

Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1996; referred to the Committee on Appropriations. (PM-141).

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Transmitting, the report on the 1996 National Drug Control Strategy; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (PM-142).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Avis T. Bohlen, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria.

Marisa R. Lino, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania.

John Francis Maisto, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Venezuela.

Anne W. Patterson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—90) Page S4308

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:43 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, April 30, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4367.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under its jurisdiction of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for national defense programs.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 3348; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 416-417 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 2641, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for appointment of United States marshals by the Director of the United States Marshals Service, amended (H. Rept. 104-541).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Cox to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Department of the Interior: Message wherein he transmits his report concerning the suspension of subsection 325(a) and 325(b) of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1996—referred to the Committees on Appropriations and Resources and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-206).

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National Drug Control Strategy: Message wherein he transmits his 1996 National Drug Control

Strategy—referred to the Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, National Security, Resources, Science, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans' Affairs, and Ways and Means.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4111.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On April 26, the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, the National Institute on Aging, the National

Institute of Dental Research and the National Institute of Nursing Research. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Stephen I. Katz, M.D., Director, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; Richard J. Hodes, M.D., Director, National Institute on Aging; Harold C. Slavkin, M.D., Director, National Institute of Dental Research; and Patricia A. Grady, M.D., Director, National Institute of Nursing Research.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing regarding Assisted Suicide in the United States. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D378)

H.R. 3034, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to extend for two months the authority for promulgating regulations under the Act. Signed April 25, 1996. (P.L. 104-133)

H.R. 3019, making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget. Signed April 26, 1996. (P.L. 104-134)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Readiness, business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997, 10 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997, 11 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Airland Forces, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National De-

fense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997, 4:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, closed business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of a proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997, 6 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries, to hold hearings on S. 1420, to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of Wendy Jean Chamberlin, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Thomas C. Hubbard, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Palau, and Glen Robert Rase, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Brunel Darussalam, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and The District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine aviation safety, focusing on the training and supervision of Federal Aviation Administration inspectors, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine affirmative action in California, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold hearings on S. 1085, to prohibit discrimination and preferential treatment on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex with respect to Federal employment, contracts, and programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

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

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, to resume hearings to examine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, 10 a.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a Listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E659-60 in Today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, on National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration; Marine Mammal Commission; State, Oceans and Environmental Science, Fisheries, 10 a.m., and on USIA, 2 p.m., H-310 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Security Assistance, 2 p.m., H-144 Capitol.