

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed the Permanent Normal Trade Relations (PNTR) with China bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8667–S8772

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3064–3073, S.J. Res. 52, and S. Con. Res. 136–137. **Page S8759**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2001”. (S. Rept. No. 106–414)

H.R. 2647, to amend the Act entitled “An Act relating to the water rights of the Ak-Chin Indian Community” to clarify certain provisions concerning the leasing of such water rights. (S. Rept. No. 106–415) **Page S8759**

Measures Passed:

Permanent Normal Trade Relations (PNTR) for China: By 83 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 251), Senate passed H.R. 4444, to authorize extension of non-discriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People’s Republic of China, and to establish a framework for relations between the United States and the People’s Republic of China, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S8667–S8730**

H–1B Nonimmigrant Visa: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 2045, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to H–1B nonimmigrant aliens. **Pages S8730–31**

During consideration of this measure today, the Senate also took the following action:

By 97 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 252), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2045 (listed above). **Pages S8730–31**

Legislative Branch Appropriations Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on H.R. 4516, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. **Page S8731–48**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report on Wednesday, September 20, 2000, with a vote to occur on adoption of the conference report.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the telecommunications payments made to Cuba pursuant to Department of the Treasury specific licenses; to the Committee on Finance. (PM–128) **Page S8756**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Edward Francis Meagher, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Information Technology).

6 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral. **Page S8772**

Messages From the President: **Page S8756**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—252) **Pages S8725–26, S8731**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:31 a.m., adjourned at 5:48 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 20, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8772.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

U.S. POLICY TOWARD IRAQ

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine the threat of Iraq on the region and to United States interests, after receiving testimony from Walter B. Slocombe, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Edward S. Walker, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs; and Gen. Tommy R. Franks, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. Central Command.

WATER AND POWER

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded 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, 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, after receiving testimony from Robert J. Quint, Acting Chief of Staff, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Larry Howard, City of Loveland Department of Water and Power, Loveland, Colorado; D.R.

Michelle, Colville Confederated Tribes, Omak, Washington; Tom Sullivan, Okanogan Irrigation District, Okanogan, Washington, and Henry Weick, Nampa and Meridian Irrigation District, Boise, Idaho.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; 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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of George A. Omas, of Mississippi, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Lott, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY FOREIGN LANGUAGE CAPABILITIES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services concluded hearings to examine issues relating to the state of foreign language capabilities and requirements within the United States Federal Intelligence Community and its effect on national security, after receiving testimony from Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education; Robert O. Slater, Director, National Security Education Program; Dan E. Davidson, Bryn Mawr College Department of Russian and Second Language Acquisition, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS; Martha G. Abbott, Fairfax County Public Schools, Fairfax, Virginia; and Frances McLean Coleman, Ackerman High School, Ackerman, Mississippi, on behalf of the Weir Attendance Center.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 5203–5215; 1 private bill, H.R. 5216; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 404, were introduced. **Pages H7870–71**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows.

H.R. 3986, to provide for a study of the engineering feasibility of a water exchange in lieu of electrification of the Chandler Pumping Plant at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington, amended (H. Rept. 106–864);

H.R. 4441, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide a mandatory fuel surcharge for transportation provided by certain motor carriers, amended (H. Rept. 106–865);

H. Res. 581, providing for consideration of H.R. 3986, to provide for a study of the engineering feasibility of a water exchange in lieu of electrification of the Chandler Pumping Plant at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington (H. Rept. 106–866);

H. Res. 582, providing for consideration of 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. 106–867);

Conference report on H.R. 4919, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions under those Acts, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries (H. Rept. 106–868); and

H.R. 4519, to amend the Public Buildings Act of 1959 concerning the safety and security of children enrolled in childcare facilities located in public buildings under the control of the General Services Administration (H. Rept. 106–869, Pt. 1).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Ryan of Wisconsin to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7725**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:50 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H7740**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:14 p.m. and reconvened at 12:31 p.m. **Page H7760**

Defense and Security Assistance Act: The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 4919, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions under those Acts, to authorize the transfer of naval

vessels to certain foreign countries. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Gilman, and Representatives Goodling and Gejdenson. **Page H7743**

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

FHA Down Payment Simplification Extension: H.R. 5193, amended to amend the National Housing Act to temporarily extend the applicability of the downpayment simplification provisions for the FHA single family housing mortgage insurance program; **Pages H7743–45**

Homeowners Financing Protection: H.R. 3834, amended, to amend the National Housing Act to temporarily extend the applicability of the downpayment simplification provisions for the FHA single family housing mortgage insurance program; **Pages H7745–47**

Cataloging and Maintaining Military Memorials: 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; **Pages H7749–50**

Emancipation of the Iranian Baba'i Community: H. Con. Res. 257, concerning the emancipation of the Iranian Baha'i community; **Pages H7750–53**

Rewards for Reports on Rwandan Humanitarian Law Violations: S. 2460, to authorize the payment of rewards to individuals furnishing information relating to persons subject to indictment for serious violations of international humanitarian law in Rwanda—clearing the measure for the President; **Page H7753**

Support for Overseas Cooperative Development: H.R. 4673, to assist in the enhancement of the development and expansion of international economic assistance programs that utilize cooperatives and credit unions; **Pages H7753–55**

Frank R. Lautenberg Post Office and Courthouse, Newark, New Jersey: H.R. 4975, to designate the post office and courthouse located at 2 Federal Square, Newark, New Jersey, as the “Frank R. Lautenberg Post Office and Courthouse;” **Pages H7755–57**

Gertrude A. Barber Post Office Building, Erie, Pennsylvania: H.R. 4625, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2108

East 38th Street in Erie, Pennsylvania, as the “Gertrude A. Barber Post Office Building;”

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Samuel P. Roberts Post Office Building, Carrollton, Georgia: H.R. 4786, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 Postal Way in Carrollton, Georgia, as the “Samuel P. Roberts Post Office Building;”

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Judge Harry Augustus Cole Post Office Building Baltimore, Maryland: H.R. 4450, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 900 East Fayette Street in Baltimore, Maryland, as the “Judge Harry Augustus Cole Post Office Building;”

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Federal Employees Health Benefits Children’s Equity: H.R. 2842, amended, to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, concerning the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program, to enable the Federal Government to enroll an employee and his or her family in the FEHB Program when a State court orders the employee to provide health insurance coverage for a child of the employee but the employee fails to provide the coverage. Agreed to amend the title;

Pages H7760–62

Intellectual Property Technical Amendments: H.R. 4870, amended, to make technical corrections in patent, copyright, and trademark laws;

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Eligibility of Certain Aliens for Permanent Residence: H.R. 5062, to establish the eligibility of certain aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence for cancellation of removal under section 240A of the Immigration and Nationality Act;

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Copyright Technical Corrections: H.R. 5106, amended, to make technical corrections in copyright law;

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Work Made For Hire and Copyright Corrections Act: H.R. 5107, amended, to make certain corrections in copyright law;

Pages H7771–74

Child Citizenship Act of 2000: H.R. 2883, amended, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the provisions governing acquisition of citizenship by children born outside of the United States. Agreed to amend the title;

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Religious Workers Act: H.R. 4068, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend for an additional 3 years the special immigrant religious worker program;

Pages H7778–80

Debt Relief and Retirement Security Reconciliation: H.R. 5203, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to sections 103(a)(2), 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, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for retirement security (passed by a ye and nay vote of 401 yeas to 20 nays, Roll No. 479;

Pages H7780–98

General Accounting Office Personnel Flexibilities: H.R. 4642, amended, to make certain personnel flexibilities available with respect to the General Accounting Office;

Pages H7799–H7804

2002 Winter Olympic Commemorative Coin: H.R. 3679, amended, to provide for the minting of commemorative coins to support the 2002 Salt Lake Olympic Winter Games and the programs of the United States Olympic Committee;

Pages H7804–06

Federal Prisoner Health Care Copayment Act of 2000: H.R. 1349, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to combat the overutilization of prison health care services and control rising prisoner health care costs. Subsequently, the House passed S. 704, a similar Senate-passed bill after amending it to contain the text of H.R. 1349. H.R. 1349 was then laid on the table;

Pages H7806–11

Higher Education Financial Assistance for Spouses and Children of Law Enforcement Officers: S. 1638, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the retroactive eligibility dates for financial assistance for higher education for spouses and dependent children of Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty clearing the measure for the President; and

Pages H7811–13

Local Government Law Enforcement Block Grants: H.R. 4999, amended, to control crime by providing law enforcement block grants;

Pages H7813–17

Suspension Failed—Chandler Pumping Plant Water Exchange Feasibility Study: The House failed to pass H.R. 3986, amended, to provide for a study of the engineering feasibility of a water exchange in lieu of electrification of the Chandler Pumping Plant at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington (with $\frac{2}{3}$ required to pass, failed to pass by a ye and nay vote of 218 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 480).

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Presidential Message—Payments to Cuba: Read a letter from the President wherein he transmitted his semiannual report detailing payments made to Cuba referred to the Committee on International Relations.

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HHS, Education, and Related Agencies—Motion to Instruct Conferees: By a ye and nay vote of 250 yeas to 170 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll

No. 481, the Coburn motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4577, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, 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. **Pages H7817–25**

HHS, Education, and Related Agencies—Motion to Instruct Conferees: Representative Obey informed the House of his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4577, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, to insist on disagreeing with provisions in the Senate amendment which denies the President's request for dedicated resources to reduce class sizes in the early grades and for local school construction and, instead, broadly expands the Title VI Education Block Grant with limited accountability in the use of the funds. **Page H7852**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7725.

Referral: S. 2247 was referred to the Committee on Resources. **Page H7868**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7798, H7799, and H7825. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WILDERNESS AREAS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry held a hearing on H.R. 4646, to designate certain National Forest System lands within the boundaries of the State of Virginia as wilderness areas. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FUTURE OF ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy held a hearing Future of Electronic Payments: Roadblocks and Emerging Practices. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPROVING INSURANCE FOR CONSUMERS

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials concluded hearings on Improving Insurance for Consumers—Increasing Uniformity and Efficiency in Insurance Regulation. Testimony

was heard from Richard J. Hillman, Associate Director, Financial Institutions and Markets Issues, GAO; J. Lee Covington, Director, Department of Insurance, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on the Implementation of the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act. Testimony was heard from Peter F. Guerrero, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, GAO; J. Charles Fox, Assistant Administrator, Water, EPA; Jay L. Rutherford, Director, Water Supply Division, Department of Environmental Conservation, State of Vermont; and public witnesses.

NLRB: RECENT TRENDS AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on the National Labor Relations Board: Recent Trends and Their Implications. Testimony was heard from Leonard R. Page, General Counsel, NLRB; and public witnesses.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ISSUES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Financial Management Issues at the Department of Education. Testimony was heard from Gloria Jarmon, Director, Health, Education and Human Services, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; Lorraine Lewis, Inspector General, Department of Education; and a public witness.

NEEDLESTICK SAFETY AND

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 5178, Needlestick Safety and Prevention Act.

IS DRUG USE UP OR DOWN?

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing on Is Drug Use Up or Down? Testimony was heard from William Raub, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Scientific Research, Department of Health and Human Services; Julie Samuels, Acting Director, National Institute of Justice, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Postal Service held an oversight hearing on the U.S.

Postal Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Postal Service, William J. Henderson, Postmaster General and CEO; Karla W. Corcoran, Inspector General; and Bernard L. Ungar, Director, Government Business Operations Issues, GAO.

GAO ASSESSMENT—U.S. JUDICIAL AND POLICE REFORM ASSISTANCE IN HAITI

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on GAO Assessment of U.S. Judicial and Police Reform Assistance in Haiti. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Jess T. Ford, Associate Director; Virginia C. Hughes, Assistant Director; and Juan F. Tapia-Videla, Evaluator-In-Charge.

U.S. VIETNAM RELATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint hearing on Prelude to New Directions in U.S. Vietnam Relations: The 2000 Bilateral Trade Agreement. Testimony was heard from Charlene Barshefsky, U.S. Trade Representative; Timothy J. Hauser, Deputy Under Secretary, International Trade, Department of Commerce; and Stanley O. Roth, Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported private bills.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 4548, Agricultural Opportunities Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS COMPETITION PRESERVATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4945, Small Business Competition Preservation Act of 2000. The rule waives clause 4(a) of rule XIII (requiring a three-day layover of the committee report) against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be open for amendment at any point. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows 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 Chairman Talent.

CHANDLER PUMPING PLANT—WATER EXCHANGE IN LIEU OF ELECTRIFICATION

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3986, to provide for a study of the engineering feasibility of a water exchange in lieu of electrification of the Chandler Pumping Plant at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the Committee on Resources amendment in the nature of a substitute, now printed in the bill, shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Simpson.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine food safety issues, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine the impact of antimicrobial resistance, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation, to hold hearings on S. 2933, to amend provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 relating to remedial action of uranium and thorium processing sites, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine the GAO investigation of the Everglades and water quality issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine issues relating to Fidel Castro, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to mark up S. 2920, to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act; S. 1840, to provide for the transfer of public lands to certain California Indian Tribes; S. 2688, to amend the Native American Languages Act to provide for the support of Native American Language Survival Schools; and

S. 2615, to establish a program to promote child literacy by making books available through early learning and other child care programs, 2 p.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine antitrust law and entertainment industry efforts to restrict marketing and sales of violent entertainment to children, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry, hearing to review the Inspector General's report on USDA's Office of the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment and the Urban Partnership Programs, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Commerce, hearing on H.R. 5122, Patient Protection Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing on Potential Energy Crisis in the Winter of 2000, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on the Best Interests of the Child? A Reexamination of the District of Columbia's Child and Family Services Receivership, Part 1, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations, hearing on Oversight of the Defense Security Service: How Big is the Backlog of Personnel Security Investigations, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on the Fight Against Corruption: The Unfinished Agenda, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on United Nations Peacekeeping, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue markup of H.R. 4548, Agricultural Opportunities Act and to mark up the following bills: 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; and H.R. 5018, Electronic Commu-

nications Privacy Act of 2000, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to consider the following bills: S. 1653, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act Amendments of 1999; S. 1936, Bend Pine Nursery Land Conveyance Act; H.R. 2570, Lincoln Highway Study Act of 1999; H.R. 2710, National Law Enforcement Museum Act; 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; H.R. 2941, Las Cienegas National Conservation Area Establishment 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. 4070, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to correct a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit P31, located near the city of Mexico Beach, Florida; H.R. 4126, Palace of the Governors Expansion Act; H.R. 4187, to assist in the establishment of an interpretive center and museum in the vicinity of the Diamond Valley Lake in southern California to ensure the protection and interpretation of the paleontology discoveries made at the lake and to develop a trail system for the lake for use by pedestrians and nonmotorized vehicles; H.R. 4503, Historically Women's Public Colleges or Universities Historic Building Restoration and Preservation Act; H.R. 4721, to provide for all right, title, and interest in and to certain property in Washington County, Utah, to be vested in the United States; H.R. 4828, Steens Mountain Wilderness Act of 2000; H.R. 4835, to authorize the exchange of land between the Secretary of the Interior and the Director of Central Intelligence at the George Washington Memorial Parkway in McLean, Virginia; H.R. 4904, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians; H.R. 5036, Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Amendments Act of 2000; H.R. 5130, CALFED Extension Act of 2000; and H.R. 361, Indian Federal Recognition Administrative Procedures Act of 1998, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: Conference Report to accompany H.R. 3244, Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 1999; and the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4919, Security Assistance Act of 2000, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 20

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, September 20

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: After the recognition of five Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11:30 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of the conference report on H.R. 4516, Legislative Branch Appropriations, with a vote on adoption of the conference report to occur at approximately 3:30 p.m.; following which, Senate may begin consideration of S. 2796, Water Resources Development Act.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.R. 4945, Small Business Competition Preservation Act (open rule, one hour of debate); and
 Consideration of H.R. 3986, Chandler Pumping Plant Water Exchange Feasibility Study (closed rule, one hour of debate).

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