

Wednesday, July 21, 1999

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Intelligence Authorization Act.

House passed H.R. 2415, American Embassy Security Act.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S8901–S8973*

**Measures Introduced:** Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1406–1411, S. Res. 158, and S. Con. Res. 47. **Page S8952**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 1088, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain administrative sites in national forests in the State of Arizona, to convey certain land to the City of Sedona, Arizona for a wastewater treatment facility, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 106–115)

H.R. 15, to designate a portion of the Otay Mountain region of California as wilderness. (S. Rept. No. 106–116)

S. 581, to protect the Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields in Pennsylvania, to authorize a Valley Forge Museum of the American Revolution at Valley Forge National Historical Park, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–117)

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### Measures Passed:

**Designation of the Memorial Door:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 158, designating the Document Door of the United States Capitol as the “Memorial Door”. **Page S8973**

**Intelligence Authorization:** Senate passed H.R. 1555, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S8906–31, S8933–39**

Adopted:

Bingaman Amendment No. 1260 (to Amendment No. 1258), to provide that such supervision and direction of any Director or contract employee of a na-

tional security laboratory or of a nuclear weapons production facility shall not interfere with communication to the Department of Energy, the President, or Congress, of technical findings or technical assessments derived from and in accord with, duly authorized activities, and that the Under Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Stewardship shall have responsibility and authority for, and may use, an appropriate field structure for the programs and activities of the Agency for Nuclear Stewardship. **Pages S8906–08**

Bingaman Amendment No. 1262 (to Amendment No. 1258), to provide that the Secretary of Energy shall ensure that other programs of the Department, other federal agencies, and other appropriate entities continue to use the capabilities of the national security laboratories. **Pages S8919–20**

Domenici Amendment No. 1263 (to Amendment No. 1258), to provide that the Agency for Nuclear Stewardship shall comply with all applicable environmental, safety, and health statutes and substantive requirements. **Page S8923**

Moynihan Amendment No. 1264, to authorize funds from the Intelligence Community Management Account of the Director of Central Intelligence to allow the Information Security Oversight Office to hire additional staff to assist in the management of intelligence classification and declassification programs. **Pages S8923–24**

Moynihan Amendment No. 1265, to express the sense of the Congress that the systematic declassification of records of permanent historic value is in the public interest and that the management of classification and declassification by Executive Branch agencies requires comprehensive reform and additional resources. **Pages S8923–24**

Kerrey/Shelby Amendment No. 1266 (to Amendment No. 1258), to provide that the Secretary of Energy shall be responsible for developing and promulgating Departmental security, counterintelligence and intelligence policies, and may use his immediate

staff to assist him in developing and promulgating such policies; to provide that the Under Secretary for Nuclear Stewardship is responsible for implementation of all security, counterintelligence and intelligence policies within the Agency for Nuclear Stewardship; and to provide that the Under Secretary for Nuclear Stewardship may establish agency-specific policies unless disapproved by the Secretary of Energy.

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Kerrey (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 1267 (to Amendment No. 1258), relative to contractual obligations.

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Levin Amendment No. 1268 (to Amendment No. 1258), to provide for the delegation to the Deputy Secretary of Energy of authority to supervise and direct the Under Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Stewardship.

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By 96 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 216), Kyl Amendment No. 1258, to restructure Department of Energy nuclear security functions, including the establishment of the Agency for Nuclear Stewardship.

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Shelby/Kerrey Amendment No. 1270, in the nature of a substitute.

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Rejected:

By 44 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 215), Levin Amendment No. 1261 (to Amendment No. 1258), to provide that the Secretary of Energy shall be responsible for developing and promulgating all Departmental-wide security, counterintelligence and intelligence policies, and may use his immediate staff to assist him in developing and promulgating such policies.

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Withdrawn:

Bryan Amendment No. 1269, to terminate the exemption of certain contractors and other entities from civil penalties for violations of nuclear safety requirements under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Shelby, Chafee, Lugar, DeWine, Kyl, Inhofe, Hatch, Roberts, Allard, Kerrey, Bryan, Graham, Kerry, Baucus, Robb, Lautenberg, and Levin; and from the Committee on Armed Services: Senator Warner.

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**Commerce/Justice/State Appropriations:** Senate began consideration of S. 1217, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fis-

cal year ending September 30, 2000, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Gregg Amendment No. 1271, to make certain improvements to the bill.

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Pending:

Gregg Amendment No. 1272, to extend the Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund through fiscal year 2005.

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A unanimous consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Thursday, July 22, 1999.

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**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

A message from the President of the United States of America, transmitting, the report of the notice of the continuation of the Iraqi emergency; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–50).

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

Jeffrey A. Bader, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia.

Jackie N. Williams, of Kansas, to be United States Attorney for the District of Kansas for the term of four years.

Routine lists in the Navy.

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**Messages From the President:**

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—216)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:49 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 22, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8973.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of William J. Rainer, of New Mexico, to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Bingaman and Dodd, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### FARMLAND PROTECTION PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded oversight hearings on the Farmland Protection Program, which helps farmers keep their land in agriculture by providing funding to purchase the development rights of farmland, after receiving testimony from Richard Rominger, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture; Samuel E. Hayes, Jr., Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg; Gus Seelig, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board, Montpelier; Michael G. Fitzpatrick, Bucks County Board of Commissioners, Doylestown, Pennsylvania; Guy F. Donaldson, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, Camp Hill; Ralph Grossi, American Farmland Trust, Washington, D.C.; Wayne Dillman, Indiana Farmers Union, Martinville; and Joseph M. Gergela, III, Long Island Farm Bureau, Inc., Calverton, New York.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of F. Whitten Peters, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of the Air Force, and Arthur L. Money, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### LAND CONVEYANCE AND MANAGEMENT BILLS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded 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, after receiving testimony from Senator Kyl;

Representative Hayworth; Paul Brouha, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Larry Finfer, Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Lorenzo J. Valdez, Rio Arriba County, Espanola, New Mexico; Don Stapley, District 2 Maricopa County, Phoenix, Arizona; Mayor Ginny Handorf, Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona; Daniel Williams, Congress for the New Urbanism, Miami, Florida; and William R. Humphries, Lindrith, New Mexico.

### HABITAT CONSERVATION PLANS

*Committee on Environment and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water concluded hearings to examine the extent and quality of the science of the Endangered Species Act's habitat conservation plans, after receiving testimony from Donald J. Barry, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks; Monica P. Medina, General Counsel, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Lorin L. Hicks, Plum Creek Timber Company, Inc., Seattle, Washington; Steven P. Courtney, Sustainable Ecosystems Institute, Portland, Oregon; Michael A. O'Connell, Nature Conservancy, Mission Viejo, California; Laura C. Hood, Defenders of Wildlife, Washington, D.C.; and Gregory A. Thomas, Natural Heritage Institute, San Francisco, California.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Finance:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled the Taxpayers Refund Act of 1999.

### TAIWAN-CHINA RELATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings on recent developments in Taiwan-China relations, after receiving testimony from Steve J. Yates, Heritage Foundation, James R. Lilley, American Enterprise Institute, and Gerrit Gong, Center for Strategic and International Studies, all of Washington, D.C.

### NATIONAL SECURITY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee held hearings on the role of sanctions in United States national security policy, receiving testimony from Senators Lugar, Dodd, Hagel, and Ashcroft.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Barbara J. Griffiths, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland, Richard Monroe Miles, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria, Carl Spielvogel, of New York, to be Ambassador to the

Slovak Republic, J. Richard Fredericks, of California, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein, and William B. Taylor, Jr., of Virginia, for the Rank of Ambassador during tenure of service as Coordinator of U.S. Assistance for the New Independent States, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Fredericks was introduced by Senator Boxer, and Mr. Spielvogel was introduced by Senator Daschle.

### RUSSIAN SPACE LAUNCH QUOTA

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services concluded hearings to examine quota based trade agreements as an instrument of commercial space launch trade policy between the United States and Russia, after receiving testimony from Catherine Novelli, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Europe and the Mediterranean; Walter B. Slocombe, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; John D. Holum, Senior Advisor for Arms Control and International Security, Department of State; and Will Trafton, International Launch Services/Lockheed Khronichev Energia International, Inc., San Diego, California.

### FEDERAL ASSET FORFEITURE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight concluded oversight hearings on

Federal asset forfeiture, focusing on its role in fighting crime and the need for reform of the asset forfeiture laws, after receiving testimony from Representatives Hyde and Weiner; Eric H. Holder, Jr., Deputy Attorney General, and Richard A. Fiano, Chief of Operations, Drug Enforcement Administration, both of the Department of Justice; James E. Johnson, Under Secretary for Enforcement, and Bonni G. Tischler, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Investigations, U.S. Customs Service, both of the Department of the Treasury; Gilbert G. Gallegos, Fraternal Order of Police, Samuel J. Buffone, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and Roger Pilon, CATO Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; Johnny Mack Brown, Greenville County Sheriff's Office, Greenville, South Carolina, on behalf of the National Sheriffs Association; Johnny L. Hughes, Annapolis, Maryland, on behalf of the National Troopers Coalition.

### INTERGOVERNMENTAL GAMING AGREEMENT ACT

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 985, to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, after receiving testimony from Senator Enzi; Hilda A. Manuel, Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; James E. Billie, Seminole Tribe of Florida, Hollywood; Raymond C. Scheppach, National Governors' Association, and Richard G. Hill, National Indian Gaming Association, both of Washington, D.C.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 10 public bills, H.R. 2576–2585, and 1 resolution, H. Res. 259, were introduced.

Pages H6198–99

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

H. Res. 257, providing for consideration of H.R. 2561, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–247); and

H. Res. 258, providing for consideration of H.R. 1074, to provide Government-wide accounting of regulatory costs and benefits (H. Rept. 106–248).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Burr to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H6021

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Richard A. Lord of Vienna, Virginia. Page H6021

**Meeting hour—Thursday, July 22:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 22. Page H6026

**Military Construction Appropriations:** The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2465, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and agreed to a conference. Page H6026

Appointed as conferees: Representatives Hobson, Porter, Wicker, Tiahrt, Walsh, Miller of Florida, Aderholt, Granger, Young of Florida, Olver, Edwards, Farr, Boyd, Dicks, and Obey. Page H6082

**Treasury, Postal, and General Government Appropriations:** The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2490, 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, and agreed to a conference.

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Appointed as conferees: Representatives Kolbe, Wolf, Northup, Emerson, Sununu, Peterson of Pennsylvania, Blunt, Young of Florida, Hoyer, Meek of Florida, Price of North Carolina, Roybal-Allard, and Obey.

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Agreed to the Olver motion to instruct conferees to restore \$50 million in funding for the IRS to complete its Year 2000 compliance work.

Pages H6026–27

**American Embassy Security Act:** The House passed H.R. 2415, to enhance security of United States missions and personnel overseas and to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2000. The House completed general debate on July 19 and considered amendments to the bill on July 19 and 20.

Pages H6027–81

Agreed to:

The Gilman amendment, as modified, that restricts all nuclear cooperation with North Korea until the President determines and certifies to the Congress that North Korea is complying with all international agreements pertaining to nuclear proliferation and has terminated its nuclear weapons program (agreed to by a recorded vote of 305 ayes to 120 noes, Roll No. 321);

Pages H6031–39

The Gibbons amendment that requires that both parents, or the child's legal guardian, to execute the passport application before it is issued for the first time to children under the age of 14 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 418 ayes to 3 noes, Roll No. 323);

Pages H6030–31, H6040

The Bereuter amendment that expresses support of the Congress for the upcoming plebiscite on independence or autonomy in East Timor and calls upon the Indonesian government to disarm anti-independence paramilitary groups;

Pages H6040–46

The Traficant amendment, as modified, that limits the use procurement funding to products produced in the United States or the country receiving the assistance and provides for a waiver by the President on a case-by-case basis;

Pages H6049–50

The Stearns amendment that expresses the Sense of Congress that State Department employees who, in the course of their duties, inform the Congress of pertinent facts concerning their responsibilities, should not as a result be demoted or removed from their current position or from Federal employment

(agreed to by a recorded vote of 287 ayes to 136 noes, Roll No. 325);

Pages H6050–52, H6052–53

The Bilbray amendment that expresses the Sense of Congress that the United States and Mexico should enter into an agreement to eliminate the sewage pollution of the San Diego and Tijuana border region (agreed to by a recorded vote of 427 ayes with none voting "no" Roll No. 327);

Pages H6058–61, H6063–64

The Gilman en bloc amendment, as modified, that authorizes funding for the NATO civil budget assessment; requires a report on the proliferation of small arms; expresses the Sense of the Congress that the U.S. should support the peace process in Columbia, Haitian elections in November 1999, commend the people of Israel for reaffirming their democratic ideals in its elections, stipulate that any party objecting to the water boundaries established between Greece and Turkey in the Aegean sea should seek redress in the International Court of Justice at the Hague, seek a renunciation by the People's Republic of China of the use of force against Taiwan and commends the people of Taiwan for their democratic tradition, and supports the holding of a plenary session of the Iraqi National Assembly.

Pages H6073–79

The Doggett amendment that authorizes the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission to determine the validity and amounts of any claims by nationals of the United States against the Government of Iraq (agreed to by a recorded vote of 427 ayes with none voting "no", Roll No. 328); and

Pages H6064–66, H6079–80

The Engel amendment that expresses the Sense of the Congress that the Serbian and Yugoslav Governments should immediately account for all Kosovar Albanians held in their prisons and treat them in accordance with all applicable international standards (agreed to by a recorded vote of 424 ayes with none voting "no", Roll No. 329).

Pages H6066–73, H6080

Rejected:

The Sanders amendment that sought to prohibit the State Department from imposing restrictions on any intellectual property law or policy of countries in Africa or Asia, including Israel, that is designed to make pharmaceuticals more affordable, if the law or policy complies with the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (rejected by a recorded vote of 117 ayes to 307 noes, Roll No. 322);

Pages H6027–30, H6039–40

The Goodling amendment that sought to prohibit foreign military assistance to countries whose votes in the United Nations General Assembly agree with the United States position less than 25 percent of the time and further provides for waiver authority by

the Secretary of State (rejected by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 324); and

Pages H6046–48, H6052

The Waters amendment that sought to express the Sense of Congress concerning support for democracy in Peru and the release of Lori Berenson, an American citizen imprisoned in Peru (rejected by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 234 noes, with 5 voting “present”, Roll No. 326).

Pages H6053–58, H6061–63

Withdrawn:

The Condit amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to require all recipients of U.S. foreign aid to certify annually the need and use of the assistance and provide a detailed accounting of how it is used.

Pages H6048–49

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 2415.

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H. Res. 247, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to on July 16.

**Presidential Message—National Emergency Re Iraq:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his notice extending the national emergency with respect to Iraq referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–102).

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:23 p.m. and reconvened at 10:18 p.m.

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**Chemical Safety Information, Site Security, and Fuels Regulatory Relief Act:** The House passed S. 880, to amend the Clean Air Act to remove flammable fuels from the list of substances with respect to which reporting and other activities are required under the risk management plan program. Agreed to the Blunt amendment in the nature of a substitute; and agreed to amend the title.

Pages H6082–89

**Financial Freedom Act:** The House began consideration of H.R. 2488, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce individual income tax rates, to provide marriage penalty relief, to reduce taxes on savings and investments, to provide estate and gift tax relief, and to provide incentives for education savings and health care and consumed one hour of general debate. Pursuant to the rule consideration will resume at a time designated by the Speaker on the legislative day of Thursday, July 22.

Pages H6101–97

H. Res. 256, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to, as amended, by a yeas and nays vote of 219 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 330. The amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, modified by the amendments printed in section 3 of the rule, as amended, was considered as adopted. Earlier, the

House agreed to the Pryce amendment in the nature of a substitute to the rule by voice vote.

Pages H6089–H6101

**Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:** Read a letter from the Speaker to Representative Forbes wherein he stated that he is withdrawing his appointment of Mr. Forbes to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe effective immediately.

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**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H6021.

**Referral:** S. Con. Res. 46 was referred to the Committee on Government Reform.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6200–01.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6038–39, H6039–40, H6040, H6052, H6052–53, H6063, H6063–64, H6079–80, H6080, and 6100–01. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 1:26 a.m. on July 22.

## Committee Meetings

### CROP INSURANCE PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Risk Management, Research, and Specialty Crops approved for full Committee action, amended, H.R. 2559, Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 1999.

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

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

### FINANCIAL PRIVACY

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit continued hearings on financial privacy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Gary Gensler, Under Secretary, Domestic Finance; and John D. Hawke, Jr., Comptroller; Edward M. Gramlich, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Robert Pitofsky, Chairman, FTC; Annette L. Nazareth, Director, Division of Market Regulation, SEC; and public witnesses.

### NRC AUTHORIZATION ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 2531, Nuclear Regulatory Commission Authorization Act for Fiscal Year

2000. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NRC: Greta Joy Dicus, Chairman; Edward McGaffigan, Jr., and Jeffrey S. Merrifield, both Commissioners; Timothy Fields, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action, amended, the following bills: H.R. 1714, Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; and H.R. 1858, Consumer and Investor Access to Information Act of 1999.

#### CANCER

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 1070, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded screening program. Testimony was heard from Nancy C. Lee, M.D., Director, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

#### UNION DEMOCRACY

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations continued hearings on Union Democracy, Part VII: Government Supervision of the Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees International Union. Testimony was heard from John C. Keeney, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Lary F. Yud, Chief, Division of Enforcement, Office of Labor Management Standard, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

#### DAVIS-BACON HELPER RULES

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Examining the Effect of Davis-Bacon Helper Rules on Job Opportunities in Construction. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### NAZI BENEFITS TERMINATION ACT; GOVERNMENT WASTE CORRECTIONS ACT

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1788, Nazi Benefits Termination Act of 1999; and H.R. 1827, amended, Government Waste Corrections Act of 1999.

#### ANTHRAX VACCINE ADVERSE REACTIONS

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs and International

Relations held a hearing on Anthrax Vaccine Adverse Reactions. Testimony was heard from Kwai Chan, Director, Special Studies and Evaluation Group, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; Maj. Gen. Robert Claypool, USA, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health Operations Policy, Department of Defense; Susan Ellenberg, Director, Division of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1875, Interstate Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1999; and H.R. 2005, Workplace Goods Job Growth and Competitiveness Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Eleanor Acheson, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Policy Development, Department of Justice; the following former officials of the Department of Justice: Griffin B. Bell, Attorney General; and Walter E. Dellinger, III, Solicitor General; and public witnesses.

#### UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.R. 2436, Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Lt. Col. Keith Roberts, USAF, Deputy Chief, Military Justice Division, Air Force Legal Services Agency, Bolling Air Force Base, Department of the Air Force; Terry M. Dempsey, Judge, District Court, 5th Judicial District, St. James, Minnesota; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 940, amended, Lackawanna Valley Heritage Act of 1999; H.Con.Res. 63, expressing the sense of the Congress opposing removal of dams on the Columbia and Snake Rivers for fishery restoration purposes; S. 323, amended, Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area Act of 1999; H.R. 2368, to assist in the resettlement and relocation of the people of Bikini Atoll by amending the terms of the trust fund established during the United States administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; H.R. 2454, amended, to assure the long-term conservation of mid-continent light geese and the biological diversity of the ecosystem upon which many North American migratory birds depend, by directing the Secretary of the Interior to implement rules to reduce the overabundant population of mid-continent light geese.

The Committee also approved a motion granting the Chairman authority to issue such subpoenas as

he may deem necessary in relation to an inquiry into partisan political activities by employees at the Office of Insular Affairs and the Department of the Interior.

### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2561, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in a general appropriations bill). The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone a request for a recorded vote on any amendment and reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be fifteen minutes. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lewis of California and Murtha.

### REGULATORY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1074, Regulatory Right-to-Know Act of 1999. The rule provides that it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Government Reform now printed in the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be open for amendment at any point. The rule provides for the consideration of only those amendments pre-printed in the Congressional Record, which may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or his designee, and pro forma amendments offered for the purpose of debate. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee on the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives McIntosh and Kucinich.

### GUARANTEED SPENDING POINTS OF ORDER

*Committee on Rules:* Held a hearing on Guaranteed Spending Points of Order. Testimony was heard from Representatives Shuster, Oberstar, Obey and Spratt; and Susan Irving, Associate Director, Budget Issues, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO.

### SULFUR IN GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Sulfur in Gasoline and Diesel Fuel. Testimony was heard from Margo Oge, Director, Office of Mobile Sources, Office of Air and Radiation, EPA; and public witnesses.

### NATIONAL HEALTH MUSEUM PROPOSALS

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation held a hearing on National Health Museum proposals. Testimony was heard from Representatives Menendez and Horn; Anthony E. Costa, Assistant Regional Administrator, Public Buildings, National Capital Region, GSA; Bret Schundler, Mayor, Jersey City, New Jersey; and public witnesses.

### INTELLIGENCE ISSUES

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to discuss pending Intelligence Issues.

## Joint Meetings

### IMF FINANCIAL STRUCTURE

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the financial structure of the International Monetary Fund, focusing on IMF costs, including quotas, reserves, gold holdings, and the treatment of the IMF in the budget, after receiving testimony from Harold J. Johnson, Jr., Associate Director of International Relations and Trade Issues, General Accounting Office.

### OSCE REGION BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission concluded hearings to examine the scope of bribery and corruption in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe region, after receiving testimony from Patrick D. Mulloy, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Market Access and Compliance; John D. Sullivan, Center for International Private Enterprise, Louise L. Shelley, American University Transnational Crime and Corruption Center, and Lucinda A. Low, Transparency International USA, all of Washington, D.C.; and Peter Grinenko, Staysafe Research Corporation, New York, New York.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* 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.

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:* 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 Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings on the President's proposal to reform Medicare and the modernization of the current benefit package, 2 p.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings on the United States' policy with Iran, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of J. Brady Anderson, of South Carolina, to be Administrator of the Agency for International Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 1255, to protect consumers and promote electronic commerce by amending certain trademark infringement, dilution, and counterfeiting laws; the nomination of William Haskell Alsup, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California; the nomination of Adalberto Jose Jordan, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida; the nomination of Carlos Murguía, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas; the nomination of Marsha J. Pechman, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington; the nomination of Ronnie L.

White, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri; and the nomination of Alejandro N. Mayorkas, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of California, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on issues relating to cybersquatting and consumer protection, 2 p.m., SD-628.

*Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem:* to hold hearings on the impact of Year 2000 on global corporations, 10 a.m., SD-192.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Resource Conservation, and Credit, hearing to review the USDA's administration of the Conservation Reserve Program, 10:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2000, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* full Committee, hearing on Conduct of Monetary Policy, 11 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 667, The Power Bill; H.R. 971, Electric Power Consumer Rate Relief Act of 1999; H.R. 1138, Ratepayer Protection Act; H.R. 1486, Power Marketing Administration Reform Act of 1999; H.R. 1587, Electric Energy Empowerment Act of 1999; H.R. 1828, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act; H.R. 2050, Electric Consumers' Power To Choose Act of 1999; and H.R. 2363, Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1999, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Domain Name System Privatization: Is ICANN Out of Control? 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* hearing on Helping Migrant, Neglected, and Delinquent Children Succeed in School, 11:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on "What is the United States' Role in Combating the Global HIV/AIDS Epidemic?" 11:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration,* to continue hearings on Campaign Reform, 2 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on International Relations,* to mark up H.R. 1152, Silk Road Strategy Act of 1999, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on U.S.-Libya Relations: A New Era? 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on the U.S. Trade Deficit: Are We Trading Away Our Future? 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on the Constitution, to mark up H.R. 2436, Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 1999, 11:15 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on the final report of the Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on counterfeiting and misuse of the social security card and state and local identity documents, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation and Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the implementation of the 1996 amendments to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Forest Management for Wildlife Habitat, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on External Regulation of DOE Facilities: Pilot Project Results, 11 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing on the OSHA's Draft Safety and Health Program Rule, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Aviation Operations During Severe or Rapidly Changing Weather Conditions, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing to evaluate the Department of Veterans Affairs progress in developing their capital assets realignment plan for enhancing services to veterans, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on implementation of the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-206), 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, hearing on Chinese Embassy Bombing, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Thursday, July 22

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** After the recognition of four Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of S. 1217, Commerce/Justice/State Appropriations.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

11 a.m., Thursday, July 22

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Consideration of H.R. 2488, Financial Freedom Act (structured rule, two hours of general debate);

Consideration of H.R. 1074, Regulatory Right-to-Know Act of 1999 (rule only); and

Consideration of H.R. 2561, Department of Defense Appropriations Act (open rule, one hour of debate)

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