

to provide for the settlement of the Navajo-Hopi land dispute, was referred to the Committee on Resources.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H11231–32 and H11365.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Eleven yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H11243–44, H11244, H11244–45, H11245–46, H11246, H11246–47, H11352–53, H11353–54, H11354, H11355, and H11355–56. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 and adjourned at 12:00 midnight.

Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the status of the International Global Climate Change Negotiations. Testimony was heard from Eileen Claussen, Assistant Secretary, Oceans, International, Environmental, and Scientific Affairs, Department of State; Everett M. Ehrlich, Under Secretary, Economic Affairs, Department of Commerce; David Gardiner, Assistant Administrator, Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation, EPA; and Marc Chupka, Acting Assistant Secretary, Policy and International Affairs, Department of Energy.

HOME TESTING SERVICES AND DEVICES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on consumer access to home testing services and devices. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FDA, Department of Health and Human Services: Bruce Burlington, M.D., Director; and Lillian Gill, Director, Office of Compliance, both with the Center for Devices and Radiological Health; and Steven I. Gutman, M.D., Director, Division of Clinical Laboratory Devices; and public witnesses.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the financial status of the Corporation for National Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Corporation for National Service: Gary Kowalczyk, Acting Chief Financial Officer; and Harris Wofford, CEO.

TEENAGE DRUG USE EPIDEMIC

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs and Criminal Justice and the Subcommittee on

Early Childhood, Youth and Families of the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities held a joint hearing on the epidemic of teenage drug use. Testimony was heard from Representative Portman; and public witnesses.

POSTAL REFORM ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Postal Service concluded hearings on H.R. 3717, Postal Reform Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from Representative Hunter; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S PERFORMANCE IN AFRICA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on the Administration's Performance in Africa. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. INTERESTS IN SOUTH ASIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific met in executive session to hold a hearing on U.S. Interests in the South Pacific: Freely Associated States and Okinawa, Part II: The Okinawa Basing Issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Kurt Campbell, Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and Maj. Gen. Martin R. Steele, USA, Director, Strategic Planning and Policy, U.S. Pacific Command; and Robert C. Reis, Jr., Director, Office of Japanese Affairs, Department of State.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD IRAQ

Committee on National Security: Held a hearing on U.S. policy toward Iraq. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Bruce Reidel, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Near East and South Asian Affairs; and Maj. Gen. J.A. Alstynne, USA, Vice Director, Operations, the Joint Staff.

INDIAN TRUST FUND

Committee on Resources: Task Force on Indian Trust Fund Management held an oversight hearing on the mismanagement of Indian Trust Fund accounts by the Department of the Interior. Testimony was heard from Paul Homan, Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OROVILLE-TONASKET CLAIM SETTLEMENT AND CONVEYANCE ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on H.R. 3777, Oroville-Tonasket Claim Settlement and Conveyance Act. Testimony was heard from David Cottingham, Counselor to the Assistant Secretary, Water and

Science, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—FAA AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 9 to 3, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 3539, Federal Aviation Authorization Act of 1996, and against its consideration. The rule also provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representative Duncan.

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE NEWT GINGRICH

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: The Committee met in executive session to unanimously approve an interim report unanimously adopted by the Investigative Subcommittee in the matter of Representative Gingrich.

ISTEA REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on ISTEA Reauthorization: The Efficient Delivery of Transportation Improvements and the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program. Testimony was heard from John N. Lieber, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Transportation Policy, Department of Transportation; Mary D. Nichols, Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation, EPA; Shirley J. Ybarra, Deputy Secretary, Transportation, State of Virginia; Dennis E. Faulkenberg, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Financial Officer, Department of Transportation, State of Indiana; Frank Carlile, Assistant Secretary, Transportation Policy, Department of Transportation, State of Florida; Dick Smith, Office of Planning and Programming, Department of Transportation, State of Illinois; Sonia Hamel, Director, Air Policy, Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, State of Massachusetts; Larry S. Bonine, Director, Department of Transportation, State of Arizona; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ADMINISTRATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION ACT

Conferees on Tuesday, September 24, 1996, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2977, to authorize funds to provide for alternative means

of dispute resolution in the Federal administrative process.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Conferees on Wednesday, September 25, 1996, agreed to file a conference report on S. 640, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States.

FAA AUTHORIZATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3539, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D994)

S. 1669, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Jackson, Mississippi, as the "G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center". Signed September 24, 1996. (P.L. 104-202)

H.R. 1642, to extend nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Cambodia. Signed September 25, 1996. (P.L. 104-203)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1996

Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

House

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to consider pending Subcommittee business, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to continue hearings on Administration Actions and Political Murders in Haiti: Part II, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Procurement and Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, joint hearing on Ballistic Missile Defense plans, programs, and policies, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to markup the following: pending GSA Construction and Lease Prospectuses; 11-b Resolutions; and other pending business, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.