest Land Conveyance: H.R. 3657, amended, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of public domain land in the San Bernardino National Forest in the State of California; **Pages H7399–S7401**

Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System Act: S. 624, amended, to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana; **Pages H7401–03**

Virgin Islands Organic Act Revision: H.R. 2296, to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide that the number of members on the legislature of the Virgin Islands and the number of such members constituting a quorum shall be determined by the laws of the Virgin Islands; **Pages H7403–04**

Membership in the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribe: 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; **Pages H7413–14**

Guam War Restitution Act: H.R. 755, amended, to amend the Organic Act of Guam to provide restitution to the people of Guam who suffered atrocities such as personal injury, forced labor, forced marches, internment, and death during the occupation of Guam in World War II. Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H7414–16**

Recognizing Slave Laborers Who Worked on the Construction of the Capitol: H. Con. Res. 368, establishing a special task force to recommend an appropriate recognition for the slave laborers who worked on the construction of the United States Capitol; **Pages H7444–47**

Significant Contributions of the Birmingham Pledge: H.J. Res. 102, recognizing that the Birmingham Pledge has made a significant contribution in fostering racial harmony and reconciliation in the United States and around the world; **Pages H7455–57**

Literacy Involves Families Together Act: H.R. 3222, amended, to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve literacy through family literacy projects. Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H7459–70**

Tijuana River Valley Estuary and Beach Sewage Cleanup Act: H.R. 3378, amended, to authorize certain actions to address the comprehensive treatment of sewage emanating from the Tijuana River in order to substantially reduce river and ocean pollution in the San Diego border region; **Pages H7470–75**

Estuary Restoration Act: H.R. 1775, amended, to catalyze restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient financing of projects and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs; **Pages H7475–80**

Mississippi Sound Restoration Act: H.R. 4104, amended, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize funding to carry out certain water quality and barrier island restoration projects for the Mississippi Sound. Agreed to amend the title; and **Pages H7480–82**

Estuary Habitat and Chesapeake Bay Restoration Act: S. 835, amended, to encourage the restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient project financing and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs. Subsequently, the House insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. **Pages H7482–91**

Suspensions—Debated: The House completed debate on the following motions to suspend the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until Wednesday, September 13:

Foreign Sales Corporation Repeal and Extraterritorial Income Exclusion: H.R. 4986, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provisions relating to foreign sales corporations (FSCs) and to exclude extraterritorial income from gross income; **Pages H7416–31**

Scouting for all Act: H.R. 4892, to repeal the Federal charter of the Boy Scouts of America;

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Honoring the Service and Sacrifice by the United States Merchant Marine. H. Con. Res. 327, honoring the service and sacrifice during periods of war by members of the United States merchant marine; and **Pages H7457–59**

Strengthening United States-India Relations: H. Res. 572, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that it is in the interest of both the United States and the Republic of India to expand and strengthen United States-India relations, intensify bilateral cooperation in the fight against terrorism, and broaden the ongoing dialogue between the United States and India, of which the upcoming visit to the United States of the Prime Minister of India, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, is a significant step. **Pages H7491–93**

DOD Authorization—Motion to Instruct: Representative Conyers announced his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on the Senate amendment to H.R. 4205, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, to agree to the provisions contained in title XV of the Senate amendment. **Page H7444**

DOD Authorization—Motion to Instruct: Representative Graham announced his intention to offer motions to instruct conferees on the Senate amendment to H.R. 4205, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001: First, to agree to the provisions contained in section 1068 of the Senate amendment; and second, not to agree to provisions which (1) fail to recognize that the 14th amendment to the Constitution guarantees all persons equal protection under the law; (2) deny equal protection under the law by conditioning prosecution of certain offenses on the race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or disability of the victim; and (3) preclude a person convicted of murder from being sentenced to death. **Page H7470**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7375.

Referral: S. 2386 was referred to the Committees on Government Reform and Rules. **Page H7498**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7440–41, H7441–42,

H7442, H7442–43, and H7443–44. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 573, adjourned at 11:37 p.m. as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Herbert H. Bateman, a Representative from the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Committee Meetings

GOVERNMENT SPONSORED ENTERPRISES

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing on Government Sponsored Enterprises. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: William Apgar, Assistant Secretary, Housing, and Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board; and Armando Falcon, Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight; Tom McCool, Director, Financial Institutions and Market Issues, GAO; Barbara Miles, Specialist in Financial Institutions, Government and Finance Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL DISABILITY BENEFITS—DRUG ADDICTS AND ALCOHOLICS

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Welfare held a hearing on Federal Disability Benefits Still Being Paid to Drug Addicts and Alcoholics. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SSA: James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General; Steven L. Schaeffer, Assistant Inspector General, Audit; and Ken Nibali, Associate Commissioner, Disability.

ESTABLISHING A FEDERAL CIO

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing entitled: “Establishing a Federal CIO: Information Technology Management and Assurance Within the Federal Government.” Testimony was heard from Sally Katzen, Deputy Director, Management, OMB; David McClure, Associate Director, Governmentwide and Defense Information Systems, GAO; Jim Flyzik, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Information Systems), Chief Information Officer, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on H.R. 4321, Antitrust Enforcement Improvement Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from Representative Minge; and public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted by voice vote a rule waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1654, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2000, 2001 and 2002, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representative Ralph Hall of Texas.

BEYOND SILICON-BASED COMPUTING

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research held a hearing on Beyond Silicon-Based Computing: Quantum and Molecular Computing. Testimony was heard from Ruzena Bajcsy, Assistant Director, Computer, Information Science, and Engineering Directorate, NSF; and public witnesses.

CHILE DECLASSIFICATION BRIEFING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Chile Declassification. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing on H.R. 1275, to amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit the interstate movement of live birds for the purpose of having the birds participate in animal fighting, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Resource Conservation, and Credit, hearing on H.R. 4013, Upper Mississippi River Basin Conservation Act of 2000, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, hearing on H.R. 4311, Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2000, and related financial fraud issues, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Task Force on Natural Resources and the Environment, hearing on Controlling Wildfires In the Future: What Strategies and Resources Are Needed? 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled: “Organized Crime on Wall Street,” 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Securing the Health of the American People: focusing on the following measures: H.R. 2399, National Commission for the New National Goal: The Advancement of Global Health Act; H.R. 4242, Orphan Drug Innovation Act; H.R. 762, Lupus Research and Care Amendments of 1999; H.R. 3677, Thomas Navarro FDA Patient Rights Act; H.R. 1795, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Engineering Establishment Act; and a resolution