

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

George W. Black, Jr., of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2001. **Page S12410**

Messages From the President: **Pages S12302-03**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—306). **Pages S12228-29, S12232, S12239**

Adjournment Sine Die: Senate convened at 9 a.m. and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 230, adjourned sine die at 6:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Ann Jorgenson, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Ms. Jorgenson, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

BOSNIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine the status of United States military forces in Bosnia and the President's decision to send an additional 5,000 troops, after receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Daniel R. Stanley, of Kansas, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission, David J. Barram, of California, to be Administrator of General Services, General Services Administration, and Mary Ann Gooden Terrell, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to consider pending committee business, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 4339-4343, were introduced. **Page H12270**

Reports Filed: One report was filed as follows:

H.R. 3534, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to renew certain permits in the mineral King Addition of the Sequoia National Park and to protect historic and cultural resources in that National Park, amended (H. Rept. 104-866) **Page H12270**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Walker to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H12265**

Presidential Veto Message—Silvio Conte National Fish and Wildlife Act: Read a message from the President wherein he announced his veto of H.R. 2909, to amend the Silvio O. Conte National Fish

and Wildlife Refuge Act to provide that the Secretary of the Interior may acquire lands for purposes of that Act only by donation or exchange, or otherwise with the consent of the owner of the lands, and explains his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-271). **Page H12267**

Subsequently, the veto message and bill were referred to the Committee on Resources. **Page H12267**

Presidential Message—Transportation: Read a letter from the President wherein he transmitted his 1995 calendar year reports prepared by the Department of Transportation—referred to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Commerce. **Page H12267**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:16 p.m. and reconvened at 5:01 p.m. **Page H12269**