

James M. Simon, Jr., of Alabama, to be Assistant Director of Central Intelligence for Administration.

Arthur J. Naparstek, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2003.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—313) Pages S12099, S12100, S12131–32, S12148

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:50 p.m., until 12 noon, on Saturday, October 10, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12270.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of T. J.

Glauthier, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Patricia T. Montoya, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, and David C. Williams, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of the Treasury.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Sylvia M. Mathews, of West Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, David M. Walker, of Georgia, to be Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office, John U. Sepulveda, of New York, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management, Joseph Swerdzewski, of Colorado, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, Dana Bruce Covington, Sr., of Mississippi, and Edward Jay Gleiman, of Maryland, both to be Commissioners of the Postal Rate Commission, Gregory H. Friedman, of Colorado, to be Inspector General of the Department of Energy, Eljay B. Bowron, of Michigan, to be Inspector General, Department of the Interior, and David C. Williams, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of the Treasury.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 4756–4782; 2 private bills, H.R. 4783–4784; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 133, H. Con. Res. 347, and H. Res. 590–591, were introduced. Page H10352–53

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on S. 1260, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to limit the conduct of securities class actions under State law (H. Rept. 105–803);

Investigation into Iranian Arms Shipments to Bosnia (H. Rept. 105–804);

H. Res. 588, providing for consideration of H.R. 4761, to require the United States Trade Representative to take certain actions in response to the failure

of the European Union to comply with the rulings of the World Trade Organization (H. Rept. 105–805); and

H. Res. 589, 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. 105–806). Pages H10266–70, H10351

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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Bankruptcy Reform: The House agreed to the conference report accompanying H.R. 3150, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, by a recorded vote of 300 ayes to 125 noes, Roll No. 506.

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Subsequently, agreed to H. Con. Res. 346, to correct the enrollment of the bill. Page H10243

Rejected the Nadler motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference with instructions to disagree to section 110 of the conference report and agree to section 210 and section 211 of the Senate amendment and disagree to section 149 of the conference report and agree to section 315 of the Senate amendment (rejected by a ye and nay vote of 157 yeas to 266 nays, Roll No. 505). Pages H10238–39

H. Res. 586, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report accompanying the bill, was agreed to by voice vote. Pages H10224–27

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

Importance of Mammograms and Biopsies: H. Res. 565, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the importance of mammograms and biopsies in the fight against breast cancer (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 424 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 507). Debated October 8; Pages H10240–41

Efforts to Identify Holocaust-era Assets: H. Res. 557, expressing support for U. S. government efforts to identify Holocaust-era assets, urging the restitution of individual and communal property (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 427 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 509). Debated October 8; Pages H10241–42

William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Act: Agreed to the conference report accompanying 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 (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 422 yeas to with 1 voting “nay”, Roll No. 510)—clearing the measure for the President. Debated October 8; Pages H10242–43

Plant Patent Amendments: H.R. 1197, to amend title 35, United States Code, to protect patent owners against the unauthorized sale of plant parts taken from plants illegally reproduced; Pages H10259–61

Origins and Development of Country Music: H. Con. Res. 214, recognizing the contributions of the cities of Bristol, Tennessee, and Bristol, Virginia, and their people to the origins and development of Country Music; Pages H10275–76

Assistive Technology: S. 2432, amended, to support programs of grants to States to address the assistive technology needs of individuals with disabilities; Pages H10276–86

International Anti-Bribery and Fair Competition: H.R. 4353, amended, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 to improve the competitiveness of American business and promote foreign commerce. Subsequently, the House passed S. 2375 in lieu after amending it to contain the language of H.R. 4353, as passed by the House. Agreed to amend the title. H.R. 4353 was then laid on the table; Pages H10302–09

Recognizing Suicide as National Problem: H. Res. 212, recognizing suicide as a national problem; Pages H10309–11

Designations for U.S. Postal Buildings in Florida: H.R. 4052, amended, to establish designations for United States Postal Service buildings located in Coconut Grove, Opa Locka, Carol City, and Miami, Florida; Pages H10311–13

Designating Justice John McKinley Federal Building: S. 1298, to designate a Federal building located in Florence, Alabama, as the “Justice John McKinley Federal Building”—clearing the measure for the President; Page H10313

Designating Jacob Joseph Chestnut Post Office Building: H.R. 4516, to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 11550 Livingston Road, in Oxon Hill, Maryland, as the “Jacob Joseph Chestnut Post Office Building”; Pages H10313–15

Awarding Congressional Gold Medals: H.R. 2560, amended, to award congressional gold medals to Jean Brown Trickey, Carlotta Walls Lanier, Melba Patillo Beals, Terrence Roberts, Gloria Ray Karlmark, Thelma Mothershed Wair, Ernest Green, Elizabeth Eckford, and Jefferson Thomas, commonly referred to collectively as the “Little Rock Nine” on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the integration of Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas. Pages H10324–28

Criminal Use of Guns: S. 191, amended, to throttle criminal use of guns; Pages H10329–31

Encouraging School Resource Officers: S. 2235, to amend part Q of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to encourage the use of school resource officers—clearing the measure for the President; Pages H10331–34

Trademark Law Treaty Implementation: S. 2193, to implement the provisions of the Trademark Law Treaty—clearing the measure for the President; Pages H10334–37

Tunnison Lab Hagerman Field Station: 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—clearing the measure for the President; and
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Fish and Wildlife Revenue Enhancement: S. 2094, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Improvement Act of 1978 to enable the Secretary of the Interior to more effectively use the proceeds of sales of certain items—clearing the measure for the President.
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Suspension—Failed: The House failed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Concerning the Inadequacy of Sewage Infrastructure: H. Con. Res. 331, expressing the sense of Congress concerning the inadequacy of sewage infrastructure facilities in Tijuana, Mexico (failed by a recorded vote of 250 ayes to 174 noes, Roll No. 508, two-thirds required for passage). Debated October 8.
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Suspension—Votes Postponed: The House completed debate and postponed votes on the following measures:

Medicare Home Health Care and Veterans Health Care Improvement: H.R. 4567, amended, 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;
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Taiwan World Health Organization: H. Con. Res. 334, relating to Taiwan's participation in the World Health Organization;
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Supporting the Baltic People: H. Con. Res. 320, amended, supporting the Baltic people of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, and condemning the Nazi-Soviet Pact of Non-Aggression of August 23, 1939;
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Community-Designed Charter Schools: To agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2616, to amend titles VI and X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve and expand charter schools;
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National Salvage Motor Vehicle Consumer Protection: S. 852, amended, to establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, nonrepairable, and rebuilt vehicles;
Pages H10295–H10302

Native American Programs Act Amendments: The House passed S. 459, to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to extend certain authorizations. Earlier, agreed to the Goodling en bloc amendments.
Pages H10286–87

Making Continuing Appropriations: The House passed H.J. Res. 133, making further continuing ap-

propriations for the fiscal year 1999, by a yeas and nays vote of 421 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 511.
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Extension of Remarks: Agreed that members have until publication of the last edition of the congressional record authorized for the second session by the joint committee on printing to revise and extend their remarks and to include brief, related extraneous material on any matter occurring before the adjournment of the second session sine die.
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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 10.
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Social Security Advisory Board: The Chair announced the Speaker's reappointment of the following member to the Social Security Advisory Board to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Ms. Jo Anne Barnhart of Arlington, Virginia.
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Presidential Message—Payments to Cuba: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his semiannual report on payments made to Cuba by U.S. citizens—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–322).
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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H10221–22, H10274–75, and H10340.

Referrals: Senate bills referred to committees in the House appear on page H10350.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yeas and nays votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10239, H10239–40, H10240–41, H10241, H10242, H10242–43, and H10323. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PORTALS INVESTIGATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued 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. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GSA: Robert Peck, Public Building Service Commissioner;