

Treaty with Greece on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106–18), with an understanding, a declaration, and two provisos;

Treaty with Nigeria on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 102–26), with an understanding, a declaration, and two provisos;

Treaty with Romania on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106–20), with an understanding, a declaration, and two provisos;

Treaty with South Africa on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106–36), with an understanding, a declaration, and two provisos;

Treaty with Ukraine on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106–16), with an understanding, a declaration, and two provisos;

Inter-American Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters with Related Optional Protocol (Treaty Doc. 105–25), with an understanding, a declaration, and a proviso;

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought, Particularly in Africa, with Annexes (Treaty Doc. 104–29), with five understandings, three declarations, and two provisos;

Extradition Treaty with Belize (Treaty Doc. 106–38), with an understanding, a declaration, and a proviso;

Extradition Treaty with Paraguay (Treaty Doc. 106–4), with an understanding, a declaration, and a proviso;

Extradition Treaty with South Africa (Treaty Doc. 106–24), with an understanding, a declaration, and a proviso;

Extradition Treaty with Sri Lanka (Treaty Doc. 106–34), with an understanding, a declaration, and a proviso; and

International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) (Treaty Doc. 106–23), with three understandings, a declaration, and two provisos. **Pages S10658–67**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate Confirmed the following nominations:

John E. McLaughlin, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—277) **Page S10701**

Recess: Senate convened at 10:01 a.m., and recessed at 7:29 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 19, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10742.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 5482–5498; 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 114, and H. Res. 641–642 were introduced. **Pages H10256–57**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows.

H.R. 3250, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health of minority individuals, amended (H. Rept. 106–986);

H.R. 1552, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 and fiscal year 2001 for the Marine Research and related environmental research and development program activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Science Foundation, amended (H. Rept. 106–987, Pt. 1);

Conference report on H.R. 4635, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–988);

H. Res. 637, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 114, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001 (H. Rept. 106–989);

H. Res. 638, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4635, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–990);