

3743), to clarify and enumerate specific public assistance programs with respect to which the deeming provisions apply. **Pages S4377, S4398**

By 46 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 94), Kennedy Amendment No. 3820 (to Amendment No. 3743), to provide exceptions to the sponsor deeming requirements for legal immigrants for programs for which illegal aliens are eligible, and Kennedy Amendment No. 3823 (to Amendment No. 3743), to provide exceptions to the definition of public charge for legal immigrants when public health is at stake, for school lunches, and for child nutrition programs. **Pages S4384, S4401-04**

By 47 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 95), Kennedy Amendment No. 3822 (to Amendment No. 3743), to exempt children, veterans, and pregnant mothers from the sponsor deeming requirements under the Medicaid program. **Pages S4384, S4404**

By 32 yeas to 67 nays (Vote No. 96), Kennedy Amendment No. 3816 (to Amendment No. 3743), to enable employers to determine work eligibility of prospective employees without fear of being sued. **Pages S4393-94, S4410-12, S4416**

By 36 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 97), Simon Amendment No. 3809 (to Amendment No. 3743), to adjust the definition of public charge. **Pages S4396, S4408-10, S4416-17**

By 42 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 98), Feinstein/Simon Amendment No. 3776 (to Amendment No. 3743), to strike the provision relating to the language of deportation notice. **Pages S4414, S4417-18**

Pending:

Dole (for Simpson) Amendment No. 3743, of a perfecting nature. **Page S4377**

Simpson Amendment No. 3853 (to Amendment No. 3743), relating to pilot projects on systems to verify eligibility for employment in the United States and to verify immigration status for purposes of eligibility for public assistance or certain other government benefits. **Pages S4388, S4390**

Simpson Amendment No. 3854 (to Amendment No. 3743), to define "regional project" to mean a project conducted in an area which includes more than a single locality but which is smaller than an entire State. **Pages S4388, S4390**

Simon Amendment No. 3810 (to Amendment No. 3743), to exempt from deeming requirements immigrants who are disabled after entering the United States. **Pages S4396-97**

Feinstein/Boxer Amendment No. 3777 (to Amendment No. 3743), to provide funds for the construction and expansion of physical barriers and improvements to roads in the border area near San Diego, California. **Pages S4412-13**

Reid Amendment No. 3865 (to Amendment No. 3743), to authorize asylum or refugee status, or the

withholding of deportation, for individuals who have been threatened with an act of female genital mutilation. **Pages S4414-15**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of certain further amendments to be proposed to Amendment No. 3743, listed above. **Page S4418**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, May 1, 1996, with a cloture vote scheduled to occur thereon.

Chemical Weapons Convention: Pursuant to the consent agreement of December 7, 1995, Committee on Foreign Relations reported the resolution of ratification with respect to the Chemical Weapons Convention (Treaty Doc. 103-21), with 7 conditions and 11 declarations. **Pages S4424-25**

Messages From the House: **Page S4423**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S4443-45**

Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—98) **Pages S4397-98, S4398, S4399-S4400, S4404, S4416, S4417, S4417-18**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 9:32 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, May 1, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S4445-47.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

## APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Karl N. Stauber, Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics, Floyd P. Horn, Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, Robert H. Robinson, Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Susan Offutt, Administrator, Economic Research Service, Donald Bay, Administrator, National Agricultural

Statistics Service, and Dennis L. Kaplan, Deputy Director for Budget, Legislative, and Regulatory Systems, Office of Budget and Program Analysis, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 2.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—FEMA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, receiving testimony from James Lee Witt, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, May 3.

#### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness 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.

#### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology 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.

#### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Airland Forces 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.

#### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on SeaPower 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.

#### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces 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.

#### DOLPHIN CONSERVATION

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries con-

cluded hearings on S. 1420, to implement an international agreement on the protection of dolphins and harvest of tuna in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, after receiving testimony from Senators Boxer, Biden, and Chafee; David A. Colson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; Will Martin, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, and Liz Edwards, Director, Dolphin Programs, National Marine Fisheries, both of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; James Joseph, Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, La Jolla, California; Nina Young, Center for Marine Conservation, Jeffrey R. Pike, Dolphin Safe/Fair Trade Campaign, and Lori Wallach, Public Citizen/Citizens Trade Campaign, all of Washington, D.C.; and Mary Walker, Broebeck, Phleger & Harrison, San Diego, California.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded 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 Brunei Darussalam, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

#### AVIATION SAFETY

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and the District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine aviation safety issues, focusing on the training and supervision of Federal Aviation Administration inspectors, after receiving testimony from Gerald L. Dillingham, Associate Director, Transportation and Telecommunications Issues, and Bonnie Beckett-Hoffman and Steve Calvo, both Senior Evaluators, all of the Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; and Raymond J. DeCarli, Assistant Inspector General for Auditing, Lawrence H. Weintrob, Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Auditing, and John L. Meche, Regional Manager (Region 6), all of the Office of Inspector General, and David R. Hinson, Administrator, Anthony J. Broderick, Associate Administrator for Regulation and Certification, and Thomas C. Accardi, Director of Flight Standards Service, all of the Federal Aviation Administration, all of the Department of Transportation; and two protected witnesses.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION IN CALIFORNIA**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee held hearings to examine Federal policies and practices with regard to racial, ethnic, and gender preferences, focusing on certain California affirmative action cases, receiving testimony from California Governor Pete Wilson, and Ward Connerly, on behalf of California Civil Rights Initiative, both of Sacramento; Audrey Rice Oliver, Integrated Business Solutions, Inc., San Ramon, California; Erwin Chemerinsky, University of Southern California Law Center, Los Angeles; Linda Chavez, Center for Equal Opportunity, Washington, D.C.; and Lee Cheng, Berkeley, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT**

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee held 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, receiving testimony from Representatives Campbell and Canady; District of Columbia Delegate Norton; Deval Pat-

rick, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; and Jorge Amselle, Center for Equal Opportunity, and Marcia D. Greenberger, National Women's Law Center, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**INTELLIGENCE**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, May 2.

**WHITEWATER**

*Special Committee To Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters:* Committee resumed hearings to examine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from Johnny Mitchum, Tommy Goodwin, John Myers, Paul Young, Sam Bratton, and Michael Gaines, all of Little Rock, Arkansas; and Bob Nash, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 3349–3369; 2 private bills, H.R. 3370–3371; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 177, and H. Con. Res. 168 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3286, to help families defray adoption costs, and to promote the adoption of minority, amended (H. Rept. 104–542 Part 1);

H. Res. 418, providing for consideration of the bill (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 (H. Rept. 104–543);

H. Res. 419, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2149) to reduce regulation, promote efficiencies, and encourage competition in the international ocean transportation system of the United States, and to eliminate the Federal Maritime Commission (H. Rept. 104–544); and

Conference report on S. 641, to reauthorize the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990 (H. Rept. 104–545).

Pages H4287–99, H4301–02

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

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Recess: House recessed at 1:24 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Public Law Correction: House passed S.J. Res. 53, making corrections to P.L. 104–134.

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National Forest Ski Area Permits: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1527, amended, to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands and to withdraw lands within ski area permit boundaries from the operation of the mining and mineral leasing laws.

Pages H4137–38

Recess: House recessed at 3:36 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m.

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American Overseas Interests Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 188, nays, Roll No. 136, House voted to sustain the President's veto of H.R. 1561, to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal