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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:32 a.m., and adjourned at 6:05 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, October 12, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12325.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Thursday, October 7, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Richard Linn of Virginia, to be United States Circuit

Judge for the Federal Circuit, Ronald A. Guzman, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, William Joseph Haynes, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, Barbara M. Lynn, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, Diana E. Murphy, of Minnesota, Ruben Castillo, of Illinois, Sterling R. Johnson, Jr., of New York, Elton J. Kendall, of Texas, Michael E. O'Neill, of Maryland, William K. Sessions, III, of Vermont, and John R. Steer, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Guzman and Mr. Castillo were introduced by Senators Durbin and Fitzgerald, Mr. Haynes was introduced by Senators Thompson and Frist, Ms. Lynn and Mr. Sessions were introduced by Senator Leahy, Ms. Murphy was introduced by Senators Wellstone and Grams, Mr. Kendall was introduced by Senators Gramm and Hutchison, and Mr. O'Neill was introduced by Senator Hatch.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: Conference report on H.R. 2561, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–371). **Pages H9651–H9821, H9822**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H9647**

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 11 through October 16, 1999

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will not be in session.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (Treaty Doc. 105–28), and at 4:30 p.m., resume consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1906, Agri-

culture Appropriations, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the conference report to occur at 5:30 p.m.

On *Wednesday*, Senate may vote on the second motion to close further debate on the conference report on H.R. 1906, Agriculture Appropriations. Also, Senate expects to vote on the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (Treaty Doc. 105–28).

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to consider any cleared legislative and executive business, including conference reports, when available.

(On *Tuesday*, Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: October 14, to hold hearings to examine risk management crop insurance, 9 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Armed Services: October 13, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings on the force structure impacts on fleet and strategic lift operations, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

October 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the lessons learned from the military operations conducted as part of Operation Allied Force, and associated relief operations, with respect to Kosovo; to be followed by a closed hearing (SR–222), 9:30 a.m., SD–106.