

with respect to Iran—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed H. Doc. 106–156; and

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National Emergency Re Sudan: Message wherein he transmitted his report on the national emergency with respect to Iran—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed H. Doc. 106–157.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H11712 and H11763.

Referrals: S. 923, S. Con. Res. 30, and S. Con. Res. 68 were referred to the Committee on International Relations; S. 1398 was referred to the Committee on Resources; and S. 1809 was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye and nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H11749, H11754–55, H11762, H11826, and H11826–27. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOMEOWNERS' INSURANCE AVAILABILITY ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Began markup of H.R. 21, Homeowners' Insurance Availability Act of 1999.

MEDICAID FRAUD AND ABUSE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Medicaid Fraud and Abuse: Assessing State and Federal Responses. Testimony was heard from Leslie Aronovitz, Director, Chicago Field Office, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: John E. Hartwig, Deputy Inspector General, Inspections; and Penny Thompson, Medicare Program Integrity Group, Health Care Financing Administration; John Krayniak, Director, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, Division of Criminal Justice, State of New Jersey; Mark Fecteau, Assistant Director, Bureau of Medical Services, Department of Human Services, State of Maine; and public witnesses.

FORCE PROTECTION

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations held a hearing on Force Protection: Improving Safeguards for Administration of Investigational New Drugs to Members of the Armed Forces. Testimony was heard from John Spotila, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs,

OMB; Sue Bailey, Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense; William Raub, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Science Policy, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; U.S. POLICY TOWARD HAITI

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3244, to combat trafficking of persons, especially into the sex trade, slavery, and slavery-like conditions in the United States and countries around the world through prevention, through prosecution and enforcement against traffickers, and through protection and assistance to victims of trafficking.

The Committee also favorably considered the following resolutions and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that they be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H. Con. Res. 165, expressing United States policy toward the Slovak Republic; H. Con. Res. 169, amended, expressing United States policy toward Romania; H. Con. Res. 206, amended, expressing grave concern regarding armed conflict in the North Caucasus region of the Russian Federation which has resulted in civilian casualties and internally displaced persons, and urging all sides to pursue dialog for peaceful resolution of the conflict; H. Con. Res. 222, Condemning the assassination of Armenian Prime Minister Vazgen Sargsian and other officials of the Armenian Government and expressing the sense of the Congress in mourning this tragic loss of the duly elected leadership of Armenia; H. Con. Res. 211, expressing the strong support of the Congress for the recently concluded elections in the Republic of India and urging the President to travel to India; and H. Con. Res. 200, amended, expressing the strong opposition of Congress to the military coup in Pakistan and calling for a civilian, democratically-elected government to be returned to power in Pakistan.

The Committee also held a hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Haiti. Testimony was heard from Senators DeWine and Graham; Representatives Goss and Conyers; and Ambassador Peter Romero, Acting Assistant Secretary, Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation approved for full Committee action the following: GSA's Fiscal Year 2000 leasing program; 17 resolutions, including 2 11(b) resolutions; and H.R. 809, amended, Federal Protective Service Reform Act of 1999.

WAGE AND EMPLOYMENT GROWTH ACT; ADMINISTRATION'S NEW SOCIAL SECURITY PLAN

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3081, Wage and Employment Growth Act of 1999.

The Committee also held a hearing on the Administration's new Social Security plan. Testimony was heard from Lawrence H. Summers, Secretary of the Treasury; David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; and Dan L. Crippen, Director, CBO.

Joint Meetings

VETERANS' MILLENNIUM HEALTH CARE ACT

Conferees continued in evening session 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.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1276)

H.R. 1175, to locate and secure the return of Zachary Baumel, an American citizen, and other Israeli soldiers missing in action. Signed November 8, 1999. (P.L. 106-89)

H.J. Res. 62, to grant the consent of Congress to the boundary change between Georgia and South Carolina. Signed November 8, 1999. (P.L. 106-90)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations, to hold hearings to examine the work of the overseas presence review panel, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the vulnerabilities of United States private banks to money laundering, 1 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on the results of the Department of Energy's Inspector General inquiries into specific aspects of the espionage investigations at the Los Alamos National Laboratory, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on Capital Formation in Underserved Areas, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, to consider the following: a committee draft report entitled: "The FALN and Macheteros Clemency: Misleading Explanations, A Reckless Decision, A Dangerous Message"; a resolution of Immunity for Yah Lin "Charlies" Trie; H.R. 2376, to require agencies to establish expedited review procedures for granting a waiver to a State under a grant program administered by the agency if another State has already been granted a similar waiver by the agency under such program; and H.R. 1827, Government Waste Corrections Act of 1999, 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on European Common Foreign, Security and Defense Policies-Implications for the United States and the Atlantic Alliance, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to consider the following: S. 613, Indian Tribal Economic Development and Contract Encouragement Act of 1999; H.R. 701, Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999; H.R. 1680, to provide for the conveyance of Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest; 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; H.R. 1953, to authorize leases for terms not to exceed 99 years on land held in trust for the Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians and the Guidiville Band of Pomo Indians of the Guidiville Indian Rancheria; H.R. 2278, to require the National Park Service to conduct a feasibility study regarding options for the protection and expanded visitor enjoyment of nationally significant natural and cultural resources at Fort Hunter Liggett, California; H.R. 2484, to provide that land which is owned by the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota but which is not held in trust by the United States for the Community may be leased or transferred by the Community without further approval by the United States; H.R. 3051, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in the State of New Mexico; and the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the role of the NOAA's fleet in the recovery of data from marine airline crash sites in the Atlantic Ocean, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to consider the following: General Services Administration's Fiscal Year 2000 leasing program; 2 11 (b) resolutions; H.R. 809, Federal Protective Service Reform Act of 1999; H.R. 728, Small Watershed Rehabilitation Amendments of 1999; the Middle Deep Red Run Creek Small Watershed Project; H.R. 1775, Estuary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act of 1999; H.R. 3039, Chesapeake Bay Restoration Act of 1999; Corps of Engineers Survey Resolutions; and other pending business, 10:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearing on corporate tax shelters, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.