

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8035–S8127

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3005–3012, S.J. Res. 51, S. Res. 348, and S. Con. Res. 134.

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Measures Reported:

S. 1510, to revise the laws of the United States appertaining to United States cruise vessels, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–396)

S. 1810, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify and improve veterans' claims and appellate procedures, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–397)

S. 3011, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2000, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans. (S. Rept. No. 106–398)

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Measures Passed:

Galveston Hurricane National Remembrance Day: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 134, designating September 8, 2000, as Galveston Hurricane National Remembrance Day.

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PNTR (Permanent Normal Trade Relations) for China: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 4444, to authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People's Republic of China, and to establish a framework for relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China. **Pages S8035–41, S8044–45, S8048–69**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of the bill on Thursday, September 7, 2000, with a vote to occur on the adoption of the motion to proceed.

Energy/Water Development Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4733, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, taking

action on the following amendments purposed thereto:

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Pending:

Domenici Amendment No. 4032, to strike certain environment related provisions. **Page S8075**

Schumer/Collins Amendment No. 4033, to establish a Presidential Energy Commission to explore long- and short-term responses to domestic energy shortages in supply and severe spikes in energy prices. **Page S8075**

Daschle (for Baucus) Amendment No. 4081, to strike certain provisions relating to revision of the Missouri River Master Water Control Manual.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and pending amendments on Thursday, September 7, 2000, with a vote to occur on the pending Daschle Amendment No. 4081.

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Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that the vitiation order with respect to the agreement for consideration of S. 1608, to provide annual payments to the States and counties from National Forest System lands managed by the Forest Service, and the re-vested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands managed predominately by the Bureau of Land Management, for use by the counties in which the lands are situated for the benefit of the public schools, roads, emergency and other public purposes; to encourage and provide new mechanisms for cooperation between counties and the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management to make necessary investments in Federal lands, and reaffirm the positive connection between Federal Lands counties and Federal Lands, be extended until 12 noon on Friday.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Convention for International Carriage by Air (Treaty Doc. No. 106–45)

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and

referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Joseph R. Biden, Jr., of Delaware, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Rod Grams, of Minnesota, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:23 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 7, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8126.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FIRESTONE TIRE RECALL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held oversight hearings to examine issues surrounding the investigation and recall of Firestone ATX, ATX II, and Wilderness AT tires and Ford Explorer rollovers, receiving testimony from Sue Bailey, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Masatoshi Ono and Gary Crigger, both of Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., Nashville, Tennessee; Helen Petrauskas, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan; and Joan Claybrook, Public Citizen, and David Pittle, Consumers Union, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Lt. Gen. Peter Pace, USMC, for appointment to the grade of general and to be Commander-in-Chief, United States Southern Command, Lt. Gen. Charles R. Holland, USAF, for appointment to the grade of general and to be Commander-in-Chief, United States Special Operations Command, and Maj. Gen. Robert B. Flowers, USA, for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general and to be the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Lt. Gen. Holland was introduced by Senator Byrd.

MEDICAID UPPER PAYMENT LIMITS

Committee on Finance: Committee held oversight hearings to examine alleged States' practices of setting the maximum rates that can be paid to Medicaid providers, known as upper payment limits, to obtain excessive Federal matching funds at the expense of the other States and contrary to the intent of the program, receiving testimony from Michael F. Mangano, Principal Deputy Inspector General, and Timothy Westmoreland, Director, Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Health Care Financing Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; and Kathryn G. Allen, Associate Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

TAIWAN ACCESSION TO THE WTO

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine issues relating to the proposed accession of the Peoples Republic of China and the Republic of China on Taiwan to the World Trade Organization, receiving testimony from Senator Kyl; and John R. Bolton, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C., former Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE AND PRIVACY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine the effect that new surveillance technologies is having on the important public policy balance between personal privacy rights and law enforcement in the digital age, focusing on the FBI Carnivore system, after receiving testimony from Donald M. Kerr, Assistant Director, and Larry R. Parkinson, General Counsel, both of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Kevin V. Di Gregory, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, and Martha Stansell-Gamm, Chief, Computer

Crimes and Intellectual Property, all of the Department of Justice; James X. Dempsey, Center for Democracy and Technology, and Jeffrey Rosen, George Washington University Law School, both of Washington, D.C.; Michael O'Neill, George Mason University Law School, Fairfax, Virginia; and Vinton G. Cerf, Internet Society, Reston, Virginia.

CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA IN COURTROOM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded hearings on S. 721, to allow media coverage of court proceedings, after receiving testimony from Edward R. Becker, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States; Nancy Gertner, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts; Hiller B. Zobel, Associate Justice, Superior Court Department, Massachusetts Trial Court; Lynn D. Wardle, Brigham Young University J. Reuben Clark Law School, Provo, Utah; David Busiek, KCCI-TV, Des Moines, Iowa, on behalf of the Radio-Television News Directors Association; and Ronald L. Goldfarb, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 611, to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 2282, to encourage the efficient use of existing resources and assets related to Indian agricultural research, development and exports within the United States Department of Agriculture, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

INDIAN SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2580, to provide for the issuance of bonds to provide funding for the construction of schools of the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from William Mehojah, Director, Office of Indian Education Programs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; John W. Cheek, National Indian Education Association, Alexandria, Virginia; Jeffrey Seidel, Parkway Muni Resources, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Frank D. Rapp, Dakota Area Consortium of Treaty Schools, Buffalo Gap, South Dakota.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 5106–5119; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 390 and H. Res. 571, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows.

H.R. 4541, to reauthorize and amend the Commodity Exchange Act to promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives, amended (H. Rept. 106–711, Pt. 2);

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H.R. 4840, to reauthorize the Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act, amended (H. Rept. 106–804);

S. 1027, to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes Resources Conservancy (H. Rept. 106–805);

H.R. 2798, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to provide financial assistance to the States of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, and California for salmon habitat restoration projects in coastal waters and upland drainages, amended (H. Rept. 106–806);

H.R. 2296, to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide that the number of members on the legislature of the Virgin Islands and the number of such members constituting a quorum shall be determined by the laws of the Virgin Islands (H. Rept. 106–807);

S. 1275, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to produce and sell products and to sell publications relating to the Hoover Dam, and to deposit revenues generated from the sales into the Colorado River Dam fund (H. Rept. 106–808);

H.R. 4318, to establish the Red River National Wildlife Refuge, amended (H. Rept. 106–809);

H.R. 2090, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to contract with the National Academy of Sciences to establish the Coordinated Oceanographic Program

Advisory Panel to report to the Congress on the feasibility and social value of a coordinated oceanography program, amended (H. Rept. 106–810);

H.R. 1113, to assist in the development and implementation of projects to provide for the control of drainage, storm, flood and other waters as part of water-related integrated resource management, environmental infrastructure, and resource protection and development projects in the Colusa Basin Watershed, California, amended (H. Rept. 106–811);

H.R. 4389, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District, amended (H. Rept. 106–812);

H.R. 3520, to designate segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, amended (H. Rept. 106–813);

S. 1211, to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner (H. Rept. 106–814);

H.R. 755, to amend the Organic Act of Guam to provide restitution to the people of Guam who suffered atrocities such as personal injury, forced labor, forced marches, internment, and death during the occupation of Guam in World War II, amended (H. Rept. 106–815);

H.R. 4226, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other land in the Black Hills National Forest and to use funds derived from the sale or exchange to acquire replacement sites and to acquire or construct administrative improvements in connection with the Black Hills National Forest, amended (H. Rept. 106–816);

H.R. 4583, to extend the authorization for the Air Force Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs (H. Rept. 106–817);

S. 406, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to make permanent the demonstration program that allows for direct billing of Medicare, Medicaid, and other third party payors, and to expand the eligibility under such program to other tribes and tribal organizations (H. Rept. 106–818, Pt. 1);

S. 1508, to provide technical and legal assistance for tribal justice systems and members of Indian tribes (H. Rept. 106–819, Pt. 1);

S. 1937, to amend the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for sales of electricity by the Bonneville Power Administration to joint operating entities (H. Rept. 106–820, Pt. 1);

H.R. 4271, to establish and expand programs relating to science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education, amended (H. Rept. 106–821, Pt. 1); and

H. Res. 570, providing for consideration of H.R. 4115, to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (H. Rept. 106–822).
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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Biggert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Parents Advisory Council on Youth Drug Abuse: On August 15, the Speaker appointed Ms. Judith Kremer of Naperville, Illinois, Ms. Modesta Martinez of Bensenville, Illinois, and Mr. Richard F. James of Columbus, Ohio to the Parents Advisory Council on Youth Drug Abuse.
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Communications from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Read two letters from Chairman Shuster wherein he transmitted copies of resolutions agreed to by the Committee on July 26—referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
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Consideration of Suspensions: Agreed that it be in order at any time today for the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules and pass various bills.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

William S. Broomfield Post Office Building, Royal Oak, Michigan: H.R. 4884, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 West 2nd Street in Royal Oak, Michigan, as the “William S. Broomfield Post Office Building” (passed by a yea and nay vote of 404 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 451);

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James T. Broyhill Post Office Building, Lenoir, North Carolina: H.R. 4534, amended, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 114 Ridge Street in Lenoir, North Carolina, as the “James T. Broyhill Post Office Building.” Agreed to amend the title;
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Reverend J.C. Wade Post Office, Omaha, Nebraska: H.R. 4615, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3030 Meredith Avenue in Omaha, Nebraska, as the “Reverend J.C. Wade Post Office;”
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Henry McNeal Turner Post Office, Macon, Georgia: H.R. 3454, to designate the United States

post office located at 451 College Street in Macon, Georgia, as the "Henry McNeal Turner Post Office;"

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Everett Alvarez Post Office Building, Rockville, Maryland: H.R. 4484, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 North Washington Street in Rockville, Maryland, as the "Everett Alvarez, Jr. Post Office Building" (passed by a ye and nay vote of 403 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 452); **Pages H7231–32, H7238**

James W. McCabe, Sr. Post Office Building: H.R. 2302, to designate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 307 Main Street in Johnson City, New York, as the "James W. McCabe, Sr. Post Office Building;" **Pages H7232–34**

Judge Robert Bernard Watts, Sr. Post Office Building, Baltimore, Maryland: H.R. 4448, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3500 Dolfield Avenue in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "Judge Robert Bernard Watts, Sr. Post Office Building" (passed by a ye and nay vote of 404 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 453);

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Dr. Flossie McClain Dedmond Post Office Building, Baltimore, Maryland: H.R. 4449, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1908 North Ellamont Street in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "Dr. Flossie McClain Dedmond Post Office Building".

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:22 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m.

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Veto Message from the President—Marriage Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2000: Read a veto message from the President wherein he returned H.R. 4810, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 and explained his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–291). Subsequently, the veto message and the bill were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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Veto Message from the President—Death Tax Elimination Act of 2000: Read a veto message from the President wherein he returned H.R. 8, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phaseout the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period and explained his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–292). Subsequently, further consideration of the veto message and the bill were postponed until Sept. 7, 2000.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today and on July 28 appear on pages H7215–16.

Referrals: S. 610, S. 1894, S. 1936, S. 2020, S. 2279, and S. 2421 were referred to the Committee on Resources, S. 2998 and S.J. Res. 48 were referred to the Committee on International Relations; and S. Con. Res. 53 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7237–38, H7238, and H7239. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 10:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FIRESTONE TIRE RECALL

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint hearing on the recent Firestone tire recall action, focusing on the action as it pertains to relevant Ford vehicles. Testimony was heard from Sue Bailey, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Masatoshi Ono, CEO, Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.; Jacques Nasser, President and CEO, Ford Motor Company; and public witnesses.

INNOVATIONS IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Innovations in American Government: Are There Lessons to be Learned? Testimony was heard from Allan Klein, Administrative Law Judge, Government Innovations and Cooperation Board, State of Minnesota; Jessica McDonald, Director, Department of Children and Family Services, State of Illinois; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5018, Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 2000; H.R. 4987, Digital Privacy Act of 2000; and H.R. 4908, Notice of Electronic Monitoring Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Schumer; Kevin DiGregory, Deputy Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 4115, to authorize appropriations for the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, equally divided between

the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Committee on Resources amendment in the nature of a substitute, now printed in the bill, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, which shall be open for amendment at any point. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hansen and Cannon.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine stem cell research, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to mark up S. 2962, to amend the Clean Air Act to address problems concerning methyl tertiary butyl ether, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to mark up pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine religious persecution in the world, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine e-commerce activities of the United States Postal Service, 10 a.m., SD-342.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Policy, hearing and mark up of H.R. 5010, District of Columbia and United States Territories Circulating Quarter Dollar Program Act and to mark up H.R. 3679, 2002 Winter Olympic Commemorative Coin Act, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing entitled: "Telehealth: A Cutting Edge Medical Tool for the 21st Century," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled: "Foreign Government Ownership of American Telecommunications Companies," 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 3378, Tijuana River Valley Estuary and Beach Sewage Cleanup Act of 1999; H.R. 4673, Support for Overseas Cooperative Development Act; S. 484, Bring Them Home Alive Act of 2000; H. Res. 547, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the peace process in Northern Ireland; H. Con. Res. 242, to urge the Nobel Commission to award the year 2000 Nobel Prize for Peace to former United States Senator George J. Mitchell for his dedication to fostering peace in Northern Ireland; H.J. Res. 100, calling upon the President to issue a proclamation recognizing the 25th anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act; H.R. 1064, Serbia and Montenegro Democracy Act of 1999; and H. Res. 451, calling for lasting peace, stability and justice in Kosova, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on the State Department Annual Report on International Religious Freedom for 2000, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on Justice Department Inspector General's Report, "An Investigation of the Immigration and Naturalization Service's Citizenship USA Initiative," 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4503, Historically Women's Public Colleges or Universities Historic Building Restoration and Preservation Act; and H.R. 5036, Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Amendments Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on the Technical Feasibility of Space Solar Power, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports, hearing on the complexity of the tax code as it impacts small business, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, to mark up the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Personnel Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Unemployment Compensation, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, September 7

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, September 7

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 4733, Energy and Water Development Appropriations, with a vote on Daschle Amendment No. 4081; following which, Senate will vote on adoption of the motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 4444, PNTR for China.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 4115, Holocaust Museum Reauthorization (open rule, one hour of debate);

Consideration of H.R. 4678, Child Support Distribution Act of 2000 (modified closed rule, one hour of general debate);

Consideration of H.R. 4942, FY 2001 District of Columbia Appropriations Act (complete consideration);

Consideration of the conference report on H.R. 4516, FY 2001 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act; and

Consideration of the veto on H.R. 8, Death Tax Elimination Act of 2000.

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