

**Executive Reports of Committees:** Senate received the following executive reports of a committee:

Report to accompany Treaty Docs. 105-6, 105-11, 105-12, 105-22, 105-23, 105-24, 105-27, 105-34, 105-37, 105-38, 105-40, 105-41, 105-42, 105-44, 105-47, and 105-52: Mutual Legal Assistance Treaties with Australia, Barbados, Brazil, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hong Kong, Israel, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Poland, Trinidad & Tobago, Venezuela, Antigua & Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent & Grenadines. (Exec. Rept. No. 105-22)

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Report to accompany Treaty Docs. 105-10, 105-13, 105-14, 105-15, 105-16, 105-18, 105-19, 105-20, 105-21, 105-30, 105-33, 105-46, and 105-50: Extradition Treaties with Argentina, Austria, Barbados, Cyprus, France, India, Luxembourg, Mexico, Poland, Spain, Trinidad & Tobago, Zimbabwe, Antigua & Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent & the Grenadines. (Exec. Rept. No. 105-23)

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Report to accompany Treaty Doc. 105-7: Agreement with Hong Kong on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons. (Exec. Rept. No. 105-24)

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Report to accompany Treaty Doc. 105-17: WIPO Copyright Treaty (WCT) (1996) and WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty (WPPT) (1996). (Exec. Rept. No. 105-25)

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**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of an agreement with the Republic of Lithuania concerning fisheries off the coasts of the United States; which was referred jointly, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1823, to the Committee

on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-162).

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Transmitting the report of an agreement with the Republic of Estonia concerning fisheries off the coasts of the United States; which was referred jointly, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1823, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-163).

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations: John C. Truesdale, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2003.

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**Recess:** Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 4:43 p.m., until 12 noon, on Thursday, October 15, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12605.)

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 13 public bills, H.R. 4829-4841; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 135 and H. Res. 597-600, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 218, to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns, amended (H. Rept. 105-819).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Blunt to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H10835

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

**Regarding Reserved Mineral Interests:** H.R. 3878, to subject certain reserved mineral interests of the operation of the Mineral Leasing Act. Agreed to amend the title;

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**Regarding Access for Disabled Persons:** H.R. 4501, to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the