

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Laura S. Unger, of New York, and Paul R. Carey, of New York, each to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Dennis Dollar, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, Edward M. Gramlich, of Virginia, and Roger Walton Ferguson, of Massachusetts, each to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Ellen Seidman, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Dollar was introduced by Senators Lott and Cochran.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Michael K. Powell, of Virginia, Harold W. Furchtgott-Roth, of the District of Columbia, and Gloria Tristani, of New Mexico, each to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Furchtgott-Roth was introduced by Senator Thurmond and Representative Bliely, Mr. Powell was introduced by Senators Warner and Robb, and Ms. Tristani was introduced by Senators Domenici and Bingaman.

### FAST TRACK TRADE AUTHORITY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings on the Administration's proposal to renew fast track trade negotiating authority, after receiving testimony from William M. Daley, Secretary of Commerce; and Charlene Barshefsky, United States Trade Representative.

### CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the economic impact and analysis of a proposed climate change treaty on labor, electricity supply, and manufacturing, after receiving testimony from Cecil E. Roberts, United Mine Workers of America, and William A. Niskanen, Cato Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Murray Weidenbaum, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri; Ronald L. McMahan, Resource Data International, Inc. and Financial Times Energy, Boulder, Colorado; Richard Sandor, Centre Financial Products Limited, Chicago, Illinois;

and Irving Mintzer, Global Business Network, Silver Spring, Maryland.

### AUTHORIZATION—ENDANGERED SPECIES

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1180, authorizing funds for programs of the Endangered Species Act, with amendments.

### 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 former Vice President Walter F. Mondale; and former Senator Kassebaum.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, October 7.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Raymond C. Fisher, of California, to be Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, Ronald Lee Gilman, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Sonia Sotomayor, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Richard Conway Casey, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, James S. Gwin, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, Dale A. Kimball, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, Algenon L. Marbley, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, and Charles J. Siragusa, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Fisher was introduced by Representatives Campbell and Berman, Mr. Gilman was introduced by Senators Thompson and Frist and Representative Ford, Ms. Sotomayor, and Messrs. Casey and Siragusa were introduced by Senator D'Amato, Messrs. Gwin and Marbley were introduced by Senators DeWine and Glenn, and Mr. Kimball was introduced by Senators Hatch and Bennett.

### UNCONSTITUTIONAL SET-ASIDES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights concluded hearings to examine the use of racial and ethnic preferences in federal procurement programs, focusing on the constitutionality of Department of Transportation proposed regulations to modify the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program for highway and transit projects, and a related Supreme Court decision in *Adarand v. Peña*, after receiving testimony from Senator McConnell; Representatives Scott and

Canady; Nancy E. McFadden, General Counsel, Department of Transportation; Valery J. Pech, Adarand Constructors, Inc., Colorado Springs, Colorado; Janet Schutt, Schutt-Lookabill Contractors, Indianapolis, Indiana; George R. LaNoue, University of Maryland Graduate School, Baltimore; Eugene Volokh, UCLA Law School, Los Angeles, California; and Mark Tushnet, Georgetown University Law Center, and Michael Carvin, Cooper & Carvin, both of Washington, D.C.

### GLOBAL TOBACCO SETTLEMENT

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee resumed hearings to examine the scope and depth of the proposed settlement between State Attorneys General and tobacco companies to mandate a total reformation and restructuring of how tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed in America, focusing on the need to prevent young peo-

ple from using tobacco products and other public health goals, receiving testimony from Louis W. Sullivan, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, former Secretary of Health and Human Services; Ronald M. Davis, Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention/Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, Michigan, former Director, Office on Smoking and Health, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services; Washington State Attorney General Christine O. Gregoire, Olympia, on behalf of State Attorneys General; David S. Rosenthal, Harvard University Medical School, on behalf of the American Cancer Society, and Gregory N. Connolly, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, both of Boston, Massachusetts; and Stanley M. Chesley, Waite, Schneider, Bayless & Chesley Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, on behalf of the Castano Plaintiffs Litigation Committee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 11 public bills, H.R. 2578–2588; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 161–162, were introduced. Pages H8264–65

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

H.R. 1839, to establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, nonrepairable, and rebuilt vehicles, amended (H. Rept. 105–285 part 1);

Revised Subdivision of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year (H. Rept. 105–286). Page H8264

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Thune to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H8163

**Journal Vote:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 360 yeas to 56 nays, Roll No. 466, agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Monday, September 29. Pages H8165–66, H8170–71

**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:24 a.m. and reconvened at 10:00 a.m. Page H8165

**Motion to Adjourn:** Rejected the Velazquez motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 132 yeas to 285 nays, Roll No. 465. Page H8170

**Energy and Water Development Conference Report:** By a yea and nay vote of 404 yeas to 17 nays, Roll No. 468, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2203, making appropriations for en-

ergy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. Pages H8173–84

Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 254, the rule waiving points of order against the conference report by a yea and nay vote of 415 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 467. Pages H8171–72

**Export-Import Bank Reauthorization:** The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 1370, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States. Consideration will resume at a later date. Pages H8188–H8207

**Agreed To:**

The Evans amendment that directs the Export-Import Bank to give preference to U.S. firms seeking assistance for activities in China to those that have adopted and adhered to a code of conduct for their international operations (agreed to by a recorded vote of 241 yeas to 182 noes, Roll No. 472); Pages H8200–02, H8204–05

The LaFalce amendment that renames the Export-Import Bank as the "American Export Bank" (agreed to by a recorded vote of 362 yeas to 56 noes, Roll No. 473). Page H8205–07

**Rejected:**

The Frank of Massachusetts amendment that sought to require community work requirements for members of Boards of Directors of firms receiving assistance from the Export-Import Bank. Pages H8202–03