

to any violation of a state law regulating the importation or transportation of any intoxicating liquor which results from any violation of a state's firearms laws; and

Pages H6875-81

The Jackson-Lee of Texas amendment that sought to require that a carrier obtain a signature for deliveries to residences when containers of alcohol are transported in interstate commerce.

Pages H6881-83

The Clerk was authorized in the engrossment of the bill to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House.

Page H6888

H. Res. 272, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

Pages H6856-57

Extension of Emigration Waiver Authority: The House failed to pass H.J. Res. 58, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam, by a yea and nay vote of 130 yeas to 297 nays, Roll No. 365.

Pages H6888-H6900

The joint resolution was considered pursuant to the order of the House of July 30.

District of Columbia Appropriations Act: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2587, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Istook, Cunningham, Tiahrt, Aderholt, Emerson, Sununu, Young of Florida, Moran of Virginia, Dixon, Mollohan, and Obey.

Pages H6900-01

Workplace Preservation Act: The House passed H.R. 987, to require the Secretary of Labor to wait for completion of a National Academy of Sciences study before promulgating a standard or guideline on ergonomics, by a yea and nay vote of 217 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 366.

Pages H6909-27

H. Res. 271, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

Pages H6901-09

Order of Business: It was made in order that at any time on August 4, 1999 or any day thereafter, to take from the Speaker's table H.R. 1664, with Senate amendments thereto, and to consider in the House a single motion offered by the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendments; that the amendments and motion be considered as read; debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the motion to final adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question.

Pages H6927-28

Suspension—Use of Capitol Grounds: The House agreed to suspend the rule and pass H. Con. Res. 167, authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to permit temporary construction and other work on the

Capitol Grounds that may be necessary for construction of a building on Constitution Avenue Northwest, between 2nd Street Northwest and Louisiana Avenue Northwest.

Pages H6928-29

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House completed debate on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1907, amended, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide enhanced protection for inventors and innovators, protect patent terms, reduce patent litigation. Further proceedings were postponed until Wednesday, August 4.

Pages H6929-50

Intent to Offer Motion to Instruct Conferees: Representative Toomey informed the House of his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on the Senate amendments to the bill H.R. 1905 to insist upon (1) the House provisions for the funding of the House of Representatives under title I of the bill; (2) the Senate amendment for the funding of the Senate under title I of the bill, including funding provided under the heading "JOINT ITEMS—ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL—Capitol Buildings and Grounds—senate office buildings"; (3) the House provisions for the funding of Joint Items under title I of the bill, other than the funding provided under the heading "JOINT ITEMS—ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL—Capitol Buildings and Grounds—senate office buildings"; and (4) the House version of title II of the bill.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page H6856.

Referrals: S. 335 was referred to the Committee on Government Reform.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6965-66.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea and nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6854, H6855, H6856, H6886, H6887, H6900, and H6927. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL RISK PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported, amended, H.R. 2559, Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 1999.

PUBLIC HEALTH FOOD QUALITY PROTECTION ACT—IMPLEMENTATION EFFECTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry held a hearing to review the effects of the implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act on public health. Testimony was heard from Representative

Towns; Richard Rominger, Deputy Secretary, USDA; Peter Robertson, Acting Deputy Administrator, EPA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—INTERNET BANKING

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy held a hearing on Federal Oversight of Internet Banking. Testimony was heard from Richard J. Hillman, Associate Director, Financial Institutions and Markets Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families held a hearing on Drug Abuse Prevention: Protecting Our Students. Testimony was heard from Barry McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; William Modzeleski, Director, Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

VACCINES

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on Vaccines: Finding the Balance Between Public Safety and Personal Choice. Testimony was heard from David Satcher, M.D., Surgeon General, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

U.S. TRADE WITH ASIA

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on U.S. Trade with Asia: Preparations for the APEC Summit. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Richard Boucher, Coordinator, APEC, Department of State; Ambassador Richard W. Fisher, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

NIGERIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Nigeria: On the Democratic Path? Testimony was heard from Howard Jerter, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 1875, amended, Interstate Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1990; 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.

CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

Committee on Resources: Held an oversight hearing on Contract Support Costs within the Indian Health Service and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (Part II). Testimony was heard from Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Richard G. Sullivan, Senior Negotiator, Division of Cost Allocation; and Michael

H. Trujillo, Director, Indian Health Service; and Jim Wells, Director, Energy, Resources, and Science Issues, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—MINING

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mining Resources held an oversight hearing on Mining Regulatory Issues and Improving the General Mining Laws. Testimony was heard from John D. Leshy, Solicitor, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a 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 H.R. 2632, Dugger Mountain Wilderness Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representatives Walden of Oregon; Ballenger and Riley; Jack Craven, Director of Lands, Forest Service, USDA; and Steven Wilson, Mayor, Sisters, Oregon.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND THE JUDICIARY, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2670, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 2000. The rule waives clause 4 of rule XIII (requiring a 3 day layover of the committee report and the three-day availability of printed hearings on a general appropriations bill) and section 306 (prohibiting consideration of legislation within the Budget Committee's jurisdiction, unless reported by the Budget Committee) of the Congressional Budget Act against consideration of the bill. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions of transfers of funds in an appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill.

The rule makes in order the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report which may be offered only by a Member designated in the report and only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled between the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report.

The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule permits 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. The rule waives all points of order against all amendments to the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(e) of rule XXI (prohibiting non-emergency designated amendments to be offered to an appropriations bill containing an emergency designation). Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers, Tiahrt, Deal of Georgia, Quinn, Bass, Serrano, Pallone, Lewis of Georgia, Roemer and Kucinich.

PLANT GENOME SCIENCE

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research held a hearing on Plant Genome Science: From the Lab to the Field to the Market. Testimony was heard from Mary E. Clutter, Assistant Director, Biological Sciences, NSF; Eileen Kennedy, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Research, Education, and Economics, USDA; and public witnesses.

PILOT FATIGUE

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Pilot Fatigue. Testimony was heard from Margaret Gilligan, Deputy Associate Administrator, Regulation and Certification, FAA, Department of Transportation; Vernon S. Ellingstad, Director, Office of Research and Engineering, National Transportation Safety Board; Michael B. Mann, Deputy Associate Administrator, Aero-Space Technology, NASA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation approved for full Committee action the following: 1 lease resolution; 1 repair and alteration resolution; and H. Con. Res. 167, authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to permit temporary construction and other work on the Capitol Grounds that may be necessary for construction of a building on Constitution Avenue Northwest, between 2nd Street Northwest and Louisiana Avenue Northwest.

Joint Meetings

BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT

Conferees on Monday, August 2, met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions 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, to provide incentives for education savings and health care, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NEW PRIVATE LAWS

S. 361, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land so as to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest. Signed August 2, 1999. (P.L. 106-1)

S. 449, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the personal representative of the estate of Fred Steffens of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land comprising the Steffens family property. Signed August 2, 1999. (P.L. 106-2)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

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

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine fraud against seniors, 2:15 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold oversight hearings to review the performance management process under the requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act, by the National Park Service, 2:15 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to resume markup of S. 1090, to reauthorize and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Liability, and Compensation Act of 1980, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on S. 693, to assist in the enhancement of the security of Taiwan, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold hearings on economic reform and trade opportunities in Vietnam, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings on overlap and duplication in the Federal Food Safety System, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings on S. 299, to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health; and S. 406, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to make permanent the demonstration program that allows for direct billing of medicare, medicaid, and other third party payors, and to expand the eligibility under such program to other tribes and tribal organizations; followed by a business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10:30 a.m., SR-485.

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

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings on the nomination of David W. Ogden, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General; and the nomination of Robert Raben, of Florida, to be an Assistant Attorney General, 8:30 a.m., SD-628.