

Gramm Motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report back forthwith, with Amendment No. 2436, to modify the provisions relating to civil liability for tobacco manufacturers, and to eliminate the marriage penalty reflected in the standard deduction and to ensure the earned income credit takes into account the elimination of such penalty. **Page S6001**

Daschle (for Durbin) Amendment No. 2437 (to Amendment No. 2436), relating to reductions in underage tobacco usage. **Page S6001**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 43 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No.153), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute (Amendment No. 2440). **Page S6001-02**

A vote on a third cloture motion will occur Thursday, June 11, 1998.

U.S. Holocaust Assets Commissions Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1900, to establish a commission to examine issues pertaining to the disposition of Holocaust-era assets in the United States before, during, and after World War II, and to make recommendations to the President on further action, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S6127-29**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—155) **Pages S6001-02, S6031, S6033**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 7:44 p.m., until 9:45 p.m., on Thursday, June 11, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6129.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to examine economic issues facing the red meat industry, including production, price and profit prospects for cattle, hog and sheep producers, and trends in export markets, after receiving testimony from Keith Collins, Chief Economist, Department of Agriculture; David C. Nelson, Credit Suisse First Boston, New York, New York; Richard Kjerstad, South Dakota Farm Bureau Federation, Huron, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; George Swan, Rogerson, Idaho, on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association; Donna Reifschneider, Smithton, Illinois, on behalf of the National Pork Producers Council; Lorin Moench Jr., American Sheep Industry Association, Englewood, Colorado; Leland Swenson, National Farmers Union, Aurora, Colorado; J. Patrick Boyle, American Meat Institute, Arlington, Virginia; and Herman Schumacher, Herried, South Dakota.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Mayor Marion S. Barry, Jr., Linda W. Cropp, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, Andrew F. Brimmer, Chairman, Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, Arlene Ackerman, Superintendent and Chief Executive Officer, District of Columbia Public Schools, and Camille Barnett, Chief Management Officer, City of the District of Columbia, all of the District of Columbia.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

YEAR 2000 READINESS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Services and Technology concluded hearings to examine federal efforts to promote Year 2000 readiness in the securities industry, the capital markets, and their underlying industries, including the Securities and Exchange Commission's guidance as to what public companies should consider when disclosing information about their Year 2000 readiness, after receiving testimony from Laura

S. Unger, Commissioner, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; Steven L. Hock, Triaxsys Research, Missoula, Montana; Edward Yardeni, Deutsche Bank Securities, and Ed Bankole, Moody's Investors Service, both of New York, New York; and Lynn A. Stout, Georgetown University Law Center, and Matthew J. Schlesinger, McKenna & Cuneo, both of Washington, D.C.

AUTHORIZATION—FCC

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings on proposed legislation to reform and authorize funds for the Federal Communications Commission, focusing on the implementation of the schools and libraries program designed to connect schools and libraries to broadband technology, after receiving testimony from William E. Kennard, Chairman, and Susan Ness, Harold W. Furchtgott-Roth, Michael Powell, and Gloria Tristani, each a Commissioner, all of the Federal Communications Commission.

CAMBODIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings to examine United States policy strategy on democracy in Cambodia and the outlook for the election scheduled for July 26, 1998, after receiving testimony from Stanley O. Roth, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Stephen Heder, University of London, London, England; Sidney Jones, Human Rights Watch, New York, New York; and Janet E. Heininger, American University, of Washington, D.C.

U.S. INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information resumed hearings to examine the need for a national strategy and proactive policies to protect the critical infrastructures of the United States, focusing on the role of the FBI's National Infrastructure Protection Center, receiving testimony from Michael A. Vatis, Deputy Assistant Director, and Chief, National Infrastructure Protection Center, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

Also, committee met to receive a briefing on the Presidential Decision Directive (PDD-63) aimed at countering attacks on U.S. critical infrastructure, and

the Department of Defense exercise known as "Eligible Receiver" which simulated an attack on government computers to test the security of their system from Richard Clarke, Senior Director, National Security Council; and certain officials of the National Security Agency, Department of Defense.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

PACIFIC NW EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENT/INTERSTATE FOREST FIRE PROTECTION COMPACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights approved for full committee consideration the following measures:

S.J. Res. 35, granting the consent of Congress to the Pacific Northwest Emergency Management Arrangement; and

S. 1134, granting the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate forest fire protection compact.

INDIAN SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs' school facility improvement program, after receiving testimony from John Berry, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, and Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, both of the Department of the Interior; Thomas E. Atcitty, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona; Jon Whirlwind Horse, Dakota Area Consortium of Tribal Schools, Inc./Loneman School Corporation, Oglala, South Dakota; and Lorraine P. Edmo, National Indian Education Association, Alexandria, Virginia.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee resumed hearings on the investigation of the impacts to United States national security from advanced satellite technology exports to China and Chinese efforts to influence United States policy, receiving testimony from Katherine V. Schinasi, Associate Director, Defense Acquisitions Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.