

Committee Meetings

HYDROELECTRIC LICENSING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings on applicable water law during the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's hydroelectric licensing proceedings, after receiving testimony from Senator Baucus; Christopher Warner, Acting General Counsel, and Fred E. Springer, Director, Division of Project Management, Office of Hydropower Licensing, both of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Craig Bell, Western States Water Council, Salt Lake City, Utah; A. Kenneth Dunn, Idaho Department of Water Resources, Boise; Larry Fasbender, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Billings; and Karen A. Massey, Land and Water Resources Council, Augusta, Maine.

OIL POLLUTION LIABILITY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2340, to provide a system of liability and compensation for oil spill damage and removal costs, after receiving testimony from Frank Iarossi, Exxon Shipping Company, Houston, Texas, representing the American Petroleum Institute; Marshall Ballard, Penrod Drilling Company, Dallas, Texas; and John Prokop, Independent Liquid Terminals Association, Washington, DC.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, September 24.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 5507-5516; 2 private bills, H.R. 5517 and 5518; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 723-726, H. Con. Res. 390, and H. Res. 549 and 550 were introduced. **Page 23244**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 4421, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1987, 1988, 1989, and 1990 to carry out the Head Start, Follow Through, dependent care, community services block grant, and community food and nutrition programs (H. Rept. 99-815);

H.J. Res. 723, complying with the requirements of section 274(f)(1) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-

gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (H. Rept. 99-816);

H.R. 4794, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Sante Fe Trail as a National Historic Trail, amended (H. Rept. 99-817);

H.R. 4873, to authorize certain transfers affecting the Pueblo of Santa Ana in New Mexico, amended (H. Rept. 99-818);

H.R. 5167, to declare that the United States holds certain public domain lands in trust for the Pueblo of Zia, amended (H. Rept. 99-819);

H.R. 4980, to amend chapter 13 of title 18, United States Code, to impose criminal penalties for damage to religious property and for injury to persons in the free exercise of religious beliefs (H. Rept. 99-820);

H.R. 4492, to permit the transfer of certain airport property in Algona, Iowa, amended (H. Rept. 99-821);

H.R. 4838, to amend section 408 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to ensure fair treatment of airline employees in airline mergers and similar transactions, amended (H. Rept. 99-822);

H. Con. Res. 339, expressing the sense of Congress that the Essential Air Transportation Program should be maintained for the 10-year period of which it is authorized (H. Rept. 99-823); and

Conference report on H.R. 3622, to amend title 10, United States Code, to strengthen the position of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and to provide for more efficient and effective operation of the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 99-824). **Page 23244**

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 53 nays with 4 voting "present," Roll No. 379, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, September 11. **Page 23110**

Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 3622, to amend title 10, United States Code, to strengthen the position of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and to provide for more efficient and effective operation of the Armed Forces. **Page 23111**

Subsequently, it was made in order to consider the conference report on H.R. 3622 on Tuesday, September 16, or any day thereafter; and that the conference report be considered as read when called up. **Page 23111**

Rehabilitation Act Amendments: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4021, to extend and improve the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Hawkins, Biaggi, Williams, Martinez, Hayes, Eckart of Ohio, Waldon, Jeffords, Goodling, Coleman of Missouri, and Bartlett. **Page 23119**