

tember 8, the Speaker was authorized to accept resignations, appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House. **Page 22124**

**Federal Land Cleanup:** House passed and cleared for the President S. 1888, to provide for a program of cleanup and maintenance on Federal lands. **Page 22124**

**Recesses:** House recessed at 7:58 p.m. and reconvened at 10:33 p.m.; and recessed at 10:34 p.m. and reconvened at 3 a.m., August 16. **Page 22132**

**Public Debt Limit:** By a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 133 noes, Roll No. 362, the House agreed to Senate amendment numbered 1 and disagreed to Senate amendment numbered 2 to H.R. 5395, to increase the statutory limit on the public debt—returning the measure to the Senate. **Page 22133**

By a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 102 noes, Roll No. 363, agreed to table the motion to reconsider. **Page 22139**

**Designation of Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read and accepted a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hoyer to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions until September 9, 1986. **Page 22140**

**Referrals:** Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. **Page 22141**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One quorum call, three yea-and-nay votes, and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 22065, 22070, 22083, 22091, 22092, 22118, 22121, 22122, 22139, 22140, 22142.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:12 a.m. on Saturday, August 16 (motion to adjourn agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 202 yeas to 91 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 364). **Page 22141**

## Committee Meetings

### FIFRA

*Committee on Rules:* Granted a modified open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2482, Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Amendments of 1986. Testimony was heard from Chairman de la Garza; and Representatives Waxman and Roberts.

### COMPUTER SECURITY RESEARCH AND TRAINING ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2889, Computer Security Research and Training Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brooks; and Representatives Glickman, Lujan, Cheney, and Volkmer.

## COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:* Met in executive session to consider pending business.

## Joint Meeting

### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REORGANIZATION ACT

*Conferees* continued in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3622, to reorganize and strengthen certain elements of the Department of Defense, to improve the military advice provided the President, the National Security Council, and the Secretary of Defense, to enhance the effectiveness of military operations, to increase attention to the formulation of strategy and to contingency planning, to provide for the more efficient use of resources, and to strengthen civilian authority in the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

### HIGHER EDUCATION

*Conferees* continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1965, to revise certain provisions and to authorize funds for programs for the Higher Education Act, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

### ELECTRIC CONSUMERS PROTECTION ACT

*Conferees* continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 426, to provide more protection to electric consumers, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Monday, September 8, 1986

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 22247–22305*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2792–2795, S.J. Res. 407, and S. Res. 486–487. **Page 22264**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows: Reported on August 19, during the adjournment of the Senate:

H.R. 5205, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1987, and for other