

Thursday, June 17, 1999

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

House Committee ordered reported the Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act of 1999.

The House passed H.R. 1501, Child Safety and Protection Act.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7161–S7246*

**Measures Introduced:** Eleven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1231–1241, S. Res. 124, and S. Con. Res. 40. **Pages S7218–19**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows: Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2000.” (S. Rept. No. 106–79)

S. 1233, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. (S. Rept. No. 106–80)

S. 1234, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. (S. Rept. No. 106–81)

S. 326, to improve the access and choice of patients to quality, affordable health care, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–82)

S. 692, to prohibit Internet gambling, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7218**

### Measures Passed:

**Operation Allied Force:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 40, commending the President and the Armed Forces for the success of Operation Allied Force. **Pages S7244–45**

**Emergency Steel, Oil and Gas Loan Guarantee Program:** Senate completed consideration of H.R. 1664, making emergency supplemental appropriations for military operations, refugee relief, and humanitarian assistance relating to the conflict in Kosovo, and for military operations in Southwest Asia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, agreeing to the committee amendments, and taking

action on the following amendments proposed there-to: **Pages S7170–S7203**

### Adopted:

Stevens Amendment No. 687, to strike certain emergency provisions, to limit certain loan guarantees, to change the membership of the Loan Guarantee Board, and to strike certain lower loan limits. **Pages S7198–99**

### Rejected:

McCain Amendment No. 685, to restrict the spending of any money for certain programs until they are authorized by the appropriate Committees and the authorization bill is enacted by Congress. (By 64 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 174), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S7190–95, S7198**

Murkowski Amendment No. 686, to provide for the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the Governor of Alaska, to conduct a study to identify environmental impacts, if any, of subsistence fishing and gathering and of commercial fishing in the marine waters of Glacier Bay National Park, and to provide a report to Congress on the results of such study. (By 59 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 175), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S7195–98, S7199–S7201**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote on passage of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 18, 1999. **Page S7245**

### Appointment:

**U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council:** The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 96–388, as amended by Public Law 97–84, appointed the following Senators to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council: Senators Hatch, Murkowski, and Abraham. **Page S7245**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Richard L. Morningstar, of Massachusetts, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador. Pages S7245-46

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

F. Whitten Peters, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of the Air Force.

Stuart E. Eizenstat, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

Michael A. Sheehan, of New Jersey, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large.

Maryanne Trump Barry, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

James E. Duffy, Jr., of Hawaii, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Elena Kagan, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit. Page S7246

**Nomination Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

James W. Wetzler, of New York, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Oversight Board for a term of three years, which was sent to the Senate on May 27, 1999. Page S7246

**Communications:** Pages S7216-17

**Petitions:** Pages S7217-18

**Statements on Introduced Bills:** Pages S7219-32

**Additional Cosponsors:** Pages S7232-34

**Amendments Submitted:** Page S7235

**Authority for Committees:** Pages S7235-36

**Additional Statements:** Pages S7236-39

**Text of S. 1186, as Previously Passed:** Pages S7239-44

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—175) Pages S7198, S7201

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:11 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 18, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7245.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

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

An original bill (S. 1233) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug

Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000; and

An original bill (S. 1234) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

### EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Export Administration Act, focusing on emerging technologies, after receiving testimony from Michael C. Maibach, Intel Corporation, Frank Carlucci, Nortel Networks, Eric L. Hirschhorn, Industry Coalition on Technology Transfer, and Rhett Dawson, Information Technology Industry Council, all of Washington, D.C.; and Thomas Arnold, CyberSource Corporation, San Jose, California, on behalf of the Software and Information Industry Association.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Johnnie E. Frazier, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Commerce, Cheryl Shavers, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology, Kelly H. Carnes, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Technology Policy, Ann Brown, of Florida, and Mary Sheila Gall, of Virginia, each to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and Albert S. Jacquez, of California, to be Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### MUNICIPAL WASTE CONTROL

*Committee on Environmental and Public Works:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 533, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize local governments and Governors to restrict receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste, S. 663, to impose certain limitations on the receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste, to authorize State and local controls over the flow of municipal solid waste, and S. 872, to impose certain limits on the receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste, to authorize State and local controls over the flow of municipal solid waste, after receiving testimony from Senators Specter, Warner, Robb and Bayh; Indiana Lt. Governor Joseph E. Kernan, Indianapolis; James M. Seif, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Harrisburg; Gary Sondermeyer, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Trenton; Floyd H. Miles, Sr., Charles City County Board of Supervisors, Providence Forge, Virginia; Dewey R. Stokes,

Franklin County Board of Commissioners, Columbus, Ohio, on behalf of the National Association of Counties; and Grover G. Norquist, Americans for Tax Reform, and Robert Eisenbud, Waste Management, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held hearings on the nomination of Lawrence H. Summers, of Maryland, to be Secretary of the Treasury, where the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings will continue on Tuesday, June 22.

#### MEDICAID COVERAGE AND SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded hearings to examine Medicaid funding for school-based services, focusing on the school-based services play in assuring that children receive needed health care, after receiving testimony from Sally Richardson, Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Vernon K. Smith, Health Management Associates, Lansing, Michigan; Gregory A. Vadner, Missouri Department of Social Services, Jefferson City; and Sue Gamm, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, Illinois.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee held hearings on the nomination of Richard C. Holbrooke, of New York, to be the United States Representative to

the United Nations with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the United States Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Warner and Moynihan, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings will continue on Tuesday, June 22.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported S. 692, to prohibit Internet gambling, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

#### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, June 23.

#### INCOME SECURITY

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded hearings on issues relating to income security, focusing on financial preparation and retirement education, after receiving testimony from Senator Graham; Leslie B. Kramerich, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Policy, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration; Don M. Blandin, American Savings Education Council, and Dallas L. Salisbury, Employee Benefit Research Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Elizabeth Kiss, Iowa State University, Ames; Dan Houston, Principal Financial Group, Des Moines, Iowa; and Barbara Culpepper, Waterloo, Iowa.

---

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 24 public bills, H.R. 2252–2275; 1 private bill, H.R. 2276; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 59–60 and H. Con. Res. 136, were introduced.

Pages H4614–16

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

H.R. 434, to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa, amended (H. Rept. 106–19, Part 2); and

H.R. 791, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route of the War of 1812 British invasion of Maryland and Washington, District of Columbia, and the route of the American defense,

for study for potential addition to the national trails system, amended (H. Rept. 106–189). Page H4614

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

Page H4473

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Msgr. Richard W. O'Keefe of Yuma, Arizona.

Page H4473

**Child Safety and Protection Act:** The House passed H.R. 1501, to provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders by a yeas and nays vote of 287 yeas to 139 nays, Roll No. 233.

The House completed general debate and considered amendments on June 16.

Pages H4476–H4573

By a recorded vote of 101 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 232, rejected the Conyers motion that sought to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment that authorizes flexible block grant programs to address juvenile crime control and prevention; insure increased accountability for juvenile offenders; and establish research and evaluation initiatives related to the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency and serious crime.

Page H4555

On demand for a separate vote, agreed to the Emerson amendment that expresses the Sense of Congress condemning the entertainment industry for its use of pointless acts of brutality by a ye and nay vote of 355 yeas to 68 nays, Roll No. 231. This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole by voice vote.

Pages H4554–55

Agreed to:

The Emerson amendment that expresses the Sense of the Congress condemning the entertainment industry for its use of pointless acts of brutality in movies, television, music, and video games;

Pages H4476–86

The Aderholt amendment, offered on the legislative day of June 16, that declares that the power to display the Ten Commandments on property owned or administered by the States is among the powers reserved to the States (agreed to by a recorded vote of 248 ayes to 180 noes, Roll No. 221);

Pages H4486–87

The Souder amendment, offered on the legislative day of June 16, that allows governmental entities that make grants to nongovernmental entities also make grants or enter into contracts with religious organizations (agreed to by a recorded vote of 346 ayes to 83 noes, Roll No. 222);

Pages H4487–88

The Markey amendment that commissions a study of marketing practices of the firearms industry;

Pages H4488–90

The Markey amendment that requires the Surgeon General to conduct a comprehensive study on the impact on the health and welfare of children and young adults of violent messages delivered through popular media, video games, advertising, the internet, and other outlets of mass culture (agreed to by a recorded vote of 417 ayes to 9 noes, Roll No. 225);

Pages H4490–91, H4499–H4500

The Roemer amendment that authorizes block grant funding for projects to improve school security including the placement and use of metal detectors;

Pages H4520–21

The Wilson amendment that authorizes block grant funding for programs to promote or develop partnerships with established mentoring programs

that provide positive adult role models and meaningful activities for juvenile offenders, including violent juvenile offenders;

Pages H4521–22

The Goodling amendment that adds the provisions of H.R. 1150 to address juvenile delinquency prevention programs including after school programs, mental health services, and a flexible block grant program that can be tailored to local community requirements (agreed to by a recorded vote of 424 ayes to 2 noes, Roll No. 226);

Pages H4500–20, H4522–23

The Norwood amendment that allows school personnel to discipline students with disabilities who carry or possess weapons in the same manner as those students without disabilities (agreed to by a recorded vote of 300 ayes to 128 noes, Roll No. 227);

Pages H4523–33

The Franks of New Jersey amendment, as modified, that requires schools and libraries to implement filtering or blocking technology for computers with internet access to minors as a condition of the receipt of funding from the universal service fund;

Pages H4536–39

The Fletcher amendment that authorizes block grant funding to establish partnerships between State and local agencies for character education programs that incorporate elements of good character including honesty, citizenship, courage, justice, respect, personal responsibility, and trustworthiness (agreed to by a recorded vote of 422 ayes with 1 voting “no”, Roll No. 228);

Pages H4533–36, H4550–51

The McIntosh amendment that limits civil liability for teachers, principals, and other school professionals who undertake reasonable actions to maintain order, discipline, and an appropriate educational environment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 300 ayes to 126 noes, Roll No. 229); and

Pages H4539–44, H4551

The Schaffer amendment that requires a GAO analysis regarding the performance of juvenile justice delinquency and prevention programs and establishes a sunset date for those programs that are not effective (agreed to by a recorded vote of 364 ayes to 60 noes, Roll No. 230).

Pages H4544–52

Rejected:

The Souder amendment, offered on the legislative day of June 16, that sought to prohibit funding to be used to discriminate against, denigrate, or otherwise undermine the religious or moral beliefs of juveniles who participate in juvenile justice programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 216 noes, Roll No. 223); and

Page H4488

The Wamp amendment that sought to establish a system for labeling violent content in audio and visual media products, ban the commercial distribution

of unlabeled products after one year, and subject violators to a fine of \$10,000 (rejected by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 266 noes, Roll No. 224).

Pages H4491–99

**Mandatory Gun Show Background Check:** The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 2122, to require background checks at gun shows. Consideration will resume on June 18.

Pages H4573–H4612

Agreed to:

The Dingell amendment that specifies 24 hour consecutive hours for instant background check elapsed time period purposes; allows dealers to transfer inventories in person; and increases the penalties for using a large capacity ammunition magazine during crimes of violence or drug trafficking (agreed to by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 211 noes, Roll No. 234).

Pages H4587–96

Rejected:

The McCarthy of New York amendment that sought to regulate firearms transfers at gun shows and require criminal background checks to prevent the sale of guns to minors and felons (rejected by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 235).

Pages H4596–H4606

The Hyde amendment that bans the import of large capacity ammunition magazines or clips that hold more than 10 rounds of ammunition;

Pages H4606–08

Pending:

The Hyde amendment was offered that seeks to prohibit juveniles under the age of 18 from possessing semi-automatic assault weapons and large capacity ammunition magazines.

Pages H4609–12

H. Res. 209, the rule that provided for consideration of both H.R. 1501 and H.R. 2122 was agreed to on June 16.

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H4473.

**Referrals:** S. 361 and S. 449 were referred to the Committee on Resources.

Page H4614

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4617.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea and nay votes and thirteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4486–87, H4487–88, H4488, H4499, H4499–H4500, H4522–23, H4532–33, H4550–51, H4551, H4551–52, H4555, H4572, H4573, H4595, and H4605–06. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 2:08 a.m. on Friday, June 18.

## Committee Meetings

### FREEDOM TO E-FILE ACT

*Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry* held a hearing on H.R. 852, Freedom to E-File Act. Testimony was heard from Ira Hobbs, Deputy Chief Information Officer, USDA; and public witnesses.

### COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET PROCESS REFORM ACT

*Committee on the Budget:* Ordered reported amended, H.R. 853, Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act of 1999.

### COMPREHENSIVE ELECTRICITY COMPETITION ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 1828, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act. Testimony was heard from Bill Richardson, Secretary of Energy.

### STUDENT LOAN PROGRAMS

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing on Department of Education's Student Loan Programs: Are Tax Dollars at Risk? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Steven A. McNamara, Jr., Assistant Inspector General, Audit; Marshall S. Smith, Acting Deputy Secretary; and Greg Woods, Chief Operating Officer, Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs; and public witnesses.

### CAMPAIGN REFORM

*Committee on House Administration:* Held a hearing on Campaign Reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gilchrest, Calvert and Sabo.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 744, to rescind the consent of Congress to the Northeast Dairy Compact; and H.R. 1694, Dairy Consumers and Producers Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Senators Feingold, Landrieu and Schumer; Tommy G. Thompson, Governor, State of Wisconsin; Leon C. Graves, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Food and Markets, State of Vermont; and public witnesses.

### NATIONAL GEOLOGIC MAPPING REAUTHORIZATION ACT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 1528, National Geologic Mapping Reauthorization Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from P. Patrick Leahy,

Chief Geologist, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1231, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest lands to Elko County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery; H.R. 2079, to provide for the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in the State of South Dakota; H.R. 468, Saint Helena Island National Scenic Act; and H.R. 695, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to convey an administrative site in San Juan County, New Mexico, to San Juan College. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gibbons, Thune, Kildee and Udall of New Mexico; and Ron Stewart, Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, USDA.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on the Role of the National Forests in the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial (Part II). Testimony was heard from Ron Stewart, Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, USDA; and a public witness.

#### NATIONAL MONUMENT NEPA COMPLIANCE ACT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 1487, National Monument NEPA Compliance Act. Testimony was heard from John Leshy, Solicitor, Department of the Interior.

#### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Testimony was heard from Representatives Wolf, Paul, Barr of Georgia, Sabo and Hinchey, but no action was taken on H.R. 2084, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

#### EPA'S HIGH PRODUCTION CHEMICAL TESTING PROGRAM

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on EPA's High Production Volume (HPV) Chemical Testing Program. Testimony was heard from William Sanders, Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, EPA; and public witnesses.

#### FEDERAL RESEARCH AND SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH PROGRAM

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on Federal Research and Small Business Innovation Research Program. Testimony was heard from Susan D. Kladiva, Associate Director, Energy, Resources and Science Issues, GAO; Tim-

othy Foreman, Deputy Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Department of Defense; Charles W. Wessner, Program Director, Board on Science, Technology, and Economic Policy, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences; and a public witness.

#### VETERAN'S LEGISLATION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* Subcommittee on Benefits approved for full Committee action the Veteran's Benefits Improvement Act of 1999.

#### U.S.-VIETNAM TRADE RELATIONS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on U.S.-Vietnam Trade Relations. Testimony was heard from Senator Kerry; Representatives Rohrabacher and Blumenauer; Douglas Peterson, U.S. Ambassador to Vietnam; and public witnesses.

### *Joint Meetings*

#### MONETARY POLICY

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded hearings on monetary policy and the economic outlook, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

#### ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT

*Joint Meeting:* Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions held joint hearings with the House Committee on Education and Work Force on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, focusing on research and evaluation, receiving testimony from Christopher T. Cross, Council For Basic Education, and Alexandra K. Wigdor, National Academy of Sciences National Research Council, both of Washington, D.C.; Maris A. Vinovskis, University of Michigan Institute for Social Research, Ann Arbor; Edward K. Pedersen, Prince William County Public Schools, Manassas, Virginia; and Ruth Miles, Richmond Public Schools, Richmond, Virginia.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

---

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1999

##### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

##### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Friday, June 18

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Senate will vote on passage of H.R. 1664, Steel, Oil and Gas Loan Program; following which, Senate will begin consideration of S. 886, State Department Authorization.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Friday, June 18

## House Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Complete consideration of H.R. 2122, Mandatory Gun Show Background Check Act, (structured rule, one hour of general debate).

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

## HOUSE

Baldwin, Tammy, Wisc., E1315  
 Barr, Bob, Ga., E1300  
 Barrett, Thomas M., Wisc., E1328  
 Bilirakis, Michael, Fla., E1329  
 Bliley, Tom, Va., E1314  
 Blunt, Roy, Mo., E1300  
 Calvert, Ken, Calif., E1308  
 Collins, Mac, Ga., E1304  
 Cook, Merrill, Utah, E1300  
 Crane, Philip M., Ill., E1320  
 Cunningham, Randy "Duke", Calif., E1329  
 Davis, Danny K., Ill., E1306, E1308  
 Dingell, John D., Mich., E1317  
 Duncan, John J., Jr., Tenn., E1314  
 Emerson, Jo Ann, Mo., E1306  
 Eshoo, Anna G., Calif., E1312

Farr, Sam, Calif., E1306  
 Gillmor, Paul E., Ohio, E1313, E1315  
 Gilman, Benjamin A., N.Y., E1331  
 Gordon, Bart, Tenn., E1314  
 Green, Mark, Wisc., E1331  
 Hayes, Robin, N.C., E1309  
 Hutchinson, Asa, Ark., E1302  
 Kaptur, Marcy, Ohio, E1304  
 Kelly, Sue W., N.Y., E1322  
 Kucinich, Dennis J., Ohio, E1327  
 Kuykendall, Steven T., Calif., E1323  
 Lantos, Tom, Calif., E1321, E1324  
 Lewis, Jerry, Calif., E1312  
 McCarthy, Karen, Mo., E1309  
 McInnis, Scott, Colo., E1309, E1313  
 Maloney, Carolyn B., N.Y., E1314  
 Manzullo, Donald A., Ill., E1316  
 Matsui, Robert T., Calif., E1320, E1326

Meeks, Gregory W., N.Y., E1319  
 Menendez, Robert, N.J., E1332  
 Minge, David, Minn., E1332  
 Nadler, Jerrold, N.Y., E1318  
 Ose, Doug, Calif., E1300  
 Pastor, Ed, Ariz., E1311  
 Rangel, Charles B., N.Y., E1320  
 Schaffer, Bob, Colo., E1299, E1304, E1306, E1313, E1315, E1319  
 Skelton, Ike, Mo., E1313, E1315, E1319  
 Smith, Christopher H., N.J., E1326  
 Stark, Fortney Pete, Calif., E1308  
 Towns, Edolphus, N.Y., E1319, E1323  
 Velázquez, Nydia M., N.Y., E1317, E1322  
 Wamp, Zach, Tenn., E1329  
 Weygand, Robert A., R.I., E1312  
 Young, Don, Alaska, E1299



# Congressional Record

The public proceedings of each House of Congress, as reported by the Official Reporters thereof, are printed pursuant to directions of the Joint Committee on Printing as authorized by appropriate provisions of Title 44, United States Code, and published for each day that one or both Houses are in session, excepting very infrequent instances when two or more unusually small consecutive issues are printed at one time. ¶Public access to the Congressional Record is available online through *GPO Access*, a service of the Government Printing Office, free of charge to the user. The online database is updated each day the Congressional Record is published. The database includes both text and graphics from the beginning of the 103d Congress, 2d session (January 1994) forward. It is available on the Wide Area Information Server (WAIS) through the Internet and via asynchronous dial-in. Internet users can access the database by using the World Wide Web; the Superintendent of Documents home page address is [http://www.access.gpo.gov/su\\_docs](http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs), by using local WAIS client software or by telnet to [swais.access.gpo.gov](http://swais.access.gpo.gov), then login as guest (no password required). Dial-in users should use communications software and modem to call (202) 512-1661; type swais, then login as guest (no password required). For general information about *GPO Access*, contact the *GPO Access* User Support Team by sending Internet e-mail to [gpoaccess@gpo.gov](mailto:gpoaccess@gpo.gov), or a fax to (202) 512-1262; or by calling Toll Free 1-888-293-6498 or (202) 512-1530 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday, except for Federal holidays. ¶The Congressional Record paper and 24x microfiche will be furnished by mail to subscribers, free of postage, at the following prices: paper edition, \$165.00 for six months, \$325.00 per year, or purchased for \$2.75 per issue, payable in advance; microfiche edition, \$141.00 per year, or purchased for \$1.50 per issue payable in advance. The semimonthly Congressional Record Index may be purchased for the same per issue prices. Mail orders to: Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954, or phone orders to (202) 512-1800, or fax to (202) 512-2250. Remit check or money order, made payable to the Superintendent of Documents, or use VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or GPO Deposit Account. ¶Following each session of Congress, the daily Congressional Record is revised, printed, permanently bound and sold by the Superintendent of Documents in individual parts or by sets. ¶With the exception of copyrighted articles, there are no restrictions on the republication of material from the Congressional Record.