

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8641–S8665

Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3062–3063, and S. Res. 358. **Pages S8657–58**

Measures Passed:

Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area Act: Senate passed H.R. 940, to designate the Lackawanna Valley and the Schuylkill River National Heritage Areas, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8659–62**

Wheeling National Heritage Area Act: Senate passed S. 2247, to establish the Wheeling National Heritage Area in the State of West Virginia, after agreeing to committee amendments. **Pages S8662–63**

Relative to the Death of Murray Zweben: Senate agreed to S. Res. 358, relative to the Death of Murray Zweben, Parliamentarian Emeritus of the United States Senate. **Pages S8663–64**

Appointments:

National Commission to Ensure Consumer Information and Choice in the Airline Industry: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 106–181, appointed the following individuals to serve as members of the National Commission to Ensure Consumer Information and Choice in the Airline Industry: Ann B. Mitchell, of Mississippi; and Joyce Rogge, of New York. **Page S8664**

Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page S8656**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12:01 p.m., and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Murray Zweben, Parliamentarian Emeritus of the U.S. Senate, in accordance with S. Res. 358, adjourned at 4:16 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 19, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8664.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

HOSPICE CARE USE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine barriers to wider use of hospice, including the question of why Medicare-covered hospice stays are getting shorter, and options for Congress to strengthen the program for current and future generations, after receiving testimony from former Senator Robert J. Dole; William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, Health, Education and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Nicholas A. Christakis, University of Chicago Department of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of Horizon Hospice; Frances Hoffman, Hospice of North Iowa, Mason City; Kathryn Grigsby, Hospice of Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Karen Wood Bell, Providence Health System, Portland, Oregon; and Ruby Tooks, Carroll City, Florida.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 5193–5200; 2 private bills, H.R. 5201–5202; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 403, and H. Res. 579–580, were introduced. **Pages H7722–23**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows.

H.R. 4643, to provide for the settlement of issues and claims related to the trust lands of the Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians (H. Rept. 106–855);

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 (H. Rept. 106–856);

S. 1694, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the reclamation and reuse of water and wastewater in the State of Hawaii, amended (H. Rept. 106–857);

H.R. 4945, to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen existing protections for small business participation in the Federal procurement contracting process (H. Rept. 106–858);

H.R. 3235, to improve academic and social outcomes for youth and reduce both juvenile crime and the risk that youth will become victims of crime by providing productive activities conducted by law enforcement personnel during non-school hours, amended (H. Rept. 106–859);

H.R. 5106, to make technical corrections in copyright law, amended (H. Rept. 106–860);

H.R. 5107, to make certain corrections in copyright law (H. Rept. 106–861);

H.R. 5173, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to sections 103(b)(2) and 213(b)(2)(C) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 to reduce the public debt and to decrease the statutory limit on the public debt, amended (H. Rept. 106–862, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 5109, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the personnel system of the Veterans Health Administration, amended (H. Rept. 106–863). **Page H7722**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Biggert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7653**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:43 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H7654**

Committee to Attend the Funeral of the Late Honorable Herbert H. Bateman: Pursuant to H. Res. 573, the Chair announced the Speaker's addi-

tional appointment of the following members to attend the funeral of the late Honorable Herbert H. Bateman from the Commonwealth of Virginia: Representatives Goodling, Lewis of California, and Taylor of Mississippi. **Page H7655**

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

Fishermen's Protective Act Amendments: H. Res. 579, providing for the concurrence by the House with an amendment 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; **Pages H7655–56**

Salmon Habitat Restoration Projects: H.R. 2798, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to provide financial assistance to the States of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, and California for salmon habitat restoration projects in coastal waters and upland drainages. Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H7656–59**

Black Hills National Forest and Rocky Mountain Research Station Improvement: H.R. 4226, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other land in the Black Hills National Forest and to use funds derived from the sale or exchange to acquire replacement sites and to acquire or construct administrative improvements in connection with the Black Hills National Forest; **Pages H7659–61**

Colusa Basin Watershed Integrated Resources Management Act: H.R. 1113, amended, to assist in the development and implementation of projects to provide for the control of drainage, storm, flood and other waters as part of water-related integrated resource management, environmental infrastructure, and resource protection and development projects in the Colusa Basin Watershed, California; **Pages H7661–62**

Conveyance of the Assets of the Middle Loup Division of The Missouri River Basin Project, Nebraska: H.R. 2984, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey to the Loup Basin Reclamation District, the Sargent River Irrigation District, and the Farwell Irrigation District, Nebraska, property comprising the assets of the Middle Loup Division of the Missouri River Basin Project, Nebraska; **Pages H7662–63, H7688**

Torres-Martinez Desert Cabuilla Indian Claims Settlement: H.R. 4643, amended, to provide for the settlement of issues and claims related to the trust lands of the Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians;
Pages H7663–67

El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro National Historic Trail: H.R. 2271, amended, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro as a National Historic Trail;
Pages H7667–69

White Clay Creek Wild and Scenic Rivers System: S. 1849, amended, to designate segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System;
Pages H7669–72

District of Columbia and United States Territories Circulating Quarter Dollar Program: H.R. 5010, amended, to provide for a circulating quarter dollar coin program to commemorate the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (passed by a yea and nay vote of 377 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 478); **Pages H7672–76, H7688**

Defense Production Act Amendments: H.R. 1715, amended, to extend the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950. Agreed to amend the title;
Page H7677

Bureau of Engraving and Printing Security Printing Amendments: H.R. 4096, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to produce currency, postage stamps, and other security documents at the request of foreign governments, and security documents at the request of the individual States or any political subdivision thereof, on a reimbursable basis;
Pages H7677–79

Debt Relief Lock-Box Reconciliation Act: H.R. 5173, amended, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to sections 103(b)(2) and 213(b)(2)(C) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 to reduce the public debt and to decrease the statutory limit on the public debt (passed by a yea and nay vote of 381 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 477); and
Pages H7679–87, H7687–88

Clear Creek County, Colorado, Public Lands Transfer: H.R. 2799, to amend the Clear Creek County, Colorado, Public Lands Transfer Act of 1993 to provide additional time for Clear Creek County to dispose of certain lands transferred to the county under the Act.
Pages H7689–90

Labor, HHS, Education, and Related Agencies—Motion to Instruct Conferees: Representative Coburn announced his intention to offer a motion to

instruct conferees on H.R. 4577, to recede to Section 517 of the Senate amendment that prohibits the use of funds to distribute postcoital emergency contraception (the morning-after pill) to minors on the premises or in the facilities of any elementary or secondary school.
Page H7688

Intercountry Adoption Act: The House agreed to the Senate amendment with an amendment to H.R. 2909, to provide for implementation by the United States of the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption.
Pages H7690–95

Tributes to a Retiring Member of the Senate: Agreed that Members be permitted to refer to a retiring Member of the other body in tributes during morning-hour debate on Tuesday, Sept. 19.
Page H7700

Recess: The House recessed at 5:03 p.m. and reconvened at 6:02 p.m.
Page H7687

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7653.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7687–88 and H7688. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RECIPROCAL COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENT ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection approved, as amended.

H.R. 4445, Reciprocal Compensation Adjustment Act of 2000.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on United States policy towards Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on H.R. 3577, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the north side pumping division of the Minidoka reclamation project, Idaho; S. 2906, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the city of Loveland, Colorado, to use Colorado-Big Thompson Project facilities for the impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject

water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes; S. 2942, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects in the State of West Virginia; S. 2951, to authorize the Commissioner of Reclamation to conduct a study to investigate opportunities to better manage the water resources in the Salmon Creek watershed of the upper Columbia River; and S. 3022, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain irrigation facilities to the Nampa and Meridian Irrigation District, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to mark up H.R. 4986, 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; and 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, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings on the nomination of George A. Omas, of Mississippi, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to resume hearings on the state of foreign language capabilities in national security and the Federal Government, 10 a.m., SD-342.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry, hearing on H.R. 4646, to designate certain National Forest System lands within the boundaries of the State of Virginia as wilderness areas, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on the Future of Electronic Payments: Roadblocks and Emerging Practices, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, to continue hearings on Improving Insurance for Consumers—Increasing Uniformity and Efficiency in Insurance Regulation, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on the Implementation of the 1996 Safe Drinking Water

Act Amendments and Funding of State Drinking Water Programs, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on the National Labor Relations Board: Recent Trends and Their Implications, 10:30 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Financial Management Issues at the Department of Education, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, to mark up H.R. 5178, Needlestick Safety and Prevention Act, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on Is Drug Use Up or Down? 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Postal Service, hearing on General Oversight of the U.S. Postal Service, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on GAO Assessment of U.S. Judicial and Police Reform Assistance in Haiti, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, joint hearing on Prelude to New Directions in U.S. Vietnam Relations: The 2000 Bilateral Trade Agreement, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4548, Agricultural Opportunities Act; H.R. 604, to amend the charter of the AMVETS organization; H.R. 5136, to make permanent the authority of the Marshal of the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court Police to provide security beyond the Supreme Court building and grounds; H.R. 4827, Enhanced Federal Security Act of 2000; H.R. 3484, Child Sex Crimes Wiretapping Act of 1999; H.R. 3312, Merit Systems Protection Board Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1999; H.R. 1924, Federal Agency Compliance Act; H.R. 1293, Transportation Employee Fair Taxation Act of 1999; H.R. 5018, Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 2000; and private bills, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 4945, Small Business Competition Preservation Act of 2000, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 19

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 4444, PNTR for China, with a vote on final passage to occur at 2:15 p.m.; following which, Senate will vote on the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 2045, H-1B Non-immigrant Visa.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Tuesday, September 19

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of 23 Suspensions:

- (1) H.R. 5193, FHA Down Payment Simplification Extension;
- (2) H.R. 3834, Homeowners Financing Protection;
- (3) H.R. 3986, Feasibility Study Relating to Water Exchange of the Chandler Pumping Plant at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington;
- (4) H. Con. Res. 345, Cataloging and Maintaining Public Memorials Commemorating Military Conflicts of the United States and the Service of Individuals in the Armed Forces;
- (5) H.R. 4673, Support for Overseas Cooperative Development;
- (6) H. Con. Res. 257, Concerning the emancipation of the Iranian Baha'i community;

(7) S. 2460, Rewards to Individuals Furnishing Information on Violations of Humanitarian Law in Rwanda;

(8) H.R. 4975, Frank R. Lautenberg Post Office and Courthouse, Newark, New Jersey;

(9) H.R. 4625, Gertrude A. Barber Post Office Building, Erie, Pennsylvania;

(10) H.R. 4786, Samuel P. Roberts Post Office Building, Carrollton, Georgia;

(11) H.R. 4450, Judge Harry Augustus Cole Post Office Building Baltimore, Maryland;

(12) H.R. 2842, Federal Employees Health Benefits Children's Equity Act;

(13) H.R. 4642, General Accounting Office Personnel Flexibilities;

(14) H.R. 3679, 2002 Winter Olympic Commemorative Coin Act;

(15) H.R. 5062, Eligibility of Certain Aliens Lawfully Admitted for Permanent Residence;

(16) H.R. 4999, Local Government Law Enforcement Block Grants Act;

(17) H.R. 1349, Federal Prisoner Health Care Copayment Act;

(18) S. 1638, retroactive Eligibility Dates for Financial Assistance for Higher Education for Certain Spouses and Children;

(19) H.R. 2883, Adopted Orphans Citizenship;

(20) H.R. 4068, Religious Workers Act;

(21) H.R. 4870, Intellectual Property Technical Amendments Act;

(22) H.R. 5106, Copyright Technical Corrections; and

(23) H.R. 5107, Work Made For Hire and Copyright Corrections Act.

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