

Tuesday, October 3, 2000

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4578, Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations.

The House passed H.J. Res. 110, Making Further Continuing Appropriations for FY 2001.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S9643–S9785*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3149–3156, S. Res. 364–365, and S. Con. Res. 141. **Pages S9701–02**

#### Measures Reported:

Reported on Friday, September 29, during the adjournment:

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”.

S. 1848, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Denver Water Reuse project, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–437)

S. 2195, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Truckee watershed reclamation project for the reclamation and reuse of water, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–438)

S. 2301, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Lakehaven water reclamation project for the reclamation and reuse of water, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–439)

S. 2345, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study concerning the preservation and public use of sites associated with Harriet Tubman located in Auburn, New York, with an

amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–440)

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. Rept. No. 106–441)

S. 2865, to designate certain land of the National Forest System located in the State of Virginia as wilderness. (S. Rept. No. 106–442)

S. 2959, to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 106–443)

H.R. 1680, to provide for the conveyance of Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–444)

H.R. 2919, to promote preservation and public awareness of the history of the Underground Railroad by providing financial assistance, to the Freedom Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. (S. Rept. No. 106–445)

H.R. 4063, to establish the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park in the State of California, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 106–446)

H.R. 4285, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain administrative sites for National Forest System lands in the State of Texas, to convey certain National Forest System land to the New Waverly Gulf Coast Trades Center. (S. Rept. No. 106–447)

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”.

H.R. 3030, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 757 Warren Road in Ithaca, New York, as the "Matthew F. McHugh Post Office".

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".

H.R. 3909, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4601 South Cottage Grove Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Henry W. McGee Post Office Building".

H.R. 3985, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14900 Southwest 30th Street in Miramar City, Florida, as the "Vicki Coceano Post Office Building".

H.R. 4157, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 600 Lincoln Avenue in Pasadena, California, as the "Matthew 'Mack' Robinson Post Office Building".

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".

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".

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".

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".

H.R. 4517, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 24 Tsienneto Road in Derry, New Hampshire, as the "Alan B. Shepard, Jr. Post Office Building".

H.R. 4534, to redesignate 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".

H.R. 4554, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1602 Frankford Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Joseph F. Smith Post Office Building".

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".

H.R. 4658, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 Green Street in Fayetteville, North Carolina, as the "J.L. Dawkins Post Office Building".

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".

S. 2804, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 424 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "John Brademas Post Office".

Reported today:

H.R. 4110, to amend title 44, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for fiscal years 2002 through 2005. (S. Rept. No. 106-466)

S. 2688, to amend the Native American Languages Act to provide for the support of Native American Language Survival Schools, with an amendment on the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106-467)

S. 2686, to amend chapter 36 of title 39, United States Code, to modify rates relating to reduced rate mail matter. (S. Rept. No. 106-468)

S. 3062, to modify the date on which the Mayor of the District of Columbia submits a performance accountability plan to Congress. (S. Rept. No. 106-469)

Report to accompany S. 3144, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to establish police powers for certain Inspector General agents engaged in official duties and provide an oversight mechanism for the exercise of those powers. (S. Rept. No. 106-470)

H.R. 34, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 106-471)

H.R. 4320, to assist in the conservation of great apes by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of countries within the range of great apes and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of great apes. (S. Rept. No. 106-472)

H.R. 4435, to clarify certain boundaries on the map relating to Unit NC01 of the Coastal Barrier Resources System. (S. Rept. No. 106-473)

H.R. 4643, to provide for the settlement of issues and claims related to the trust lands of the Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians. (S. Rept. No. 106-474)

H.R. 4844, to modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106-475)

S. 2111, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey for fair market value 1.06 acres of land in the

San Bernardino National Forest, California, to KATY 101.3 FM, a California corporation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106-476)

S. 2331, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to recalculate the franchise fee owed by Fort Sumter Tours, Inc., a concessioner providing service to Fort Sumter National Monument, South Carolina, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106-477)

S. 2350, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water rights to Duchesne City, Utah, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106-478)

S. 2547, to provide for the establishment of the Great Sand Dunes National Park and the Great Sand Dunes National Preserve in the State of Colorado, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106-479)

S. 3022, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain irrigation facilities to the Nampa and Meridian Irrigation District, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106-480)

H.R. 3023, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey property to the Greater Yuma Port Authority of Yuma County, Arizona, for use as an international port of entry, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 106-481)

H. Con. Res. 89, recognizing the Hermann Monument and Hermann Heights Park in New Ulm, Minnesota, as a national symbol of the contributions of Americans of German heritage. (S. Rept. No. 106-482)

S. 870, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to increase the efficiency and accountability of Offices of Inspector General within Federal departments, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S9700-01**

#### Measures Passed:

**H-1B Nonimmigrant Visa:** By 96 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 262), Senate passed S. 2045, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to H-1B nonimmigrant aliens, as amended.

**Pages S9643-57**

**Visa Waiver:** Senate passed H.R. 3767, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make improvements to, and permanently authorize, the visa waiver pilot program under section 217 of such Act, as amended. **Page S9657**

**Microenterprise for Self-Reliance Act:** Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1143, to establish a program to provide assistance for programs of credit and other financial services for microenterprises in developing

countries, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

**Pages S9681-82**

DeWine (for Helms) Amendment No. 4287, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S9682**

**Air Force Memorial Foundation:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of 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, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S9768**

**National Transportation Safety Board:** Senate passed S. 2412, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S9768-69**

Roberts (for McCain) Amendment No. 4288, to make minor and technical corrections in the bill as reported. **Page S9769**

**Death in Custody Reporting Act:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1800, to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to ensure that certain information regarding prisoners is reported to the Attorney General, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

**Pages S9769-70**

**"The United States Capitol" Publication:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 141, to authorize the printing of copies of the publication entitled "The United States Capitol" as a Senate document. **Page S9770**

**Washington's Farewell Address:** Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 360, to authorize the printing of a document entitled "Washington's Farewell Address", and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S9770**

**Senate Rules and Manual Revisions:** Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 361, to authorize the printing of a revised edition of the Senate Rules and Manual, and the resolution was then agreed to.

**Page S9770**

**Airport Security Improvement Act:** Senate passed S. 2440, to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve airport security, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

**Pages S9770-72**

**Veterans Service Organizations Commemorative Stamp:** Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res.

70, requesting that the United States Postal Service issue a commemorative postage stamp honoring the national veterans service organizations of the United States, and the resolution was then agreed to.

**Page S9772**

***U.S.S. Wisconsin Commemorative Stamp:*** Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 60, expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of the U.S.S. *Wisconsin* and all those who served aboard her, and the resolution was then agreed to.

**Pages S9772–73**

***Abraham Lincoln Interpretative Center:*** Senate passed H.R. 3084, 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, after agreeing to a committee amendment.

**Page S9773**

***Wekiva Wild and Scenic River Act:*** Senate passed H.R. 2773, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Wekiva River and its tributaries of Wakiwa Springs Run, Rock Springs Run, and Black Water Creek in the State of Florida as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system, clearing the measure for the President.

**Page S9773**

***Lincoln County Land Act:*** Senate passed H.R. 2752, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain public land in Lincoln County through a competitive process, clearing the measure for the President.

**Pages S9773–74**

***Utah West Desert Land Exchange Act:*** Senate passed H.R. 4579, to provide for the exchange of certain lands within the State of Utah, clearing the measure for the President.

**Pages S9773–74**

**Interior Appropriations—Conference Report:** Senate began consideration of H.R. 4578, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.

**Page S9683**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report on Wednesday, October 4, 2000.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate Confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. EX. 263), James A. Teilborg, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona vice a new position created by Public Law 106–113, approved November 29, 1999.

Michael J. Reagan, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois.

Susan Ritchie Bolton, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona vice Robert C. Broomfield, retired.

Mary H. Murguia, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona vice a new position created by Public Law 106–113, approved November 29, 1999.

**Pages S9657–81, S9785**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Richard A. Meserve, of Virginia, to be an Alternative Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-fourth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Phillip N. Bredesen, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2005.

Melvin C. Hall, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma vice Ralph G. Thompson, retired.

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**Messages From the House:** **Pages S9699–S9700**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S9700**

**Measures Placed on Calendar:** **Page S9700**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills:** **Pages S9702–58**

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**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S9761–68**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S9693–99**

**Enrolled Bills Presented:** **Page S9700**

**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S9768**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—263) **Pages S9651, S9680**

**Recess:** Senate convened at 9:31 a.m., and recessed at 7:49 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, October 4, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9785.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATION

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Robert B. Pirie, Jr., of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Navy, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### INTERNET PRIVACY

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** Committee concluded hearings on S. 809, to require

the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe regulations to protect the privacy of personal information collected from and about private individuals who are not covered by the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 on the Internet, to provide greater individual control over the collection and use of that information, S. 2606, to protect the privacy of American consumers, and S. 2928, to protect the privacy of consumers who use the Internet, after receiving testimony from Scott Cooper, Hewlett-Packard Company, and Marc Rotenberg, Electronic Privacy Information Center, both of Washington, D.C.; George Vradenberg III, America Online, Dulles, Virginia; Paul Rubin, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia; and Simson Garfinkel, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL THREAT ASSESSMENT

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's use of comparative assessment to evaluate and compare risks posed by certain environment threats, and EPA's Science Advisory Board report on EPA's method for comparing risk, focusing on lessons learned from the application of comparative risk analysis in defining strategic goals for the environment and setting priorities at the Federal, State, and local level, after receiving testimony from Al McGartland, Assistant Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency; Peter F. Guerrero, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Katherine Hartnett, New Hampshire Comparative Risk Project, Concord; Michael J. Pompili, Columbus Health Department, Columbus, Ohio; J. Clarence Davies, Resources for the Future, Washington, D.C.; and Elizabeth L. Anderson, Sciences International, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia.

#### PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine the progress and challenges of performance management in the District of Columbia, after receiving testimony from J. Christopher Mihm, Director, Strategic Issues, General Accounting Office; and Mayor Anthony A. Williams, and Deputy-Mayor John Koskinen, both of Washington, D.C.

#### WEN HO LEE INVESTIGATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts resumed oversight hearings to examine certain decisions that were made in the investigation and prosecution of the Wen Ho Lee case, receiving testimony from Stephen M. Younger, Associate Laboratory Director for Nuclear Weapons, John Richter, Consultant, and Ron Wilkins, Computer Network Specialist, all of the Los Alamos National Laboratory, Department of Energy; Robert S. Vrooman, Bozeman, Montana, former Chief, Los Alamos National Lab Counterintelligence; and Notra Trulock III, Falls Church, Virginia, former Director of Intelligence, Department of Energy.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

#### OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Youth Violence concluded oversight hearings to examine the financial and performance accountability of the Office of Justice Programs in preventing and controlling illegal drug use, particularly among young people, after receiving testimony from Mary Lou Leary, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice; Judge Michael E. McMaken, District Court of Alabama, Mobile; Associate Judge Richard S. Gebelein, Superior Court of Delaware, Wilmington; Steven Belenko, Columbia University National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse, New York, New York; and John S. Goldkamp, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

#### LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded hearings to examine issues relating to the energy crisis and high fuel cost impact on low-income families, the effectiveness of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to provide heating assistance to those in need, and a proposed increase in LIHEAP funding, after receiving testimony from Olivia A. Golden, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Children and Families; Richard H. Moffi, Vermont Agency of Human Services, Waterbury; Jerry McKim, Iowa Department of Human Rights, Des Moines; John Howat, National Consumer Law Center, Boston, Massachusetts; Mark Seetin, New York Mercantile Exchange, Washington, D.C.; Callie Parker, Little Deer Isle, Maine; and Cathy Duncan, Johnson, Vermont.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 16 public bills, H.R. 5360–5375; 1 private bill, H.R. 5376 and; 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 416, and H. Res. 606–608, were introduced. **Page H8735**

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

H.R. 3850, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to promote deployment of advanced services and foster the development of competition for the benefit of consumers in all regions of the nation by relieving unnecessary burdens on the Nation's two percent local exchange telecommunications carriers, amended (H. Rept. 106–926);

H.R. 1293, to amend title 46, United States Code, to provide equitable treatment with respect to State and local income taxes for certain individuals who perform duties on vessels (H. Rept. 106–927, Pt. 1);

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, amended (H. Rept. 106–928);

H.R. 4828, to designate wilderness areas and a cooperative management and protection area in the vicinity of Steens Mountain in Harney County, Oregon, amended (H. Rept. 106–929, Pt. 1); and

H. Res. 609, providing for consideration of H.R. 4828, to designate wilderness areas and a cooperative management and protection area in the vicinity of Steens Mountain in Harney County, Oregon (H. Rept. 106–930). **Pages H8734–35**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:50 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H8626**

**Private Calendar:** On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed the following private bills:

H.R. 3414, for the relief of Luis A. Leon-Molina, Ligia Padron, Juan Leon Padron, Rendy Leon Padron, Manuel Leon Padron, and Luis Leon Padron; **Page H8627**

H.R. 3184, for the relief of Zohreh Farhang Ghahfarokhi; **Page H8627**

H.R. 848, for the relief of Sepandan Farnia and Farbod Farnia; **Page H8627**

H.R. 5266, for the relief of Saeed Rezai; and **Pages H8627–28**

S. 302, for the relief of Kerantha Poole-Christian clearing the measure for the President. **Page H8628**

**Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Conference Report:** The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4578, making appropriations for the Department of Interior and related agencies

for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 by a ye and nay vote of 348 yeas to 69 nays, Roll No. 507. **Pages H8649–57**

H. Res. 603, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report was agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 354 yeas to 65 nays, Roll No. 506. **Pages H8641–49**

**Further Continuing Appropriations:** The House passed H.J. Res. 110, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001 by a ye and nay vote of 415 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 509. **Pages H8659–63**

H. Res. 604, the rule that provided for consideration of the joint resolution was agreed to by voice vote. **Pages H8658–59**

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

*Conveyance of Property to Carl Vinson VA Medical Center, Dublin, Georgia.* H.R. 5139, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property at the Carl Vinson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Dublin, Georgia; **Pages H8630–31**

*Participation by Reservists in Funeral Honor Guards for Veterans:* H.R. 284, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require employers to give employees who are members of a reserve component a leave of absence for participation in an honor guard for a funeral of a veteran; **Pages H8631–34**

*Importance of Efforts in the Fight Against Breast Cancer:* H. Res. 278, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the importance of education, early detection and treatment, and other efforts in the fight against breast cancer (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 508); **Pages H8634–38, H8657–58**

*Significance of Cervical Cancer Public Awareness:* H. Con. Res. 64, recognizing the severity of the issue of cervical health; **Pages H8638–40**

*Disaster Mitigation:* H. Res. 607, providing for the concurrence by the House with an amendment in the Senate amendment to H.R. 707, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize a program for predisaster mitigation, to streamline the administration of disaster relief, to control the Federal costs of disaster assistance; **Pages H8663–73**

*Needlestick Safety and Prevention:* H.R. 5178, amended, to require changes in the bloodborne

pathogens standard in effect under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; **Pages H8673–80**

*Portable Skills Training:* H.R. 4216, amended, to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to authorize reimbursement to employers for portable skills training. Agreed to amend the title;

**Pages H8680–82**

*Independent Telecommunications Consumer Enhancement:* H.R. 3850, amended, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to promote deployment of advanced services and foster the development of competition for the benefit of consumers in all regions of the nation by relieving unnecessary burdens on the Nation's two percent local exchange telecommunications carriers;

**Pages H8682–86**

*Prevention and Early Detection of Colon Cancer:* H. Con. Res. 133, recognizing the severity of the disease of colon cancer, the preventable nature of the disease, and the need for education in the areas of prevention and early detection;

**Pages H8686–88**

*Fairness and Voluntary Arbitration:* H.R. 534, amended, to amend chapter 1 of title 9 of the United States Code to permit each party to certain contracts to accept or reject arbitration as a means of settling disputes under the contracts. Agreed to amend the title;

**Pages H8688–90**

*Strengthening Abuse and Neglect Court Grants:* S. 2272, to improve the administrative efficiency and effectiveness of the Nation's abuse and neglect courts and for other purposes consistent with the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997—clearing the measure for the President;

**Pages H8690–94**

*Increased Penalties for Smugglers Trafficking in Human Beings:* H.R. 238, amended, 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 penalties for persons committing such offenses while armed. Agreed to amend the title;

**Pages H8694–97**

*Child Sex Crimes Wiretapping:* H.R. 3484, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide that certain sexual crimes against children are predicate crimes for the interception of communications;

**Pages H8697–99**

*American Competitiveness in the Twenty-first Century:* S. 2045, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to H-1B non-immigrant aliens—clearing the measure for the President;

**Pages H8699–H8706**

*Truth in Regulating:* S. 1198, to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for a report by the General Accounting Office to Congress on agency regulatory actions—clearing the measure for the President;

**Pages H8706–10**

*Acquisition of Certain Property in Washington County, Utah:* H.R. 4721, amended, to provide for all right, title, and interest in and to certain property in Washington County, Utah, to be vested in the United States;

**Pages H8710–11**

*Women's Public College and University Historic Building Preservation Grants:* H.R. 4503, amended, to provide for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings at historically women's public colleges or universities;

**Pages H8711–13**

*Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Ownership of Reservation Irrigation Works:* H.R. 2820, to provide for the ownership and operation of the irrigation works on the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's reservation in Maricopa County, Arizona, by the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community;

**Pages H8713–17**

*Frederick Douglass National Memorial and Gardens, Anacostia, Washington, D.C.:* H.R. 5331, to authorize the Frederick Douglass Gardens, Inc., to establish a memorial and gardens on Department of the Interior lands in the District of Columbia or its environs in honor and commemoration of Frederick Douglass;

**Pages H8717–20**

*El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro National Historic Trail:* S. 366, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro as a National Historic Trail clearing the measure for the President;

**Pages H8720–21**

*Conveyance of Facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy:* H.R. 4389, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District;

**Page H8721**

*Regarding the Russian Sale of Moskit Missiles to China:* H.R. 4022, amended, regarding the sale and transfer of Moskit anti-ship missiles by the Russian Federation; and

**Pages H8724–26**

*Importance of Taiwan's Participation in the United Nations:* H. Con. Res. 390, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding Taiwan's participation in the United Nations. Agreed to amend the title.

**Pages H8726–28**

**Suspension—Proceedings Postponed:** The House completed debate on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Further proceedings were then postponed:

**American War Veterans Oral History Program:** H.R. 5212, amended, to direct the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress to establish a program to collect video and audio recordings of personal histories and testimonials of American war veterans; **Pages H8721–24**

**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 608, electing Representative Martinez to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and Representative Wilson to the Committee on Armed Services. **Page H8728**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10 p.m. and reconvened at 11:17 p.m. **Page H8734**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H8626–27 and H8663.

**Amendments:** Amendment ordered printed pursuant to the rule appears on pages H8736–41.

**Quorum Calls Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8648–49, H8657, H8658, and H8662–63. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 11:18 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### IRS—ELECTRONIC TAX ADMINISTRATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held a hearing on IRS-Electronic Tax Administration. Testimony was heard from Charles Rossotti, Director, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

### FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION'S NATIONAL CHARTER INITIATIVE

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Held a hearing on the Farm Credit Administration's National Charter Initiative. Testimony was heard from Michael M. Reyna, Chairman and CEO, Farm Credit Administration; and public witnesses.

### EPA—ROLE OF OMBUDSMAN ADDRESSING CONCERNS OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials and the Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a joint hearing on the Role of the EPA Ombudsman in Addressing Concerns of Local Communities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: Robert Martin, Ombudsman; Tim Fields, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response; and public witnesses.

### COUNTERFEIT BULK DRUGS

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on counterfeit bulk drugs and related concerns. Testimony was heard from Jane E. Henney, M.D., Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; Raymond Kelly, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Patricia L. Maher, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

### INJURED FEDERAL WORKERS

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on Injured Federal Workers on Hold: Customer Communications at DOL's Office of Workers' Compensation Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Shelby Hallmark, Acting Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Employment Standards Administration; and Patricia A. Dalton, Acting Inspector General; Michael Brostek, Director, Tax Administration and Justice, GAO.

### ANTHRAX VACCINE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

*Committee on Government Reform:* Held a hearing on the Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program—What Have We Learned? Testimony was heard from Representative Metcalf; Mark Elengold, Deputy Director, Operations, FDA's Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, Department of Health and Human Services; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Charles Cragin, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs; Col. Arthur Friedlander, USA, Senior Military Scientist, Medical Branch, Institute of Infectious Diseases; Jarrett Clinton, Acting Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs; Anna Johnson-Winegar, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary (Chemical-Biological Defense); and Senior Airman Thomas J. Collosimo, USAF; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on International Relations:* Ordered reported, as amended, H. Res. 596, calling upon the President to ensure that the foreign policy of the United States reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity concerning issues related to human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in the United States record relating to the Armenian Genocide.

The Committee also favorably considered the following measures and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that they be considered on the Suspension Calendar; H. Res. 577, amended, to honor the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) for its role as a protector of the

world's refugees, to celebrate UNHCR's 50th anniversary, and to praise the High Commissioner Sadako Ogata for her work with UNHCR for the past ten years; H. Con. Res. 397, amended, voicing concern about serious violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the most states of Central Asia, including substantial noncompliance with their Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) commitments on democratization and the holding of free and fair elections; S. 2682, to authorize the Broadcasting Board of Governors to make available to the Institute for Media Development certain materials of the Voice of America; H. Con. Res. 404, calling for the immediate release of Mr. Edmond Pope from prison in the Russian Federation of Humanitarian reasons; S. 1453, amended, Sudan Peace Act; H. Res. 588, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to violations in Western Europe of provisions of the Helsinki Final Act and other international agreements relating to the freedom of individuals to profess and practice religion or belief; H. Con. Res. 414, amended, relating to the reestablishment of representative government in Afghanistan; H. Con. Res. 410, condemning the assassination of Father John Kaiser and others who worked to promote human rights and justice in the Republic of Kenya; H. Con. Res. 361, amended, commending the Republic of Benin; and H.Con.Res. 382, amended, calling on the government of Azerbaijan to hold free and fair parliamentary elections in November, 2000.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 5285; amended, Serious Human Rights Abusers Accountability Act of 2000; three original measures amending the Immigration and Nationality Act; and requests for INS reports for private relief bills.

#### STEENS MOUNTAIN OREGON WILDERNESS ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted by voice vote an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 4828, to designate wilderness areas and a cooperative management and protection area in the vicinity of Steens Mountain in Harney County, Oregon, 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 as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the Walden amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1, which shall be open for amendment at any point. 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 Representative Walden of Oregon.

#### VA—CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Chiropractic Services in the VA. Testimony was heard from Frances M. Murphy, M.D., Acting Deputy Under Secretary, Health, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Rear Adm. Michael L. Cowan, U.S.N., Deputy Executive Director and CEO, TRICARE Management Activity, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

#### MEDICARE REFINEMENT AND BENEFIT IMPROVEMENT ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action, as amended, the Medicare Refinement and Benefit Improvement Act of 2000.

#### FLEXIBLE FUNDING FOR CHILD PROTECTION ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on H.R. 5292, Flexible Funding for Child Protection Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from Kathleen A. Kearney, Secretary, Department of Children and Families, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

#### BRIEFING GLOBAL HOT SPOTS

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Global Hot Spots. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

### Joint Meetings

#### APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4461, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed

versions of H.R. 4475, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1013)

S. 1638, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the retroactive eligibility dates for financial assistance for higher education for spouses and dependent children of Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty. Signed October 2, 2000. (P.L. 106–276)

S. 2460, to authorize the payment of rewards to individuals furnishing information relating to persons subject to indictment for serious violations of international humanitarian law in Rwanda. Signed October 2, 2000. (P.L. 106–277)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold oversight hearings to review the findings and recommendations of the Interagency Commission on Crime and Security in U.S. Seaports, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine health care coverage issues, 9:30 a.m., SD–430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine alcohol and law enforcement in Alaska, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

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

*Committee on Small Business:* to hold hearings on U.S. Forest Service issues relating to small business, 9:30 a.m., SR–428A.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* hearing to review wildlife risks on federal lands, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on lost Security Holders: Reuniting Security Holders with their Investments, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Safety in Study Abroad Programs, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Oversight of Wage—Grade Pay in Georgia and Oklahoma, 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on Anti-Drug Media Campaign: Program and Contract Accountability and Administration, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* hearing to review the Policy Blueprint for Approving U.N. Peacekeeping Missions, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on H.R. 469, Jeremy and Julia's Law, 1:30 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* hearing on H.R. 4751, Puerto Rico-United States Bilateral Pact of Non-Territorial Permanent Union and Guaranteed Citizenship Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science,* hearing on Intolerance at EPA—Harming People, Harming Science? 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on Benchmarking U.S. Science: What Can It Tell Us? 2:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

#### Joint Meetings

*Conference:* meeting of conferees on 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, 3:30 p.m., S–116, Capitol.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 4

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will continue consideration of the Conference Report on H.R. 4578, Interior Appropriations.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, October 4

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of H.R. 4828, Steens Mountain Wilderness Act (open rule, one hour of debate);

Motion to go to conference on H.R. 820, Coast Guard Authorization;

Motion to go to conference on S. 835, Estuary Habitat and Chesapeake Bay Restoration; and

Motion to go to conference on H.R. 4942, District of Columbia Appropriations, 2001.

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