

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 yeas to 174 nays, 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;
Pages H10261–66

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;
Pages H10270–74

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;
Pages H10287–94

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).
Pages H10343–44

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;

Emily Hewitt, General Counsel; Sharon Roach, Office of the General Counsel; Anthony Pagonis, William Lawson and Jeffrey Dunn; the following officials of the FCC: Andrew Fishel, Managing Director; and Jeffrey R. Ryan, Office of Managing Director; Reed Hundt, Principal, Charles Ross Partners.

REPORT; RELEASE OF DOCUMENTS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Approved the following draft report entitled: "Investigation of the White House Database".

The Committee also approved the release of Documents.

KYOTO PROTOCOL

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing on Will the Administration Implement the Kyoto Protocol Through the Back Door? Testimony was heard from Kathleen A. McGinty, Chair, Council on Environmental Quality.

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 resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to a special rule reported, for the remainder of the second session of the 105th Congress, 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 also applies the waiver to a special rule reported, for the remainder of the second session of the 105th Congress, providing for consideration or disposition of a bill or joint resolution making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1999, any amendment thereto, any conference report thereon, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon. The rule allows, for the remainder of the second session of the 105th Congress, for the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules, provided that the object of any such motion 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.

URUGUAY ROUND AGREEMENTS COMPLIANCE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing for consideration in the House of H.R. 4761, Uruguay Round Agreements Compliance Act of 1998, without intervention of any point of order. The rule provides one hour of debate. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Crane and Waters.

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Committee on Science: Held an oversight hearing on The Road from Kyoto-Part 4: The Kyoto Protocol's Impacts on U.S. Energy Markets and Economic Activity. Testimony was heard from. Jay E. Hakes, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Approved the following resolutions: 9 GSA lease; 4 Courthouse construction; 1 repair and alteration; 1 site acquisition and design; and 12 Corps of Engineers water resources survey.

EXPIRING TAX PROVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended H.R. 4738, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, provide tax relief for farmers and small businesses.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS TO CHINA

Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People's Republic of China: Met in executive session to continue to receive briefings.

Will continue October 14.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1123)

H.R. 6, to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965. Signed October 7, 1998. (P.L. 105-244)

H.R. 4060, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999. Signed October 7, 1998. (P.L. 105-245)

S. 1379, to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, and the National Security Act of 1947 to require disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act regarding certain persons, and disclose Nazi war criminal records without impairing any investigation or prosecution conducted by the Department of Justice or certain intelligence matters. Signed October 8, 1998. (P.L. 105-246)