

yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. 196), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S7985–87, S7989**

By 44 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 197), Bumpers Amendment No. 4891, to reduce procurement of F/A–18C/D fighters to six aircraft. **Pages S7989–92**

Pending:

Harkin/Simon Amendment No. 4492, relating to payments by the Department of Defense of restructuring costs associated with business combinations. **Pages S7997–S8005**

Levin Amendment No. 4893, to strike funding for new production of F–16 aircraft in excess of six, and transfer the funding to increase funding for anti-terrorism support. **Pages S8005–07**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Thursday, July 18, 1996, with final disposition to occur thereon. **Page S7997**

Budget Reconciliation: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 1956, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1997, on Thursday, July 18, 1996. **Page S7997**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of the President's Advisory Board on Arms Proliferation Policy; referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (PM–160). **Page S8011**

Transmitting the report concerning the emigration laws and policies of the Republic of Bulgaria; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–161). **Pages S8011–12**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Charles N. Clevert, Jr., of Wisconsin, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Routine lists in the Public Health Service. **Pages S8061–62, S8063**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy. **Pages S8062–63**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total–197) **Pages S7945, S7970, S7989, S7992**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:15 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 18, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8062.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS FRAUD

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1009, to prohibit the fraudulent production, sale, transportation, or possession of fictitious items purporting to be valid financial instruments of the United States, foreign governments, States, political subdivisions, or private organizations, and to increase the penalties for counterfeiting violations, after receiving testimony from Michael C. Stenger, Special Agent in Charge, Financial Crimes Division, United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; Charles L. Owens, Section Chief, Criminal Investigative Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; William R. McLucas, Director, Division of Enforcement, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; Herbert A. Biern, Deputy Associate Director, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Federal Reserve Board; George M. Donahue, New York County Assistant District Attorney, New York, New York; Albert M. Pennybacker, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., Washington, D.C.; Donald C. Bell, Salvation Army, Alexandria, Virginia; and Richard Furr, Central Carolina Bank and Trust Company, Durham, North Carolina.

FAA SAFETY OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine Federal Aviation Administration safety procedures and certain issues relating to the Department of Transportation's oversight of the commercial airline ValuJet, receiving testimony from Federico Peña, Secretary, and David R. Hinson, Administrator, Federal Aviation

Administration, both of the Department of Transportation; A. Mary Schiavo, former Inspector General, Department of Transportation; and Lewis H. Jordan, ValuJet Airlines, Atlanta, Georgia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EXTRADITION AND MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Extradition Treaty with Hungary (Treaty Doc. 104-5), the Extradition Treaty with Belgium (Treaty Doc. 104-7), the Supplementary Extradition Treaty with Belgium (Treaty Doc. 104-8), the Extradition Treaty with Switzerland (Treaty Doc. 104-9), the Extradition Treaty with the Philippines (Treaty Doc. 104-16), the Extradition Treaty with Bolivia (Treaty Doc. 104-22), the Extradition Treaty with Malaysia (Treaty Doc. 104-26), the Treaty with the Republic of Korea on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 104-1), the Treaty with the United Kingdom on Mutual Legal Assistance on Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 104-2), the Treaty with the Philippines on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 104-18), the Treaty with Hungary on Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 104-20), and the Treaty with Austria on Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 104-21), after receiving testimony from Jamison S. Borek, Deputy Legal Adviser, Department of State; and Mark M. Richard, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

NATIONAL FINE CENTER

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the status and role of the Administrative Office of United States Courts' National Fine Center in processing and tracking information to assist the Department of Justice in its criminal debt collection efforts, receiving testimony from Clarence A. Lee, Jr., Associate Director for Management and Operations, Administrative Office of the United States Courts; Debra Cohn, Special Counsel, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; William Stanley Hawthorne, Coopers & Lybrand Consulting, McLean, Virginia; and David Beatty, National Victim Center, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held oversight hearings on the implementation of the Information Technology Management Reform Act of 1996, receiving testimony from Christopher Hoenic, Director, Information Resources Management Policies and Issues, Accounting and Information Man-

agement Division, General Accounting Office; John Koskinen, Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget; Emmett Paige, Jr., Chief Information Officer, Department of Defense; Steven M. Yohai, Chief Information Officer and Director, Office of Information Technology, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Joe M. Thompson, Chairman, Chief Information Officers Working Group, General Services Administration; Alan Hald, MicroAge Inc., Arlington, Virginia, on behalf of the Computing Technology Industry Association; Stephen M. Smith, Andersen Consulting, Washington, D.C.; and Milton E. Cooper, Computer Sciences Corporation, Falls Church, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CRIME TECHNOLOGY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to assess national efforts to develop and integrate databases necessary to give national law enforcement the access to criminal history information, ballistics information, and DNA data, and related provisions of S. 816, Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act, after receiving testimony from Charles W. Archer, Assistant Director, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Randall S. Murch, Chief, Scientific Analysis Section, FBI Laboratory, both of the Department of Justice; Kentucky Deputy Secretary of Justice Michael Hulesmann, Frankfort; John Farrell, Prince George's County Police Department, Palmer Park, Maryland; Joseph Bonino, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California; James V. Martin, South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, Columbia, on behalf of SEARCH; Ted Almay, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification, London; and A. James Walton, Jr., Vermont Department of Public Safety, Montpelier.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. Con. Res. 52, to recognize and encourage the convening of a National Silver Haired Congress; and

S. 1897, to authorize funds for certain programs of the National Institutes of Health, with amendments.

INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Central Intelligence Agency policy on the use of journalists, clergy, Peace Corps volunteers and others as cover for United States intelligence operations, after receiving testimony from Senator Coverdell; John M. Deutch, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Kenneth L. Adelman, Washington Times, Arlington, Virginia; Ted

Koppel, ABC News, Washington, D.C.; Mortimer B. Zuckerman, U.S. News & World Report, Sister Claudette La Verdiere, Maryknoll Sisters, Rodney Page, Church World Service, on behalf of the National Council of Churches, and Terry Anderson, all of New York, New York; Don Argue, National As-

sociation of Evangelicals, Carol Stream, Illinois; and John Orme, Wheaton, Illinois.

INTELLIGENCE

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

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3829–3843; and 1 private bill, H.R. 3844 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3215, to amend title 18, United States Code, to repeal the provision relating to Federal employees contracting or trading with Indians (H. Rept. 104–681);

H.R. 3159, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1997, 1998, and 1999 for the National Transportation Safety Board (H. Rept. 104–682);

H.R. 3267, to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit individuals who do not hold a valid private pilots certificate from manipulating the controls of aircraft in an attempt to set a record or engage in an aeronautical competition or aeronautical feat (H. Rept. 104–683);

H.R. 3536, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require an air carrier to request and receive records before allowing an individual to begin service as a pilot, amended (H. Rept. 104–684);

H. Res. 481, providing for consideration of H.R. 3820, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of Federal election campaigns (H. Rept. 104–685); and

H. Res. 482, providing for further consideration of H.R. 3734, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201 (a)(1) of the Concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1997 (H. Rept. 104–686).

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Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Agriculture, Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, National Security, Resources, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Select Intelligence.

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Treasury, Postal Service, General Government Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 323, the House passed H.R. 3756, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

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Rejected the Hoyer motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Agreed To:

The Kennedy of Massachusetts amendment that allocates \$500,000 of Customs Service funding for inspection of goods in foreign countries to enforce child labor statutes;

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The Traficant amendment that directs the IRS to contract with an independent accounting firm to determine the revenue losses, if any, which would result from implementing H.R. 2450, as introduced in the 104th Congress;

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The Johnson of Connecticut amendment that transfers \$106.606 million funding for the IRS Internal Audit Function from the Inspector General of the Treasury to the Internal Revenue Service;

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The Wolf amendment that provides voluntary separation incentives for, no more than, 100 employees of the Agency for International Development;

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The Hoyer amendment that extends authority to provide voluntary separation incentive payments from February 1, 1997 to March 31, 1997;

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The Sanders amendment that limits any funding to health plans under the Federal Employees Health Benefit Program that operate a provider incentive plan that restricts medically necessary care; and

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The Kingston amendment, as modified, that reduces funding for the Customs Service by \$2 million.

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