

**Enrolled Bills Presented:** Page S10587

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today.  
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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 8:37 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 9, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10654.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### RUSSIAN COMPANY PROLIFERATION ACTIVITIES

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee held a closed briefing on proliferation activities of a certain Russian company from John A. Lauder, Special Assistant to the Director of Central Intelligence for Nonproliferation.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 13 public bills, H.R. 2807–2819; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 180–182 and H. Res. 284, were introduced. Pages H7995–96

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

H.R. 462, to clarify that governmental pension plans of the possessions of the United States shall be treated in the same manner as State pension plans for purposes of the limitation on the State income taxation of pension income (H. Rept. 106–302);

H.J. Res. 54, granting the consent of Congress to the Missouri-Nebraska Boundary Compact (H. Rept. 106–303);

H.J. Res. 62, to grant the consent of Congress to the boundary change between Georgia and South Carolina (H. Rept. 106–304);

H.R. 2506, to amend title IX of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, amended (H. Rept. 106–305);

H.R. 1619, to amend the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994 to expand the boundaries of the Corridor, amended (H. Rept. 106–306);

S. 323, to redesignate the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument as a national park and establish the Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area, amended (H. Rept. 106–307);

H.R. 1231, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest lands to Elko County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery, amended (H. Rept. 106–308);

H. Res. 281, providing for consideration of a motion to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 106–309);

H. Res. 282, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (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 (H. Rept. 106–310); and

H. Res. 283, providing for consideration of H.R. 417, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office (H. Rept. 106–311).

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**Migratory Bird Commission:** Pursuant to the order of the House of Thursday, August 5, 1999 and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, the Speaker appointed Representative Dingell to the Migratory Bird Commission on August 11, 1999.

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**International Financial Institution Advisory Commission:** Pursuant to the order of the House of Thursday, August 5, 1999, the Speaker appointed Mr. Lee Hoskins of Nevada to the International Financial Institution Advisory Commission on August 11, 1999.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:22 a.m. and reconvened at 12:43 p.m.

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**VA/HUD Appropriations, 2000:** The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 2684, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. The House will resume consideration on September 9.

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Agreed to:

The Nadler amendment that increases funding for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS

program by \$10 million (agreed by a recorded vote of 212 ayes to 207 noes, Roll No. 394);

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Rejected:

The Cunningham amendment that sought to restore Selective Service Agency funding of \$24.2 million and strike language that terminates the agency (rejected by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 391);

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The Roemer amendment that sought to reduce funding for the international space station program by \$2.08 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 121 ayes to 298 noes, Roll No. 392);

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The Nadler amendment that sought to provide \$200 million for 32,000 Section 8 housing vouchers and \$105 million for the public housing operating fund (rejected by a recorded vote of 154 ayes to 267 noes, Roll No. 393);

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The Rogan amendment that sought to increase NASA Science, Aeronautics, and Technology funding by \$105 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 395);

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The Jackson-Lee amendment that sought to increase NASA Science, Aeronautics, and Technology funding by \$10 million; and

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The Gutierrez amendment that sought to increase Brownfields redevelopment projects funding by \$5 million, HOME investment partnerships program funding by \$20 million, and Homeless Assistance grants by \$5 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 152 ayes to 269 noes, Roll No. 396).

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Points of Order Sustained Against:

The Filner amendment that sought to increase Re-adjustment Benefits funding by \$881 million for enhanced educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill;

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The Edwards amendment that sought to increase funding for veterans health care by \$730 million by postponing the implementation of a capital gains tax cut until January 1, 2001;

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The Filner amendment that sought to provide \$3 million to provide a presumption of service-connection for veterans who were exposed to Hepatitis C risk factors during military service and now have Hepatitis C;

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The Filner amendment that sought to provide \$4.6 million for pay parity for dentists;

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The Filner amendment that sought to provide \$35.2 million for health care benefits for Filipino World War II veterans who were excluded from benefits by the Rescissions Acts of 1946;

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The Filner amendment that sought to provide for an additional 250 employees to reduce backlog and waiting time for adjudication of claims;

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The Filner amendment that sought to provide \$9.5 million to reduce the backlog of repairs at national veterans cemeteries;

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The Filner amendment that sought to provide for an additional 10 employees for the Office of Inspector General Hotline;

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Provision on page 70, lines 15 through 22, concerning the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and grants to Indian tribes; and

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The Filner amendment that sought to increase funding by \$1.1 billion for veterans health and designate the entire amount as an emergency requirement (agreed to sustain the ruling of the chair by a recorded vote of 219 ayes to 198 noes, Roll No. 390).

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Withdrawn:

The Weldon of Florida amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to increase NASA Human Space Flight funding by \$92 million, Science, Aeronautics, and Technology funding by \$112 million, and Mission Support Funding by \$241 million;

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H. Res. 275, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to on August 5.

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today and on August 6 and 9 appear on page H7891.

**Referrals:** S. 199 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and S. 632 was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7998–99.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7954, H7954–55, H7955–56, H7956, H7956–57, H7957–58, and H7958. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:52 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### COLOMBIA—NARCOTICS THREAT

*Committee on Government Reform:* On August 6, the Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing on the Narcotics Threat from Colombia. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gilman and Burton of Indiana; Barry R. McCaffrey, Director, Office of National