

Subsequently, a point of order that the amendments were in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendments thus fell.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the budget resolution and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, March 25, 1999.

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A further unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate resumes consideration of the budget resolution on Thursday, March 25, 1999, there be 10 hours remaining.

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Executive Reports of Committees: Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany the Convention on Nuclear Safety done at Vienna on September 20, 1994 (Treaty Doc. 104-6). (Exec. Rept. No. 106-1)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

William Lacy Swing, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Robert A. Seiple, of Washington, to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom.

The following-named Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, for the personal rank of Career Ambassador in recognition of especially distinguished service over a sustained period:

Mary A. Ryan, of Texas.

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

William Haskell Alsup, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

J. Rich Leonard, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Carlos Murguia, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas.

Marsha J. Pechman, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—63). Pages S3195-96, S3225-26

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 11:24 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, March 25, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 3301.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—FBI/DEA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Thomas A. Constantine, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, both of the Department of Justice.

APPROPRIATIONS—SECRETARY OF THE SENATE/SERGEANT AT ARMS/CBO

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Gary Sisco, Secretary of the Senate; James W. Ziglar, Senate Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper; and Dan L. Crippen, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Army modernization, and the future years defense program, after receiving testimony from Louis Caldera, Secretary of the Army; Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, USA, Chief of Staff of the Army; Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Plewes, USAR, Chief, Army Reserve; and Maj. Gen. Roger C. Schultz, USARNG, Director, Army National Guard.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel concluded hearings on proposed legislation

authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, focusing on active and reserve military and civilian personnel programs, and the future years defense program, receiving testimony from Rudy de Leon, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; Patrick T. Henry, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Carolyn H. Becraft, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Ruby B. DeMesme, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, Installations, and Environment; Lt. Gen. David H. Ohle, USA, Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Personnel; Vice Adm. Daniel T. Oliver, USN, Chief of Naval Personnel and Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Manpower and Personnel; Lt. Gen. Jack W. Klimp, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; and Lt. Gen. Donald L. Peterson, USAF, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Personnel.

FORCE PROTECTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower concluded hearings to examine littoral force protection and power projection in the 21st century, after receiving testimony from Rear Adm. John B. Nathman, USN, Director, Air Warfare Division; Rear Adm. Michael G. Mullen, USN, Director, Surface Warfare Division; Rear Adm. Robert C. Williamson, USN, Director, Office of Program Appraisal; Maj. Gen. Dennis T. Krupp, USMC, Director, Expeditionary Warfare Division; and Brig. Gen. Jan C. Huly, USMC, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations.

SEC FEE COLLECTIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities concluded hearings to examine the fee collections and funding structure of the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, focusing on registration, transaction, and merger and tender offers fees, after receiving testimony from Arthur Levitt, Chairman, Securities Exchange Commission; Marc E. Lackritz, Securities Industry Association, Washington, D.C.; and Lee Korins and Arthur Kearney, both of the Security Traders Association, and Robert Seijas, Specialist Association of the New York Stock Exchange, all of New York, New York.

NUCLEAR WASTE STORAGE/DISPOSAL

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine nuclear waste storage and disposal policy, including S. 608, to direct the Secretary of Energy to develop an integrated management system for spent nuclear fuel and high level nuclear waste, focusing on a disposal management

system, an interim storage facility, user fee collection, and the geologic repository at Yucca Mountain, after receiving testimony from Senators Grams, Reid, and Bryan; Representatives Gibbons and Berkley; Shirley Ann Jackson, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Lake H. Barrett, Acting Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy; John G. Strand, Michigan Public Service Commission, Lansing, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; Erle Nye, Texas Utilities Company, Dallas, on behalf of the Nuclear Energy Institute; and Michael Mariotte, Nuclear Information and Resource Service, Washington, D.C.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 323, to redesignate the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument as a national park and establish the Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area; S. 338, to provide for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in units of the Department of the Interior; and S. 568, to allow the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture to establish a fee system for commercial filming activities in a site or resource under their jurisdictions, after receiving testimony from Stephen Saunders, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks; Jack Craven, Director of Lands, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Philip H. Voorhees, National Parks and Conservation Association, Clark Rector, Jr., American Advertising Federation, and Daniel L. Jaffe, Association of National Advertisers, Inc. all of Washington, D.C.; Matthew Miller, Association of Independent Commercial Producers, Inc., New York, New York; Victor S. Perlman, American Society of Media Photographers, Inc., Princeton Junction, New Jersey, on behalf of the American Society of Media Photographers and North American Nature Photography Association; and Marlene Zanetell, Gunnison County, Colorado.

VOLUNTARY GREENHOUSE GAS MITIGATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings to examine voluntary greenhouse gas mitigation activities issues, including actions and programs in the United States, issues related to the design of a voluntary action crediting program, and S. 547, to authorize the President to enter into agreements to provide regulatory credit for voluntary early action to mitigate potential environmental impacts from greenhouse gas emissions, after receiving testimony from Eileen Claussen, Pew

Center on Global Climate Change, and Tia Nelson, Nature Conservatory, both of Arlington, Virginia; Dale A. Landgren, Wisconsin Electric Power Company, Milwaukee; Richard L. Sandor, Environmental Financial Products, Chicago, Illinois; and John Passacantando, Ozone Action, and Raymond Keating, Small Business Survival Committee, both of Washington, D.C.

COLOMBIA THREAT TO U.S. INTERESTS AND SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, Narcotics and Terrorism concluded hearings on Colombia's threat to United States interests and regional security, focusing on U.S.-Colombia counternarcotics efforts, after receiving testimony from Rand Beers, Assistant Secretary for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, and Jack Leonard, Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Western Hemisphere, both of the Department of State.

EUROPEAN UNION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs concluded hearings on issues relating to the European Union, focusing on internal reform, enlargement, and a common foreign policy, after receiving testimony from E. Anthony Wayne, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs; and Lily Gardner Feldman, Georgetown University Center for German and European Studies, Jeffrey Gedmin, American Enterprise Institute, and Peter W. Rodman, Nixon Center for Peace and Freedom, all of Washington, D.C.

INDEPENDENT COUNSEL ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the future of the Independent Counsel Act, after receiving testimony from Lawrence E. Walsh, Crowe and Dunlevy, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, former Independent Counsel, Iran-Contra Investigation; Samuel Dash, former Chief Counsel to the Senate Watergate Committee and former Ethics Advisor to Whitewater Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr, and Julie R. O'Sullivan, former Assistant Prosecutor—Whitewater Investigation, both of the Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.; and Kenneth G. Gormley, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

CRIME VICTIMS PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S.J. Res. 3, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims, after receiving testimony from Paul G. Cassell, University of Utah College of Law, Salt Lake City; Steven J. Twist, VIAD Corp.,

Scottsdale, Arizona; and Beth A. Wilkinson, Latham & Watkins, Washington, D.C.

STATE ETHICS RULES EFFECT ON FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight concluded hearings on the effect of State ethics rules on federal law enforcement, focusing on section 530B of title 28 of the United States Code, which requires Department attorneys to comply with state laws and rules, and local federal court rules, governing attorneys in each State where such attorney engages in that attorney's duties, the Citizens Protection Act, and potential abuse of power, after receiving testimony from Eric H. Holder, Jr., Deputy Attorney General, Zachary W. Carter, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, P. Michael Patterson, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Florida, Richard L. Delonis, Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, on behalf of the National Association of Assistant United States Attorneys, all of the Department of Justice; John Smietanka, Law Office of John Smietanka, Grand Rapids, Michigan, former Principal Associate Deputy Attorney General; John R. Justice, Chester, South Carolina, on behalf of the National District Attorneys Association; G. Andrew McKay, DSFX, International, Washington, DC, on behalf of the American Corporate Counsel Association; and Geoffrey C. Hazard, Jr., University of Pennsylvania American Law Institute, Philadelphia.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee held hearings to examine issues relating to the financing of federal election campaigns, focusing on campaign costs and time, the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1974, equitable competition for challengers, corruption, the costs of television media, and negative campaigning, receiving testimony from former Senator Dan Coats, Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson, and Hand, Washington, DC; Karen Sheridan, SMY Media, Inc., and John R. Lott, Jr., University of Chicago School of Law, both of Chicago, Illinois; and Demaris H. Miller, McLean, Virginia.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

INDIAN GAMBLING REGULATORY ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 399, to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, focusing on minimum standards for Indian gaming nationwide, and fair fee assessments by the National Indian Gaming Commission, after receiving testimony from Montie R. Deer, National Indian Gaming Commission, Raymond C.

Scheppach, National Governors' Association, and Richard G. Hill, National Indian Gaming Association, all of Washington, DC.

INTELLIGENCE

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

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 1243–1280; and 15 resolutions, H.J. Res. 41–43, H. Con. Res. 69–77, and H. Res. 129, 130, 132, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 131, providing for consideration of H. Con. Res. 68, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2009 (H. Rept. 106–77);

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Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: The House passed H.R. 1141, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 by a yeas and nays vote of 220 yeas to 211 nays, Roll No. 70.

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Rejected:

Stenholm amendment that sought to strike language that requires the entire additional amount for Farm Service Agency salaries and expenses to be designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement (rejected by a recorded vote of 77 yeas to 345 noes with 2 voting "present," Roll No. 67);

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Obeys amendment made in order by the rule and printed in House Report 106–76 that sought to strike funding rescissions used as offsets from the Department of Agriculture, Department of Energy, Callable Capital Account for Multilateral Development Banks, and Export-Import Bank; and

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Tiahrt amendment numbered 4 and printed in the Congressional Record that sought to fully offset the emergency supplemental appropriations bill by increasing the rescission in the Callable Capital Account for Multilateral Development Banks by \$195 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 164 yeas to 264 noes, Roll No. 69).

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Points of order sustained against:

The Stenholm amendment that sought to strike language on pages 2 through 13 that requires the funding amounts to be designated by the Congress

as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended;

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The Bentsen amendment numbered 1 and printed in the Congressional Record that sought to prohibit any funds to be used to release from detention any criminal alien subject to mandatory detention pending removal from the United States; and

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The Burton amendment numbered 2 and printed in the Congressional Record that sought to authorize the Secretary of Defense to make available funds and enter into agreements to make payments for the settlement of claims arising from the deaths caused by a Marine Corps helicopter at a ski area near Cavalese, Italy.

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H. Res. 125, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a voice vote.

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President's Export Council: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Ewing, English, and Pickering to the President's Export Council.

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Support for Members of the Armed Forces Engaged in Military Operations: The House agreed to H. Res. 130, expressing support of the House of Representatives for the members of the United States Armed Forces who are engaged in military operations against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia by a yeas and nays vote of 424 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 71.

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Extension of Airport Improvement Program: S. 643, to authorize the Airport Improvement Program for 2 months—clearing the measure for the President.

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Select Committee re Military/Commercial Concerns with China: The House agreed to H. Res. 129, extending the Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People's Republic of China until April 30, 1999.

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