

Wednesday, July 23, 1997

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

House passed H.R. 2169, Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 1998.

House committees ordered reported 27 sundry measures.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7879–S7985*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1054–1060 and S. Res. 109. Page S7950

**Measures Passed:**

***Condemning Canadian Fishermen's Blockade:*** By 81 yeas to 19 nays (Vote No. 195), Senate agreed to S. Res. 109, to express the sense of the Senate in condemning the Government of Canada for its failure to accept responsibility for the illegal blockade of a U.S. vessel in Canada, and calling on the President to take appropriate action. Pages S7911–12, S7919–20

***National Geologic Mapping Act:*** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 709, to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. Page S7983

***Taxpayer Browsing Protection Act:*** Senate passed H.R. 1226, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the unauthorized inspection of tax returns or tax return information, clearing the measure for the President. Pages S7983–84

***OAS-CIAV Mission in Nicaragua:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 40, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the OAS-CIAV Mission in Nicaragua. Page S7984

***Cyprus Situation:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 41, calling for a United States initiative seeking a just and peaceful resolution of the situation in Cyprus. Pages S7984–85

**Agriculture Appropriations:** Senate began consideration of S. 1033, making appropriations for Agri-

culture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S7893–96, S7898–S7946

Adopted:

Cochran/Bumpers Amendment No. 962, to make technical corrections. Page S7898

Cochran (for D'Amato/Sarbanes) Amendment No. 963, to allow rural rental housing programs to continue providing multi-family housing developers with direct loans and loan guarantees to build or rehabilitate affordable rental housing. Pages S7898–99

Subsequently, the amendment was modified. Page S7912

Roberts Amendment No. 961, to withhold certain funds from the Risk Management Agency until the Administrator of the Agency issues and begins to implement a plan to reduce administrative and operating costs of approved insurance providers. Pages S7899–S7901

Cochran/Bumpers Amendment No. 964, to modify the conditions for issuance of cotton user marketing certificates. Page S7901

Grams Amendment No. 971, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to conduct, complete, and transmit to Congress a comprehensive economic evaluation of the direct and indirect effects of the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact. Pages S7935–36, S7941–42

Cochran (for Daschle) Amendment No. 973, to allow the use of proceeds from the sale of grain in the disaster reserve to implement the livestock indemnity program. Pages S7945–46

Cochran (for Grams/Wellstone) Amendment No. 974, to prohibit the use of appropriated funds to administer the provision of contract payments to a producer for contract acreage on which wild rice is

planted unless the contract payment is reduced by an acre for each contract acre planted to wild rice.

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Cochran (for Craig) Amendment No. 975, to prohibit the use of appropriated funds to inspect or certify agricultural products unless the Secretary of Agriculture inspects and certifies agricultural processing equipment, and imposes a fee for the inspection and certification, in a manner that is similar to the inspection and certification of agricultural products.

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Cochran (for DeWine) Amendment No. 976, to require the United States Agency for International Development to use at least the same amount of funds made available under title II of Public Law 480 to carry out the orphan feeding program in Haiti during fiscal year 1998 as was used by the Agency to carry out the program during fiscal year 1997.

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Rejected:

Durbin Amendment No. 965, to prohibit the use of funds to provide or pay the salaries of personnel who provide crop insurance or noninsured crop disaster assistance for tobacco for the 1998 or later crop years. (By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 196), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages S7902–10, S7920

Ford Amendment No. 966 (to Amendment No. 965), to limit Federal crop insurance to family farmers. (The amendment fell when Amendment No. 965, listed above, was tabled.)

Pages S7908–10, S7920

Harkin Amendment No. 968, to provide funding for tobacco and nicotine enforcement activities of the Food and Drug Administration. (By 52 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 198), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Helms Modified Amendment No. 969 (to Amendment No. 968), to impose an assessment on ethanol manufacturers. (By 76 to 24 nays (Vote No. 197), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Bryan Amendment No. 970, to limit funding for the market access program. (By 59 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 199), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Wellstone Amendment No. 972, to provide funds for outreach and startup of the school breakfast program.

Pages S7937–41

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, with final passage of the bill to occur on Thursday, July 24, 1998.

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**International Dolphin Conservation Program Act—Cloture Motion Filed:** A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 39, to amend the Marine Mam-

mal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Friday, July 25, 1997.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill was withdrawn.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

William F. Weld, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Mexico.

Rita D. Hayes, of South Carolina, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Measures Referred:**

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**Measures Placed on Calendar:**

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**Petitions:**

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**Authority for Committees:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Text of H.R. 2158 as Previously Passed:**

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**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total—199)

Pages S7919–20, S7924, S7930

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 8:26 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Thursday, July 24, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7985.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Catherine E. Woteki, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Food Safety, Shirley Robinson Watkins, of Arkansas, to be Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, I. Miley Gonzalez, of New Mexico, to be Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, and August Schumacher, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, and to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the

Commodity Credit Corporation, all of the Department of Agriculture, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Woteki was introduced by Senator Harkin, Ms. Watkins was introduced by Representative Clayton, Mr. Gonzalez was introduced by Senators Domenici and Bingaman, and Mr. Schumacher was introduced by Senator Kerry.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the government of the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Wayne D. Casey, Interim Director, Department of Human Services, Marlene N. Kelley, Acting Director, Department of Health, and Cellerino C. Bernardino, Acting Director, Department of Public Works, all of the District of Columbia.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported 2,496 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

#### MONETARY POLICY

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on the Federal Reserve's report on the economic situation and monetary policy, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Jane Garvey, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Patrick A. Shea, of Utah, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, Robert G. Stanton, of Virginia, to be Director of the National Park Service, and Kathleen M. Karpan, of Wyoming, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, all of the Department of the Interior, and Kneeland C. Youngblood, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation.

#### NATURAL GAS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine certain aspects of natural gas issues into the next century, focusing on world energy supply and demand to the year 2015, the role of government in large scale gas projects in foreign countries, and emerging technologies in gas field development that are making natural gas more economical to market, after receiving testimony from Jay E. Hakes, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, David J. Jhirad, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Energy Policy, Trade and Investment, and Robert S. Kripowicz, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, all of the Department of Energy; Julie D. Belaga, Director and Chief Operating Officer, Export-Import Bank of the United States; John Horn, Worldwide Natural Gas and LNG, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; James T. Jensen, Jensen Associates, Inc., Washington, D.C.; A. Pedro H. van Meurs, van Meurs & Associates, Ltd., and Robert L. Pierce, Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd., both of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; and John Galt, Vessy, Geneva, Switzerland.

#### CAMPAIGN FINANCING INVESTIGATION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee resumed hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, receiving testimony from Benton L. Becker, Coral Gables, Florida; and Michael E. Baroody, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee resumed markup of S. 10, to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by juvenile criminals, and punish and deter violent gang crime, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

#### AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1053, authorizing funds for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, after receiving testimony from Barry R. McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and John P. Walters, Philanthropy Roundtable, Washington, D.C., former Acting Director and Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 1020, to improve and authorize funds for programs of the National Foundation on the Arts and

Humanities Act and the Art and Artifacts Indemnity Act, with amendments;

S. 1046, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the National Science Foundation; and

The nominations of John T. Broderick Jr., of New Hampshire, and Ernestine P. Watlington, of Pennsylvania, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation, Louis Caldera, of California, to be a Managing Director of the Corporation for National and Community Service, Paul

Simon, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board, and Gina McDonald, of Kansas, and Bonnie O'Day, of Minnesota, each to be a Member of the National Council on Disability.

Also, committee began consideration of the proposed Workforce Improvement Partnership Act, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 13 public bills, H.R. 2222–2234; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 119 and H. Res. 195–196, were introduced. Page H5664

**Reports Filed:** One report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 194, providing for consideration of H.R. 2203, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (H. Rept. 105–198). Page H5664

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative LaTourette to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H5579

**Budget Enforcement Act of 1997:** By a recorded vote of 81 ayes to 347 noes, Roll No. 301, the House failed to pass H.R. 2003, to reform the budget process and enforce the bipartisan balanced budget agreement of 1997. Pages H5595–H5622

By a ye and nay vote of 148 yeas to 279 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 300, rejected the motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Budget with instructions to report it back forthwith with amendments that use budget surpluses to take the Social Security trust fund off-budget; limit Medicare premium increases; establish Ways and Means Committee and Senate Finance Committee jurisdiction to consider legislation responding to revenue shortfalls; provide flexibility in response to excess spending; clarify spending sequestration triggering procedures; limit size of spending sequestration; and provide for a partial suspension of the phase-in of tax cuts. Pages H5613–21

Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 192, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a voice vote. Pages H5584–95

**Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations:** By a ye and nay vote of 424 yeas to 5 nays,

Roll No. 302, the House passed H.R. 2169, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. Pages H5624–49

Agreed To:

The Wolf amendment that provides that funding of \$1.8 billion for Federal Aviation Administration operations shall be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund; Page H5639

Point of Order Sustained:

A point of order was sustained against language that rescinded contract authorization for Small Community Air Service; Page H5638

A point of order was sustained against language that provided that notwithstanding 49 U.S.C. 48104(c), \$3.4 billion for Federal Aviation Administration operations shall be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund; Page H5639

A point of order was sustained against Section 331 that restricted air service to communities that are located fewer than seventy miles from the nearest hub airport or that require a subsidy per passenger in excess of \$200; and Page H5646

A point of order was sustained against Title IV that established the Amtrak Route Closure and Realignment Act of 1997 and created a Total Realignment of Amtrak Commission. Page H5646

Withdrawn:

The Filner amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to provide loan guarantees of less than \$490,000 for railroad rehabilitation programs. Pages H5646–49

Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 189, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a voice vote. Pursuant to the rule, the specified amendments were considered as adopted. Pages H5622–24

**Motion to Adjourn:** Rejected the DeLauro motion to adjourn by a ye and nay vote of 122 yeas to 279 nays, Roll No. 303. Pages H5649–50

**Motion to Adjourn:** Rejected the Jackson-Lee motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 105 ayes to 311 noes, Roll No. 304. **Pages H5650–51**

**Agriculture Appropriations:** By a recorded vote of 226 ayes to 202 noes, Roll No. 306, the House agreed to H. Res. 193, as amended, the rule to provide for consideration of H.R. 2160, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. The House completed debate and considered amendments to the bill on July 16, July 17, and July 22. **Pages H5650–62**

Earlier, agreed to the Hastings amendment to the rule that makes in order an amendment by Representative Cox of California regarding assistance to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; and agreed by unanimous consent, that the amendment be modified by making in order the amendment numbered 35 as printed in the Congressional Record. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the amendment by a yea and nay vote of 269 yeas to 160 nays, Roll No. 305. **Pages H5660–62**

**Committee Election:** Agreed to H. Res. 196 electing Representative Redmond to the following Committees: Banking and Financial Services, National Security, and Veterans' Affairs; and electing Representative Pitts to the Committee on Small Business. **Page H5663**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H5579.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H5665.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5621, H5621–22, H5649, H5649–50, H5650–51, H5661–62, and H5662. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AGRICULTURAL TRADE OPTIONS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops held a hearing on the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's proposal to lift the prohibition on agricultural trade options. Testimony was heard from Brooksley Born, Chairperson, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and public witnesses.

### CONDUCT OF MONETARY POLICY

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Held a hearing on the Conduct of Monetary Policy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Reserve System: Alice M. Rivlin, Vice Chairman and Laurence H. Meyer, both members, Board of Governors; and William J. McDonough, President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York; and public witnesses.

### SEC AUTHORIZATION ACT; NATIONAL SALVAGE MOTOR VEHICLE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1262, Securities and Exchange Commission Authorization Act of 1997; and H.R. 1839, amended, National Salvage Motor Vehicle Consumer Protection Act of 1997.

Committee recessed subject to call.

### OSHA'S REINVENTION PROJECT

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing to examine the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's reinvention project. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### IRAN LIBYA SANCTIONS ACT—ONE YEAR LATER

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on Iran Libya Sanctions Act—One Year Later. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Alan Larsen, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs; and David Welch, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near East Affairs; and public witnesses.

### MICROCREDIT AND MICROENTERPRISE: THE ROAD TO SELF-RELIANCE

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Microcredit and Microenterprise: The Road to Self-Reliance. Testimony was heard from Representatives Houghton and Hall of Ohio; Mark L. Schneider, Assistant Administrator, Latin America, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 1109, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to eliminate the special transition rule for issuance of a certificate of citizenship for certain children born outside the United States; H.R. 1348, Expanded War Crimes Act of 1997; H.R. 2027, to

provide for the revision of the requirements for a Canadian border boat landing permit pursuant to section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and to require the Attorney General to report to the Congress on the impact of such revision; H.R. 2181, Witness Protection and Interstate Relocation Act of 1997; and two private bills.

#### **ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2203, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. The rule waives clause 2 (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) and clause 6 (prohibiting reappropriations in an appropriations bill) of rule XXI against the bill. The rule permits the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendment in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chair to postpone recorded votes and reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed votes, provided voting time on the first in any series of questions shall be not less than 15 minutes. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives McDade, Fazio and Rothman.

#### **SCIENCE, MATH ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION**

*Committee on Science:* Held a hearing on Science, Math Engineering and Technology Education. Testimony was heard from Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education; and Neal F. Lane, Director, NSF.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 2036, Aviation Insurance Reauthorization Act of 1997; H.R. 2005, amended, to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the application of the Act popularly known as the "Death on the High Seas Act" to aviation incidents; H.R. 2204, amended, Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1997; H.R. 2207, amended, Coastal Pollution Reduction Act of 1997; H.R. 29, to designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New York, NY, as the "Ronald H. Brown Federal Building"; H.R. 81, to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, IN, as the "Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse"; H.R. 548, to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 500 Pearl Street in New York City, NY, as the "Ted Weiss United States Courthouse"; H.R. 595, to designate the Federal building and U.S. court-

house located at 475 Mulberry Street in Macon, GA, as the "William Augustus Bootle Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; H.R. 613, amended, to designate the Federal building located at 100 Alabama Street NW, in Atlanta, GA, as the "Sam Nunn Federal Center"; H.R. 643, to designate the U.S. courthouse to be constructed at the corner of Superior and Huron Roads, in Cleveland, OH, as the "Carl B. Stokes United States Courthouse"; H.R. 824, to redesignate the Federal building located at 717 Madison Place, NW., in the District of Columbia, as the "Howard T. Markey National Courts Building"; H.R. 892, amended, to redesignate the Federal building located at 223 Sharkey Street in Clarksdale, MS, as the "Aaron Henry United States Post Office"; H.R. 962, to redesignate a Federal building in Suitland, MD, as the "W. Edwards Deming Federal Building"; H.R. 994, to designate the U.S. border station located in Pharr, TX as the "Kika de la Garza United States Border Station"; H.R. 1479, amended, to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 300 Northeast First Avenue in Miami, FL, as the "David W. Dyer Federal Courthouse"; H.R. 1484, amended, to redesignate the Dublin Federal courthouse building located in Dublin, GA, as the "J. Roy Rowland Federal Courthouse"; H.R. 1502, to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 301 West Main Street in Benton, IL, as the "James L. Foreman United States Courthouse"; H.R. 1851, to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 200 South Washington Street in Alexandria, VA, as the "Martin V.B. Bostetter, Jr., U.S. Courthouse"; H. Con. Res. 98, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Safe Kids Buckle Up Car Seat Safety Check.

The Committee also approved the following: 6 Water Resources Survey Resolutions; 5 Courthouse Design Resolutions; 2 Amendments to Public Buildings Resolutions; 3 Public Buildings Construction Resolutions; and 2 Public Buildings 11(b) Resolutions.

#### **SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY RECIPIENTS—BARRIERS PREVENTING RETURNING TO WORK**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on Barriers Preventing Social Security Disability Recipients from Returning to Work. Testimony was heard from Representative Ramstad; John J. Callahan, Acting Commissioner, SSA; Judith Heumann, Assistant Secretary, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education; Jane L. Ross, Director, Income Security Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## NEW TRANSATLANTIC AGENDA

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the New Transatlantic Agenda. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey Lang, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Timothy J. Hauser, Acting Under Secretary, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

## BRIEFING—FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE THREAT AGAINST CONGRESS

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on Foreign Counterintelligence Threat Against Congress. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1997

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations,* business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Armed Services,* to hold hearings on the nomination of John J. Hamre, of South Dakota, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,* Subcommittee on Securities, to hold hearings to examine securities litigation abuses, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,* to hold hearings to review a General Accounting Office report relating to program efficiencies at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the National Science Foundation (NSF), 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1028 and H.R. 858, bills to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot project on designated lands within Plumas, Lassen, and Tahoe National Forests in California to demonstrate the effectiveness of the resource management activities proposed by the Quincy Library Group and to amend current land and resource management plans for these national forests to consider the incorporation of these resource management activities, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings to review the process by which the National Park Service determines the suitability and feasibility of new areas to be added to the National Park System, and to examine the criteria used to determine national significance, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works,* business meeting, to consider the nomination of Jamie Rappaport Clark, of Maryland, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine ozone and particulate matter standards promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:45 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* to hold hearings on the nominations of David Andrews, of California, to be Legal Adviser, Bonnie R. Cohen, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Management, Edward William Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, James P. Rubin, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, and Wendy Ruth Sherman, of Maryland, to be Counselor, with the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service, all of the Department of State, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of George Munoz, of Illinois, to be President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, United States International Development Cooperation Agency, 11:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs,* to continue hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* business meeting, to resume markup of S. 10, to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by juvenile criminals, and punish and deter violent gang crime, and to mark up S. 53, to require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball, 9 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings to examine proposals on defense consolidation, focusing on antitrust and competition issues, 2:00 p.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources,* to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act, focusing on title IV, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, 2 p.m., SD-430.

*Select Committee on Intelligence,* to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

### NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1503 in today's Record.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on D.C. Public Safety, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearing on the GAO Report on

the Merger of Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight (OFHEO) and the Federal Housing Finance Board, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on Focus on Fatherhood, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Accounting and Management Practices of the Corporation for National Service, 9:30 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on Human Resources, oversight hearing on the National Labor Relations Board, 11 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on Reforming Inventory Management Through Innovative Business Practices, 12 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on Global Climate Negotiations: Obligations of Developed and Developing Countries, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, to markup the following measures: a resolution concerning the Crisis in Cambodia; H. Con. Res. 74, concerning the situation between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea; and H. Res. 157, congratulating the people of India and Pakistan on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of their nations' independence, 3 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to markup H.R. 872, Biomaterials Access Assurance Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the nature and extent of domestic and international money laundering, its role in the international drug trade, and methods of combating the problem, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 967, to prohibit the use of United States funds to provide for the participation of certain Chinese officials in international conferences, programs, and activities and to provide that certain Chinese officials shall be ineligible to receive visas and be excluded from admission to the United States; H.R. 1543, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain nonimmigrant aliens to study in publicly funded

adult education programs if the alien provides reimbursement for such study; H.R. 2172, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make the restrictions on foreign student study at a public elementary or secondary school inapplicable in cases where the school evidences a desire for such result, and to prohibit the use of Federal funds to pay the cost of such study; followed by a markup of H.R. 1493, to require the Attorney General to establish a program in local prisons to identify, prior to arraignment, criminal aliens and aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife & Oceans oversight hearing on review of the authority and decision making processes of the National Marine Fisheries Service Northwest Region, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider H.R. 2209, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 11 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Empowerment, hearing on the impact proposed tax changes will have on minority owned businesses, 10:00 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Health, to markup H.R. 2206, Veterans Health Programs Improvement Act of 1997, 9:15 a.m., 334 Cannon.

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*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the Report of the National Commission on Restructuring the Internal Revenue Service, 10:00 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on Barriers Preventing Social Security Disability Recipients from Returning to Work, 1 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

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*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:45 a.m., Thursday, July 24

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will continue consideration of S. 1033, Agriculture Appropriations, 1998, with a vote on final passage to occur thereon, following which Senate expects to begin consideration of S. 1048, Transportation Appropriations, 1998.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Thursday, July 24

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Complete consideration of H.R. 2160, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 1998 (modified closed rule);

Consideration of H.R. 2203, Energy and Water Appropriations Act for FY 1998 (open rule, 1 hour of debate); and

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