

Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund for the Tibetan refugee program. **Pages H6836-37**

H. Res. 263, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to on July 29. The unanimous consent order that limited consideration of amendments to the bill was also agreed to on July 29.

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H6765.

Referrals: S. 1468 was referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services. **Page H6840**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H6844.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea and nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6808-09, H6809, H6809-10, and H6816. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

UNPAID PAYROLL TAXES OWED TO THE GOVERNMENT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Unpaid Payroll Taxes: Billions in Delinquent Taxes and Penalty Assessments are Owed to the Government. Testimony was heard from Gregory D. Kutz, Associate Director, Governmentwide Accounting and Financial Management, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; and Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury.

CAMPAIGN REFORM MEASURES

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2668, amended, Campaign Reform and Election Integrity Act of 1999; H.R. 1922, without recommendation, Citizen Legislature and Political Freedom Act; H.R. 1867, without recommendation, Campaign Integrity Act of 1999; and H.R. 417, unfavorably, Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 1999.

WORKPLACE PRESERVATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 987, Workplace Preservation Act. The rule provides that the bill shall be open for amendment at any point and limits the amendment process to two hours. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have-printed the amendments in the Congressional Record. The

rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of 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 Chairman Goodling and Representative Clay.

TWENTY-FIRST AMENDMENT ENFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2031, Twenty-First Amendment Enforcement Act. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the Committee on the Judiciary amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be open for amendment at any point and limits the amendment process to two hours. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have-printed the amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of 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 Goodlatte; Conyers, Lofgen and Jackson-Lee of Texas.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings on farm crisis issues, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on the nomination of Charles A. Blanchard, of Arizona, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army; and the nomination of Carol DiBattiste, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings on proposed legislation to provide equitable compensation to the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, 10 a.m., SR-485.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to continue consideration of H.R. 2559, Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 1999, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry, hearing to review the effects of

the implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act on public health, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on Federal Oversight of Internet Banking, 10 a.m., 2220 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Drug Abuse Prevention: Protecting Our Students, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing on Vaccines: Finding the Balance Between Public Safety and Personal Choice, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on U.S. Trade with Asia: Preparations for the APEC Summit, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Nigeria: On the Democratic Path? 10 a.m., 2170 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue markup of H.R. 1875, Interstate Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1990; and to mark up the following measures: H.R. 2260, Pain Relief Promotion Act of 1999; H.J. Res. 54, granting the consent of Congress to the Missouri-Nebraska Boundary Compact; and H.J. Res 62, to grant the consent of Congress to the boundary change between Georgia and South Carolina, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, oversight hearing on Contract Support Costs within the Indian Health Service and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (Part II), 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on Mining Regulatory Issues and Improving the General Mining laws, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following: S. 416, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the city of Sisters, Oregon, a certain parcel of land for use in connection with a sewage treatment facility; H.R. 1749, to designate Wilson Creek in Avery and Caldwell Counties, North Carolina, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and a measure to designate certain Federal lands in the Talladega National Forest in the State of Alabama as the Dugger Mountain Wilderness, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the Department of Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies appropriations for Fiscal Year 2000, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on Plant Genome Science: From the Lab to the Field to the Market, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Pilot Fatigue, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation, to mark up the following: 1 lease resolution; 1 repair and alteration resolution; and other pending business, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on S. 507, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, 4 p.m., SD-406.