

Monday, October 5, 1998

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S11401–S11527

Measures Introduced: Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2548–2551, and S. Res. 285–287. Page S11450

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for fiscal year 1999”. S. Rept. No. 105–365)

H.R. 2863, to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to clarify restrictions under that Act on baiting, to facilitate acquisition of migratory bird habitat, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 105–366) Page S11450

Measures Passed:

Federal Employees Life Insurance Improvement Act: Senate passed H.R. 2675, to provide for the Office of Personnel Management to conduct a study and submit a report to Congress on the provision of certain options for universal life insurance coverage and additional death and dismemberment insurance under chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, to improve the administration of such chapter, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Pages S11505–06

Veterans Employment Opportunities Act: Senate passed S. 1021, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that consideration may not be denied to preference eligibles applying for certain positions in the competitive service, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: Pages S11506–11

Grams (for Specter) Amendment No. 3738, of a technical nature. Pages S11508–09

Tunnison Lab Hagerman Field Station: Senate passed S. 2505, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey title to the Tunnison Lab Hagerman Field Station in Gooding County, Idaho, to the University of Idaho, after agreeing to a committee amendment. Page S11511

Border Smog Reduction Act: Senate passed H.R. 8, to amend the Clean Air Act to deny entry into the United States of certain foreign motor vehicles that do not comply with State laws governing motor vehicles emissions, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: Pages S11511–12

Grams (for Chafee) Amendment No. 3739, in the nature of a substitute. Page S11512

Bill Referral: Senate agreed to S. Res. 256, to refer S. 2274 entitled “A Bill for the relief of Richard M. Barlow of Santa Fe, New Mexico” to the chief judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon. Pages S11512–13

Commending Mark McGwire/Sammy Sosa: Senate agreed to S. Res. 286, expressing the sense of the Senate that Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa should be commended for their accomplishments. Page S11513

Senate Legal Counsel Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 287, to authorize representation by Senate Legal Counsel. Page S11513

Assistive Technology Act: Senate passed S. 2432, to support programs of grants to States to address the assistive technology needs of individuals with disabilities, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Pages S11513–26

Agriculture Appropriations, 1999—Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on H.R. 4101, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999. Pages S11411–36

Senate will resume consideration of the conference report on Tuesday, October 6, 1998, with a vote to occur thereon. Page S11526

Financial Services Act: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 10, to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers. Pages S11437–42

During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the final action:

By a unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. 297), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. Page S11437

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill to occur at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, October 7, 1998. Page S11442

Internet Tax Freedom Act: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the cloture vote

on S. 442, to establish a national policy against State and local government interference with interstate commerce on the Internet or interactive computer services, and to exercise Congressional jurisdiction over interstate commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that would interfere with the free flow of commerce via the Internet, to occur on Wednesday, October 7, 1998.

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A further consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of the bill on Tuesday, October 6, 1998.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Routine lists in the Coast Guard. Pages S11526–27

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David M. Walker, of Georgia, to be Comptroller General of the United States for a term of fifteen years.

John A. Moran, of Virginia, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2001.

Andrea Kidd Taylor, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

John F. Walsh, of Connecticut, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2006.

Norman A. Mordue, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

Stephen Hadley, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 1999.

Stephen Hadley, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2003.

Zalmay Khalizad, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2001.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nominations:

Mari Carmen Aponte, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, which was sent to the Senate on April 28, 1998.

Gus A. Owen, of California, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, which was sent to the Senate on February 2, 1998.

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Additional Statements:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—297)

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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 8:19 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 6, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on S11526.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

START TREATY COMPLIANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded closed hearings to examine START Treaty compliance issues, after receiving testimony from Steven E. Steiner, U.S. Representative, Joint Compliance and Inspection Commission, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 4996–4704; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 572, 577, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 4194, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 (H. Rept. 105–769);

H.R. 1467, to provide for the continuance of oil and gas operations pursuant to certain existing leases in the Wayne National Forest, amended (H. Rept. 105–770);

H.R. 3878, to subject certain reserved mineral interests of the operation of the Mineral Leasing Act (H. Rept. 105–771);

H.R. 3511, to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide additional exceptions to the imposition of civil money penalties in cases of payments to beneficiaries, amended (H. Rept. 105–772, Part 1);

H.R. 4567, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make revisions in the per beneficiary and per visit payment limits on payment for health services under the Medicare Program, amended (H. Rept. 105-773, Part 1);

H.R. 4377, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the membership of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to 17 (H. Rept. 105-774, Part 1);

H.R. 3783, to amend section 223 of the Communications Act of 1934 to require persons who are engaged in the business of selling or transferring, by means of the World Wide Web, material that is harmful to minors to restrict access to such material by minors, amended (H. Rept. 105-775);

H. Res. 573, providing for consideration of H.R. 4570, to provide for certain boundary adjustments and conveyances involving public lands, to establish and improve the management of certain heritage areas, historic areas, National Parks, wild and scenic rivers, and national trails, to protect communities by reducing hazardous fuels levels on public lands (H. Rept. 105-776);

H. Res. 574, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4194, making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 (H. Rept. 105-777);

H. Res. 575, waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 105-778);

H. Res. 576, providing consideration of H.R. 4259, to allow Haskell Indian Nations University and the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute each to conduct a demonstration project to test the feasibility and desirability of new personnel management policies and procedures (H. Rept. 105-779); and

Conference report on H.R. 3694, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Disability System, (H. Rept. 105-780).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:59 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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

Federal Employees Health Care Protection Act: Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1836, to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to

improve administration of sanctions against unfit health care providers under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program—clearing the measure for the President;

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Federal Employees Child Care Affordability: H.R. 4280, amended, to provide for greater access to child care services for Federal employees;

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Increasing Federal Employee Organ Donor Leave Time: H.R. 2943, to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the amount of leave time available to a Federal employee in any year in connection with serving as an organ donor;

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Travel and Transportation Reform: Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 930, to require Federal employees to use Federal travel charge cards for all payments of expenses of official Government travel, to amend title 31, United States Code, to establish requirements for prepayment audits of Federal agency transportation expenses, to authorize reimbursement of Federal agency employees for taxes incurred on travel or transportation reimbursements, and to authorize test programs for the payment of Federal employee travel expenses and relocation expenses—clearing the measure for the President;

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Freedom From Government Competition: S. 314, to provide a process for identifying the functions of the Federal Government that are not inherently governmental functions—clearing the measure for the President;

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Designating the Tim Lee Carter Post Office Building: H.R. 3864, to designate the post office located at 203 West Paige Street, in Tompkinsville, Kentucky, as the “Tim Lee Carter Post Office Building;”

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Designating the Thomas P. Foglietta Post Office Building: H.R. 4000, amended, to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 400 Edgmont Avenue, Chester, Pennsylvania, as the “Thomas P. Foglietta Post Office Building”. Agreed to amend the title;

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Designating the Roxanne H. Jones Post Office Building: H.R. 4001, to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 2601 North 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the “Roxanne H. Jones Post Office Building”;

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Guam Judicial Empowerment: H.R. 2370, amended, to amend the Organic Act of Guam for the purposes of clarifying the local judicial structure and the office of Attorney General. Agreed to amend the title;

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Tribal Self Governance Amendments: H.R. 1833, amended, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further Self-Governance by Indian Tribes;

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California Indian Land Transfer: H.R. 2742, amended, to provide for the transfer of public lands to certain California Indian Tribes; **Pages H9471-72**

Commerce Department Toll Free Number for American-made Product Determination: H.R. 563, amended, to establish a toll free number in the Department of Commerce to assist consumers in determining if products are American-made; **Pages H9472-74**

Money Laundering Deterrence: H.R. 4005, amended, to amend title 31 of the United States Code to improve methods for preventing financial crimes. Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H9474-80**

Money Laundering and Financial Crimes Strategy: H.R. 1756, amended, to amend chapter 53 of title 31, United States Code, to require the development and implementation by the Secretary of the Treasury of a national money laundering and related financial crimes strategy to combat money laundering and related financial crimes; **Pages H9480-84**

Computation of Annuities for State Department Special Agents and Security Personnel: H.R. 633, amended, to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to provide that the annuities of certain special agents and security personnel of the Department of State be computed in the same way as applies generally with respect to Federal law enforcement officers; **Pages H9484-86**

Transition to Democracy in Iraq: H.R. 4655, amended, to establish a program to support a transition to democracy in Iraq (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 360 yeas to 38 nays, Roll No. 482). **Pages H9486-94**

Commercial Space: H. Res. 572, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1702, to encourage the development of a commercial space industry in the United States. Pursuant to H. Res. 572, agreed to the Senate amendment with an amendment; **Pages H9494-H9502**

Export Apple Act: H.R. 4148, to amend the Export Apple and Pear Act to limit the applicability of the Act to apples; and **Pages H9502-03**

Reporting Requirement for any Selective Embargo on Agricultural Commodities: H.R. 4647, to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to require the President to report to Congress on any selective embargo on agricultural commodities, to provide a termination date for the embargo, to provide greater assurances for contract sanctity. **Pages H9503-07**

Suspensions—Failed: The House failed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures:

Conveyance of Federal Land in New Hampshire: H.R. 4614, amended, 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 (failed by a ye and nay

vote of 230 yeas to 168 nays, with two-thirds required for passage, Roll No. 480); and **Pages H9440-46, H9492**

Indian Federal Recognition Administrative Procedures: H.R. 1154, amended, to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups (failed by a ye and nay vote of 190 yeas to 208 nays, with two-thirds required for passage, Roll No. 481). **Pages H9455-62, H9492-93**

Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight on Monday, October 5, to file a conference report on H.R. 3694, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. **Page H9452**

Treasury, Postal Appropriations: Agreed to recommit to the conference committee the conference report on 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. **Page H9494**

Conferees on National Center for Missing and Exploited Children Authorization Act: Agreed to remove Representatives Castle and Souder as conferees on S. 2073 and appoint Representatives Riggs and Greenwood to fill the vacancies. **Page H9507**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H9347.

Referrals: S. 1016, S. 1333, S. 1408, S. 1665, S. 1718, S. 2129, S. 2232, S. 2272, S. 2351, S. 2469, S. 2470, and S. 2474 were all referred to the Committee on Resources. **Page H9532**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H9537-91.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9492, H9493, and H9493-94. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS—MEDICARE PARTIAL HOSPITALIZATION BENEFIT ABUSES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Abuses of the Medicare Partial Hospitalization Benefit at Community Mental Health Centers. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Michael F. Mangano, Principal Deputy Inspector General; and Penny Thompson, Director, Program Integrity Group, Health Care Finance Administration.

PUBLIC BROADCASTING REFORM ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R. 4067, Public Broadcasting Reform Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from Robert T. Coonrod, President and CEO, Corporation for Public Broadcasting; and public witnesses.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported a resolution authorizing an investigation as to whether sufficient grounds exist for the House of Representatives to exercise its constitutional power to impeach William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States.

The Committee adopted Impeachment Inquiry Procedures.

Prior to this action, the Committee received a presentation by Inquiry Staff.

OMNIBUS NATIONAL PARKS AND PUBLIC LANDS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4570, Omnibus National Parks and Public Lands Act of 1998. The rule provides that no amendment shall be in order except: (1) the amendment by Rep. Hansen of Utah printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1, which shall be debatable for twenty minutes, and (2) the amendment by Rep. Miller of California, if printed in the Congressional Record on October 5, 1998, which shall be debatable for one hour.

The rule provides that the two amendments listed above may be offered only in the order specified, may be offered only by a Member specified, or his designee, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment offered by Rep. Hansen.

The rule allows the Chairman 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. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Young of Alaska.

**CONFERENCE REPORT—VA-HUD
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES
APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4194, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending

September 30, 1999, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representative Lewis of California.

**HASKELL INDIAN NATIONS UNIVERSITY
AND SOUTHWESTERN INDIAN
POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEMS ACT**

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 4259, Haskell Indian Nations University and Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute Administrative Systems Act of 1998. The rule waives all points of order against the consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered by section and each section shall be considered as read. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed the 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 votes to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Snowbarger and Cummings.

EXPEDITED PROCEDURES

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 resolution reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to a special rule reported before October 11, 1998, providing for consideration or disposition of a bill or joint resolution making general appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, any amendment thereto, any conference report thereon, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon. The rule applies the waiver to a special rule reported before October 11, 1998, providing for consideration or disposition of a bill or joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, any amendment thereto, any conference report thereon, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon. The rule allows, at any time before October 11, 1998, for the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules, provided that the object of any such motion is announced from the floor at least two hours before the motion is offered and that in the scheduling of legislation under this authority, the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on the worldwide threats facing the United States and potential United States operational and contingency requirements, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings on S. 2178, proposed Children's Development Commission Act, 11 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings on S. 1097, to reduce acid deposition under the Clean Air Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings to examine the ballistic missile threat to the United States, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings on the nomination of Sylvia M. Mathews, of West Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Coal Act, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 9 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendations of the American Legion, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1911 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on The Kyoto Protocol: The Outlook for Buenos Aires and Beyond, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to consider the authorization of subpoenas with regard to the ongoing Portals investigation and other pending Committee business, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on the circumstances surrounding the FCC's planned relocation to the Portals, including the efforts of Franklin L. Haney and his representatives with respect to this matter and the circumstances surrounding the payment of fees to those representatives, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Efforts to Settle the Teamsters' strike at Diamond Walnut Growers, Ind., 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on the Department of Energy's Foreign Visitor Program, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 4119, Tohono O'odham Religious Area Restoration Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Basic Research, oversight hearing on High Performance Computing, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to continue hearings to review Transportation and Infrastructure Issues related to the Year 2000 Computer Problem "Y2K: Will We Get There On Time?" 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Conferees, on H.R. 3874, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to make improvements to the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children and to extend the authority of that program through fiscal year 2003, 9:30 a.m., S-6, Capitol.

Conferees, on 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, 10 a.m., H-140, Capitol.

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendations of the American Legion, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
9:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 6

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
9 a.m., Tuesday, October 6

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the recognition of one Senator for a speech and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of the conference report on H.R. 4101, Agriculture Appropriations, 1999, with a vote to occur thereon, and resume consideration of S. 442, Internet Tax Freedom Act.

Senate may also consider any legislative or executive items cleared for action.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of the conference report on H.R. 4194, VA, HUD Appropriations Act (rule waiving points of order, 1 hour of general debate);

Motion to go to Conference on H.R. 4276, Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary Appropriations Act;

Consideration of H. Res. 575, providing for same-day consideration of certain resolutions reported by the Rules Committee; and

Consideration of H.R. 4259, Haskell Indian Nations University and Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute Administrative Systems Act of 1998 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

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