

Janice R. Lachance, of Maine, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management for a term of four years.

Kevin Gover, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

William R. Ferris, of Mississippi, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities for a term of four years.

Susanne T. Marshall, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2004.

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 8:50 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, November 10, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12281.)

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 46 public bills, H.R. 2977-3023; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 104-105, H. Con. Res. 192-195, and H. Res. 317, 318, 320, 321, were introduced.

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

Conference report on S. 830, Food and Drug Administration Modernization and Accountability Act of 1997 (H. Rept. 105-399); and

H. Res. 319, providing for consideration of S. 738, to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, to authorize appropriations for Amtrak (H. Rept. 105-400);

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

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**Question of Privilege of the House:** The Chair ruled that H. Res. 318, relating to a question of the privileges of the House, did constitute a question of privilege of the House and was in order. Subsequently, agreed to table the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 194 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 622.

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**Radio Free Asia Act:** The House passed H.R. 2232, to provide for increased international broadcasting activities to China by a yea and nay vote of 401 yeas to 21 nays, Roll No. 623.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee

on International Relations now printed in the bill was considered as adopted.

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On November 5, the House agreed to H. Res. 302, the rule that provided for consideration of H.R. 2232 and eight other measures relating to the policy of the United States and China. Subsequently, on November 6, further agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of any measure made in order under the rule, to include corrections in spelling, punctuation, section numbering, and cross-referencing, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House.

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Morella to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions for the remainder of the 1st Session of the 105th Congress.

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**Transportation and Infrastructure Committee:** Read a letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure wherein he transmitted resolutions approved by the committee on Wednesday, November 5—referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Extending Veterans Housing and Other Programs:** S. 714, amended, to extend and improve the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Pilot Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to extend certain authorities of the Secretary of Veterans