

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—260) **Pages S9439–40**

**Recess:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:18 p.m., until 12 Noon, on Monday, October 2, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9558.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### U.S. IRAQ POLICY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded hearings to examine issues relating to the United States policy toward Iraq, including Iraq's development of weapons of mass destruction, and the forging of a consensus in the Security Council on enforcing arms control in Iraq, after receiving testimony from Gen. Anthony C. Zinni, USMC (Ret), former Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Central Command; Richard Butler, Diplomat-in-Residence, Council on Foreign Relations; and Richard N. Perle, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.

### SEC AUDITOR INDEPENDENCE PROPOSAL

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Securities held hearings on a Securities and Exchange Commission proposal to promulgate agency regulations which restrict certain types of non-audit services that independent public accountants may provide to their audit clients, receiving testimony from Arthur Levitt, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Barry C. Melancon, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and John H. Biggs, TIAA-CREF, both of New York, New York; Shaun F. O'Malley, Public Oversight Board Panel on Audit Effectiveness, Stamford, Connecticut; and Philip B. Livingston, Financial Executives Institute, Morristown, New Jersey.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### NUCLEAR WASTE LITIGATION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the impacts of recent United States Federal Circuit Court of Appeals decisions regarding the Federal government's breach of contract for failure to accept high level nuclear waste by January 1998, including a related measure S. 1287, to provide for the storage of spent nuclear fuel pending completion of the nuclear waste repository, after receiving testimony from Ivan Itkin, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, and Marc Johnston, Deputy General Counsel for Litigation, both of the Department of Energy; Lauren McDonald, Georgia Public Service Commis-

sion, Atlanta, on behalf of the North American Regulatory Utility Commission; Russell A. Mellor, Yankee Atomic Electric Company/Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company, Auburn, Massachusetts; John W. Rowe, Unicom Corporation and Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois; David Sparby, Xcel Energy Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Thomas A. Schatz, Citizens Against Government Waste, and Marvin Fertel, Nuclear Energy Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 2496, to reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994;

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;

H.R. 3671, to amend the Acts popularly known as the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act to enhance the funds available for grants to States for fish and wildlife conservation projects and increase opportunities for recreational hunting, bow hunting, trapping, archery, and fishing, by eliminating opportunities for waste, fraud, abuse, maladministration, and unauthorized expenditures for administration and execution of those Acts, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 4286, to provide for the establishment of the Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge in Bibb County, Alabama;

H.R. 3292, to provide for the establishment of the Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana with amendments;

H.R. 4318, to establish the Red River National Wildlife Refuge;

H.R. 4435, to clarify certain boundaries on the map relating to Unit NC01 of the Coastal Barrier Resources System;

H.R. 34, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System, with amendments;

H.R. 1162, to designate the bridge on United States Route 231 that crosses the Ohio River between Maceo, Kentucky, and Rockport, Indiana, as the "William H. Natcher Bridge";

H.R. 1605, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 402 North Walnut Street in Harrison, Arkansas, as the "J. Smith Henley Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; and

H.R. 4806, to designate the Federal building located at 1710 Alabama Avenue in Jasper, Alabama, as the “Carl Elliott Federal Building”.

### FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE REFORM ACT

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded hearings on H.R. 809, to amend the Act of June 1, 1948, to provide for reform of the Federal Protective Service, after receiving testimony from Representative Traficant; Robert A. Peck, Commissioner, Public Buildings, Service, and Joel S. Gallay, Deputy Inspector General, both of the General Services Administration; Jane R. Roth, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Wilmington, Delaware, on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States; and Steven Bellew, Federal Protective Service Police, Dallas, Texas, on behalf of the Fraternal Order of Police Federal Protective Service Labor Committee.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Finance:* Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 4844, to modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

### WORLDWIDE SLAVERY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the extent of slavery-like practices throughout the world and international efforts to end slavery, after receiving testimony from Charles Jacobs and Francis Bok, both of Boston, Massachusetts; Moctar Teyeb, Bronx, New York, and Barbara Vogel, Charles Hayes, Kristen Young, Nicole Cimino, Stacy Caruso, and Dong Hyan Cho, all of Highline Community School, Aurora, Colorado, all on behalf of the American Anti-Slavery Group; Kevin Bales, University of Surrey-Roehampton, London, England; and Jean-Robert Cadet, Restavec Foundation, Cincinnati, Ohio.

### KYOTO PROTOCOL

*Committee on Foreign Relations/Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committees concluded joint hearings to examine issues relating to the upcoming Sixth Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), focusing on the status of the three years old Kyoto Protocol, designed to limit emissions of greenhouse gases, after receiving testimony from Frank E. Loy, Under Secretary of State for Global Affairs.

### BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 1898, to provide protection against the risks to the public that are inherent in the interstate transportation of violent prisoners, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2442, to provide for the preparation of a Government report detailing injustices suffered by Italian Americans during World War II, and a formal acknowledgement of such injustices by the President, with amendments;

S. 2915, to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2924, to strengthen the enforcement of Federal statutes relating to false identification, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Loretta E. Lynch, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York.

### AGRICULTURAL COMPETITION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition concluded hearings to examine issues related to competition and mergers in the agricultural industry, and related proposals, including S. 2252, to provide for the review of agriculture mergers and acquisitions by the Department of Agriculture and to outlaw unfair practices in the Agriculture industry, after receiving testimony from Senator Daschle; Daniel Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture; John M. Nannes, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Robert B. Gibbs, Holmes County, Ohio on behalf of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation; J. Patrick Boyle, American Meat Institute, Arlington, Virginia; Leland Swenson, National Farmers Union, Washington, D.C.; Luther G. Tweeten, Ohio State University Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics, Columbus; and Peter C. Carstensen, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison.

### NURSING HOME INITIATIVE

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded hearings to review the Health Care Financing Administration implementation of the Nursing Home Initiative, launched two years ago, designed to improve enforcement of the standards of care for nursing home residents required by the Nursing Home Reform Act, after receiving testimony from William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Michael Hash, Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing

Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Claire C. McCaskill, Office of the Missouri State Auditor, Jefferson City, and Carol Benner,

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Catonsville, on behalf of the Association of Health Facility Survey Agencies.

## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 15 public bills, H.R. 5330–5344; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 413–414, and H. Res. 599–602, were introduced. **Page H8468**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows.

H. Res. 599, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 106–909);

H. Res. 600, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 106–910);

S. 1653, to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act, amended (H. Rept. 106–911);

H.R. 2570, to require the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a study regarding methods to commemorate the national significance of the United States roadways that comprise the Lincoln Highway (H. Rept. 106–912); and

H.R. 4827, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent the entry by false pretenses to any real property, vessel, or aircraft of the United States or secure area of any airport, to prevent the misuse of genuine and counterfeit police badges by those seeking to commit a crime, amended (H. Rept. 106–913). **Pages H8467–68**

**Energy and Water Appropriations 2001 Conference Report:** The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4733, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, by a yeas and nays vote of 301 yeas to 118 nays, Roll No. 501. **Pages H8416–26**

H. Res. 598, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report was agreed to by a yeas and nays vote of 231 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 500. **Pages H8412–16**

**Agriculture Appropriations:** The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4461, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Young of Florida and Rep-

resentatives Skeen, Walsh, Dickey, Kingston, Nethercutt, Bonilla, Latham, Emerson, Kaptur, DeLauro, Hinchey, Farr, Boyd, and Obey. **Pages H8426–31**

By a yeas and nays vote of 409 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 502, agreed to the Kaptur motion to instruct conferees to hold a full and adequate public meeting at which managers have the opportunity to debate and vote on all matters in disagreement between the two Houses, and be instructed to fully resolve all differences between H.R. 4461 and the Senate amendment as part of this conference. **Pages H8426–31**

**Late Reports—Committees on Conference:** Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight, Sept. 28, 2000, to file conference reports on H.R. 4578, Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations and H.R. 3244, Trafficking Victims Protection Act. **Page H8431**

**Meeting Hour—Friday, Sept. 29:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Friday, Sept. 29. **Page H8432**

**Meeting Hour—Monday, Oct. 2:** Agreed that when the House adjourns on Friday, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, October 2 for morning hour debates. **Page H8432**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Oct. 4. **Page H8432**

**Senate Message:** Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H8409, H8431, and H8459.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeas and nays votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H8415–16, H8425–26, and H8430–31. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

### *Committee Meetings*

#### ONGOING ENERGY CONCERNS

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on Ongoing Energy Concerns for the American Consumer: Natural Gas and Heating Oil. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Ernest J. Moniz,