

Messages From the President:	Pages S6281–82
Messages From the House:	Pages S6282–83
Measures Referred:	Page S6283
Measures Placed on Calendar:	Page S6283
Communications:	Pages S6283–84
Statements on Introduced Bills:	Pages S6286–S6379
Additional Cosponsors:	Pages S6379–81
Amendments Submitted:	Pages S6384–S6433
Notices of Hearings:	Page S6433
Authority for Committees:	Pages S6433–34
Additional Statements:	Pages S6434–44
Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—154)	Pages S6189–90, S6274

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and, in accordance with S. Con. Res. 35, adjourned at 8:36 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, June 7, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6452.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NATIONAL SUSTAINABLE FUELS AND CHEMICALS ACT

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 935, to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to authorize research to promote the conversion of biomass into biobased industrial products, after receiving testimony from Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture; Dan W. Reicher, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Dean Kleckner, Rudd, Iowa, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Bruce E. Dale, Michigan State University Department of Chemical Engineering, East Lansing; Mike Shuter, Frankton, Indiana, on behalf of the American Soybean Association and the National Corn Growers Association; John Sellers, Corydon, Iowa, on behalf of the Chariton Valley RC and D Council; Lee R. Lynd, Dartmouth College Thayer School of Engineering, Hanover, New Hampshire; Jeff Fiedler, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.; Steve Clemmer, Union of Concerned Scientists, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Karl J. Sanford, Genencor International, Inc., Palo Alto,

California; and Robert R. Dorsch, DuPont Company, Wilmington, Delaware.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill making appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for Energy and Water Development programs; and

An original bill (S. 1143) making appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Transportation and related agencies.

### MILLENNIUM DIGITAL COMMERCE ACT

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 761, to regulate interstate commerce by electronic means by permitting and encouraging the continued expansion of electronic commerce through the operation of free market forces, after receiving testimony from Ray A. Campbell, III, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Information Technology Division, Boston; Harris N. Miller, World Information Technology and Services Alliance, Arlington, Virginia, on behalf of the Information Technology Association of America; W. Hardy Callcott, Charles Schwab and Company, Inc., San Francisco, California; and Ira H. Parker, GTE Internetworking, Burlington, Massachusetts.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of David L. Goldwyn, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs), and James B. Lewis, of New Mexico, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy, after the nominees testified in their own behalf. Mr. Lewis was introduced by Senator Bingaman.

### WATER AND POWER RESOURCE ACTS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 1027, to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes Resources Conservancy, after receiving testimony from Charles Calica, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation, Oregon, on behalf of the Deschutes Basin Resource Conservancy;

S. 769, to provide a final settlement on certain debt owed by the city of Dickinson, North Dakota, for the construction of the bascule gates on the

Dickinson Dam, after receiving testimony from Fred Gengler, Dickinson City Commission, Dickinson, North Dakota;

S. 244, to authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and to authorize assistance to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning and construction of the water supply system, after receiving testimony from Senators Daschle, Grams, and Grassley; Representative Thune; and Mayor Gary Hanson, and Pamela A. Bonrud, Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, both of Sioux Falls, South Dakota;

S. 623, to amend Public Law 89-108 to increase authorization levels for State and Indian tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, to meet current and future water quantity and quality needs of the Red River Valley, to deauthorize certain project features and irrigation service areas, to enhance natural resources and fish and wildlife habitat, after receiving testimony from Senator Conrad; Representative Pomeroy; North Dakota Governor Edward T. Schafer, North Dakota State Representative John Dorso, North Dakota State Senator Aaron Krauter, Mike Dwyer, North Dakota Water Users Association, and William B. Bicknell, North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society, all of Bismark; Tex G. Hall, Three Affiliated Tribes, Fort Berthold Reservation, North Dakota; Mayor Bruce W. Furness, Fargo, North Dakota; Norman Haak, Garrison Diversion Conservancy District, Carrington, North Dakota; and Daniel P. Beard, National Audubon Society, Washington, D.C.; and

H.R. 459, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for FERC Project No. 9401, the Mt. Hope Waterpower Project.

Testimony was also received on S. 1027, S. 769, S. 244, and S. 623 (listed above) from Patricia J. Beneke, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, and Steve Richardson, Chief of Staff, Bureau of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior.

#### ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water concluded hearings on S. 1100, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that the designation of critical habitat for endangered and threatened species be required as part of the development of recovery plans for those species, after receiving testimony from Senator Domenici; Jamie Rappaport Clark, Director, Fish and Wildlife Serv-

ice, Department of the Interior; William R. Murray, American Forest and Paper Association, and John F. Kostyack, National Wildlife Federation, both of Washington, D.C.; and Charles T. DuMars, University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque, on behalf of the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District.

#### MEDICARE REFORM

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded hearings on Medicare reform issues, focusing on the work of the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare, after receiving testimony from Gail R. Wilensky, Project HOPE, Bethesda, Maryland, former Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Marilyn Moon, Urban Institute, Stuart M. Butler, Heritage Foundation, Raymond C. Scheppach, National Governors' Association, and Martha H. Phillips, Concord Coalition, all of Washington, D.C.; and Esther Canja, Port Charlotte, Florida, on behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons.

#### CHINESE EMBASSY BOMBING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings to examine the Chinese Embassy bombing and its effects on United States-China relations, after receiving testimony from Stanley O. Roth, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and Frank Kramer, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of David B. Sandalow, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, and Lawrence Harrington, of Tennessee, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, after they testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Sandalow was introduced by Senator Levin, and Mr. Harrington was introduced by Senator Frist.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On Wednesday, May 26, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights approved for full committee consideration S.J. Res. 3, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims, with an amendment.

**NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS/  
HUMANITIES**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities, after receiving testimony from Bill Ivey, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts; William R. Ferris, Chairman, Endowment for the Humanities; Alexander L. Aldrich, Vermont Arts Council, and Barbara Floersch, Washington County Youth Service Bureau, both of Montpelier, Vermont; Jacques d'Amboise, National Dance Institute, New York, New York; and Charlene B. Bickford, George Washington University First Federal Congress Project, Washington, D.C.

**OLDER AMERICANS ACT**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Aging concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Older Americans Act, focusing on Title V, the Senior Community Service Employment Program, after receiving testimony from Raymond J. Uhalde, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training; Andrea J. Wooten, Arlington, Virginia, and Sarah K. Sawyer, Toledo, Ohio, both on behalf of the Green Thumb, Inc.; Donald L. Davis, National Council on the Aging, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Herb A. Sanderson, Arkansas Department of Human Services' Division of Aging and Adult Services, Little Rock; and Gema G. Hernandez, Florida Department of Elder Affairs, Tallahassee.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 32 public bills, H.R. 1973–2004; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 121–124 and H. Res. 196–198, were introduced. **Pages H3709–11**

**Reports Filed:** No reports were filed today.

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. John Putka, S.M., Ph.D. of Dayton, Ohio. **Page H3697**

**Journal Vote:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, May 26, by a yea and nay vote of 309 yeas to 76 nays, Roll No. 166. **Pages H3697–98**

**Defense Authorization Act—Rule Withdrawn:** H. Res. 195, providing for consideration of H.R. 1401, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 2000 to 2001 was called up and subsequently withdrawn. **Pages H3698–H3707**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:38 a.m. and reconvened at 12:23 p.m. **Page H3707**

**Late Report:** Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure received permission to have until 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 28 to file a report on H.R. 1000, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration. **Page H3707**

**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Hastings of Florida wherein he requested a leave of absence from the Committee on Science. Without objection, the resignation was accepted. **Page H3707**

**Presidential Message—National Emergency Re Yugoslavia:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his notice concerning the emergency with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and in Kosovo—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–75). **Pages H3707–08**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Davis

of Virginia to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through June 7. **Page H3707**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed that business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, June 9, 1999. **Page H3708**

**Resignations—Appointments:** Agreed that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Monday, June 7, 1999, the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House. **Page H3708**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H3698.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea and nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H3697–98. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 35, adjourned at 12:27 p.m. until Monday, June 7.

## Committee Meetings

### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation approved for full Committee action the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 2000.

### FINANCIAL SERVICES ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 10, Financial Services Act of 1999.

### MEDICAL RECORDS CONFIDENTIALITY

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on Medical Records Confidentiality in the Modern Delivery of Health Care. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Peggy Hamburg, Assistant Secretary, Planning and Evaluation; John M. Eisenberg, M.D., Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research; and Lana R. Skirboll, Associate Director, Science