

improvements to roads in the border area near San Diego, California.

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Simpson (for Gramm/Hutchison) Amendment No. 3948 (to Amendment No. 3743), to express the sense of the Congress regarding the critical role of interior Border Patrol stations in the agency's enforcement mission.

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Kennedy (for Bryan) Amendment No. 3949 (to Amendment No. 3743), to prevent certain aliens from participating in the family unity program.

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Kennedy (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 3950 (to Amendment No. 3743), to preserve law enforcement functions and capabilities in the interior of States.

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Rejected:

By 26 yeas to 74 nays (Vote No. 99), Bradley Amendment No. 3790 (to Amendment No. 3743), to establish an Office for the Enforcement of Employer Sanctions.

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Abraham Amendment No. 3752 (to Amendment No. 3743), to strike provisions providing for the implementation of a national identification system and those provisions requiring State driver's licenses and birth certificates to conform to new Federal regulations and standards. (By 54 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 101), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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By 30 yeas to 69 nays (Vote No. 102), Simon Amendment No. 3810 (to Amendment No. 3743), to exempt from deeming requirements immigrants who are disabled after entering the United States.

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By 36 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 103), Simon Amendment No. 3813 (to Amendment No. 3743), to prevent retroactive deeming of sponsor income.

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By 22 yeas to 77 nays (Vote No. 104), Graham Amendment No. 3764 (to Amendment No. 3743), to limit the deeming provisions for purposes of determining eligibility of legal aliens for Medicaid.

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Pending:

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

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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.

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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.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, May 2, 1996, with a cloture vote to occur on the bill.

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Nicodemus Historic Site/New Bedford Historic Landmark—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1720, to establish the Nicodemus National Historic Site and the New Bedford National Historic Landmark.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Mary Lucille Jordan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2002.

25 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

5 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

A routine list in the Public Health Service.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total–104)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 8:38 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, May 2, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4568.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal

year 1997 for Reserves and National Guard programs, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Max Baratz, USA, Chief, Army Reserve; Rear Adm. Thomas F. Hall, USN, Director, Naval Reserve; Maj. Gen. Robert A. McIntosh, USAF, Chief, Air Force Reserve; Maj. Gen. Thomas L. Wilkerson, Commanding General, Marine Forces Reserve; Lt. Gen. Edward D. Baca, USA, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. William A. Navas, Jr., USA, Director, Army National Guard; and Maj. Gen. Donald W. Shepperd, USAF, Director, Air National Guard.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 8.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to mark up proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

AIRPORT REVENUE DIVERSION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings to examine the effectiveness of certain provisions of the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 which requires airport sponsors receiving Federal assistance to use all airport-generated revenues for air transportation systems, after receiving testimony from A. Mary Schiavo, Inspector General, Todd J. Zinser, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, Lawrence H. Weintrob, Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Auditing, Nancy E. McFadden, General Counsel, and Nicholas Garaufis, Chief Counsel, and David Bennett, Director, Office of Airport Safety and Standards, both of the Federal Aviation Administration, all of the Department of Transportation; Edward A. Merlis, Air Transport Association of America, Washington, D.C.; and James Frassetto, Demaria Electric, Los Angeles, California, on behalf of Citizens for a Strong LAX.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1425, to recognize the validity of rights-of-way for the construction of highways over public lands, not reserved for public uses, granted under section 2477 of the Revised Statutes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1014, to improve the management of royalties from Federal and Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas

leases, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S.J. Res. 42, designating the Civil War Center at Louisiana State University as the United States Civil War Center, making the center the flagship institution for planning the sesquicentennial commemoration of the Civil War, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 1627, to designate the visitor center at Jean Lafitte National Historical Park in New Orleans, Louisiana as the "Laura C. Hudson Visitor Center".

Also, committee resumed consideration of S. 391, to protect and restore the health of Federal forest lands, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings on proposed development assistance to Africa, after receiving testimony from David A. Lipton, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; John F. Hicks, Sr., Assistant Administrator for Africa, Agency for International Development; Cindy Williams, Assistant Director, National Security Affairs, Congressional Budget Office; and Nicholas van de Walle, Overseas Development Council, and Tom Fox, World Resources Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to review the President's National Drug Control Strategy for 1996, receiving testimony from Barry R. McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; John P. Walters, New Citizenship Project, Washington, D.C., and former Action Director and Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and Peter Reuter, University of Maryland, College Park.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported a list of nominees in the regular corps of the Public Health Service received in the Senate on November 9, 1995.

Also, committee resumed markup of S. 1643, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1997 through 2001 for programs of the Older Americans Act, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION/SBA BUDGET

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Ginger Ehn Lew, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration, after the nominee, who was

introduced by Representative Pelosi, testified and answered questions in her own behalf. Testimony was also received from Philip Lader, Administrator, Small Business Administration.

Also, committee held hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1997 for the Small Business Administration, receiving testimony from Philip Lader, Administrator, SBA.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee continued hearings to examine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from Mort Hardwicke and George Wright, both of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority, Dan Lasater, Michael Drake, Linda Chandler, and Wooten Epes, all of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 3372–3387; 1 private bill, H.R. 3388; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 178, H. Con. Res. 169, and H. Res. 420, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1009 and H.R. 2765; both private bills (H. Repts. 104–546 and 104–547, respectively);

H.R. 2974, to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to provide enhanced penalties for crimes against elderly and child victims, amended (H. Rept. 104–548);

H.R. 3120, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness retaliation, witness tampering and jury tampering, amended (H. Rept. 104–549); and

H.R. 3322, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for civilian science activities of the Federal Government (H. Rept. 104–550, Part 1). Page H4396

Journal: By a ye and nay vote of 358 yeas to 51 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 139, the House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, April 30.

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Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Members of the House to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group for the second session of the 104th Congress: Representative Kolbe, Chairman; Representative Ballenger, Vice Chairman; and Representatives Gilman, Dreier, Gallegly, Manzullo, Bilbray, de la Garza, Rangel, Miller of California, Gejdenson, and Filner.

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Committees to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House today under the 5-minute rule: Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities,

House Oversight, International Relations, National Security, Science, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Select Intelligence. Page H4310

United States Marshals Service: By a ye-and-nay vote of 351 yeas to 72 nays, Roll No. 141, the House passed 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.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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H. Res. 418, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a ye-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 140.

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Ocean Shipping Reform: By a ye-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 144, the House passed 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.

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Agreed To:

The Shuster amendment that makes technical and clarifying changes to the bill and requires that the Federal Maritime Commission be abolished at the end of fiscal year 1997; and

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The Stupak amendment that transfers six obsolete tugboats of the Navy to the Northeast Wisconsin Railroad Transportation Commission. Pages H4354–55

Rejected the Oberstar amendment that sought to require that the essential terms of contracts between shippers and ocean carriers be made publicly available electronically and transfers remaining Federal Maritime Commission functions to the Department