

about tactical nuclear weapons, data exchange, increased warhead security, and facilitation of weapons dismantlement. **Pages S3810, S3851–54, S3860**

Ashcroft Amendment No. 2318, to require a Presidential certification that NATO is and will remain a defensive military alliance. (By 82 yeas to 18 nays (Vote No. 114), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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By 23 yeas to 76 nays (Vote No. 115), Bingaman Amendment No. 2324, to require a certification of United States policy not to support further enlargement of NATO (other than Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic) until revision of the Strategic Concept of NATO is completed.

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By 16 yeas to 83 nays (Vote No. 116), Smith (of New Hampshire) Amendment No. 2328, to condition United States ratification of the protocols on specific legislative action for the continued deployment of United States Armed Forces in Bosnia and Herzegovina as part of the NATO mission.

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Withdrawn:

Harkin Amendment No. 2326, to urge the examination of the compatibility of certain programs involving nuclear weapons cooperation with the obligations of the United States and other NATO members under the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. **Pages S3863–66**

Inhofe Amendment No. 2325, to require the President to submit the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to the Senate for its consideration under the Treaty Power of the Constitution. **Pages S3902–03**

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations—Conference Report: By 88 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 118), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3579, making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S3907–13**

Job Training Partnership Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1186, to provide for education and training, on Friday, May 1, 1998.

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

Transmitting the report concerning the Australia Group and the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of

Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-118).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Donna Tanoue, of Hawaii, to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of five years.

Donna Tanoue, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for the remainder of the term expiring October 3, 2000.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of Chief, Army Reserve, United States Army.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

3 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Navy. **Pages S3914, S3960–61**

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Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today. (Total—118)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 11:11 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, May 1, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3960.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AGRICULTURAL TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to examine the role that transportation plays in allowing U.S. producers to retain their position in global food and agricultural markets, after receiving testimony from Representative Nick Smith; Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture; John Bratton, Central Soya Company, Inc., Fort Wayne, Indiana, on behalf of the National

Grain and Feed Association; Gary Hall, Kansas Farm Bureau, Manhattan, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Charles D. Rosas, Farmland Industries, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri, on behalf of the Fertilizer Institute; Allen Anderson, Harvest States Cooperative, St. Paul, Minnesota, on behalf of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives and the Midwest Area River Coalition 2000; and Thomas A. Allegratti, American Waterways Operators, Arlington, Virginia.

APPROPRIATIONS—CUSTOMS SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the United States Customs Service, focusing on programs to deter pornography on the Internet, receiving testimony from Samuel Banks, Acting Commissioner, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and Ernie Allen, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Arlington, Virginia.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 7.

APPROPRIATION—EPA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Environmental Protection Agency, receiving testimony from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 7.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 1,288 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

CREDIT UNION MEMBERSHIP ACCESS ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 1151, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to clarify existing law and ratify the longstanding policy of the National Credit Union Administration Board with regard to field membership of Federal credit unions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 1325, to authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce for fiscal years 1998, 1999, and 2000, with amendments; and

The nominations of Vice Adm. James M. Loy, USC, to be Commandant, Vice Adm. James C. Card, USC, to be Vice Commandant, Rear Adm. Thomas H. Collins, USC, to be Commander, Pacific Area, and a promotion list, all of the United States Coast Guard.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the aforementioned nominations of Messrs. Loy and Card, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Loy was introduced by Senators Inouye and Stevens.

AUTHORIZATION—FAA

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Federal Aviation Administration and on implementation of the recommendations of the National Civil Aviation Review Commission, recessing testimony from Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PUBLIC LANDS MANAGEMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management resumed hearings on S. 1253, to provide to the Federal land management agencies the authority and capability to manage effectively the federal lands in accordance with the principles of multiple use and sustained yield, receiving testimony from John R. McGuire, Gaithersburg, Maryland, R. Max Peterson, Washington, D.C., F. Dale Robertson, Sedona, Arizona, and Jack Ward Thomas, Florence, Montana, each a former Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and Cy Jamison, Washington, D.C., former Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 5.

PARK CONCESSIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation held hearings on proposals to improve the management of concession operations at national parks, focusing on title IV of S. 1693, to renew, reform, reinvigorate, and protect the National Park System, and S. 624, to establish a competitive process for the awarding of concession contracts in units of the National Park System, receiving testimony from Denis P. Galvin, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; William J. Bissett, Delaware North Companies, Inc., Buffalo, New York; Philip H. Voorhees, National Parks and Conservation Association, and David L. Brown, America Outdoors, both of Washington, D.C.; Andrew N. Todd, Amfac Parks and Resorts,

Aurora, Colorado, on behalf of the National Parks Hospitality Association; Craig Mackey, Outward Bound USA, Golden, Colorado; Curtis E. Cornelssen, Horwath Landauer, Boston, Massachusetts; and Robert J. Gersack, First Interstate Bank of Commerce, Livingston, Montana.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 7.

IRS

Committee on Finance: Committee continued oversight hearings on the operation of the Internal Revenue Service, focusing on ethics and allegations of abuses and improper conduct by high-level agency officials, receiving testimony from former Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr.; former Representative James H. Quillen; Tommy A. Henderson, Special Agent, Criminal Investigation Division, Michael Ayala, Analyst (Georgia District), Minh Thi Johnson, Revenue Agent (Los Angeles, California District), Maureen O'Dwyer, International Examiner, and Ginger Mary Jarvis, Acting Team Coordinator (both of the Manhattan, New York District), and Patricia J. Gernt, former Special Agent, and Barbara Latham, former Tax Fraud Investigative Aide, both of the Criminal Investigation Division (both of the Nashville, Tennessee District), all of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; and David Crockett, First District Attorney General of Tennessee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items: The nominations of Susan Oki Mollway, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii, and Arthur A. McGiverin, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute; S. Res. 175, to designate the week of May 3, 1998 as "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week"; and

An original bill to amend title 17, U.S. Code, to implement the WIPO Copyright Treaty and the WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty, to provide limitations on copyright liability relating to material online.

TOBACCO INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to examine the impact on the tobacco industry of proposed legislation relating to the increase in the price of tobacco products, focusing on whether new opportunities for the black market would be prevalent if tobacco prices rise, receiving testimony from Lawrence H. Summers, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; John W. Hough, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Olympia, Washington; Ron J. Martelle, FIA Specialist Investigations Group Inc., Cornwall, Ontario, Canada; David J. Adelman, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, New York, New York; and David Sweanor, Smoking and Health Action Foundation, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, focusing on the Agency's contribution to technology assessment and health care quality improvement, after receiving testimony from John M. Eisenberg, Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Department of Health and Human Services; David A. Kindig, University of Wisconsin, Madison, on behalf of the Association for Health Services Research; Elizabeth A. McGlynn, RAND, Santa Monica, California; Gerben DeJong, National Rehabilitation Hospital Research Center, Washington, D.C.; Phil B. Fontanarosa, Northwestern University Medical School, and J. Dunkin Moore, Jr., on behalf of the Association of Health Care Journalists, both of Chicago, Illinois; and Susan Dentzer, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

INTELLIGENCE

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

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, May 5.