

planted unless the contract payment is reduced by an acre for each contract acre planted to wild rice.

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Cochran (for Craig) Amendment No. 975, to prohibit the use of appropriated funds to inspect or certify agricultural products unless the Secretary of Agriculture inspects and certifies agricultural processing equipment, and imposes a fee for the inspection and certification, in a manner that is similar to the inspection and certification of agricultural products.

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Cochran (for DeWine) Amendment No. 976, to require the United States Agency for International Development to use at least the same amount of funds made available under title II of Public Law 480 to carry out the orphan feeding program in Haiti during fiscal year 1998 as was used by the Agency to carry out the program during fiscal year 1997.

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Rejected:

Durbin Amendment No. 965, to prohibit the use of funds to provide or pay the salaries of personnel who provide crop insurance or noninsured crop disaster assistance for tobacco for the 1998 or later crop years. (By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 196), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Ford Amendment No. 966 (to Amendment No. 965), to limit Federal crop insurance to family farmers. (The amendment fell when Amendment No. 965, listed above, was tabled.)

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Harkin Amendment No. 968, to provide funding for tobacco and nicotine enforcement activities of the Food and Drug Administration. (By 52 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 198), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Helms Modified Amendment No. 969 (to Amendment No. 968), to impose an assessment on ethanol manufacturers. (By 76 to 24 nays (Vote No. 197), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Bryan Amendment No. 970, to limit funding for the market access program. (By 59 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 199), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Wellstone Amendment No. 972, to provide funds for outreach and startup of the school breakfast program.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, with final passage of the bill to occur on Thursday, July 24, 1998.

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International Dolphin Conservation Program Act—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 39, to amend the Marine Mam-

mal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Friday, July 25, 1997.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill was withdrawn.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

William F. Weld, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Mexico.

Rita D. Hayes, of South Carolina, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

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Messages From the House:

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Text of H.R. 2158 as Previously Passed:

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—199)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 8:26 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Thursday, July 24, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7985.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Catherine E. Woteki, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Food Safety, Shirley Robinson Watkins, of Arkansas, to be Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, I. Miley Gonzalez, of New Mexico, to be Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, and August Schumacher, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, and to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the

Commodity Credit Corporation, all of the Department of Agriculture, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Woteki was introduced by Senator Harkin, Ms. Watkins was introduced by Representative Clayton, Mr. Gonzalez was introduced by Senators Domenici and Bingaman, and Mr. Schumacher was introduced by Senator Kerry.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the government of the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Wayne D. Casey, Interim Director, Department of Human Services, Marlene N. Kelley, Acting Director, Department of Health, and Cellerino C. Bernardino, Acting Director, Department of Public Works, all of the District of Columbia.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 2,496 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the Federal Reserve's report on the economic situation and monetary policy, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Jane Garvey, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Patrick A. Shea, of Utah, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, Robert G. Stanton, of Virginia, to be Director of the National Park Service, and Kathleen M. Karpan, of Wyoming, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, all of the Department of the Interior, and Kneeland C. Youngblood, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation.

NATURAL GAS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine certain aspects of natural gas issues into the next century, focusing on world energy supply and demand to the year 2015, the role of government in large scale gas projects in foreign countries, and emerging technologies in gas field development that are making natural gas more economical to market, after receiving testimony from Jay E. Hakes, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, David J. Jhirad, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Energy Policy, Trade and Investment, and Robert S. Kripowicz, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, all of the Department of Energy; Julie D. Belaga, Director and Chief Operating Officer, Export-Import Bank of the United States; John Horn, Worldwide Natural Gas and LNG, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; James T. Jensen, Jensen Associates, Inc., Washington, D.C.; A. Pedro H. van Meurs, van Meurs & Associates, Ltd., and Robert L. Pierce, Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd., both of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; and John Galt, Vessy, Geneva, Switzerland.

CAMPAIGN FINANCING INVESTIGATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, receiving testimony from Benton L. Becker, Coral Gables, Florida; and Michael E. Baroody, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed markup of S. 10, to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by juvenile criminals, and punish and deter violent gang crime, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1053, authorizing funds for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, after receiving testimony from Barry R. McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and John P. Walters, Philanthropy Roundtable, Washington, D.C., former Acting Director and Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 1020, to improve and authorize funds for programs of the National Foundation on the Arts and

Humanities Act and the Art and Artifacts Indemnity Act, with amendments;

S. 1046, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the National Science Foundation; and

The nominations of John T. Broderick Jr., of New Hampshire, and Ernestine P. Watlington, of Pennsylvania, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation, Louis Caldera, of California, to be a Managing Director of the Corporation for National and Community Service, Paul

Simon, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board, and Gina McDonald, of Kansas, and Bonnie O'Day, of Minnesota, each to be a Member of the National Council on Disability.

Also, committee began consideration of the proposed Workforce Improvement Partnership Act, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 2222–2234; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 119 and H. Res. 195–196, were introduced. Page H5664

Reports Filed: One report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 194, providing for consideration of H.R. 2203, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (H. Rept. 105–198). Page H5664

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative LaTourette to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H5579

Budget Enforcement Act of 1997: By a recorded vote of 81 ayes to 347 noes, Roll No. 301, the House failed to pass H.R. 2003, to reform the budget process and enforce the bipartisan balanced budget agreement of 1997. Pages H5595–H5622

By a yea and nay vote of 148 yeas to 279 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 300, rejected the motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Budget with instructions to report it back forthwith with amendments that use budget surpluses to take the Social Security trust fund off-budget; limit Medicare premium increases; establish Ways and Means Committee and Senate Finance Committee jurisdiction to consider legislation responding to revenue shortfalls; provide flexibility in response to excess spending; clarify spending sequestration triggering procedures; limit size of spending sequestration; and provide for a partial suspension of the phase-in of tax cuts. Pages H5613–21

Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 192, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a voice vote. Pages H5584–95

Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations: By a yea and nay vote of 424 yeas to 5 nays,

Roll No. 302, the House passed H.R. 2169, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. Pages H5624–49

Agreed To:

The Wolf amendment that provides that funding of \$1.8 billion for Federal Aviation Administration operations shall be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund; Page H5639

Point of Order Sustained:

A point of order was sustained against language that rescinded contract authorization for Small Community Air Service; Page H5638

A point of order was sustained against language that provided that notwithstanding 49 U.S.C. 48104(c), \$3.4 billion for Federal Aviation Administration operations shall be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund; Page H5639

A point of order was sustained against Section 331 that restricted air service to communities that are located fewer than seventy miles from the nearest hub airport or that require a subsidy per passenger in excess of \$200; and Page H5646

A point of order was sustained against Title IV that established the Amtrak Route Closure and Realignment Act of 1997 and created a Total Realignment of Amtrak Commission. Page H5646

Withdrawn:

The Filner amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to provide loan guarantees of less than \$490,000 for railroad rehabilitation programs. Pages H5646–49

Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 189, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a voice vote. Pursuant to the rule, the specified amendments were considered as adopted. Pages H5622–24

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the DeLauro motion to adjourn by a yea and nay vote of 122 yeas to 279 nays, Roll No. 303. Pages H5649–50