

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