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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—115) Pages S4428, S4443, S4460, S4484

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 10:05 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Friday, March 24, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S4522.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Federal Railroad Administration, and the National Passenger Railroad Corporation (Amtrak), receiving testimony from Jolene M. Molitoris, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Thomas M. Downs, President and Chairman of the Board, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak); and Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 30.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Ronald K. Noble, Under Secretary for Enforcement, John Magaw, Director, Bureau of Alco-

hol, Tobacco, and Firearms, and George J. Weise, Commissioner, United States Customs Service, all of the Department of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, March 27.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the Department of Defense medical program and related health care issues, receiving testimony from Stephen C. Joseph, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs; Lt. Gen. Alcide M. LaNoue, Surgeon General, Department of the Army; Lt. Gen. Edgar R. Anderson, Jr., Surgeon General, Department of the Air Force; and Vice Adm. Donald F. Hagen, Surgeon General, Department of the Navy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 30.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Robert Pitofsky, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission, and routine lists of United States Coast Guard nominations;

S. 267, to establish a system of licensing, reporting, and regulation for vessels of the United States fishing on the high seas;

S. 84, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Bagger*;

S. 172, to issue a certificate of documentation for the vessel *L. R. Beattie*;

S. 212, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Shamrock V*;

S. 213, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Endeavour*;

S. 278, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Serenity*;

S. 279, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Why Knot*;

S. 475, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Lade Hawk*;

S. 480, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Gleam*;

S. 482, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Emerald Ayes*;

S. 492, to issue a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Intrepid*;

S. 493, to issue a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Consortium*;

S. 527, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Empress*;

S. 528, to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the following three vessels: *Idun Viking*, *Liv Viking*, and *Freja Viking*;

S. 535, to issue certificates of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in coastwise trade for each of two vessels named *Gallant Lady*, subject to certain conditions;

S. 561, to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Isabelle*; and

An original bill entitled Telecommunications Competition and Deregulation Act of 1995.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 575, to provide Outer Continental Shelf impact assistance to State and local governments, and S. 158, to encourage the production of domestic oil and gas resources in deep water on the Outer Continental Shelf in the Gulf of Mexico, after receiving testimony from Robert L. Armstrong, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management; Kodiak Island Borough Mayor Jerome Selby, Kodiak, Alaska; W. Dennis Heagney, Sonat Offshore Drilling Inc., on behalf of the International Association of Drilling Contractors and the National Ocean Industries Association, and Richard Chamberlain, Chevron U.S.A. Production Company, both of Houston, Texas; H. Leighton Steward, Louisiana Land and Exploration Company, New Orleans; and Ernest A. Burguières III, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Baton Rouge.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 534, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide authority for States to limit the interstate transportation of municipal solid waste, with amendments; and

S. 268, to authorize the collection of fees for expenses for triploid grass carp certification inspections.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION AIR QUALITY REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure resumed hearings on S. 440, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System, focusing

on the effects of the transportation conformity requirements of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, and the air quality programs of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, receiving testimony from Jane F. Garvey, Deputy Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Mary D. Nichols, Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Virginia Governor George Allen, Richmond; Kirk Brown, Illinois Department of Transportation, Springfield; William J. Roberts, Environmental Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.; and Brian R. Holmes, Connecticut Road Builders Association, Wethersfield, on behalf of the American Road and Transportation Builders Association.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 30.

MEDICAID WAIVERS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Medicaid and Health Care for Low-Income Families held hearings to examine the status of certain Statewide Medicaid waivers authorized by section 1115 of the Social Security Act and on the effect these waivers have on access to and quality of care for Medicaid patients and providers, receiving testimony from Sally K. Richardson, Director, Medicaid Bureau (Baltimore, Maryland), Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; William J. Scanlon, Associate Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Mabel Chen, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System, Phoenix; and Manuel Martins, Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Nashville.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS REORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine the reorganization and revitalization of American foreign affairs institutions, receiving testimony from Lawrence S. Eagleburger, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, and Caldwell; Brent Scowcroft, Forum for International Policy; McGeorge Bundy, Carnegie Corporation; Fred C. Ikle, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Julia V. Taft, American Council for Voluntary International Action; and Lannon Walker, Senior Foreign Service Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 291, to reform the regulatory process, to make Government more efficient and effective, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 343, to reform the regulatory process, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

CIRCUIT JUDGE SERVICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment, S. 531, to authorize a circuit judge who has taken part in an en banc hearing of a case to continue to participate in that case after taking senior status.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eleven public bills, H.R. 1304–1314; one private bill, H.R. 1315; and one resolution, H. Con. Res. 47, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1216, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to provide for the privatization of the United States Enrichment Corporation, amended (H. Rept. 104–86);

H.R. 1217, to amend parts B and C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend certain savings provisions under the Medicare Program, as incorporated in the budget submitted by the President for fiscal year 1996 (H. Rept. 104–87, Part 1);

H.R. 1218, to extend the authority of the Federal Communications Commission to use competitive bidding in granting licenses and permits (H. Rept. 104–88); and

H.R. 1219, to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to extend and reduce the discretionary spending limits, amended (H. Rept. 104–89, Part 1).

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Personal Responsibility Act: House continued consideration of H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will continue on Friday, March 24.

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Agreed To:

The Johnson of Connecticut amendment that increases the authorization level for child care block grants by \$150 million for fiscal years 1996–2000;

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The Roukema amendment that requires States to establish a cost containment system for the procurement of infant formulas under the Family Nutrition Block Grant Program;

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The Ros-Lehtinen amendment that exempts aliens who have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence and are unable to comply with naturalization

requirements of a physical or developmental disability or a mental impairment from being denied Federal public assistance;

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The Coburn amendment that encourages States to protect against fraud and abuse by using new and recent technologies to maximize the security of electronics benefits transfer (EBT) systems; and it requires States to incorporate within their EBT systems, within two years, measures that enable such systems to differentiate between allowable and non-allowable food items;

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The Upton amendment, as modified, that prohibits individuals who are delinquent in making court-ordered child support payments from receiving assistance under the food stamp program if the court is not allowing the payment to be delayed;

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The Traficant amendment that requires those States which use electronic benefit transfer cards to include a photograph of the members of the household to which the food stamp card is issued;

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The Blute amendment that prohibits temporary family assistance, food stamps, and SSI benefits to fugitive felons with fleeing prosecution or confinement or in violation of probation or parole;

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The Salmon amendment that requires States to adopt procedures to automatically put liens against property of persons for delinquent child support payments ordered by another State (agreed to by a recorded vote of 433 ayes, Roll No. 264); and

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The Roukema amendment that authorizes States to withhold or suspend the driver's license of individuals who owe back child support (agreed to by a recorded vote of 426 ayes to 5 noes, Roll No. 265).

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Rejected:

The Moran amendment that sought to give families that participate in required State welfare work programs a preference in obtaining Federal housing assistance, including public housing and Section 8