

agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 3517, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, on Thursday, September 5, 1996, with a vote to occur thereon. **Page S9820**

D.C. Appropriations Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 3845, 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, 1997, on Thursday, September 5, 1996, with a vote to occur thereon. **Page S9820**

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties: Taxation Agreement with Turkey (Treaty Doc. No. 104-30); Taxation Convention with Austria (Treaty Doc. No. 104-31); Taxation Protocol Amending Convention with Indonesia (Treaty Doc. No. 104-32); and Taxation Convention with Luxembourg (Treaty Doc. 104-33).

The treaties were transmitted to the Senate on Tuesday, September 3, and Wednesday, September 4, 1996, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Pages S9862-63**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—268) **Pages S9799, S9820**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:02 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 5, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9867).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 1678, to abolish the Department of Energy, receiving testimony from Representative Tiahrt; Charles B. Curtis, Deputy Secretary of Energy; Harold P. Smith, Jr., Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs); Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy, Resources, and Science Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Capt. John W. Crawford, Jr., USN (Ret.), Member, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board; Caspar Weinberger, Forbes Magazine, Washington, D.C.; Shelby T. Brewer, S. Brewer Enterprises, Inc., Simsbury, Connecticut; Carole Keeton Rylander, Railroad Commission of Texas, Austin; and Egidio V. Silveri, Go-Tane Service Stations, Inc., Melrose Park, Illinois.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TEEN DRUG USE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine certain issues with regard to the recent rise in teenage drug use, after receiving testimony from Senator McConnell; Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Barry R. McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and John P. Walters, New Citizen Project, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 4018-4023; 2 private bills, H.R. 4024-4025; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 189, were introduced. **Page H10040**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2135, to provide for the correction of boundaries of certain lands in Clark County, Nevada, acquired by persons who purchased such lands in

good faith reliance on existing private land surveys, amended (H. Rept. 104-755);

H.R. 401, Kenai Natives Association Equity Act, amended (H. Rept. 104-756);

H.R. 2107, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to improve the quality of visitor services provided by Federal land management agencies through an incentive-based recreation fee program, amended (H. Rept. 104-757);

H.R. 1179, to authorize appropriations for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings at historically black colleges and universities amended (H. Rept. 104-758);

H.R. 3547, to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of real property in the Apache National Forest in the State of Arizona to the Alpine Elementary School District 7 to be used for the construction of school facilities and related playing fields; amended (H. Rept. 104-759);

H.R. 3147, to provide for the exchange of certain Federal lands in the State of California managed by the Bureau of Land Management for certain non-Federal lands amended (H. Rept. 104-760);

H.R. 2711, to provide for the substitution of timber for the canceled Elkhorn Ridge Timber Sale (H. Rept. 104-761, Part I);

H.R. 2710, to provide for the conveyance of certain land in the State of California to the Hoopa Valley Tribe, amended (H. Rept. 140-762);

H.R. 2709, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the Del Norte County Unified School District of Del Norte County, California, amended (H. Rept. 104-763);

H.R. 2518, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the Wenatchee National Forest, Washington, for certain lands owned by Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County, Washington, amended (H. Rept. 104-764);

H.R. 2512, to provide for certain benefits of the Missouri River basin Pick-Sloan project to the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, amended (H. Rept. 104-765);

H.R. 2438, to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Gunnison County, Colorado, amended (H. Rept. 104-766);

H.R. 3642, to provide for the transfer of public lands to certain California Indian Tribes (H. Rept. 104-767);

H.R. 3903, to require the Secretary of the Interior to sell the Sly Park Dam and Reservoir, amended (H. Rept. 104-768);

S. 1467, to authorize the construction of the Fort Peck Rural County Water Supply System and to authorize assistance to the Fort Peck Rural County Water District, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning, design, and construction of the water supply system, amended (H. Rept. 104-769);

H.R. 3910, to provide emergency drought relief to the city of Corpus Christi, Texas, and the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, Texas, amended (H. Rept. 104-770);

H.R. 3537, to improve coordination of Federal Oceanographic programs, amended (H. Rept. 104-771, Part I);

H.R. 2122, to designate the Lake Tahoe Basin National Forest in the States of California and Nevada to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, amended (H. Rept. 104-772, Part I);

H. Res. 516, providing for consideration of H.R. 3719, to amend the Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (H. Rept. 104-773); and

H. Res. 517, providing for consideration of H.R. 3308, to amend title 10, United States Code, to limit the placement of United States forces under United Nations operational or tactical control (H. Rept. 104-774).

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

Consumer Hotline: H.R. 447, amended, to establish a toll free number in the Department of Commerce to assist consumers in determining if products are American-made (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 367 yeas to 9 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 402);

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FTC Reauthorization: H.R. 3553, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to authorize appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission;

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Propane Education and Research: H.R. 1514, amended, to authorize and facilitate a program to enhance safety, training, research, and development, and safety education in the propane gas industry for the benefit of propane consumers and the public; **Pages H9933-36**

Medicaid Enrollment: H.R. 3871, to waive temporarily the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for certain health maintenance organizations; **Pages H9936-38**

Impact Aid: Concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3269, to amend the Impact Aid program to provide for a hold-harmless with respect to amounts for payments relating to the Federal acquisition of real property—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H9938-40**

GAO Management Reform: H.R. 3864, amended, to reform the management practices of the General Accounting Office. Agreed to amend the title;

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Ukraine Independence: H. Con. Res. 120, amended, supporting the independence and sovereignty of

Ukraine and the progress of its political and economic reforms (agreed to by a recorded vote of 382 ayes to 1 no with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 403);
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Voice of America Recordings: H.R. 3916, to make available certain Voice of America and Radio Marti multilingual computer readable text and voice recordings;
Pages H9953–54

Reclamation Recycling and Water Conservation: H.R. 3660, amended, to make amendments to the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act;
Pages H9954–57

Fort Peck Water Supply System: S. 1467, amended, to authorize the construction of the Fort Peck Rural County Water Supply System and to authorize assistance to the Fort Peck Rural County Water District, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning, design, and construction of the water supply system;
Pages H9957–58

Kenai Natives Association: H.R. 401, amended, entitled the Kenai Natives Association Equity Act;
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Lake Tahoe Basin National Forest: H.R. 2122, amended, to designate the Lake Tahoe Basin National Forest in the States of California and Nevada to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture;
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Nevada Boundary Correction: H.R. 2135, amended, to provide for the correction of boundaries of certain lands in Clark County, Nevada, acquired by persons who purchased such lands in good faith reliance on existing private land surveys. Agreed to amend the title;
Pages H9961–62

Hanford Reach Preservation Act: H.R. 2292, amended, to preserve and protect the Hanford Reach of the Columbia River;
Pages H9962–66

Gunnison County Colorado Land Conveyance: H.R. 2438, amended, to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Gunnison County, Colorado;
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Wenatchee National Forest Land Exchange: H.R. 2518, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the Wenatchee National Forest, Washington, for certain lands owned by Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County, Washington;
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Del Norte County, California Land Conveyance: H.R. 2709, amended, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the Del Norte County Unified School District of Del Norte County, California;
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Elkhorn Ridge Timber: H.R. 2711, to provide for the substitution of timber for the canceled Elkhorn Ridge Timber Sale;
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California Bureau of Land Management Transfer: H.R. 3147, amended, to provide for the exchange of certain Federal lands in the State of California managed by the Bureau of Land Management for certain non-Federal lands;
Pages H9969–70

Indian Health Care Demonstration Program: H.R. 3378, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to extend the demonstration program for direct billing of Medicare, Medicaid, and other third party payors;
Pages H9970–71

Apache National Forest: H.R. 3547, amend, to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of real property in the Apache National Forest in the State of Arizona to the Alpine Elementary School District 7 to be used for the construction of school facilities and related playing fields;
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Royalty Simplification Technical Corrections: H.R. 4018, to make technical corrections in the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982;
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Historically Black Colleges and Universities Restoration and Preservation Act: H.R. 1179, amended, to authorize appropriations for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings at historically black colleges and universities;
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National Marine Sanctuaries Preservation: H.R. 3487, amended, to reauthorize the National Marine Sanctuaries Act;
Pages H9974–79

Wyoming Fish and Wildlife Conveyance: H.R. 3579, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property containing a fish and wildlife facility to the State of Wyoming; and
Pages H9979–80

Commemorative Coin Program: H.R. 3793, amended, to provide for a 10-year circulating commemorative coin program to commemorate each of the 50 States.
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Recess: The House recessed at 3:29 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m.
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Referrals: Six Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.
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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H10041–43.

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H9927.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9983 and H9984. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:31 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 5, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee Meetings

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, closed business meeting, to consider certain pending military nominations, 5 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 931, to authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, S. 1564, to provide loan guarantees for water supply, conservation, quality and transmission projects, S. 1565, to supplement the Small Reclamation Projects Act and the Federal Reclamation laws by providing for Federal cooperation in non-Federal projects, S. 1649, to extend contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation districts in Kansas and Nebraska, S. 1719, Texas Reclamation Projects Indebtedness Purchase Act, S. 1921, to transfer certain facilities at the Minidoka project to Burley Irrigation District, S. 1986, to provide for the completion of the Umatilla Basin Project, and S. 2015, to convey certain real property located within the Carlsbad Project in New Mexico to the Carlsbad Irrigation District, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of John Francis Maisto, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Venezuela, and Anne W. Patterson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Genta Hawkins Holmes, of California, to be Ambassador to Australia, Arma Jane Karaer, of Virginia to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Solomon Islands, and as Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu, and John Stern Wolf, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Coordinator for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), 2 p.m., SD-419.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold hearings on proposed legislation requiring notification to Congress with regard to change in United States policy, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a Listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1513 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Money Laundering Activity Associated with the Mexican Narco-Crime Syndicate, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on the National Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Civil Service, oversight hearing on Federal

SMALL BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3719, Small Business Improvement Act of 1996. The rule waives points of order against the bill and against its consideration for failure to comply with clause 2(l)(2)(B) of rule XI (requiring rollcall votes to be printed in the committee report). The rule waives points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 5(a) of rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in an authorization measure). The rule provides priority in recognition to those amendments that are preprinted 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 to 5 minutes the voting time on a postponed question if the vote follows a 15-minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Meyers.

UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3308, United States Armed Forces Protection Act of 1996. The rule provides that the bill be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules. The rule provides that amendments may be considered only in the order specified, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report and the amendments shall be considered as read. The rule further provides that the amendments shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided between the proponent and an opponent. The amendments shall not be subject to amendment and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question. The rule permits the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes on any amendment and to reduce to 5 minutes the time for voting after the first of a series of votes provided that the first vote is not less than 15 minutes. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Spence.