

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House and Senate met in Joint Meeting for the purpose of receiving His Excellency Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister of the Republic of India.

The House agreed to the NASA Authorization Conference Report

The House agreed to the Legislative Branch Conference Report

House committees ordered reported 8 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3045–3055. **Page S8585**

Measures Reported:

S. 1534, to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–412)

H.R. 701, to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–413) **Pages S8584–85**

PNTR (Permanent Normal Trade Relations) FOR CHINA: Senate continued 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, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Rejected:

By 6 yeas to 90 nays (Vote No. 247), Hollings Amendment No. 4134, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to require corporations to disclose foreign investment-related information in 10-K reports. **Page S8586, S8539–44**

By 30 yeas to 68 nays (Vote No. 248), Division I of Smith (of N.H.) Amendment No. 4129, to require that the Congressional-Executive Commission monitor the cooperation of the People's Republic of China with respect to POW/MIA issues, improvement in the areas of forced abortions, slave labor, and organ harvesting. **Pages S8536, S8544–46, S8557**

By 24 yeas to 74 nays (Vote No. 249), Division IV of Smith (of N.H.) Amendment No. 4129, to require that the Congressional-Executive Commission monitor the cooperation of the People's Republic of China with respect to POW/MIA issues, improvement in the areas of forced abortions, slave labor, and organ harvesting. **Pages S8536, S8546–48, S8557–58**

Hollings Amendment No. 4136, to authorize and request the President to report to the Congress annually, beginning in January, 2001, on the balance of trade with China for advanced technology products, and direct the President to eliminate any deficit. **Pages S8536, S8548–50, S8558**

By 16 yeas to 81 nays (Vote No. 250), Hollings Amendment No. 4135, to authorize and request the President to report to the Congress annually beginning in January, 2001, on the balance of trade with China for cereals (wheat, corn, and rice) and soybeans, and to direct the President to eliminate any deficit. **Pages S8536, S8550–53, S8558–59**

Hollings Amendment No. 4137, to condition eligibility for risk insurance provided by the Export-Import Bank or the Overseas Private Investment Corporation on certain certifications. **Pages S8536, S8553–57, S8559**

Withdrawn:

Wellstone Amendment No. 4118, to require that the President certify to Congress that the People's

Republic of China has taken certain actions with respect to ensuring human rights protection.

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Wellstone Amendment No. 4121, to strengthen the rights of workers to associate, organize and strike.

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Division II of Smith (of N.H.) Amendment No. 4129, to require that the Congressional-Executive Commission monitor the cooperation of the People's Republic of China with respect to POW/MIA issues, improvement in the areas of forced abortions, slave labor, and organ harvesting.

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Division III of Smith (of N.H.) Amendment No. 4129, to require that the Congressional-Executive Commission monitor the cooperation of the People's Republic of China with respect to POW/MIA issues, improvement in the areas of forced abortions, slave labor, and organ harvesting.

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Division V of Smith (of N.H.) Amendment No. 4129, to require that the Congressional-Executive Commission monitor the cooperation of the People's Republic of China with respect to POW/MIA issues, improvement in the areas of forced abortions, slave labor, and organ harvesting.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Friday and Monday, September 15 and 18, 2000, with a vote on final passage of the bill to occur at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, September 19, 2000.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee for the period of February 1, 1998, to January 31, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM-127)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Elwood Holstein, Jr., of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

Melvin E. Clark, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2002. (Reappointment)

Sheryl R. Marshall, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2002. (Reappointment)

Nina M. Archabal, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006.

Betty G. Bengtson, of Washington, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006.

Ron Chew, of Washington, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006.

Henry Glassie, of Indiana, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006.

Mary D. Hubbard, of Alabama, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2004.

Naomi Shihab Nye, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006.

Vicki L. Ruiz, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006.

Toni G. Fay, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2001.

Michael Prescott Goldwater, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring October 13, 2005.

Hans Mark, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for the remainder of the term expiring April 17, 2002. (Reappointment)

Lynda Hare Scribante, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring October 13, 2005. (Reappointment)

Thomas A. Fink, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2003. (Reappointment)

Stephen B. Lieberman, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania vice Edward N. Cahn, retired.

3 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

4 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—250)	Pages S8544, S8557–59

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11:01 a.m., and adjourned at 7:24 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, September 15, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8608.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

STEM CELL RESEARCH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine the scientific and ethical impact of embryonic stem cell research, after receiving testimony from Richard O. Hynes, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, on behalf of the American Society for Cell Biology; Darwin J. Prockop, Tulane University Medical Center, New Orleans, Louisiana; Russell E. Saltzman, Ruskin Heights Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Missouri; Anton-Lewis Usala, Encelle, Inc., Greenville, North Carolina; Michael J. Fox, Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, New York, New York; Mary Tyler Moore, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Washington, D.C.; Ron Heagy, San Diego, California; Jennifer Estess, Los Angeles, California; and Gina Gershon, New York, New York.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings on the Congressional Budget Office study evaluating the funding that would be required to maintain today's military forces over the long run, after receiving testimony from Dan L. Crippen, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

AIR TRAFFIC DELAYS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine issues relating to unacceptable airline delays and cancellations and the customer service problems they cause, after receiving testimony from Rodney E. Slater, Secretary, and Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, both of the Department of Transportation; Leo F.

Mullin, Delta Airlines, Atlanta, Georgia; Donald J. Carty, American Airlines, Dallas/Fort Worth Airport, Texas; Duane E. Woerth, Air Line Pilots Association, International, Herndon, Virginia; Robert W. Poole, Jr., Reason Public Policy Institute, Los Angeles, California; and John Carr, National Air Traffic Controllers Association, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of David Z. Plavin, of New York, and Arthenia L. Joyner, of Florida, each to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council, and Sue Bailey, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, all of the Department of Transportation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Joyner was introduced by Senator Graham, and Ms. Bailey was introduced by Senator Lautenberg.

ALASKA NORTH SLOPE NATURAL GAS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the transportation of Alaska North Slope natural gas to market and to investigate the cost, environmental aspects, economic impacts and energy security implications to Alaska and the rest of the nation for alternative routes and projects, after receiving testimony from T.J. Glauthier, Deputy Secretary, and James J. Hoecker, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, both of the Department of Energy; David J. Hayes, Deputy Secretary of the Interior; Dennis Roper, North Slope Borough Office of Governmental Affairs, Kevin O. Meyers, Phillips Petroleum Company, Jeffrey B. Lowenfels, Yukon Pacific Corporation, and Gary E. Carlson, Forcenergy, Inc., all of Anchorage, Alaska; Robert A. Malone, British Petroleum, Los Angeles, California; K. Terry Koonce, ExxonMobile Production Company, and Forrest E. Hoglund, Arctic Resources Company, both of Houston, Texas; Robert L. Pierce, Foothills Pipe Lines, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, on behalf of the Alaska Northwest Natural Gas Transportation Company; Roger Cooper, American Gas Association, and Jerald V. Halvorsen, Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, both of Washington, D.C.; and Joseph Blount, Unocal Global Trade, Sugarland, Texas, on behalf of the Natural Gas Supply Association.

NATIONAL PARKS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION, AND RECREATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation concluded on S. 2749, to establish

the California Trail Interpretive Center in Elko, Nevada, to facilitate the interpretation of the history of development and use of trails in the setting of the western portion of the United States, S. 2885, to establish the Jamestown 400th Commemoration Commission, S. 2950, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Sand Creek Massacre Historic Site in the State of Colorado, S. 2959, to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992, and S. 3000, to authorize the exchange of land between the Secretary of the Interior and the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency at the George Washington Memorial Parkway in McLean, Virginia, after receiving testimony from Donald J. Hellmann, Deputy Assistant Director, Legislative and Congressional Affairs, National Park Service, and Henri Bisson, Assistant Director for Renewable Resources and Planning, Bureau of Land Management, both of the Department of the Interior; Steve Brady, Northern Cheyenne Sand Creek Descendants/Northern Cheyenne Sand Creek Massacre Site Committee, Lame Deer, Montana; and David F. Halaas, Colorado Historical Society, Denver.

NOMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Maj. Gen. Robert B. Flowers, for appointment as the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, and appointment to the grade of Lieutenant General while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

COLUMBIA RIVER POWER AND SALMON RECOVERY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water continued hearings to examine the biological opinion on the Federal Columbia River Power System and the Federal Caucus Draft Basinwide Salmon Recovery Strategy, receiving testimony from Nicolaas Bouwes, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, and Earl C. Weber, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, both of Portland, Oregon; Edward C. Bowles, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Scott Bosse, Idaho Rivers United, Norman M. Semanko, Idaho Water Users Association, and Derrek Batson, Idaho Steelhead and Salmon Unlimited, all of Boise; Keith Kutchins, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes Fisheries Department, Fort Hall, Idaho; Robert J. Masonis, American Rivers, and Sara Patton, Northwest Energy Coalition, both of Seattle, Washington; and Glen Spain, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations, Eugene, Oregon.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations concluded oversight hearings to examine issues relating to educational and cultural exchange programs and their importance to our national interest abroad, including the Department of State International Visitors program, after receiving testimony from William Bader, Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs; Carol E. Byrne, Minnesota International Center, Minneapolis; and James S. Denton, Freedom House, Marlene M. Johnson, on behalf of the Alliance for International Education and Cultural Exchange and NAFSA: Association of International Educators, and Sherry L. Mueller, National Council for International Visitors, all of Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY FOREIGN LANGUAGE CAPABILITIES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services held hearings to examine issues relating to the state of foreign language capabilities and requirements within the United States Federal Intelligence Community and its effect on national security, receiving testimony from Ellen Laipson, Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council; Ruth Whiteside, Deputy Director, National Foreign Affairs Training Center, Department of State; Christopher K. Mellon, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence; and David E. Alba, Assistant Director, Investigative Services Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

SLOTING FEES

Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings to examine the use of slotting fees (payments from grocery manufacturers to retailers to introduce new products on the retailers' shelves), and its impact on small businesses and consumers, receiving testimony from Lawrence J. Dyckman, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Susan E. Offutt, Administrator, Economic Research Service, Department of Agriculture; Thomas E. Stenzel, United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association, Alexandria, Virginia; David Moore, Western Growers Association, Newport Beach, California; Michael J. Stuart, Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, Orlando; and Gregory T. Gundlach, University of Notre Dame Mendoza College of Business, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2899, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States' relationship with Native Hawaiians, to provide a process for the reorganization of a Native Hawaiian government and the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian government, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NATIVE HAWAIIAN RELATIONS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2899, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States' relationship with Native Hawaiians, to provide a process for

the reorganization of a Native Hawaiian government and the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian government, after receiving testimony from American Samoa Delegate Faleomavaega; Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs; Jacqueline Agtuca, Acting Director, Office of Tribal Justice, Department of Justice; Clayton Hee and Mililani B. Trask, both of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Raynard C. Soon, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Mahealani Kamau'u, Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation, and Tara Lulani McKenzie, ALU LIKE, Inc., all of Honolulu, Hawaii; Julie Kitka, Alaska Federation of Natives, Anchorage, Alaska; and Ron Allen, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 5173–5192; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 400–402, and H. Res. 577–578, were introduced. **Pages H7650–51**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows.

H.R. 2267, to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of the trails, amended (H. Rept. 106–846);

H.R. 2752, to give Lincoln County, Nevada, the right to purchase at fair market value certain public land located within that county, amended (H. Rept. 106–847);

H.R. 4521, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to authorize and provide funding for rehabilitation of the Going-to-the-Sun Road in Glacier National Park, to authorize funds for maintenance of utilities related to the Park, amended (H. Rept. 106–848);

H.R. 4096, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to produce currency, postage stamps, and other security documents at the request of foreign governments, and security documents at the request of the individual States or any political subdivision thereof, on a reimbursable basis (H. Rept. 106–849);

H.R. 238, to amend section 274 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to impose mandatory minimum sentences, and increase certain sentences, for bringing in and harboring certain aliens and to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide enhanced penalties for persons committing such offenses while armed, amended (H. Rept. 106–850);

H.R. 1349, to amend title 18, United States Code, to combat the over-utilization of prison health

care services and control rising prisoner health care costs, amended (H. Rept. 106–851);

H.R. 2883, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to confer United States citizenship automatically and retroactively on certain foreign-born children adopted by citizens of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 106–852); and

H.R. 4870, to make technical corrections in patent, copyright, and trademark laws, amended (H. Rept. 106–853).

H.R. 4404, to permit the payment of medical expenses incurred by the United States Park Police in the performance of duty to be made directly by the National Park Service, to allow for waiver and indemnification in mutual law enforcement agreements between the National Park Service and a State or political subdivision when required by State law, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 106–854, Pt. 1). **Page H7650**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Priest Venkatachalapathi Samuldrala, Shiva Hindu Temple, of Parma, Ohio. **Page H7579**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:07 a.m. and reconvened at 11:04 a.m. **Pages H7580–81**

His Excellency Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister of India: The House and Senate met in Joint Meeting for the purpose of receiving His Excellency Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister of the Republic of India. The Speaker appointed the following to the Committee on the Part of the House to Escort the Prime Minister into the Chamber: Representatives Arney, Delay, Watts of Oklahoma, Cox, Gilman, Bereuter, Royce, Greenwood, Gephardt, Menendez, Gejdenson, Lantos, Ackerman, Pallone,

Brown of Ohio, and Holt. And, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate appointed the following to the Committee on the Part of the Senate: Senators Lott, Lugar, Thomas, Brownback, Hagel, Chafee, Biden, Durbin, Kerry, Moynihan, and Reid.

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District of Columbia Appropriations: The House passed H.R. 4942, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 by a yeas and nays vote of 217 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 474. The House also considered the bill on July 26.

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Agreed to:

Norton amendment no. 23 printed in the Congressional Record that strikes language on the District of Columbia Health Insurance Coverage for Contraceptives Act of 2000;

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Souder amendment No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 106–790 and debated on July 26 that prohibits the use of Federal funding for needle exchange programs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 239 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 473);

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Bilbray amendment no. 3 printed in H. Rept. 106–790 that prohibits the possession of tobacco products by individuals under the age of 18 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 265 yeas to 155 nays, Roll No. 472); and

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Tiahrt amendment No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 106–790 that prohibits the exchange of needles within 1000 feet of schools and other gathering places for children.

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H. Res. 563, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to on July 26.

NASA Authorization Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 1654, to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002 by a yeas and nays vote of 399 yeas to 17 nays, Roll No. 475.

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H. Res. 574, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report was agreed to by voice vote.

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Legislative Branch Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 4516, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 by a yeas and nays vote of 212 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 477.

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H. Res. 565, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report was agreed to by voice vote.

Energy and Water Appropriations: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4733, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Young of Florida and Representatives Packard, Rogers, Knollenberg, Frelinghuysen, Callahan, Latham, Wicker, Visclosky, Edwards, Pastor, Forbes, and Obey.

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Transportation Appropriations: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4475, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Young of Florida and Representatives Wolf, DeLay, Regula, Rogers, Packard, Callahan, Tiahrt, Aderholt, Granger, Sabo, Olver, Pastor, Kilpatrick, Serrano, Forbes, and Obey.

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Agreed to the Sabo motion to instruct conferees to insist on no less than \$43,144,000, the amount provided in the Senate amendment, for the pipeline safety program.

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Trafficking Victims Protection Act: The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 3244, to combat trafficking of persons, especially into the sex trade, slavery, and slavery-like conditions in the United States and countries around the world through prevention, through prosecution and enforcement against traffickers, and through protection and assistance to victims of trafficking and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Gilman, Goodling, Smith of New Jersey, Hyde, Smith of Texas, Johnson of Connecticut, Gejdenson, Lantos, Conyers, and Cardin.

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Agreed to the Watt of North Carolina motion to instruct conferees to recede to the Senate on provisions contained in section 7 of the Senate amendment relating to obtaining visas for victims of trafficking without numerical limitation.

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Presidential Message—Arctic Research: Read a letter from the President wherein he transmitted the Eighth Biennial Report of the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee referred to the Committee on Science.

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Committee to Attend the Funeral of the Late Honorable Herbert H. Bateman: Pursuant to H. Res. 573, the Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following members to attend the funeral of the late Honorable Herbert H. Bateman from the Commonwealth of Virginia: Representatives Bliley, Hastert, Armey, Bonior, Wolf, Boucher, Sisisky, Pickett, Moran of Virginia, Goodlatte, Scott, Davis of Virginia, Goode, Spence, Shuster, Skelton, Stump, Bereuter, Hunter, Skeen, Bilirakis, Burton,

Ortiz, Packard, Houghton, Morella, Goss, McNulty, Tanner, Bartlett, Buyer, Fowler, McKeon, Ehlers, Hostettler, LaHood, Latham, Gibbons, Riley, and Sherwood. **Page H7631**

Meeting Hour—Monday, September 18: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, September 18.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, September 20.

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Referral: H.R. 4975 was re-referred to the Committee on Government Reform.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7579.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea and nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7597, H7597–98, H7598–99, H7606–07, and H7626. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 p.m. and adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3100, amended, Know Your Caller Act; H.R. 2592, amended, to amend the Consumer Products Safety Act to provide that low-speed electric bicycles are consumer products subject to such Act; H.R. 3850, amended, Independent Telecommunications Consumer Enhancement Act of 2000; H.R. 2346, to authorize the enforcement by State and local governments of certain Federal Communications Commission regulations regarding use of citizens band radio equipment; H.R. 1689, amended, to prohibit States from imposing restrictions on the operation of motor vehicles providing limousine service between a place in a State and a place in another State; H.R. 2641, amended, to make technical corrections to title X of the Energy Policy Act of 1992; and H.R. 1795, amended, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Engineering Establishment Act.

AMERICAN WORKERS—HOW TO IMPROVE PENSION COVERAGE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on How to Improve Pension Coverage for American Workers. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on a Review of Mine Safety and Health: The State of the Industry Today. Testimony was heard from J. Davitt McAtteer, Assistant Secretary, Mine Safety and Health, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on H. Res. 398, United States Training on and Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide Resolution. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bonior and Rogan; Ambassador Marc Grossman, Director General, Forest Service, Department of State; and public witnesses.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS PRIVACY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 5018, Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 2000.

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Committee on Resources: Held an oversight hearing on GAO review of Endangered Species Act implementation in Southern California. Testimony was heard from Derek Stewart, Associate Director, Energy, Resources, and Science Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and Jamie Clark, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on Private Conservation Efforts: Lessons for National Forests. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEBT RELIEF LOCK-BOX RECONCILIATION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, Debt Relief Lock-box Reconciliation Act for Fiscal Year 2001.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings to examine Federal agency preparedness for the Summer 2000 wildfires, 10 a.m., SD-366.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Friday, September 15

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Monday, September 18

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 4444, PNTR for China.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

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