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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—186) Pages S7467–68

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:15 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Wednesday, July 10, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7505.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Andrew S. Effron, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Warner and Robb, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

SAUDI ARABIA BOMBING REPORT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in open and closed sessions to receive a report on the bomb-

ing of United States military facilities in Saudi Arabia on June 25, 1996 from William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense; Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Gen. J. H. Binford Peay, III, USA, Commander-in-Chief, United States Central Command.

Committee 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 recessed subject to call.

TERRORISM: SAUDI ARABIA/BEIRUT

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held hearings to examine the incidents of terrorism and bombing of United States military facilities in Saudi Arabia and Beirut, focusing on reports of the Long Commission, which investigated the bombings, and lessons learned on intelligence support and counterterrorism programs, receiving testimony from Adm. Robert Long, USN (Ret.), Chairman, Long Commission; Lt. Gen. Mick Trainor, USMC (Ret.), former Deputy Chief of Operations for the Marine Corps; Col. Pat Lang, USA (Ret.), former Defense Intelligence Officer for the Middle East; and Robert Murray, Center for Naval Analysis, Washington, D.C., former Member of the Long Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 3758–3766 were introduced. Page H7154

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2428, to encourage the donation of food and grocery products to nonprofit organizations for distribution to needy individuals by giving the Model Good Samaritan Food Donation Act the full force and effect of law, amended (H. Rept. 104–661);

H. Res. 472, providing for consideration of H.R. 3755 making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 (H. Rept. 104–662);

H. Res. 473, providing for consideration of H.R. 3754 making appropriations for the Legislative

Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 (H. Rept. 104–663); and

H.R. 3396, to define and protect the institution of marriage (H. Rept. 104–664). Page H7154

Recess: The House recessed at 12:51 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H7120

Defense and Security Assistance: The House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3121, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions under those Acts, and to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries—clearing the measure for the President. Pages H7122–24

Suspensions: The House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Armored Car Reciprocity: H.R. 3431, to amend the Armored Car Industry Reciprocity Act of 1993 to

clarify certain requirements and to improve the flow of interstate commerce; and

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Traumatic Brain Injury: H.R. 248, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the conduct of studies and the establishment of innovative programs with respect to traumatic brain injury.

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Cost of Government Day: The House completed all debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Con. Res. 193, expressing the sense of the Congress that the cost of Government spending and regulatory programs should be reduced so that American families will be able to keep more of what they earn. The vote on the resolution was postponed until Wednesday, July 10.

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Office of Fair Employment Practices: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mr. Alan F. Coffey, Jr., General Counsel and Staff Director of the Committee on the Judiciary to the review panel of the Office of Fair Employment Practices.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:35 p.m. and reconvened at 6:29 p.m.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Ocean and Coastal Resource Management: Message wherein he transmits the Biennial Report of the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal years 1994 and 1995—referred to the Committee on Resources; and

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Corporation for Public Broadcasting: Message wherein he transmits the fiscal year 1995 Annual Report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and the Inventory of the Federal Funds Distributed to Public Telecommunications Entities by Federal Departments and Agencies—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7155–58.

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

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary approved for full Committee action the Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on GAO Reports. Testimony was heard from Gregory M. Holloway, Director, Government Wide Audits, GAO.

TRAVEL REFORM AND SAVINGS ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on H.R. 3637, Travel Reform and Savings Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from Jack L. Brock, Jr., Director, Information Resources Management/General Government Issues, Accounting and Information Division, GAO; John Hamre, Comptroller, Department of Defense; G. Martin Wagner, Associate Administrator, Office of Policy Planning and Evaluation, GSA; Donald K. Charney, Chief Financial Officer, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and a public witness.

INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Rights held a hearing on International Broadcasting. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USIA: Joseph D. Duffey, Director; and Geoffrey Cowan, Director, Voice of America; David W. Burke, Chairman, Broadcasting Board of Governors; Kevin Klose, President, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty; and Richard Richter, President, Asia Pacific Network.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3155, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating the Wekiva River, Seminole Creek, and Rock Springs Run in the State of Florida for study and potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system; H.R. 3568, to designate 51.7 miles of the Clarion River, located in Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and H.R. 3405, Sudbury, Assabet and Concord Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Clinger; Denis P. Galvin, Associate Director, Planning and Development, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Gray Reynolds, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 2 hours of debate on H.R. 3755, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education for the