

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 4810, Marriage Penalty Tax Elimination Reconciliation Act.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6485–S6583*

**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2850 2857, and S. Con. Res. 130. **Page S6574**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 2386, to extend the Stamp Out Breast Cancer Act. (S. Rept. No. 106–338)

S. 1911, to conserve Atlantic highly migratory species of fish, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–339)

S. 1998, to establish the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 106–340)

S. 2247, to establish the Wheeling National Heritage Area in the State of West Virginia, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 106–341)

H.R. 940, to establish the Lackawanna Heritage Valley American Heritage Area, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–342)

S. 2787, to reauthorize the Federal programs to prevent violence against women. **Pages S6573–74**

### Measures Passed:

**National Fragile X Awareness Day:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 268, designating July 22, 2000 as “National Fragile X Awareness Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Page S6583**

Warner (for Edwards/Hagel) Amendment No. 3818, designating July 22, 2000 as “National Fragile X Awareness Day”. **Page S6583**

Warner (for Edwards/Hagel) Amendment No. 3819, to amend the preamble. **Page S6583**

Warner (for Edwards/Hagel) Amendment No. 3820, to amend the title. **Page S6583**

**Death Tax Elimination Act:** Senate completed consideration of the motion to proceed to the consider-

ation of H.R. 8, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phase out the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period. **Pages S6485–97**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, July 13, 2000. Further, following the disposition of the amendments, the bill be advanced to third reading and passage occur, all without any intervening action or debate. **Page S6497**

**National Defense Authorization:** Senate continued consideration of S. 2549, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

**Pages S6497–98, S6538–67**

### Adopted:

By 86 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 174) Bennett/Reid Amendment No. 3185, to provide for an adjustment of composite theoretical performance levels of high performance computers. **Pages S6497–98**

Stevens Amendment No. 3815, to provide that the limitation on payment of fines and penalties for environmental compliance violations applies only to fines and penalties imposed by Federal agencies.

**Pages S6538–44**

Byrd Amendment No. 3794 (to Amendment No. 3767), to provide for annual reporting of the national security implications of the bilateral trade and economic relationship between the United States and the People’s Republic of China. **Pages S6544–46**

Warner (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3767, to provide for annual reporting of the national security implications of the bilateral trade and economic relationship between the United States and the People’s Republic of China. **Page S6546**

Warner (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 3733, to authorize grants for the maintenance, repair, and renovation of school facilities that serve dependents of members of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense employees. **Pages S6550–53**

Warner (for McCain) Amendment No. 3737, to repeal the prohibition on use of Department of Defense funds for the procurement of a nuclear-capable shipyard crane from a foreign source. **Pages S6550–53**

Warner Amendment No. 3734, to postpone implementation of the Defense Joint Accounting System pending an analysis of the system. **Pages S6550–53**

Levin (for Harkin) Modified Amendment No. 3762, to provide for the humane administration of Department of Defense secrecy oaths and policies, consistent with national security needs, where workers and communities at nuclear weapons facilities may have had their health compromised by exposure to radioactive and other hazardous substances. **Pages S6550–53**

Levin/Warner Amendment No. 3816, to streamline the requirements for procurement notice when access to notice is provided electronically through the single Governmentwide point of access designated in the Federal Acquisition Regulation. **Page S6553**

Levin/Murray Amendment No. 3817, to authorize a land conveyance, Mukilteo Tank Farm, Everett, Washington. **Page S6553**

Pending:

Feingold Amendment No. 3759, to terminate production under the D5 submarine-launched ballistic missile program. **Pages S6546–49**

Durbin Amendment No. 3732, to provide for operationally realistic testing of National Missile Defense systems against countermeasures; and to establish an independent panel to review the testing. **Pages S6549–50, S6553–67**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Thursday, July 13, 2000, with votes to occur on certain amendments beginning at 9:30 a.m. **Page S6498**

Ordered further, following disposition of H.R. 4205, House companion measure and the appointment of conferees, the Senate proceed to the consideration en bloc of S. 2550, S. 2551, and S. 2552, all related measures; that all after the enacting clause of these bills be stricken and that certain appropriate portions of S. 2549, as amended, be inserted in lieu thereof. **Page S6498**

Ordered further, with respect to S. 2549, S. 2550, S. 2551, and S. 2552, that if the Senate receives a message from the House of Representatives, the Senate disagree with the House on its amendment or amendments to the Senate-passed bill, and agree to

or request a conference with the House thereon; and that the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees. **Page S6498**

Subsequently, the unanimous-consent agreement was modified. **Page S6567**

**Interior Appropriations:** Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 4578, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6498–S6538**

Adopted:

Wellstone Amendment No. 3772, to increase funding for emergency expenses resulting from wind storms. **Pages S6498–99**

Gorton Amendment No. 3773, to make a technical correction. **Page S6501**

Gorton (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3801, to approve the reprogramming of funds for computational services at the National Energy Technology Laboratory. **Page S6501**

Gorton Amendment No. 3802, to amend the amount provided for the State of Florida Restoration grants within National Park Service land acquisition. **Page S6501**

Gorton (for Grams/Wellstone) Amendment No. 3803, to provide funding for expenses resulting from windstorms, with an offset. **Pages S6501–02**

Thomas Amendment No. 3804, to provide additional funds for Payment in Lieu of Taxes program. **Pages S6502–03**

Domenici Amendment No. 3806 (to Amendment No. 3795), to protect communities from wildland fire danger. **Pages S6509–18**

Craig Modified Amendment No. 3795, to provide for a committee to review certain proposed rules concerning the planning and management of National Forest Service lands. **Pages S6506–18**

Collins Amendment No. 3807, to make emergency funds available to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service for salmon restoration and conservation efforts in the State of Maine. **Pages S6518–20**

Sessions Amendment No. 3790, to prohibit the use of funds for the publication of certain procedures relating to gaming procedures. **Pages S6514, S6530–36**

Rejected:

By 38 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 175), Durbin Amendment No. 3810, to strike the provision relating to renewal of grazing permits and leases. **Pages S6523–28, S6536**

By 27 yeas to 73 nays (Vote No. 176), Inhofe Amendment No. 3812, to provide \$7,372,000 to the Indian Health Service for diabetes treatment, prevention, and research, with an offset. **Pages S6528–30, S6537**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, July 17, 2000, with certain votes to occur at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, July 18, 2000. Further, that the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—176) Pages S6498, S6536–37

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:53 p.m., until 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 13, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6583.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### ANTHRAX VACCINE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee held hearings to examine the threat, effectiveness, safety, and supply of the Department of Defense Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program and the Food and Drug Administration role with respect to the regulation of the vaccine, receiving testimony from Rudy de Leon, Deputy Secretary, Adm. J. Jarrett Clinton, USPHS, First Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Maj. Gen. Randall L. West, Senior Advisor to the Deputy Secretary for Chemical and Biological Protection, Anna Johnson-Winegar, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary for Chemical and Biological Defense, David Oliver, Principal Deputy Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, and Robert J. Lieberman, Assistant Inspector General for Auditing, all of the Department of Defense; and Kathryn C. Zoon, Director, Center for Biologics Evaluation and

Research, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### DISABLED CHILDREN MEDICAID COVERAGE

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded hearings on certain provisions of S. 2274, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide families and disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage under the Medicaid program for such children, after receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy; Representative Sessions; William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee, Little Rock; David Alexander, Raymond Blank Children's Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; Gordon Fay, Montgomery, Alabama; Rebecca Eichhorn, Newberg, Oregon; and Tanya Baker-McCue, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Francisco J. Sanchez, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation, and Katherine Milner Anderson, of Virginia, Frank Henry Cruz, of California, Kenneth Y. Tomlinson, of Virginia, and Ernest J. Wilson III, of Maryland, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Sanchez was introduced by Senator Graham.

### UNITED NATIONS IN AFRICA

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the United Nations policy in Africa, focusing on future peace, prosperity and freedom, after receiving testimony from Richard C. Holbrooke, United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations; William Franklin Graham III, Samaritan's Purse, Boone, North Carolina; and Eric G. Berman, Belmont, Massachusetts.

### BIOTECHNOLOGY IN COMBATING POVERTY AND HUNGER

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion concluded hearings to examine the role of biotechnology in combating hunger and poverty in developing countries, after receiving testimony from David B. Sandalow, Assistant Secretary of State for Bureau of Oceans, Environment and Science; Andrew Young, GoodWorks International, Atlanta, Georgia; Roger N. Beachy, Donald Danforth Plant Science

Center, St. Louis, Missouri; Brian Halweil, World-watch Institute, Washington, D.C.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Glenn A. Fine, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Justice, Dennis M. Cavanaugh, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and James S. Moody, Jr., Gregory A. Presnell, and John E. Steele, each to be a United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Cavanaugh was introduced by Senators Lautenberg and Torricelli, Mr. Moody, Mr. Presnell, and Mr. Steele, were introduced by Senators Mack and Graham, and Representative McCollum.

## IDENTITY THEFT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information concluded hearings on preventing criminals from using technology to prey upon society, focusing on identity theft prevention measures and the implementation of the Identity Theft and Assumption Deterrence Act (Pub. Law 105-318), after receiving testimony from Jodie Bernstein, Director of the Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General of Social Security, Social Security Administration; Beth Givens, Privacy Rights Clearinghouse, San Diego, California; Steven M. Emmert, Reed Elsevier, Inc., on behalf of Lexis-Nexis and Individual Reference Services Group, and Stuart K. Pratt, Associated Credit Bureaus, Inc., both of Washington, D.C., and Michelle Brown, Los Angeles, California.

## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Science Foundation, focusing on its role in and contribution to our nation's mathematics, science and engineering research, and math and science education, after receiving testimony from Rita R. Colwell, Director, National Science Foundation; Douglas E. Harris, Vermont Institute for Science, Math, and Technology, Montpelier; Dennis M. Bartels, San Francisco Exploratorium Center for Teaching and Learning, San Francisco, California; Daniel L. Goroff, Harvard University Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, and Charles M. Vest, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, both of Cambridge, Massachusetts; Joseph G. Danek, Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research Foundation, Washington, D.C.; and Steven J. Wallach, Chiaro Networks, Richardson, Texas.

## RISK MANAGEMENT AND TORT LIABILITY

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded oversight hearings on certain reports on the extent and degree of liability insurance Tribal governments have in order to provide compensation for people injured as a result of accidents or torts committed by Tribal employees, after receiving testimony from Barry T. Hill, Associate Director, Energy, Resources, and Science Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Ethan M. Posner, Deputy Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; Michael J. Anderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; and Michael Willis, Hobbs, Straus, Dean and Walker, Washington, D.C., on behalf of Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 18 public bills, H.R. 4825-4842; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 549, were introduced.

**Pages H5954-55**

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

Filed on July 11, H.R. 3886, to combat international money laundering, amended (H. Rept. 106-728);

Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2001 (H. Rept. 106-729);

H. Res. 534, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the recent nuclear weapons security failures at Los Alamos National Laboratory demonstrate that security policy and security procedures within the National Nuclear Security Administration remain inadequate, that the individuals responsible for such policy and procedures must be held accountable for their performance, and that immediate action must be taken to correct security deficiencies (H. Rept. 106-730);

**Page H5954**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Gutknecht to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of July 11 by a ye and nay vote of 354 yeas to 50 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 386.

Pages H5847, H5850-51

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules pass the following measures debated on July 11:

*Acquisition of the Baca Ranch with the Valles Caldera:* S. 1892, to authorize the acquisition of the Valles Caldera, to provide for an effective land and wildlife management program for this resource within the Department of Agriculture (passed by a recorded vote of 377 yeas to 45 noes, Roll No. 388)—clearing the measure for the President;

Pages H5856-57

*Barbara F. Vucanovich Post Office in Reno, NV:* H.R. 4169, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 Vassar Street in Reno, Nevada, as the "Barbara F. Vucanovich Post Office Building;" (passed by a recorded vote of 418 yeas to 1 no, Roll No. 389) and

Pages H5857-58

*Samuel H. Lacy, Sr. Post Office in Baltimore, MD:* H.R. 4447, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 919 West 34th Street in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "Samuel H. Lacy, Sr. Post Office Building" (passed by a recorded vote of 412 yeas with none voting "no", Roll No. 393).

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**Marriage Penalty Tax Elimination Reconciliation Act:** The House passed H.R. 4810, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 by a recorded vote of 269 yeas to 159 noes, Roll No. 392.

Pages H5858-80

Rejected the Rangel motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back with an amendment that makes all tax reductions contingent on Medicare prescription drug benefits and no on-budget deficit by a recorded vote of 197 yeas to 230 noes, Roll No. 391.

Pages H5877-79

Rejected the Rangel amendment in the nature of a substitute that increases the standard deduction for joint returns so that it is equal to twice the standard deduction for single taxpayers; adjusts the alternative minimum tax so that it would not disallow the full benefit of the increase in the standard deduction; increases the income level at which the earned income credit (EIC) begins to phase out and repeals the reduction in the EIC by the amount of the minimum

tax by a recorded vote of 198 yeas to 228 noes, Roll No. 390.

Pages H5868-77

Agreed to H. Res. 545, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a ye and nay vote of 407 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 387.

Pages H5851-56

**Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:** Read a letter from Chairman Shuster wherein he transmitted copies of resolutions approved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on June 21—referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pages H5881-82

**Send to Conference—DOD Appropriations:** The House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4576, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Young of Florida and Representatives Lewis of California, Skeen, Hobson, Bonilla, Nethercutt, Istook, Cunningham, Dickey, Frelinghuysen, Obey, Murtha, Dicks, Sabo, Dixon, Visclosky, and Moran of Virginia.

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Agreed to close portions of the conference when classified information is under consideration by a ye and nay vote of 407 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 395.

Pages H5023-24

**Foreign Operations Appropriations:** The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 4811, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.

Pages H5882-H5923, H5924-53

Agreed To:

Sherman amendment that increases funding for disease programs related to HIV/AIDS by \$10 million and decreases funding for the World Bank International Development Association accordingly;

Pages H5941-42

Amendments Offered and Debated:

Waters amendment No. 27 printed in the Congressional Record that seeks to increase funding for the Heavily Indebted Poor Country (HIPC) Trust Fund by \$155.6 million with offsets of \$82.5 million from Export-Import Bank direct loan programs, \$7 million from Export-Import Bank administrative expenses, \$5.3 million from international military education and training programs, and \$200 million from the foreign military financing programs including grants for Israel and Egypt;

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Lee amendment that seeks to increase funding for child survival and disease programs related to HIV/AIDS by \$42 million and decrease foreign military financing program grants accordingly;

Pages H5933-39

Point of Order Sustained Against:

Pelosi amendment that sought to increase funding available for the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries

Trust Fund of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development by \$210 million for FY 2000 and \$179.6 million for FY 2001;

**Pages H5904–23**

Proviso on pages 11 and 12 dealing with the Microenterprise Initiative;

**Page H5943**

Payne amendment that sought to make available \$720 million for the Development Fund for Africa from the amount appropriated for Development Assistance;

**Pages H5948–51**

Payne amendment that sought to make available \$500,000 for a grant to the Office of the Facilitator of the National Dialogue for the peace process in the Democratic Republic of the Congo;

**Pages H5950–51**

Jackson-Lee amendment that sought to increase funding for peacekeeping operations in Africa by \$10 million and decrease funding for international disaster assistance accordingly;

**Pages H5951–53**

Withdrawn:

Burton amendment No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record was offered and withdrawn that sought to increase Colombian National Police funding by \$99.5 million with funding offsets from the Export-Import Bank and Bilateral Economic Assistance programs;

**Pages H5924–26**

Brown of Ohio amendment was offered and withdrawn that sought to increase funding for child survival and disease programs related to tuberculosis by \$40 million and decrease the Asian Development Fund accordingly;

**Pages H5939–41**

Roemer amendment No. 18 printed in the Congressional Record was offered and withdrawn that sought to increase funding for Microenterprise loans for the poor by \$15 million with offsets from other Bilateral Economic Assistance programs;

**Pages H5943–45**

Smith of Michigan amendment was offered and withdrawn that sought to make available \$30 million for plant biotechnology research and development;

**Pages H5945–46**

Sanders amendment No. 20 printed in the Congressional Record was offered and withdrawn that sought to increase funding for programs to assist women and children who are victims of international trafficking by \$2.5 million and decrease International Military Education and Training funding accordingly;

**Pages H5946–48**

Agreed to H. Res. 546, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a yea and nay vote of 225 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 394.

**Pages H5882–89**

**Order of Business—Foreign Operations Appropriations:** Agreed that no further amendments shall be in order except (1) pro forma amendments offered by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the purpose of debate; (2) two amendments de-

batable for 60 minutes, either amendment No. 11 or amendment No. 15 printed in the Congressional Record and the Lee amendment regarding the Child Survival and Disease Program; (3) two amendments debatable for 30 minutes, amendment No. 28 printed in the Congressional Record and the Payne amendment regarding Development Assistance;

**Pages H5932–33**

(4) Three amendments debatable for 20 minutes, either amendment No. 5 or amendment No. 6 printed in the Congressional Record, Jackson-Lee amendment regarding conscription under the age of 18, and amendment No. 18 printed in the Congressional Record;

**Pages H5932–33**

(5) Thirty-three amendments debatable for 10 minutes, Bereuter amendment regarding North Korea; Baker amendment regarding Panama; Smith of Michigan amendment regarding biotechnology research; Brown of Ohio amendment regarding Child Survival and Disease Program fund; Brown of Ohio amendment regarding the Tariff Act; Jackson-Lee of Texas amendment regarding Peacekeeping Operations; Jackson-Lee of Texas amendment regarding Economic Support Fund, Payne amendment regarding Congo; Payne amendment regarding Sanctions against Angola;

**Pages H5932–33**

Payne amendment regarding Peacekeeping Operations; Payne amendment regarding Sudan; Payne amendment regarding Restrictions on Assistance to Governments Destabilizing Angola, Menendez amendment regarding Peru; Filner amendment regarding Economic Support Fund; Conyers amendment regarding Section 558; Capuano amendment regarding Armenia-Azerbaijan Peace and Democracy Initiative; Capuano amendment regarding Termination of Unilateral Agricultural or Medical Sanctions; Nadler amendment regarding Honor Crimes; Jackson of Illinois amendment regarding the African Development Bank; Latham amendment regarding International Financial Institution Loans; Kaptur amendment regarding the Ukraine; Sherman amendment regarding Child Survival; and amendments numbered 7, 9, 13, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, and 26.

**Pages H5932–33**

**Meeting Hour—Thursday, July 13:** Agreed that when the House adjourns this legislative day it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 13.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H5956–59.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea and nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5851, H5856, H5856–57, H5857–58, H5877, H5879–80,

H5880–81, H5881, H5888–89, and H5923–24. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:25 a.m. on Thursday, July 13.

## Committee Meetings

### FEDERAL FARM POLICY

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held a hearing to review federal farm policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 19.

### REVISED SUBALLOCATION OF BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported a report on the revised suballocation of budget allocations for fiscal year 2001.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUDGET

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2001 District of Columbia Budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Anthony A. Williams, Mayor; and Linda M. Cropp, Chairman, Council; and Alice M. Rivlin, Chairman, D.C. Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority.

### MEDICARE AND MEDICAID—PAYMENT ERRORS

*Committee on the Budget:* Health Task Force held a hearing on Blowing Smoke on the Invisible Man, Measuring Fraud, Payment Errors in Medicare and Medicaid. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Gloria L. Jarmon, Director, Civil Audits; and William D. Hamel, Special Agent; Penny Thompson, Director, Program Integrity Group, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and Robb Miller, Inspector General, Department of Public Aid, State of Illinois.

### DOE'S MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

*Committee on the Budget:* Natural Resources and the Environment Task Force held a hearing on Department of Energy Management Practices. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Carolyn Huntoon, Assistant Secretary, Environmental Management; and Brig. Gen. Thomas Giocanda, USAF, Acting Deputy Administrator, Defense Programs; and Gary Jones, Associate Director, Energy Resources and Science, GAO.

### COMMODITY FUTURES MODERNIZATION ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 4541, Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from Arthur Levitt, Chairman, SEC; C. Robert Paul, General Counsel, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Patrick M. Parkinson, Associate Director, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and Lewis A. Sachs, Assistant Secretary, Financial Markets, Department of the Treasury.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on the following measures: Federal Property Asset Management Reform Act; and H.R. 3285, Federal Asset Management Improvement Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representative Sessions; the following officials of the GSA: David Barram, Administrator; and David L. Bibb, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Governmentwide Policy; Bernie Ungar, Director, Governmentwide Business Operations Issues, GAO; Rear Adm. Ronald F. Silva, USCG, Assistant Commandant, Systems and Chief Engineer, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

### HEPATITIS C: VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations held a hearing on Hepatitis C: Access, Testing and Treatment in the VA Health Care System. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Thomas Holohan, M.D., Chief, Patient Care Services, Veterans Health Administration; Frank Iber, M.D., Gastroenterologist, Hines VA Medical Center; Samuel B. Ho, M.D., Staff Physician, Minneapolis VA Medical Center; and Norbert Brau, M.D., Staff Physician, Bronx VA Medical Center; and public witnesses.

### GLOBAL TERRORISM

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on Global Terrorism: South Asia-The New Locus. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Michael A. Sheehan, Ambassador-at-Large, Coordinator for Counterterrorism; and Alan W. Eastham, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South Asian Affairs.

### OVERSIGHT—CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on the Civil

Rights Division of the Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Bill Lann Lee, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice.

#### CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS ISSUES; OVERSIGHT—OFFICE OF INSULAR AFFAIRS

*Committee on Resources:* Approved a motion to sustain rulings by Chairman Don Young on objections to the production of records subject to subpoenas issued by Chairman Don Young under the authority of a resolution adopted by the Committee on Resources on June 9, 1999, which objections were raised by Robert A. Berman, Henry M. Banta, Danielle Brian Stockton, Keith Rutter, and the Project on Government Oversight.

The Committee also held an oversight hearing on Office of Insular Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Earl E. Devaney, Inspector General; and Ferdinand Aranza, Director, Office of Insular Affairs; and Allen Stayman, Office of Compact Negotiator, E.A.P., Department of State.

#### VETERANS LEGISLATION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4765, 21st Century Veterans Employment and Training Act; and H.R. 3256, Veterans' Right to Know Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pascrell and Doyle; Joseph Thompson, Under Secretary, Benefits, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Espiridion Borrego, Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training, Department of Labor; Alan Gibson, Disabled Veteran Outreach Program Specialist, State of Missouri; James H. Hartman, Director, Veterans Employment and Training Service, State of New York; Stephen A. Horton, Manager, Employment Security Program Services, Department of Industrial Relations, State of Alabama; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2000

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, business meeting to mark up H.R. 4733, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 2 p.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* business meeting to mark up S. 2107, to amend the Securi-

ties Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to reduce securities fees in excess of those required to fund the operations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, to adjust compensation provisions for employees of the Commission; S. 2266, to provide for the minting of commemorative coins to support the 2002 Salt Lake Olympic Winter Games and the programs of the United States Olympic Committee; S. 2453, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Pope John Paul II in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions to humanity; S. 2459, to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation; S. 2101, to promote international monetary stability and to share seigniorage with officially dollarized countries; and a committee print of a substitute amendment to H.R. 3046, to preserve limited Federal agency reporting requirements on banking and housing matters to facilitate congressional oversight and public accountability, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by oversight hearings to examine American gasoline supply problems, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 2294, to establish the Rosie the Riveter-World War II Home Front National Historical Park in the State of California; S. 2331, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to recalculate the franchise fee owed by Fort Sumter Tours, Inc., a concessioner providing services to Fort Sumter National Monument, South Carolina; and S. 2598, to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine the annual report of the Postmaster General, 2 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training, to hold hearings to examine ergonomics and health care, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture, hearing to review the agricultural consequences of banning methyl bromide, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, to mark up the District of Columbia appropriations for fiscal year 2001, 2 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism, hearing on terrorism and threats to U.S. interests in the Middle East, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on Department of Defense management of the Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2944, Electricity Competition and Reliability Act of 1999; and H.R. 4807, Ryan White CARE Act Amendments of 2000, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on H.R. 4012, Construction Quality Assurance Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to mark up H.R. 534, Fairness and Voluntary Arbitration Act, 10 a.m., B-352 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on Gene Patents and Other Genomic Inventions, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4423, Probation Officers' Protection Act of 2000; and H.R. 3484, Child Sex Crimes Wiretapping Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on the U.S. Marshals Service, 1:30 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on National Parks, and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2752, Lincoln County Land Act of 1999; H.R. 4312, Upper Housatonic National Heritage Area Study Act of 2000; H.R. 4613, National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act of 2000; and H.R. 4721, to provide for all right, title, and interest in and to certain property in Washington County, Utah, to be vested in the United States, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing on the Bureau of Reclamation's Title XVI program, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Strengthening Science at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-National Research Council Findings, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology, hearing to review the Morella Commission Report: Recommendations to Attract Women and Minorities Into Science, Engineering and Technology, 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports, hearing on the impact of banning snowmobiles inside National Parks on small business, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, to mark up the Water Resources Development Act of 2000, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources, to mark up the Water Resources Development Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Benefits, to continue hearings on the following bills: H.R. 4765, 21st Century Veterans Employment and Training Act; and H.R. 3256, Veterans' Right to Know Act, 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, to mark up the following measures: the Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act; and H.J. Res. 103, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the People's Republic of China, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on Challenges Facing Social Security Disability Programs in the 21st Century, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

8:30 a.m., Thursday, July 13

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Thursday, July 13

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 8, Death Tax Elimination Act.

At 9:30 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. 2549, Defense Authorization, with votes to occur on certain amendments proposed thereto and on final disposition; following which, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 8, Death Tax Elimination Act.

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Consideration of H.R. 4811, Foreign Operations Appropriations, FY 2001.



## Congressional Record

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Warner (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 3733, to authorize grants for the maintenance, repair, and renovation of school facilities that serve dependents of members of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense employees. **Pages S6550–53**

Warner (for McCain) Amendment No. 3737, to repeal the prohibition on use of Department of Defense funds for the procurement of a nuclear-capable shipyard crane from a foreign source. **Pages S6550–53**

Warner Amendment No. 3734, to postpone implementation of the Defense Joint Accounting System pending an analysis of the system. **Pages S6550–53**

Levin (for Harkin) Modified Amendment No. 3762, to provide for the humane administration of Department of Defense secrecy oaths and policies, consistent with national security needs, where workers and communities at nuclear weapons facilities may have had their health compromised by exposure to radioactive and other hazardous substances. **Pages S6550–53**

Levin/Warner Amendment No. 3816, to streamline the requirements for procurement notice when access to notice is provided electronically through the single Governmentwide point of access designated in the Federal Acquisition Regulation. **Page S6553**

Levin/Murray Amendment No. 3817, to authorize a land conveyance, Mukilteo Tank Farm, Everett, Washington. **Page S6553**

Pending:

Feingold Amendment No. 3759, to terminate production under the D5 submarine-launched ballistic missile program. **Pages S6546–49**

Durbin Amendment No. 3732, to provide for operationally realistic testing of National Missile Defense systems against countermeasures; and to establish an independent panel to review the testing. **Pages S6549–50, S6553–67**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Thursday, July 13, 2000, with votes to occur on certain amendments beginning at 9:30 a.m. **Page S6498**

Ordered further, following disposition of H.R. 4205, House companion measure and the appointment of conferees, the Senate proceed to the consideration en bloc of S. 2550, S. 2551, and S. 2552, all related measures; that all after the enacting clause of these bills be stricken and that certain appropriate portions of S. 2549, as amended, be inserted in lieu thereof. **Page S6498**

Ordered further, with respect to S. 2549, S. 2550, S. 2551, and S. 2552, that if the Senate receives a message from the House of Representatives, the Senate disagree with the House on its amendment or amendments to the Senate-passed bill, and agree to

or request a conference with the House thereon; and that the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees. **Page S6498**

Subsequently, the unanimous-consent agreement was modified. **Page S6567**

**Interior Appropriations:** Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 4578, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, taking action on the following amendment proposed there-to: **Pages S6498–S6538**

Adopted:

Wellstone Amendment No. 3772, to increase funding for emergency expenses resulting from wind storms. **Pages S6498–99**

Gorton Amendment No. 3773, to make a technical correction. **Page S6501**

Gorton (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3801, to approve the reprogramming of funds for computational services at the National Energy Technology Laboratory. **Page S6501**

Gorton Amendment No. 3802, to amend the amount provided for the State of Florida Restoration grants within National Park Service land acquisition. **Page S6501**

Gorton (for Grams/Wellstone) Amendment No. 3803, to provide funding for expenses resulting from windstorms, with an offset. **Pages S6501–02**

Thomas Amendment No. 3804, to provide additional funds for Payment in Lieu of Taxes program. **Pages S6502–03**

Domenici Amendment No. 3806 (to Amendment No. 3795), to protect communities from wildland fire danger. **Pages S6509–18**

Craig Modified Amendment No. 3795, to provide for a committee to review certain proposed rules concerning the planning and management of National Forest Service lands. **Pages S6506–18**

Collins Amendment No. 3807, to make emergency funds available to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service for salmon restoration and conservation efforts in the State of Maine. **Pages S6518–20**

Sessions Amendment No. 3790, to prohibit the use of funds for the publication of certain procedures relating to gaming procedures. **Pages S6514, S6530–36**

Rejected:

By 38 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 175), Durbin Amendment No. 3810, to strike the provision relating to renewal of grazing permits and leases. **Pages S6523–28, S6536**

By 27 yeas to 73 nays (Vote No. 176), Inhofe Amendment No. 3812, to provide \$7,372,000 to the Indian Health Service for diabetes treatment, prevention, and research, with an offset. **Pages S6528–30, S6537**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, July 17, 2000, with certain votes to occur at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, July 18, 2000. Further, that the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—176) Pages S6498, S6536–37

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:53 p.m., until 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 13, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6583.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### ANTHRAX VACCINE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee held hearings to examine the threat, effectiveness, safety, and supply of the Department of Defense Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program and the Food and Drug Administration role with respect to the regulation of the vaccine, receiving testimony from Rudy de Leon, Deputy Secretary, Adm. J. Jarrett Clinton, USPHS, First Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Maj. Gen. Randall L. West, Senior Advisor to the Deputy Secretary for Chemical and Biological Protection, Anna Johnson-Winegar, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary for Chemical and Biological Defense, David Oliver, Principal Deputy Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, and Robert J. Lieberman, Assistant Inspector General for Auditing, all of the Department of Defense; and Kathryn C. Zoon, Director, Center for Biologics Evaluation and

Research, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### DISABLED CHILDREN MEDICAID COVERAGE

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded hearings on certain provisions of S. 2274, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide families and disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage under the Medicaid program for such children, after receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy; Representative Sessions; William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee, Little Rock; David Alexander, Raymond Blank Children's Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; Gordon Fay, Montgomery, Alabama; Rebecca Eichhorn, Newberg, Oregon; and Tanya Baker-McCue, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Francisco J. Sanchez, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation, and Katherine Milner Anderson, of Virginia, Frank Henry Cruz, of California, Kenneth Y. Tomlinson, of Virginia, and Ernest J. Wilson III, of Maryland, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Sanchez was introduced by Senator Graham.

### UNITED NATIONS IN AFRICA

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the United Nations policy in Africa, focusing on future peace, prosperity and freedom, after receiving testimony from Richard C. Holbrooke, United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations; William Franklin Graham III, Samaritan's Purse, Boone, North Carolina; and Eric G. Berman, Belmont, Massachusetts.

### BIOTECHNOLOGY IN COMBATING POVERTY AND HUNGER

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion concluded hearings to examine the role of biotechnology in combating hunger and poverty in developing countries, after receiving testimony from David B. Sandalow, Assistant Secretary of State for Bureau of Oceans, Environment and Science; Andrew Young, GoodWorks International, Atlanta, Georgia; Roger N. Beachy, Donald Danforth Plant Science

Center, St. Louis, Missouri; Brian Halweil, World-watch Institute, Washington, D.C.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Glenn A. Fine, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Justice, Dennis M. Cavanaugh, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and James S. Moody, Jr., Gregory A. Presnell, and John E. Steele, each to be a United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Cavanaugh was introduced by Senators Lautenberg and Torricelli, Mr. Moody, Mr. Presnell, and Mr. Steele, were introduced by Senators Mack and Graham, and Representative McCollum.

## IDENTITY THEFT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information concluded hearings on preventing criminals from using technology to prey upon society, focusing on identity theft prevention measures and the implementation of the Identity Theft and Assumption Deterrence Act (Pub. Law 105-318), after receiving testimony from Jodie Bernstein, Director of the Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General of Social Security, Social Security Administration; Beth Givens, Privacy Rights Clearinghouse, San Diego, California; Steven M. Emmert, Reed Elsevier, Inc., on behalf of Lexis-Nexis and Individual Reference Services Group, and Stuart K. Pratt, Associated Credit Bureaus, Inc., both of Washington, D.C., and Michelle Brown, Los Angeles, California.

## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Science Foundation, focusing on its role in and contribution to our nation's mathematics, science and engineering research, and math and science education, after receiving testimony from Rita R. Colwell, Director, National Science Foundation; Douglas E. Harris, Vermont Institute for Science, Math, and Technology, Montpelier; Dennis M. Bartels, San Francisco Exploratorium Center for Teaching and Learning, San Francisco, California; Daniel L. Goroff, Harvard University Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, and Charles M. Vest, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, both of Cambridge, Massachusetts; Joseph G. Danek, Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research Foundation, Washington, D.C.; and Steven J. Wallach, Chiaro Networks, Richardson, Texas.

## RISK MANAGEMENT AND TORT LIABILITY

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded oversight hearings on certain reports on the extent and degree of liability insurance Tribal governments have in order to provide compensation for people injured as a result of accidents or torts committed by Tribal employees, after receiving testimony from Barry T. Hill, Associate Director, Energy, Resources, and Science Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Ethan M. Posner, Deputy Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; Michael J. Anderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; and Michael Willis, Hobbs, Straus, Dean and Walker, Washington, D.C., on behalf of Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 18 public bills, H.R. 4825-4842; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 549, were introduced.

**Pages H5954-55**

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

Filed on July 11, H.R. 3886, to combat international money laundering, amended (H. Rept. 106-728);

Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2001 (H. Rept. 106-729);

H. Res. 534, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the recent nuclear weapons security failures at Los Alamos National Laboratory demonstrate that security policy and security procedures within the National Nuclear Security Administration remain inadequate, that the individuals responsible for such policy and procedures must be held accountable for their performance, and that immediate action must be taken to correct security deficiencies (H. Rept. 106-730);

**Page H5954**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Gutknecht to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of July 11 by a ye and nay vote of 354 yeas to 50 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 386.

Pages H5847, H5850-51

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules pass the following measures debated on July 11:

*Acquisition of the Baca Ranch with the Valles Caldera:* S. 1892, to authorize the acquisition of the Valles Caldera, to provide for an effective land and wildlife management program for this resource within the Department of Agriculture (passed by a recorded vote of 377 yeas to 45 noes, Roll No. 388)—clearing the measure for the President;

Pages H5856-57

*Barbara F. Vucanovich Post Office in Reno, NV:* H.R. 4169, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 Vassar Street in Reno, Nevada, as the "Barbara F. Vucanovich Post Office Building;" (passed by a recorded vote of 418 yeas to 1 no, Roll No. 389) and

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*Samuel H. Lacy, Sr. Post Office in Baltimore, MD:* H.R. 4447, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 919 West 34th Street in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "Samuel H. Lacy, Sr. Post Office Building" (passed by a recorded vote of 412 yeas with none voting "no", Roll No. 393).

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**Marriage Penalty Tax Elimination Reconciliation Act:** The House passed H.R. 4810, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 by a recorded vote of 269 yeas to 159 noes, Roll No. 392.

Pages H5858-80

Rejected the Rangel motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back with an amendment that makes all tax reductions contingent on Medicare prescription drug benefits and no on-budget deficit by a recorded vote of 197 yeas to 230 noes, Roll No. 391.

Pages H5877-79

Rejected the Rangel amendment in the nature of a substitute that increases the standard deduction for joint returns so that it is equal to twice the standard deduction for single taxpayers; adjusts the alternative minimum tax so that it would not disallow the full benefit of the increase in the standard deduction; increases the income level at which the earned income credit (EIC) begins to phase out and repeals the reduction in the EIC by the amount of the minimum

tax by a recorded vote of 198 yeas to 228 noes, Roll No. 390.

Pages H5868-77

Agreed to H. Res. 545, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a ye and nay vote of 407 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 387.

Pages H5851-56

**Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:** Read a letter from Chairman Shuster wherein he transmitted copies of resolutions approved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on June 21—referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pages H5881-82

**Send to Conference—DOD Appropriations:** The House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4576, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Young of Florida and Representatives Lewis of California, Skeen, Hobson, Bonilla, Nethercutt, Istook, Cunningham, Dickey, Frelinghuysen, Obey, Murtha, Dicks, Sabo, Dixon, Visclosky, and Moran of Virginia.

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Agreed to close portions of the conference when classified information is under consideration by a ye and nay vote of 407 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 395.

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**Foreign Operations Appropriations:** The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 4811, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.

Pages H5882-H5923, H5924-53

Agreed To:

Sherman amendment that increases funding for disease programs related to HIV/AIDS by \$10 million and decreases funding for the World Bank International Development Association accordingly;

Pages H5941-42

Amendments Offered and Debated:

Waters amendment No. 27 printed in the Congressional Record that seeks to increase funding for the Heavily Indebted Poor Country (HIPC) Trust Fund by \$155.6 million with offsets of \$82.5 million from Export-Import Bank direct loan programs, \$7 million from Export-Import Bank administrative expenses, \$5.3 million from international military education and training programs, and \$200 million from the foreign military financing programs including grants for Israel and Egypt;

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Lee amendment that seeks to increase funding for child survival and disease programs related to HIV/AIDS by \$42 million and decrease foreign military financing program grants accordingly;

Pages H5933-39

Point of Order Sustained Against:

Pelosi amendment that sought to increase funding available for the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries

Trust Fund of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development by \$210 million for FY 2000 and \$179.6 million for FY 2001;

**Pages H5904–23**

Proviso on pages 11 and 12 dealing with the Microenterprise Initiative;

**Page H5943**

Payne amendment that sought to make available \$720 million for the Development Fund for Africa from the amount appropriated for Development Assistance;

**Pages H5948–51**

Payne amendment that sought to make available \$500,000 for a grant to the Office of the Facilitator of the National Dialogue for the peace process in the Democratic Republic of the Congo;

**Pages H5950–51**

Jackson-Lee amendment that sought to increase funding for peacekeeping operations in Africa by \$10 million and decrease funding for international disaster assistance accordingly;

**Pages H5951–53**

Withdrawn:

Burton amendment No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record was offered and withdrawn that sought to increase Colombian National Police funding by \$99.5 million with funding offsets from the Export-Import Bank and Bilateral Economic Assistance programs;

**Pages H5924–26**

Brown of Ohio amendment was offered and withdrawn that sought to increase funding for child survival and disease programs related to tuberculosis by \$40 million and decrease the Asian Development Fund accordingly;

**Pages H5939–41**

Roemer amendment No. 18 printed in the Congressional Record was offered and withdrawn that sought to increase funding for Microenterprise loans for the poor by \$15 million with offsets from other Bilateral Economic Assistance programs;

**Pages H5943–45**

Smith of Michigan amendment was offered and withdrawn that sought to make available \$30 million for plant biotechnology research and development;

**Pages H5945–46**

Sanders amendment No. 20 printed in the Congressional Record was offered and withdrawn that sought to increase funding for programs to assist women and children who are victims of international trafficking by \$2.5 million and decrease International Military Education and Training funding accordingly;

**Pages H5946–48**

Agreed to H. Res. 546, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a yea and nay vote of 225 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 394. **Pages H5882–89**

**Order of Business—Foreign Operations Appropriations:** Agreed that no further amendments shall be in order except (1) pro forma amendments offered by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the purpose of debate; (2) two amendments de-

batable for 60 minutes, either amendment No. 11 or amendment No. 15 printed in the Congressional Record and the Lee amendment regarding the Child Survival and Disease Program; (3) two amendments debatable for 30 minutes, amendment No. 28 printed in the Congressional Record and the Payne amendment regarding Development Assistance;

**Pages H5932–33**

(4) Three amendments debatable for 20 minutes, either amendment No. 5 or amendment No. 6 printed in the Congressional Record, Jackson-Lee amendment regarding conscription under the age of 18, and amendment No. 18 printed in the Congressional Record;

**Pages H5932–33**

(5) Thirty-three amendments debatable for 10 minutes, Bereuter amendment regarding North Korea; Baker amendment regarding Panama; Smith of Michigan amendment regarding biotechnology research; Brown of Ohio amendment regarding Child Survival and Disease Program fund; Brown of Ohio amendment regarding the Tariff Act; Jackson-Lee of Texas amendment regarding Peacekeeping Operations; Jackson-Lee of Texas amendment regarding Economic Support Fund, Payne amendment regarding Congo; Payne amendment regarding Sanctions against Angola;

**Pages H5932–33**

Payne amendment regarding Peacekeeping Operations; Payne amendment regarding Sudan; Payne amendment regarding Restrictions on Assistance to Governments Destabilizing Angola, Menendez amendment regarding Peru; Filner amendment regarding Economic Support Fund; Conyers amendment regarding Section 558; Capuano amendment regarding Armenia-Azerbaijan Peace and Democracy Initiative; Capuano amendment regarding Termination of Unilateral Agricultural or Medical Sanctions; Nadler amendment regarding Honor Crimes; Jackson of Illinois amendment regarding the African Development Bank; Latham amendment regarding International Financial Institution Loans; Kaptur amendment regarding the Ukraine; Sherman amendment regarding Child Survival; and amendments numbered 7, 9, 13, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, and 26.

**Pages H5932–33**

**Meeting Hour—Thursday, July 13:** Agreed that when the House adjourns this legislative day it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 13.

**Page H5953**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H5956–59.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea and nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5851, H5856, H5856–57, H5857–58, H5877, H5879–80,

H5880–81, H5881, H5888–89, and H5923–24. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:25 a.m. on Thursday, July 13.

## Committee Meetings

### FEDERAL FARM POLICY

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held a hearing to review federal farm policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 19.

### REVISED SUBALLOCATION OF BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported a report on the revised suballocation of budget allocations for fiscal year 2001.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUDGET

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2001 District of Columbia Budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Anthony A. Williams, Mayor; and Linda M. Cropp, Chairman, Council; and Alice M. Rivlin, Chairman, D.C. Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority.

### MEDICARE AND MEDICAID—PAYMENT ERRORS

*Committee on the Budget:* Health Task Force held a hearing on Blowing Smoke on the Invisible Man, Measuring Fraud, Payment Errors in Medicare and Medicaid. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Gloria L. Jarmon, Director, Civil Audits; and William D. Hamel, Special Agent; Penny Thompson, Director, Program Integrity Group, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and Robb Miller, Inspector General, Department of Public Aid, State of Illinois.

### DOE'S MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

*Committee on the Budget:* Natural Resources and the Environment Task Force held a hearing on Department of Energy Management Practices. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Carolyn Huntoon, Assistant Secretary, Environmental Management; and Brig. Gen. Thomas Giocanda, USAF, Acting Deputy Administrator, Defense Programs; and Gary Jones, Associate Director, Energy Resources and Science, GAO.

### COMMODITY FUTURES MODERNIZATION ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 4541, Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from Arthur Levitt, Chairman, SEC; C. Robert Paul, General Counsel, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Patrick M. Parkinson, Associate Director, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and Lewis A. Sachs, Assistant Secretary, Financial Markets, Department of the Treasury.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on the following measures: Federal Property Asset Management Reform Act; and H.R. 3285, Federal Asset Management Improvement Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representative Sessions; the following officials of the GSA: David Barram, Administrator; and David L. Bibb, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Governmentwide Policy; Bernie Ungar, Director, Governmentwide Business Operations Issues, GAO; Rear Adm. Ronald F. Silva, USCG, Assistant Commandant, Systems and Chief Engineer, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

### HEPATITIS C: VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations held a hearing on Hepatitis C: Access, Testing and Treatment in the VA Health Care System. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Thomas Holohan, M.D., Chief, Patient Care Services, Veterans Health Administration; Frank Iber, M.D., Gastroenterologist, Hines VA Medical Center; Samuel B. Ho, M.D., Staff Physician, Minneapolis VA Medical Center; and Norbert Brau, M.D., Staff Physician, Bronx VA Medical Center; and public witnesses.

### GLOBAL TERRORISM

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on Global Terrorism: South Asia-The New Locus. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Michael A. Sheehan, Ambassador-at-Large, Coordinator for Counterterrorism; and Alan W. Eastham, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South Asian Affairs.

### OVERSIGHT—CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on the Civil

Rights Division of the Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Bill Lann Lee, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice.

#### CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS ISSUES; OVERSIGHT—OFFICE OF INSULAR AFFAIRS

*Committee on Resources:* Approved a motion to sustain rulings by Chairman Don Young on objections to the production of records subject to subpoenas issued by Chairman Don Young under the authority of a resolution adopted by the Committee on Resources on June 9, 1999, which objections were raised by Robert A. Berman, Henry M. Banta, Danielle Brian Stockton, Keith Rutter, and the Project on Government Oversight.

The Committee also held an oversight hearing on Office of Insular Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Earl E. Devaney, Inspector General; and Ferdinand Aranza, Director, Office of Insular Affairs; and Allen Stayman, Office of Compact Negotiator, E.A.P., Department of State.

#### VETERANS LEGISLATION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4765, 21st Century Veterans Employment and Training Act; and H.R. 3256, Veterans' Right to Know Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pascrell and Doyle; Joseph Thompson, Under Secretary, Benefits, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Espiridion Borrego, Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training, Department of Labor; Alan Gibson, Disabled Veteran Outreach Program Specialist, State of Missouri; James H. Hartman, Director, Veterans Employment and Training Service, State of New York; Stephen A. Horton, Manager, Employment Security Program Services, Department of Industrial Relations, State of Alabama; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2000

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, business meeting to mark up H.R. 4733, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 2 p.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* business meeting to mark up S. 2107, to amend the Securi-

ties Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to reduce securities fees in excess of those required to fund the operations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, to adjust compensation provisions for employees of the Commission; S. 2266, to provide for the minting of commemorative coins to support the 2002 Salt Lake Olympic Winter Games and the programs of the United States Olympic Committee; S. 2453, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Pope John Paul II in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions to humanity; S. 2459, to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation; S. 2101, to promote international monetary stability and to share seigniorage with officially dollarized countries; and a committee print of a substitute amendment to H.R. 3046, to preserve limited Federal agency reporting requirements on banking and housing matters to facilitate congressional oversight and public accountability, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by oversight hearings to examine American gasoline supply problems, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 2294, to establish the Rosie the Riveter-World War II Home Front National Historical Park in the State of California; S. 2331, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to recalculate the franchise fee owed by Fort Sumter Tours, Inc., a concessioner providing services to Fort Sumter National Monument, South Carolina; and S. 2598, to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine the annual report of the Postmaster General, 2 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training, to hold hearings to examine ergonomics and health care, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture, hearing to review the agricultural consequences of banning methyl bromide, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, to mark up the District of Columbia appropriations for fiscal year 2001, 2 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism, hearing on terrorism and threats to U.S. interests in the Middle East, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on Department of Defense management of the Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2944, Electricity Competition and Reliability Act of 1999; and H.R. 4807, Ryan White CARE Act Amendments of 2000, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on H.R. 4012, Construction Quality Assurance Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to mark up H.R. 534, Fairness and Voluntary Arbitration Act, 10 a.m., B-352 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on Gene Patents and Other Genomic Inventions, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4423, Probation Officers' Protection Act of 2000; and H.R. 3484, Child Sex Crimes Wiretapping Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on the U.S. Marshals Service, 1:30 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on National Parks, and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2752, Lincoln County Land Act of 1999; H.R. 4312, Upper Housatonic National Heritage Area Study Act of 2000; H.R. 4613, National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act of 2000; and H.R. 4721, to provide for all right, title, and interest in and to certain property in Washington County, Utah, to be vested in the United States, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing on the Bureau of Reclamation's Title XVI program, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Strengthening Science at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-National Research Council Findings, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology, hearing to review the Morella Commission Report: Recommendations to Attract Women and Minorities Into Science, Engineering and Technology, 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports, hearing on the impact of banning snowmobiles inside National Parks on small business, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, to mark up the Water Resources Development Act of 2000, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources, to mark up the Water Resources Development Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Benefits, to continue hearings on the following bills: H.R. 4765, 21st Century Veterans Employment and Training Act; and H.R. 3256, Veterans' Right to Know Act, 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, to mark up the following measures: the Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act; and H.J. Res. 103, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the People's Republic of China, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on Challenges Facing Social Security Disability Programs in the 21st Century, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

8:30 a.m., Thursday, July 13

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Thursday, July 13

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 8, Death Tax Elimination Act.

At 9:30 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. 2549, Defense Authorization, with votes to occur on certain amendments proposed thereto and on final disposition; following which, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 8, Death Tax Elimination Act.

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Consideration of H.R. 4811, Foreign Operations Appropriations, FY 2001.



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