

O'Scannlain, Circuit Judge, and Charles E. Wiggins, Senior Judge, all of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals of California; William D. Browning, District

Court Judge for the District of Arizona; and Ronald L. Olson, Munger, Tolles, and Olson, Los Angeles, California.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced:

6 public bills, H.R. 2542-2547; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 156-158, and H. Res. 252, were introduced. **Page H5750**

Reports Filed:

Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 2116, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of extended care services for veterans and to make other improvements in health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, amended (H. Rept. 106-237); and

H.R. 2488, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of extended care services for veterans and to make other improvements in health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, amended (H. Rept. 106-238). **Page H5750**

African Growth and Opportunity Act: The House passed H.R. 434, to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa by a yea and nay vote of 234 yeas to 163 nays, Roll No. 307.

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Rejected the Bishop motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment that strikes section 7 that eliminates trade barriers and encourages exports, and inserts provisions for a special access program for apparel articles from eligible countries. **Pages H5744-46**

Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule. **Page H5744**

Agreed to:

The Jackson-Lee of Texas amendment that encourages the development of small businesses in sub-Saharan Africa and trade between small businesses in the United States and sub-Saharan Africa;

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The Jackson-Lee of Texas amendment that expresses the sense of the Congress that U.S. businesses should be encouraged to provide assistance to sub-Saharan African countries to reduce the incidence of HIV/AIDS and establish a Response Fund to coordinate these efforts; and

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The Olver amendment that expresses the sense of the Congress that the HIV/AIDS crisis should be the central component of U.S. foreign policy with sub-

Saharan Africa; that progress in prevention and treatment is required to sustain a mutually beneficial trade relationship; and that the crisis merits expanded efforts and legislation. **Pages H5742-44**

Rejected:

The Jackson of Illinois amendment that sought to target OPIC Infrastructure Funds for health services, water, sanitation, schools, electrification, and transportation; allocate 70% of funding to small business, women, and minority-owned businesses with at least 60% African ownership and 40% U.S. ownership; require 50% of energy projects for renewable or alternative energy development; and create advisory boards to oversee the OPIC and Ex-Im Bank financing. **Pages H5736-38**

H. Res. 250, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by yea and nay vote of 263 yeas to 141 nays, Roll No. 306. Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 2489 was considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment.

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Condolence Resolution: The House agreed to H. Res. 252, expressing the profound sorrow of the House on the death of Representative George E. Brown, Jr. of California. **Page H5747**

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of July 19. **Pages H5747-48**

Meeting Hour Monday, July 19: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 19 for morning-hour debates. **Page H5748**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, July 21. **Page H5748**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H5689.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H5751.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea and nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings

of the House today and appear on pages H5698–99 and H5746–47. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and pursuant to H. Res. 252, adjourned at 2:34 p.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 19, 1999, in memory of the Honorable George E. Brown, Jr. of California.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Defense appropriations for fiscal year 2000.

LEGISLATING IN THE INFORMATION AGE

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on the Impact of New Information Technologies on the Legislative Process. Testimony was heard from Steve Kelley, member, Senate, State of Minnesota; Tom Tedcastle, General Counsel, House of Representatives, State of Florida; and Steve Watson, Chief Deputy Director, Legislative Counsel Bureau, State of Nevada.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 19 through July 24, 1999

Senate Chamber

On *Monday* and *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 1555, Intelligence Authorization, with a vote on a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to occur on Tuesday, at 10:30 a.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may also consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills, when available.

(On Tuesday, Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for their respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: July 20, to hold hearings to examine the effects on drug switching in Medicare managed care plans, 2:30 p.m., SD–215.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: July 21, to hold hearings on the nomination of William Rainer to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and to conduct an oversight review of the farmland protection program, 9:30 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Armed Services: July 20, to hold hearings on United States policy and military operations regarding Kosovo, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

July 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of F. Whitten Peters, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of the Air Force; and the nomination of

Arthur L. Money, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

Committee on the Budget: July 20, to hold hearings to review the President's budget for fiscal year 2000, 10 a.m., SD–608.

July 21, Full Committee, to continue hearings to review the President's budget for fiscal year 2000, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 20, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 729, to ensure that Congress and the public have the right to participate in the declaration of national monuments on federal land, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

July 21, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1184, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to dispose of land for recreation or other public purposes; S. 1129, to facilitate the acquisition of inholdings in Federal land management units and the disposal of surplus public land; and H.R. 150, to amend the Act popularly known as the Recreation and Public Purposes Act to authorize disposal of certain public lands or national forest lands to local education agencies for use for elementary or secondary schools, including public charter schools, 2 p.m., SD–366.

July 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Curt Hebert, Jr., of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and the nomination of Earl E. Devaney, of Massachusetts, to be Inspector General, Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

July 22, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1320, to provide to the Federal land management agencies the authority and capability to manage effectively the Federal lands, focusing on Title I and Title II, and related Forest Service land management priorities, 2 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 20, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water, to hold hearings on the habitat conservation plans, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

July 21, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water, to continue hearings on the habitat conservation plans, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

July 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 835, to encourage the restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient project financing and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs; S. 878, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit grants for the national estuary program to be used for the development and implementation of a comprehensive conservation and management plan, to reauthorize appropriations to carry out the program; S. 1119, to amend the Act of August 9, 1950, to continue funding of the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act; S. 492, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Act to assist in the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay; S. 522, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of beaches and coastal recreation water; and H.R. 999, to amend the Federal