

Res. 105 was referred to the Committee on International Relations. Page H5954

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H5957.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea and nay votes, and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5912, H5913, H5913–14, H5914, H5929, H5930, H5930–31, H5931, H5932, H5932–33, H5933–34, and H5934. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:41 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### STATE OF CANCER RESEARCH

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on The State of Cancer Research. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Cancer Institute, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Edison Liu, M.D., Director, Division of Clinical Sciences; and Steven A. Rosenberg, M.D., Chief of Surgery; and public witnesses.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* The Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule on H.R. 4193, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, providing one hour of general debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives section 306 (prohibiting matters within the jurisdiction of the Budget Committee in a measure not reported by it) or 401 (prohibiting consideration of budget-related legislation, as reported, that is not subject to appropriations) of the Budget Act against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution shall be considered as adopted.

The rule waives clause 2 (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislative provisions) and clause 6 (prohibiting reappropriations in an appropriations bill) of rule XXI against the bill except as follows: page 88, line 10, through page 89, line 6 (NEA). The rule makes in order those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report, which shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided between a proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment. The rule waives all points of order

against the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. The rule waives clause 2(e) of rule XXI prohibiting non-emergency amendments to be offered to a bill containing an emergency designation under the Budget Act) against amendment to the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D767)

H.R. 960, to validate certain conveyances in the City of Tulare, Tulare County, California. Signed July 16, 1998. (P.L. 105–195)

H.R. 2202, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the bone marrow donor program. Signed July 16, 1998. (P.L. 105–196)

H.R. 2864, to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a program under which employers may consult with State officials respecting compliance with occupational safety and health requirements. Signed July 16, 1998. (P.L. 105–197)

H.R. 2877, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. Signed July 16, 1998. (P.L. 105–198)

H.R. 3035, to establish an advisory commission to provide advice and recommendations on the creation of an integrated, coordinated Federal policy designed to prepare for and respond to serious drought emergencies. Signed July 16, 1998. (P.L. 105–199)

H.R. 3130, to provide for an alternative penalty procedure for States that fail to meet Federal child support data processing requirements, to reform Federal incentive payments for effective child support performance, to provide for a more flexible penalty procedure for States that violate interjurisdictional adoption requirements. Signed July 16, 1998. (P.L. 105–200)

H.J. Res. 113, approving the location of a Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial in the Nation's Capitol. Signed July 16, 1998. (P.L. 105–201)

S. 731, to extend the legislative authority for construction of the National Peace Garden memorial. Signed July 16, 1998. (P.L. 105–202)