

Wednesday, June 26, 1996

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Military Construction Appropriations, 1997.
House Committees ordered reported 10 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6971–S7066

Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1907–1909, and S. Res. 271 and 272. **Pages S7027, S7029–30**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1730, to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to make the Act more effective in preventing oil pollution in the Nation's waters through enhanced prevention of, and improved response to, oil spills, and to ensure that citizens and communities injured by oil spills are promptly and fully compensated, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–292)

S. 1815, to provide for improved regulation of the securities markets, eliminate excess securities fees, reduce the costs of investing, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–293)

H.R. 1508, to require the transfer of title to the District of Columbia of certain real property in Anacostia Park to facilitate the construction of National Children's Island, a cultural, educational, and family-oriented park. (S. Rept. No. 104–294)

H.R. 2070, to provide for the distribution within the United States of the United States Information Agency film entitled "Fragile Ring of Life".

H.R. 3121, 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, with amendments.

H. Con. Res. 160, congratulating the people of the Republic of Sierra Leone on the success of their recent democratic multiparty elections.

S. Res. 271, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the international obligation of the

People's Republic of China to allow an elected legislature in Hong Kong after June 30, 1997.

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Measures Passed:

Church Arson Prevention Act: By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 171), Senate passed H.R. 3525, to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the Federal jurisdiction over offenses relating to damage to religious property, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Faircloth Amendment No. 4341, in the nature of a substitute.

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Military Construction Appropriations, 1997: Senate passed H.R. 3517, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S7059–65

Warner (for Burns) Amendment No. 4362, to make funds available for construction of a consolidated education center in Kentucky, for construction, phase III, at the Western Kentucky Training Site, for construction, phase I, National Range Control Center at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, and for construction of the Underseas Weapons Systems Laboratory at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Newport, Rhode Island.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Burns, Stevens, Gregg, Campbell, Hatfield, Reid, Inouye, Kohl, and Byrd.

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Technical Change: Senate agreed to S. Res. 272, to amend S. Res. 246 to make a technical change.

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Iranian Baha'i: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 102, concerning the emancipation of the Iranian Baha'i community. **Pages S7065–66**

Land Exchange: Senate passed H.R. 2437, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in Gilpin County, Colorado, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S7066**

DOD Authorizations: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1745, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, with committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S6905–37, S6945–46, S6949–68, S6971–82, S6988–S7014

Adopted:

Kempthorne Amendment No. 4089, to waive any time limitation that is applicable to awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross to certain persons.

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Warner/Hutchison Amendment No. 4090 (to Amendment No. 4089), to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the stalking of members of the Armed Forces of the United States and their immediate families.

Pages S6926–28

Hutchison (for Cohen/Lott) Amendment No. 4293, to authorize funding and multiyear contracting for the Arleigh Burke class destroyer program.

Pages S6907–08

Nunn Amendment No. 4294, to provide funds for the Computer Emergency Response Team at the Software Engineering Institute.

Pages S6908–09

Hutchison (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 4295, of a technical nature.

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Nunn (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 4296, to provide funding for basic research in nuclear seismic monitoring.

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Hutchison (for Lott) Amendment No. 4297, to specify the grade of the Chief of Naval Research.

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Nunn (for Dorgan/Conrad) Amendment No. 4298, to authorize the conveyance of the William Langer Jewel Bearing Plant to the Job Development Authority of the City of Rolla, North Dakota.

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Hutchison (for Thomas) Amendment No. 4299, to provide for a study of Department of Energy liability for damages to natural resources with respect to Department sites covered by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980.

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Nunn (for Robb/Warner) Amendment No. 4300, to require information on the proposed funding for

the Guard and Reserve components in the further-years defense programs.

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Hutchison (for Chafee) Amendment No. 4301, relating to shipboard solid waste control.

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Nunn (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 4302, to require that the Secretary of Energy request funds in fiscal year 1998 for the United States portion of the cost of the Greenville Road Improvement Project, Livermore, California.

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Hutchison (for Brown) Amendment No. 4303, to require the Department of Defense to conduct a study to assess the cost savings associated with dismantling and neutralizing chemical munitions in place as opposed to incineration in place.

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Nunn (for Wellstone) Amendment No. 4304, to provide for preventive health care screening of military health care beneficiaries for colon or prostate cancer.

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Hutchison (for Domenici) Amendment No. 4305, to provide funding for the Scorpius space launch technology program.

Pages S6914–15

Nunn (for Heflin/Shelby) Amendment No. 4306, relating to the retention of civilian employee positions at military training bases transferred to the National Guard.

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Hutchison (for Lott) Amendment No. 4307, to require a report on facilities used for testing launch vehicle engines.

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Hutchison (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 4308, to provide an additional exception for the cost limitation for procurement of Seawolf submarines.

Pages S6915–16

Hutchison (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 4309, to strike provisions relating to the disposition of proceeds of certain commissary stores and non-appropriated fund instrumentalities and to amend section 634 to sunset the authority under that section to pay annuities.

Pages S6916–17

Nunn (for Kennedy/Coats) Amendment No. 4310, to state the sense of the Senate on Department of Defense sharing of its experiences under military youth programs.

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Nunn (for Kennedy/Coats) Amendment No. 4311, to state the sense of the Senate on Department of Defense sharing of experiences with military child care.

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Hutchison (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 4312, to exclude members of the Selected Reserve assigned to the Selective Service System from the limitation on end strength of members of the Selected Reserve and to limit the number of members of the Armed Forces who may be assigned to the Selective Service System.

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Hutchison (for Hatfield/Wyden) Amendment No. 4313, relating to the participation of the State of

Oregon in remedial actions at the Hanford Reservation, Washington. **Pages S6918–20**

Hutchison (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 4314, to express the sense of the Congress relating to redesignation of the Defense Environmental Restoration and Waste Management Program. **Page S6920**

Nunn (for Simon/Moseley-Braun) Amendment No. 4315, to require the Secretary of the Army to complete as soon as practicable the previously authorized land conveyances involving Fort Sheridan, Illinois. **Page S6920**

Hutchison (for Smith/Gregg) Amendment No. 4316, to authorize a land conveyance of the site of the Crafts Brothers Reserve Training Center, to Saint Anselm College, Manchester, New Hampshire. **Pages S6920–21**

Hutchison (for Gorton) Amendment No. 4317, to provide for the treatment of the Hanford Reservation, Washington, and other Department of Energy defense nuclear facilities as sites of demonstration projects for the clean-up of Department of Energy defense nuclear facilities. **Pages S6921–23**

Hutchison (for Gorton) Amendment No. 4318, to provide funds for the construction and improvement of certain reserve facilities in the State of Washington. **Page S6923**

Hutchison (for Thurmond/Nunn) Amendment No. 4319, to increase penalties for certain traffic offenses on military installations. **Pages S6923–24**

Hutchison (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 4320, to extend the term of the remaining transitional member of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces. **Page S6924**

Hutchison (for Kyl/Bingaman) Amendment No. 4321, to prohibit the collection and release of detailed satellite imagery with respect to Israel and other countries and areas. **Pages S6924–25**

Nunn (for Leahy) Amendment No. 4322, to make funds available for research, development, test, and evaluation activities relating to humanitarian demining technologies. **Pages S6925–26**

By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 174), Thurmond/Nunn Amendment No. 4346, to reduce the total funding authorized in the bill for the national defense function to the level provided in the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1997. **Pages S6960–61, S6967–68**

Warner Amendment No. 4351, to extend the authority of the Secretary of the Army to carry out the Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support (ARMS) Initiative. **Page S7001**

Nunn (for Johnston/Breaux) Amendment No. 4352, to require a transfer to the Army of jurisdic-

tion over certain lands in the Vernon Ranger District, Kisatchie National Forest, Louisiana. **Pages S7001–04**

Warner (for DeWine) Amendment No. 4353, to authorize a land conveyance to the Columbus, Ohio Municipal Airport Authority. **Page S7004**

Nunn (for Ford) Amendment No. 4354, to provide funds for phase II construction of the Consolidated Education Center at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and for phase III construction of the Western Kentucky Training Site. **Pages S7004–05**

Warner (for McCain) Amendment No. 4355 (to Amendment No. 4354), to provide that funds may not be obligated or expended for the project if the project is not included in the current further-years defense program of the Department of Defense. **Page S7005**

Nunn (for Robb/Warner) Amendment No. 4356, relating to the transfer of lands at Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, in order to place conditions on the transfer of certain lands. **Pages S7005–06**

Nunn (for Lieberman/Nunn) Amendment No. 4357, to authorize funding for the Corps surface-to-air missile (SAM)/Medium Extended Air Defense System (MEADS) program at the level requested by the President. **Pages S7006–07**

Warner (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 4358, to prohibit certain actions relating to the reorganization of the Army ROTC pending a report on the Army ROTC. **Pages S7007–09**

Nunn (for Byrd) Amendment No. 4359, to provide service credit for service as senior ROTC cadets and midshipmen in the Simultaneous Membership Program. **Page S7009**

Nunn (for Boxer) Amendment No. 4360, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to accept less than full reimbursement of costs under the agreement for instruction of civilian students at the Foreign Language Center of the Defense Language Institute. **Page S7009**

Nunn (for Moseley-Braun) Amendment No. 4361, to provide additional pension security for spouses and former spouses of civil service employees with respect to the military service of such employees. **Pages S7009–10**

Thurmond Amendment No. 4254, to allow the Director of Central Intelligence to provide input for consideration by the Secretary of Defense in preparation of his annual evaluations of the Department of Defense intelligence agency heads, and to establish the National Imagery and Mapping Agency. **Page S7010**

Rejected:

By 34 yeas to 65 nays (Vote No. 172), Wellstone Amendment No. 4266, to limit the total amount authorized to be appropriated by the bill to the

amount requested by the President and to apply the excess to budget deficit reduction.

Pages S6928–37, S6945–46

By 45 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 173), Exon Amendment No. 4345, to ensure that the total amount authorized to be appropriated by the bill does not exceed the total amount of the authorizations of appropriations reported by the Committee on Armed Services.

Pages S6949–60, S6967

Wellstone Amendment No. 4347, to restore funding for certain educational and employment assistance programs to levels requested by the President. (By 60 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 175), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages S6961–67, S6968

Kyl/Reid Amendment No. 4049, to authorize underground nuclear testing under limited conditions. (By 53 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 176), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Nunn/Lugar Amendment No. 4349, to authorize funds to establish measures to protect the security of the United States from proliferation and use of weapons on mass destruction.

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Warner (for Pressler/Daschle) Amendment No. 4350, to express the sense of the Congress on naming one of the new attack submarine the "South Dakota".

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

By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 170), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to close further debate on the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Thursday, June 27, 1996, with a vote on Amendment No. 4349, listed above, to occur thereon, following which Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on the bill.

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Executive Reports of Committees: The Senate received the following executive reports of a committee:

Agreement Concerning Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (Treaty Doc. 104–24) (Exec. Rept. No. 104–20)

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International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1995 (Treaty Doc. 104–27) (Exec. Rept. No. 104–21)

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

Transmitting the Aeronautics and Space Report of the President for fiscal year 1995 Activities; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–156).

Pages S7014–15

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Raymond W. Kelly, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement.

John W. Hechinger, Sr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Marcia E. Miller, of Indiana, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for the term expiring December 16, 2003.

Vicky A. Bailey, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2001.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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Messages From the President:

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Communications:

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Executive Reports of Committees:

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Statements on Introduced Bills:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Authority for Committees:

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Additional Statements:

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—176)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 11:34 p.m., until 8:15 a.m., on Thursday, June 27, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6968.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

PUHCA REPEAL

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1317, to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, establish a limited regulatory framework covering public utility holding companies, and eliminate duplicative regulation.

COMMERCE ONLINE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space resumed hearings on S. 1726, to promote electronic

commerce by facilitating the use of privacy-enhancing technologies, receiving testimony from Representative Goodlatte; Philip Zimmermann, Pretty Good Privacy, Boulder, Colorado; Whitfield Diffie, Sun Microsystems Computer Company, Mountain View, California; Philip Karn, Qualcomm, Inc., San Diego, California; Marc Rotenberg, Electronic Privacy Information Center, and Jerry Berman, Center for Democracy and Technology, both of Washington, D.C.; Matthew Blaze, AT&T Research, Murray Hill, New Jersey; and Barbara Simons, IBM-Santa Teresa Laboratories, and Robert G. Gargus, Atalla Corporation, both of San Jose, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

U.S. TERRITORY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1804, to make technical and other changes to the laws dealing with the territories and freely associated states of the United States, after receiving testimony from Representative Underwood; Allen P. Stayman, Director, Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior; Seth P. Waxman, Associate Deputy Attorney General, and T. Alexander Aleinikoff, Executive Associate Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, both of the Department of Justice; John R. Fraser, Deputy Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor; Paul J. Seligman, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health Studies, and Martin Blume, Deputy Director, Brookhaven National Laboratory, both of the Department of Energy; Virgin Islands Governor Roy L. Schneider, Charlotte Amalie; Virgin Islands Delegate Victor Frazer and Virgin Islands Lieutenant Governor Kenneth E. Mapp, both of St. Croix; Guam Governor Carl T.C. Gutierrez, Agana; Jesse B. Marehalau, on behalf of the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, Banny deBrum, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Juan N. Babauta, on behalf of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, all of Washington, D.C.; Bikini Senator Henchi Balos, and Nitijela Senator Ismael John, both of Majuro, Marshall Islands; Sebastian Aloot and Samuel F. McPhetres, both on behalf of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Saipan; and Mark L. Pollot, Boise, Idaho.

INDIAN LAND CLAIMS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1889, to authorize the exchange of certain lands conveyed to the Kenai Natives Association pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and to make adjustments to the National Wilderness System, after receiving testimony from Robert Shallenberger, Chief, Division of Refuges, United States Fish and Wildlife Service,

and W. Hord Tipton, Assistant Director for Resource Use and Protection, Bureau of Land Management, both of the Department of the Interior; and Diana L. Zirul, Kenai Natives Association, Inc., Kenai, Alaska.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION: WELFARE AND MEDICAID REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases with regard to welfare and Medicaid reform to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 178, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1995, done at Geneva on February 17, 1995 (Treaty Doc. 104-27), with one declaration;

The Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December, 1982 Relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, with annexes (Treaty Doc. 104-24), with one declaration;

H.R. 2070, to provide for the distribution within the United States of the United States Information Agency film entitled "Fragile Ring of Life";

H.R. 3121, 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, and to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries, with amendments;

H. Con. Res. 160, congratulating the people of the Republic of Sierra Leone on the success of their recent democratic multiparty elections;

An original resolution (S. Res. 271) expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the international obligation of the People's Republic of China to allow an elected legislature in Hong Kong after June 30, 1997; and

The nominations of Leslie M. Alexander of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador, Avis T. Bohlen, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria, Wendy Jean Chamberlin, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic, James Francis Creagan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, Harold W. Geisel, of Illinois, to

serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles, Lino Gutierrez, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua, John F. Hicks, Sr., of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the State of Eritrea, Thomas C. Hubbard, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Palau, Dennis C. Jett, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, John Christian Kornblum, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs, Madeleine May Kunin, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, Barbara Mills Larkin, of North Carolina, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, Marisa R. Lino, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania, Gerald S. McGowan, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Alan R. McKee, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland, Tibor P. Nagy, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea, Donald J. Planty, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala, Glen Robert Rase, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam, Arlene Render, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia, A. Vernon Weaver, of Arkansas, to be the Representative of the United States to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador; and three Foreign Service Officers' Promotion lists.

AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs continued hearings to examine prospects for peace in Afghanistan, receiving testimony from Ambassador Maleeha Lodhi, Embassy of Pakistan; Ambassador Halil Ugur, Embassy of Turkmenistan; Anwar Ahady, Afghan Social Democratic Party, North Providence, Rhode Island; Rawan Farhadi, United Nations Ambassador of Afghanistan, and Mohammed Andkhoie, National Islamic Movement, both of New York, New York; Martin F. Miller, UNOCAL, Houston, Texas; Rona Popal, Afghan Women's Association Int'l, Hayward, California; Nasir Shansab, Democracy International, Herndon, Virginia; Bashir A. Zikria, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, Norwood, New Jersey; M. Hassan Nouri, Council of Cooperation for Afghan National Organizations, Laguna Hills, California; Zieba Shorish-Shamley, Association for Peace and Democracy for Afghanistan, and Sara Amiryar, Council for Cooperation for Afghan National Organizations, both of Washington, D.C.; Omar Samad, Afghanistan Information Center, and

Suraya Sadeed, Help the Afghan Children, Inc., both of Arlington, Virginia; Nake M. Kamrany, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California; Mohammad Aman, Society of Afghan Engineers, Clifton, Virginia; Syed Ishaq Gailani, Council for Understanding and National Unity of Afghanistan, Naim Majrooh, Afghan Information Center, and Abdul Haq, all of Peshawar, Pakistan; Zaid Haidary, RDA Associates, Islamabad, Pakistan; Seema Samar, Hezbi-Wahdat, Quetta, Pakistan; Tawab Assifi, Orange, California; Kurt Lohbeck, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Mohammad Sharif Faiz, Herat, Afghanistan.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE REOPENING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. Res. 254, to express the sense of the Senate that the President should order the immediate permanent reopening to vehicular traffic of Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House, restoring the Avenue to its original state, receiving testimony from Senator Grams; Representative Norton; Eljay B. Bowron, Director, United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; Gary L. Abrecht, Chief, United States Capitol Police; Larry King, Director, District of Columbia Department of Public Works; John J. Strauchs, Systech Group, Inc., Reston, Virginia; and Arthur Cotton Moore, Arthur Cotton Moore and Associates, on behalf of the Committee of 100 on the Federal City, and J. Bruce Brown, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1221, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1996 through 2000 for the Legal Services Corporation;

S. 1400, to require the Secretary of Labor to issue guidance as to the application of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to insurance company general accounts, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Victor H. Ashe, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service, Reginald Earl Jones, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Levar Burton, of California, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, Luis Valdez, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts, and Doris B. Holleb, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities, both of the National

Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, Alan G. Lowry, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, Reynaldo F. Macias, of California, and Marciene S. Mattleman, of Pennsylvania, each to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board, and two lists for the regular corps of the Public Health Service.

FEC AUTHORIZATION/CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Federal Election Commission, and resumed hearings on proposals to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits and partial public financing of Senate primary and general election campaigns, to limit contributions by multicandidate political committees, and to reform the financing of Federal elections and Senate campaigns, receiving testimony from Lee Ann Elliott, Chairman, and Scott E. Thomas, Chairman, and Joan D. Aikens, Vice Chairman, both of the Finance Committee, all of the Federal Election Com-

mission; and Becky Cain, St. Albans, West Virginia, on behalf of the League of Women Voters of the United States.

Committee recessed subject to call.

INDIAN CHILD WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings on proposals to reform the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, focusing on the adoption process of Indian children, receiving testimony from Senator Glenn; Representatives Faleomavaega, Geren, Pryce, Solomon, and Don Young; Seth P. Waxman, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; Ada E. Deer, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Deborah J. Doxtator, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Oneida; Mary V. Thomas, Gila River Indian Community, Sacaton, Arizona; W. Ron Allen, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe of Washington State, Sequim, on behalf of the National Congress of American Indians; Michael J. Walleri, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc., Fairbanks, Alaska; Marc Gradstein, Burlingame, California; and Jane A. Gorman, Tustin, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 3719–3729; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 466–467 were introduced.

Pages H6914–15

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2001 and S. 966; both private bills (H. Repts. 104–637 and 104–638, respectively);

H.R. 2779, to provide for soft-metric conversion, amended (H. Rept. 104–639); and

H. Res. 465, providing for consideration of a concurrent resolution providing for adjournment of the House and Senate for the Independence Day district work period (H. Rept. 104–640).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Greene of Utah to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Motion to Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 55 yeas to 345 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 271, the House failed to agree to the Volkmer motion to adjourn.

Pages H6855–56

Committee to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today

during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Banking and Financial Services, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, National Security, Resources, Science, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans' Affairs, and Select Intelligence.

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VA, HUD, and Sundry Independent Agencies Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 269 yeas to 147 nays, Roll No. 282, the House passed H.R. 3666, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

Pages H6856–H6913, H6917–50

Rejected the Stokes motion that sought to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back forthwith with amendments as follows: On page 61, line 14, after the first dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$350,000,000)" and, on page 61, line 15, strike "September 1, 1997" and insert "September 30, 1997" (rejected by a recorded vote of 205 yeas to 212 noes, Roll No. 281).

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Agreed To:

The Lazio amendment that increases funding for Supportive Housing for the Elderly by \$100 million and Supportive Housing for the Disabled by \$40 million and decreases funding for HUD Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing, section 8 contracts, by \$140 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 353 ayes to 61 noes, Roll No. 272);

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The Sanders amendment that increases funding for the Court of Veterans Appeals by \$1.4 million and reduces funding for HUD salaries and expenses by \$1.4 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 358 ayes to 55 noes, Roll No. 274);

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The Hefley amendment that increases EPA Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund by \$20 million and reduces HUD salaries and expense funding by \$42 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 260 ayes to 157 noes, Roll No. 275);

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The Durbin amendment that increases EPA programs and management funding by \$1.5 million and decreases EPA science and technology funding accordingly.

Pages H6868–70

The Lewis of California amendment that identifies \$1.2 million of EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund funding for use by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry to conduct a health effects study of the Toms River Cancer Cluster in the Toms River area in the State of New Jersey;

Pages H6873–75

The Lewis of California amendment that provides flexibility to FEMA in setting National Flood Insurance Fund rates;

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The Brown of California amendment that prohibits NASA Science, Aeronautics, and Technology funding for the National Center for Science Literacy, Education, and Technology at the American Museum of Natural History;

Pages H6878–81

The Solomon amendment that prohibits any contract or grant to institutions of higher learning (other than those with a long standing tradition of pacifism based on historical religious affiliation) that prevents ROTC access to its campus or students, prevents military recruiting on its campus, and further prohibits expenditures to any contractor subject to the requirement in section 4212(d) of title 38, United States Code, that has not submitted an annual report to the Secretary of Labor concerning the employment of veterans;

Pages H6887–88

The Stump amendment that increases funding for Veterans Administration medical care by \$40 million and benefit administration by \$17 million and applies a 4 percent general reduction to each department and agency except for the Veterans Administration, American Battle Monuments Commission, the Court of Veterans Appeals, or Cemeterial Expenses;

Pages H6897–H6900

The Tiahrt amendment that increases funding for Veterans Health medical care by \$20 million and prosthetic research by \$20 million, deletes funding for the Corporation for National and Community Service and applies \$327 million to deficit reduction;

Pages H6901–02

The Bentsen amendment that prohibits EPA funding to issue or renew permits for the storage or disposal of PCBs if the EPA implements rules authorizing the import into the United States of wastes containing PCBs;

Pages H6902–04

The Markey amendment, as amended by the Boehlert substitute amendment, that prohibits the use of hazardous substance superfund funding to implement any retroactive liability discount reimbursement;

Pages H6920–30

The Walker amendment that increases National Science Foundation research and related activities funding by \$9.1 million and decreases salaries and expenses accordingly (agreed to by a recorded vote of 245 ayes to 170 noes, Roll No. 278);

Pages H6893–96, H6931

The Weller amendment that limits FHA Mortgage Insurance Premiums for the first-time homebuyers who complete an approved program with respect to the responsibilities of home ownership;

Pages H6932–33

The Orton en bloc amendment that permits the use of loans from family-members and simplifies downpayment methods on FHA-insured loans; and

Pages H6933–34

The Roemer amendment that prohibits NASA funding for the Bion 11 and Bion 12 projects to launch monkeys into space (agreed to by a recorded vote of 244 ayes to 171 noes, Roll No. 280).

Pages H6934–37, H6941–42

Rejected:

The Shays amendment that sought to increase funding for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS program by \$15 million and reduce NASA mission support funding by \$15 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 273);

Pages H6857–58

The Roemer amendment that sought to reduce NASA Human Space Flight funding by \$75 million;

Pages H6970–72

The Hostettler amendment that sought to eliminate funding for the "Corporation for National and Community Service" (rejected by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 240 noes, Roll No. 276);

Pages H6863–68, H6883–84

The Hoekstra amendment that sought to reallocate Corporation for National and Community Service funding by increasing general grants funding by

\$30 million and deleting funding for innovation activities accordingly. It was made in order to withdraw the request for a recorded vote;

Pages H6888-91, H6920

The Gutknecht amendment that sought to apply a 1.9 percent reduction to all discretionary appropriations (rejected by a recorded vote of 372 ayes to 45 noes, Roll No. 277); and

Pages H6917-20, H6930-31

The Markey amendment that sought to prohibit the use of hazardous substance superfund funding to provide any reimbursement of response costs, except pursuant to section 122(b) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, if such costs were required under a judicially approved consent decree entered before enactment (rejected by a recorded vote of 142 ayes to 274 noes, Roll No. 279).

Pages H6940-41

A point of order was sustained against the Pallone amendment that sought to strike language providing \$861 million for the Hazardous Substance Superfund contingent upon enactment of future appropriations legislation.

Pages H6876-78

Amendments withdrawn:

The Kennedy of Massachusetts amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to increase funding for EPA Environmental Programs and Management by \$2 million;

Pages H6875-76

The Gejdenson amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought funding of \$1.8 million for the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Consumer Affairs and reductions of \$1.8 million from the NASA Human Space Flight program;

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The Fields of Louisiana amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to increase funding for the Corporation for National and Community Service by \$178.5 million and reduce FEMA Disaster Relief funding accordingly;

Pages H6884-87

The Thurman amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop a plan that allocates health care resources to ensure that veterans have similar access regardless of the region in which they live;

Pages H6900-01

The Kolbe amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to delete language that restricts procurement of supercomputing equipment if the Commerce Department determines that the equipment was offered at other than fair value;

Pages H6905-13

The Kingston amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to prohibit funding of activities by EPA employees not directly related to governmental functions; and

Pages H6937-38

The Jackson-Lee amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to require housing

authorities to spend funds on replacement of units that have been demolished prior to spending housing certificate funds when there is a waiting list of 6,000 or more families and a shortage of habitable affordable housing.

Pages H6938-40

People's Republic of China: The House agreed to H. Res. 463, the rule providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 182, disapproving the extension of non-discriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China and H. Res. 461, regarding U.S. concerns with human rights abuse, nuclear and chemical weapons proliferation, illegal weapons trading, military intimidation of Taiwan, and trade violations by the People's Republic of China and the People's Liberation Army, and directing the committees of jurisdiction of commence hearings and report appropriate legislation.

Pages H6950-63

Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations: The House completed all general debate on H.R. 3675, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997. Consideration of amendments will begin on Thursday, June 27.

Pages H6964-73

H. Res. 469, the rule which provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages H6963-64

Committee Election: Agreed to H. Res. 467, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Thursday, June 27.

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Presidential Message—Aeronautics and Space: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his report concerning the Nation's achievements in aeronautics and space during fiscal year 1995—referred to the Committee on Science.

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Funeral Committee: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 459, the Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the Funeral Committee of the late Representative Bill Emerson, the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Clay, Gingrich, Gephardt, Boehner, Skelton, Volkmer, Hancock, Danner, Talent, McCarthy, Montgomery, Hall of Ohio, Lewis of California, Hunter, Roberts, Wolf, Kanjorski, McNulty, Poshard, Moran, Lincoln, Chambliss, Cubin, and Latham.

Pages H6973-74

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6855-56, H6856-57, H6857-58, H6858, H6858-59, H6884,

H6930–31, H6931, H6941, H6941–42, H6949, and H6949–50. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 1:18 a.m. on Thursday, June 27.

Committee Meetings

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Legislative appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on 1997 Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Marion Barry, Mayor; and David Clark, Chairman, Council; and Andrew Brimmer, Chairman, District of Columbia Financial Control Board.

FDIC-INSURED INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital, Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing regarding practices of FDIC-Insured Institutions Selling Nondeposit Investment Products. Testimony was heard from: Ricki T. Hefler, Chairman, FDIC; Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Edward W. Kelley, Jr., member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Barry P. Barbash, Director, Division of Investment Management, SEC; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 2391, Working Families Flexibility Act; and H.R. 2428, to encourage the donation of food and grocery products to nonprofit organizations for distribution to needy individuals by giving the Model Good Samaritan Food Donation Act the full force and effect of law.

PROMOTING EXPANSION OF PENSIONS

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on Promoting Expansion of Pensions for American Workers. Testimony was heard from: Representative Pomeroy; Olena Berg, Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits, Department of Labor; former Representative John Erlenborn of Illinois; and public witnesses.

FBI BACKGROUND FILES SECURITY

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Held a hearing on Security of FBI Background Files. Testimony was heard from the following former officials

of the Administration: Bernard W. Nussbaum, Counsel; Craig Livingstone, Director of Personnel Security; Anthony Marceca, Detailee; and William H. Kennedy, III, Associate Counsel; and Lisa Wetzel, Confidential Assistant to the Secretary of the Army.

POLITICAL MURDERS IN HAITI

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Administration Actions and Political Murders in Haiti. Testimony was heard from Strobe Talbott, Deputy Secretary, Department of State.

LIBERIAN WARLORDS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Bloody Hands: Foreign Support for Liberian Warlords. Testimony was heard from William Twadell, Deputy Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of State; James Bishop, former Ambassador to Liberia; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held an oversight hearing on the Legal Services Corporation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported amendment the following bills: H.R. 3024, United States-Puerto Rico Political Status Act; H.R. 1786, to regulate fishing in certain waters in Alaska; H.R. 3006, to provide for disposal of public lands in support of the Manzanar Historic Site in the State of California; H.R. 2636, to transfer jurisdiction over certain parcels of Federal real property located in the District of Columbia; and H.R. 2292, Hanford Reach Preservation Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; OVERSIGHT—NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3634, to amend provisions of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands which relate to the temporary absence of executive officials and the priority payment of certain bonds and other obligations; and H.R. 3635, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with the Governor of the Virgin Islands, upon request, that provides for the transfer of the authority to manage Christiansted National Historic site. Testimony was heard from Delegate Frazier; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Allen P. Stayman, Director, Office of Insular Affairs; and Roger G. Kennedy, Director, National Park Service; and Roy Schneider, Governor Virgin Islands.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on Northern Mariana Islands issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Allen P. Stayman, Director, Office of Insular Affairs; and Wilma Lewis, Inspector General; Sebastian Aloit, Acting Attorney General, Commonwealth Northern Mariana Islands; and public witnesses.

ADJOURNMENT—INDEPENDENCE DAY DISTRICT WORK PERIOD

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for the consideration in the House of a concurrent resolution providing for the adjournment of the House and Senate for the Independence Day District Work Period, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding.

SAVINGS IN CONSTRUCTION ACT

Committee on Science: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2779, Savings in Construction Act of 1996.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT COMPLIANCE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Programs held a hearing on the Department of Labor's compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Pat Lattimore, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Administration and Management, Department of Labor.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held an oversight hearing on Federal requirements for evidence of financial responsibility under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990. Testimony was heard from Daniel Sheehan, Director, National Pollution Funds Center, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

HEALTH CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on the future of health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Kenneth Kizer, M.D., Under Secretary, Health, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OMNIBUS EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT OF 1995

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 361, Omnibus Export Administration Act of 1995, as amended by the House Committee on International Relations.

DIGITAL TELEPHONY

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Digital Telephony. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

BOSNIAN ELECTIONS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission held hearings to examine whether the conditions in Bosnia-Herzegovina will allow free and fair elections to be held in mid-September and, if not, whether the Dayton Agreement-mandated elections should be postponed until such conditions exist, receiving testimony from William D. Montgomery, Special Advisor to the President and Secretary of State for Implementation of the Bosnian Peace Settlement; and Robert H. Frowick, Head of the Mission to Bosnia-Herzegovina, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Vienna.

Commission recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the District of Columbia public school system, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 10 a.m., SD-116.

Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3540, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 11 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on Housing Opportunity and Community Development, to hold hearings on restructuring the Federal Housing Administration's insured and assisted multifamily housing portfolio, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to continue hearings to examine prospects for peace in Afghanistan, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings on improving management and organization in Federal natural resources and environmental functions, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, to meet in open and closed session to mark up S. 1734, to prohibit false statements

to Congress, and to clarify congressional authority to obtain truthful testimony, and to consider pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the recent incidents of church burnings, 10 a.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a Listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1169 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to consider the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government appropriations for fiscal year 1997, 8:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on the One-Call Notification Program, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on Corporate America and the War on Drugs, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights and the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, joint hearing on Human Rights Violations In Castro's Cuba: The Repression Continues, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Relations and Human Rights, hearing on Foreign Building Operations, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing and markup of the following: H.J. Res. 113, granting the consent of Congress to the compact to provide for joint natural resource management and enforcement of laws and regulations pertaining to natural resources and boating at the Jennings Randolph Lake Project lying in Garrett County, MD, and Mineral County, WV, entered into between the States of West Virginia and Maryland; and H.J. Res. 166, granting the consent of Congress to the mutual aid agreement between the city of Bristol, VA, and the city of Bristol, TN; followed by an oversight and reauthorization hearing on the Negotiated Rulemaking Act, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3565, Violent Youth Predator Act of 1996; and H.R. 3445, Balanced Juvenile Justice and Crime Prevention Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to mark up H.R. 3680, War Crimes Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, joint hearing on tactical aviation programs, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on Royalty-In-Kind for natural gas (lessons learned from the Gulf of Mexico pilot program), 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3287, Crawford National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; H.R. 3546, Walhalla National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; and H.R. 3557, Marion National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2122, to consolidate the management of the national forests in the Lake Tahoe region from four forests to one; H.R. 2438, to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Gunnison County, Colorado; H.R. 2518, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the Wenatchee National Forest for certain lands owned by Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County, Washington; H.R. 2693, to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of Hells Canyon Wilderness in Oregon and Idaho; H.R. 2709, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the Del Norte County Unified School District of Del Norte County, California; H.R. 3146, to provide for two exchanges of certain lands in the Sierra National Forest for certain non-Federal lands; H.R. 3547, to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of real property in the Apache National Forest in Arizona to the Alpine Elementary School District 7 to be used for the construction of school facilities and related playing fields; H.R. 3147, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in the State of California managed by the Bureau of Land Management for certain non-Federal lands; H.R. 2135, to provide for the correction of boundaries of certain lands in Clark County, Nevada, acquired by persons who purchased such lands in good faith reliance on existing private land surveys; H.R. 2711, to provide for the substitution of timber for the canceled Elkhorn Ridge Timber Sale; and H.R. 2466, Federal Land Exchange Improvement Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committees on Small Business, hearing on Small Business Competition for Federal Contracts: The Impact of Federal Prison Industries, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 1 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3592, Water Resources Development Act of 1996; and H.R. 2940, Deepwater Port Modernization Act, 3 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care, to continue hearings on the future of health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Way and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Barriers to Adoption, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on the use of Social Security Trust Fund money to finance union activities at the Social Security Administration, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
8:15 a.m., Thursday, June 27

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12 noon, Thursday, June 27

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the recognition of four Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 9:30 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of S. 1745, DOD Authorizations.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.J. Res. 182, disapproving the most-favored-nation status to the People's Republic of China and H. Res. 461, regarding the People's Republic of China (3 hours of general debate) and

Complete consideration of H.R. 3675, Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

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