

be appropriately honored for his outstanding baseball accomplishments;
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Honoring Kidney Donors: H. Res. 94, recognizing the generous contribution made by each living person who has donated a kidney to save a life (agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 382 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 574);
 Pages H11654–57, H11676

Government Ethics: H.R. 2904, amended, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to reauthorize funding for the Office of Government Ethics (passed by a yea and nay vote of 386 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 575); and
 Pages H11664–66, H11676–77

Honoring the Late Payne Stewart and Expressing Condolences: H. Res. 344, recognizing and honoring Payne Stewart and expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives to his family on his death and to the families of those who died with him (agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 389 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 576).
 Pages H11670–73, H11677–78

Recess: The House recessed at 4:24 p.m. and reconvened at 6:00 p.m.
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Veterans Millennium Health Care: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2116, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of extended care services for veterans and to make other improvements in health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees Chairman Stump and Representatives Smith of New Jersey, Quinn, Stearns, Evans, Brown of Florida, and Doyle.
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Recess: The House recessed at 9:54 p.m. and reconvened at 11:18 p.m.
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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H11648.

Referrals: S. 1346 was referred to the Committee on Small Business and S. 1418 and S. 1769 were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
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Amendments: Amendments printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H11703–05.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H11676, H11676–77, and H11677–78. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUBPOENA—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY—RELATED DOCUMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Procurement met and considered a subpoena for Department of Energy-related documents.

FATHERS COUNT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule on H.R. 3073, Fathers Count Act of 1999, waiving all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides 90 minutes of general debate, with 60 minutes equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means and 30 minutes equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. 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. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of Connecticut, English, Goodling, McKeon, Cardin, Martinez, Mink of Hawaii, Scott, Woolsey, Edwards, and Maloney of New York

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES IN GLOBAL AND NATIONAL COMMERCE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule on H.R. 1714, Electronic Signatures in

Global and National Commerce Act, providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Commerce. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1. The rule provides for consideration of only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that those amendments may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to amendment. 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 Bliley and Representatives Dingell, Eshoo, Conyers, Lofgren, Vento, and Inslee.

CONFERENCE REPORT—INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1555, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides that House Resolution 342 is laid on the table. Testimony was heard from Representative Goss.

WAIVING ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR REMAINDER OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE 106TH CONGRESS

Committee on Rules: Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule on H.J. Res. 76, waiving Enrollment Requirements for the Remainder of the First Session of the 106th Congress, providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or their designees. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 728, amended, Small Watershed Rehabilitation

Amendments of 1999; H.R. 1775, amended, to catalyze restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient financing of projects and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs; and H.R. 3039, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to assist in the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay.

Joint Meetings

VETERANS' MILLENNIUM HEALTH CARE ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2116, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of extended care services for veterans and to make other improvements in health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1268)

H.J. Res. 75, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000. Signed November 5, 1999. (P.L. 106-88)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Gregory A. Baer, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; and the nomination of Susan M. Wachter, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 10:30 a.m., S-214, Capitol.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the vulnerabilities of United States private banks to money laundering, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to mark up H.R. 21, Homeowners' Insurance Availability Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Medicaid Fraud and Abuse: Assessing State and Federal Responses, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations, hearing on Force Protection: Improving Safeguards for Administration of Investigational New Drugs to Members of the Armed Forces, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.