

provided for Environmental Restoration, Defense, and to offset the reduction by an increase in the rescission for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide. **Pages S3587-93**

Withdrawn:

Helms/Faircloth Amendment No. 325 (to committee amendment beginning on page 1, line 3), to provide that the Endangered Species Act of 1973 shall not apply with respect to Fort Bragg, North Carolina. **Pages S3597-99**

Pending:

Helms (Modified) Amendment No. 326 (to committee amendment beginning on page 1, line 3), to strengthen international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, to develop a plan to support a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba. **Pages S3599-S3600**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, March 8.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Herschelle Challenor, of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Sheila Cheston, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—101) **Pages S3555, S3593**

Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:34 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 8, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S3640.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates

for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Commerce, receiving testimony from Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 15.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Labor, receiving testimony from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 9.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, receiving testimony from John H. Dalton, Secretary of the Navy; Adm. Jeremy M. Boorda, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Carl E. Mundy, Jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, March 9.

PRIVATIZATION

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact and role of the private sector in providing services to the Federal Government, focusing on how the budget process has been a barrier to privatization, after receiving testimony from Jack Kemp, Empower America, and Richard C. Breeden, Coopers and Lybrand, both of Washington, D.C.; Ralph L. Stanley, United Infrastructure Company, Chicago, Illinois; Robert W. Poole, Jr., Reason Foundation, Los Angeles, California; and Donald F. Kettl, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

ENDANGERED SPECIES MORATORIUM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Drinking Water, Fisheries and Wildlife concluded hearings on S. 191, S. 503, and other related proposals to institute a moratorium on certain activities under authority of the Endangered Species Act, after receiving testimony from Senator Hutchison; Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior; David Wilcove, on behalf of the Environmental Defense Fund and the Society for Conservation Biology, and William J. Snape III, Defenders of Wildlife, both of Washington, D.C.; Robert E. Gordon, Jr., National Wilderness Institute, Alexandria, Virginia; Rick Perry, Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin; James A. Kraft, Plum Creek Timber Company,