

States Courthouse located at 40 Foley Square in New York, New York, as the "Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse";

Pages H9120-21

Regarding Youth Performing Work with Wood Products: H.R. 4257, amended, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to permit certain youth to perform certain work with wood products;

Pages H9121-24

Drive for Teen Employment Act: H.R. 2327, amended, to provide for a change in the exemption from the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 for minors between 16 and 18 years of age who engage in the operation of automobiles and trucks. Agreed to amend the title.

Pages H9124-27

Suspensions—Failed: The House failed to pass H.R. 3891, amended, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to prohibit the unauthorized destruction, modification, or alteration of product identification codes (failed by a yea and nay vote of 245 yeas to 167 nays with $\frac{2}{3}$ required for passage, Roll No. 470).

Pages H9110-17, H9148

Defense Appropriations Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4103, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, by a yea and nay vote of 369 yeas to 43 nays, Roll No. 471.

Pages H9127-34, H9148-49

Energy and Water Development Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4060, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, by a yea and nay vote of 389 yeas to 25 nays, Roll No. 472.

Pages H9134-40, H9149-50

Bankruptcy Reform Act: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3150, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration of the House bill, the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hyde, McCollum, Gekas, Goodlatte, Bryant, Chabot, Conyers, Nadler, Boucher, and Jackson-Lee of Texas.

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Agreed to the Nadler motion to instruct conferees to agree to section 405 of the Senate amendment that prohibits creditors from terminating or refusing to renew an extension of credit because the consumer did not incur finance charges (agreed to by a recorded vote of 295 yeas to 119 noes, Roll No. 473).

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Resolution Regarding Jacob Chestnut and John Gibson: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 317, expressing the sense of Congress that Members of Con-

gress should follow the examples of self-sacrifice and devotion to character displayed by Jacob Chestnut and John Gibson of the United States Capitol Police.

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Higher Education Amendments: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 6, to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, by voice vote.

Pages H9151-62

Extending Quarterly Financial Report Program: The House passed S. 2071, to extend a quarterly financial report program administered by the Secretary of Commerce—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H9162-63

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 29.

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Presidential Message—Railroad Retirement Board: Read a message from the President wherein he submitted his annual report of the Railroad Retirement Board for fiscal year 1997—referred to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H9090.

Referral: S. 2511, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to pay employees of the Food Safety and Inspection Service working in establishments subject to the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act for overtime and holiday work performed by the employees, was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea and nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9148, H9148-49, H9149-50, and H9150. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PROTECTING CONSUMERS AGAINST CRAMMING AND SPAMMING

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Protecting Consumers Against Cramming and Spamming. Testimony was heard from Eileen Harrington, Associate Director Marketing Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC;

Lawrence E. Strickling, Deputy Bureau Chief, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC; Paula Selis, Senior Counsel, Office of Attorney General, State of Washington; and public witnesses.

AMERICAN WORKER PROJECT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on American Worker Project: Department of Labor—Financial Analysis and Management Accountability. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: James McMullen, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Administration and Management; Kenneth M. Bresnahan, Deputy Financial Officer, Office of the Chief Financial Officer; Bryan T. Keilty, Administrator, Office of Financial and Administrative Management; David C. Zeigler, Director, Administrative Programs (OSHA); and Patricia A. Dalton, Deputy Inspector General; and Carlotta C. Joyner, Director, Education and Employment Issues, GAO.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 4620, the Statistical Consolidation Act of 1998; H.R. 2635, Human Rights Information Act; and H.R. 4614, to provide for the conveyance of Federal land in New Castle, New Hampshire, to the Town of New Castle, New Hampshire, and to require the release of certain restrictions with respect to land in such town.

CAMBODIA: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on Cambodia: Where Do We Go From Here? Testimony was heard from Ralph L. Boyce, Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN BURMA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights and the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a joint hearing on Human Rights in Burma. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Gare Smith, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor; and Ralph Boyce, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and public witnesses.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT—MEDAL OF HONOR

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on awarding the Medal of Honor to Theodore Roosevelt. Testimony was heard from Representatives McHale and Lazio; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—GAO'S STUDY ON FOREST HEALTH

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on GAO's Office Study on Forest Health. Testimony was heard from Barry Hill, Associate Director, Energy, Resources and Science Issues, GAO; Janice McDougal, Associate Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

WAIVING TWO-THIRDS VOTE RULE

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving clause 4(b) of rule XI (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to a special rule reported on October 1, 1998, or October 2, 1998, providing for consideration or disposition of a conference report to accompany a bill or joint resolution making general appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

REMOTE SENSING APPLICATIONS

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research held a hearing on Remote Sensing Applications as a Research and Management Tool. Testimony was heard from Rita R. Colwell, Director, NSF; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4101, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4104, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999.