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CHILD SUPPORT DISTRIBUTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule, providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4678, Child Support Distribution Act of 2000. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means, as modified by the amendment printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, shall be an original bill for the purpose of amendment, which shall be considered as read. The rule provides for consideration of the amendment printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report if offered by Representative Scott or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in Part B of the report. Finally the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of Connecticut and Scott.

CONFERENCE REPORT—LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a record vote of 8 to 2, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4516, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

SUMMER DISTRICT WORK PERIOD ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for the consideration of a concurrent resolution providing for the adjournment of the House and Senate for the summer district work period. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2413, Computer Security Enhancement Act of 1999; H.R. 4429, Electronic Commerce Enhancement Act of 2000; and H.R. 4271, National Science Education Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported the following measures: S. 1794, to designate the Federal courthouse at 145 East Simpson Avenue in Jackson, Wyoming, as the "Clifford P. Hansen Federal Courthouse"; H.R. 2163, amended,

to designate the United States courthouse located at 500 Pearl Street in New York City, New York, as the "Ted Weiss United States Courthouse"; H.R. 3378, amended, Tijuana River Valley Estuary and Beach Sewage Cleanup Act of 1999; and H.R. 4104, amended, Mississippi Sound Restoration Act of 2000.

The Committee also approved the following: GSA Courthouse Construction Program for fiscal year 2001; an Out-of-cycle Lease prospectus; an 11 (b) Resolution; an Out-of-cycle repair and alteration prospectus; and Corps of Engineer survey resolutions.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR, HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION

Conferees continued to meet to resolve differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4577, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D822)

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. Signed July 25, 2000. (P.L. 106-248)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine staff shortages for nursing home residents, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to review proposals to establish an international school lunch program, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine antitrust issues in the airline industry, focusing on trends in the industry, the impact that a reduction of competitors might have on competition and concentration levels at hubs, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold oversight hearings on the United States General Accounting Office's investigation of the Cerro Grande Fire in the State of New Mexico, and from Federal agencies on the Cerro Grande Fire and their fire policies in general, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1734, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contribute funds for the establishment of an interpretative center on the life and contributions of President Abraham Lincoln; H.R. 3084, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to