

traffickers centered in Columbia; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-164).

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Douglas L. Miller, of South Dakota, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2002.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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**Messages From the President:**

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Recess:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 4:33 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, October 21, 1998.

## *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 18 public bills, H.R. 4856-4873; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 138, H. Con. Res. 353-354, and H. Res. 606-610 were introduced.

Pages H11694-95

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

H. Res. 605, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4328, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 (H. Rept. 105-826). Page H11694

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Hefley to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H11551

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:44 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H11553

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

**Miscellaneous and Technical Amendments to Trade Law:** H.R. 4856, to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:50 p.m. and reconvened at 4:25 p.m. Page H11582

**Preparation for the Adjournment of the Second Session Sine Die:** The House agreed to H. Res. 594, as modified, providing for consideration of certain resolutions in preparation for the adjournment of the second session sine die. Page H11582

**Convening Day for the 106th Congress:** House passed H.J. Res. 138, appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress. Page H11582

**Organizational Caucus:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 594, adopted H. Res. 606, providing that any organizational caucus or conference in the House for the 106th Congress may begin on or after November 13, 1998. Page H11582

**Printing of House Rules and Manual:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 594, adopted H. Res. 607, providing for the printing of a revised edition of the House Rules and Manual for the 106th Congress. Page H11582

**Committee to Inform the President:** Pursuant to H. Res. 594, adopted H. Res. 608, appointing Members to join a similar committee appointed by the Senate to inform the President that the two Houses have completed their business of the session and are ready to adjourn. Subsequently, appointed Representatives Arney and Gephardt to the committee. Page H11583

**Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations:** The House agreed to the conference report accompanying H.R. 4328, Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for fiscal year 1999, by a yeas and nays vote of 333 yeas to 95 nays, Roll No. 538. Pages H11592-H11669

H. Res. 605, the rule waiving points of order on the conference report accompanying the bill, was agreed to by a yeas and nays vote of 333 yeas to 88 nays, Roll No. 536. Pages H11583-91

**Adjournment Sine Die:** Agreed to H. Con. Res. 353, providing for the adjournment of both Houses sine die. Page H11669

**Bandelier National Monument Administrative Improvement and Watershed Protection:** The House passed S. 1132, to modify the boundaries of the Bandelier National Monument to include the

lands within the headwaters of the Upper Alamo Watershed which drain into the Monument and which are not currently within the jurisdiction of a Federal land management agency, to authorize purchase or donation of those lands, by voice vote—clearing the measure for the President.

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Earlier, H. Res. 604, the rule that provided for consideration of both S. 1132 and S. 2133, was agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 229 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 537.

Pages H11553–58, H11591–92

**International Anti-Bribery:** The House disagreed to Senate amendments nos. 2 through 6 and agreed to Senate amendment no. 1 with an amendment to S. 2375, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, to strengthen prohibitions on international bribery and other corrupt practices.

Pages H11670–72

**Government Programs Waste Reduction:** The House passed H.R. 4857, to reduce waste, fraud, and error in Government programs by making improvements with respect to Federal management and debt collection practices, Federal payment systems, Federal benefit programs. Agreed to the Davis of Virginia amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages H11672–79

**Technology Transfer Commercialization:** The House passed H.R. 4859, to improve the ability of Federal agencies to license federally owned inventions.

Pages H11679–81

**Lewis and Clark Expedition Bicentennial Commemorative Coin:** The House agreed to the Senate amendment with an amendment to H.R. 1560, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the Lewis & Clark Expedition.

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**Designation of Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read and accepted a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Morella to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through the end of the Second Session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of October 21.

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**Regarding the Sale or Diversion of Great Lakes Water:** The House agreed to H. Res. 566, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President and the Senate should take the necessary actions to prevent the sale or diversion of

Great Lakes water to foreign countries, business, corporations, and individuals until procedures are established to guarantee that any such sale is fully negotiated between and approved by the governments concerned.

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**Africa: Seeds of Hope:** The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4283, to support sustainable and broad-based agricultural and rural development in sub-Saharan Africa—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H11682–85

**Regarding the Bushehr Nuclear Power Plant:** The House passed H.R. 4851, to withhold voluntary proportional assistance for programs and projects of the International Atomic Energy Agency relating to the development and completion of the Bushehr nuclear power plant in Iran.

Pages H11685–87

**Regarding the People of the Republic of Mozambique:** The House agreed to H. Res. 610, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the people of the Republic of Mozambique are to be commended for their commitment to rebuilding their nation after years of civil war, their willingness to live together harmoniously despite sharp political differences, and their ability to overcome poverty, health crises, and refugee outflows to build a growing economy and a positive future for their country.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H11553 and H11592.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today, and appear on pages H11591, H11591–92, and H11668–69. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### CONFERENCE REPORT—TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS (OMNIBUS APPROPRIATIONS)

**Committee on Rules:** Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4328, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies 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 Chairman Livingston and Representative Obey.