

Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his periodic report on the national emergency declared in response to the threat posed by the proliferation of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106-93).

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**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H5372.

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H5456-59.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea and nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5395-96, H5431-32, H5432-33, and H5433. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:42 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported a measure making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

### SECURITY AND FREEDOM THROUGH ENCRYPTION (SAFE) ACT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on H.R. 850, Security and Freedom through Encryption (SAFE) Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Janet Reno, Attorney General; and Louis J. Freeh, Director, FBI; William A. Reinsch, Under Secretary, Export Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

### COSTS OF TRANSITIONING TO SOLVENCY

*Committee on the Budget:* Social Security Task Force held a hearing on the Costs of Transitioning to Solvency. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY RESTRUCTURING

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power and the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment of the Committee on Science held a joint hearing on Restructuring the Department of Energy. Testimony was heard from Victor Rezendes, Director, Energy, Resources, and Science Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

### ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Electronic Commerce: The Current Status of Privacy Protections for Online Consumers. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FTC: Robert Pitofsky, Chairman; Orson Swindle, Sheila F. Anthony and Mozelle W. Thompson, all Commissioners; and public witnesses.

### COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL REFORM

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Held a hearing on Comprehensive School Reform: Current Status and Issues. Testimony was heard from Scott Jones, Coordinator of Student Learning, Department of Public Instruction, State of Wisconsin; and public witnesses.

### ILLEGAL DRUGS—DECRIMINALIZATION

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing on Decriminalization of Illegal Drugs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the State of New York: Charles J. Hynes, District Attorney, King's County; and Katherine Lapp, Director, Criminal Justice, Office of the Governor; Barbara Broderick, Director, Adult Probation, Supreme Court, State of Arizona; and public witnesses.

### CAMPAIGN REFORM

*Committee on House Administration:* Continued hearings on Campaign Reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives Doolittle, Burton, Bereuter, Pitts, Goodling, Price of North Carolina, Paul and Watkins.

### SECURITY AND FREEDOM THROUGH ENCRYPTION (SAFE) ACT

*Committee on International Relations:* Ordered reported, amended, H.R. 850, Security and Freedom through Encryption (SAFE) Act.

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Resources:* Held an oversight hearing on upcoming meeting on the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. Testimony was heard from Donald J. Barry, Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; Penelope Dalton, Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and Michael Lidsky, Assistant Director, Regulatory Coordination, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1185, Timber-Dependent Counties Stabilization Act of 1999; and H.R. 2389, County Schools Funding Revitalization Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representative Boyd; Mike Dombeck, Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 20, Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River Mongaup Visitor Center Act of 1999; H.R. 748, to amend the Act that established the Keweenaw National Historical Park to require the Secretary of the Interior to consider nominees of various local interests in appointing members of the Keweenaw National Historical Parks Advisory Commission; H.R. 1695, Ivanpah Valley Airport Public Lands Transfer Act; and H.R. 1725, Miwaleta Park Expansion Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gilman, Stupak, Gibbons and DeFazio; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Jacqueline Lowey, Deputy Director, National Park Service; and Tom Fry, Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management; and public witnesses.

**RELIGIOUS LIBERTY PROTECTION ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule, providing one hour of debate on H.R. 1691, Religious Liberty Protection Act of 1999. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute if printed in the Congressional Record, if offered by Representative Conyers of Michigan or his designee, debatable for one hour equally divided between the proponent and an opponent. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Canady of Florida and Nadler.

**IRAN NONPROLIFERATION ACT**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on H.R. 1883, Iran Nonproliferation Act. Testimony was heard from John Schumacher, Associate Administrator, External Relations, NASA; and public witnesses.

**ESTUARIES AND COASTAL WATER QUALITY**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on Estuaries and Coastal Water Quality. Testimony was heard from Representatives Saxton, Shays, Lazio, Forbes, Ackerman, Deutsch and

Ros-Lehtinen; Michael Davis, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Policy and Legislation; Dana D. Minerva, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Water, EPA; Sally J. Yozell, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

**FINANCIAL FREEDOM ACT**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Began markup of H.R. 2488, Financial Freedom Act of 1999.

Will continue tomorrow.

**ENCRYPTION BRIEFING**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Encryption. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,  
JULY 14, 1999**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on forward operating locations for counterdrug operations, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on health care cost issues affecting rural hospitals, 10 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* with the Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold joint oversight hearings on the General Accounting Office report on Interior Department's trust funds reform, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings on conformity issues relating to the Clean Air Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on International Trade, to hold hearings on managing global and regional trade policy without fast track negotiating authority, 3 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings on S. 1214, to ensure the liberties of the people by promoting federalism, to protect the reserved powers of the States, to impose accountability for Federal preemption of State and local laws, 3 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation Family Medical Leave Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold joint oversight hearings on the General Accounting Office report on Interior Department's trust funds reform, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* closed business meeting; to be followed by a closed hearing on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine competition and consumer choice in high-speed internet services and technologies, 10 a.m., SD-628.