

Nickles Amendment No. 3569, to provide that not less than \$100,000,000 shall be made available by the Department of State to the Department of Justice for counter narcotic activity initiatives.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and pending amendments, with certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, June 22, 2000. Further, the Senate will proceed to vote on the motion to advance the bill to third reading; following which, the bill will then be placed back on the Senate calendar, awaiting the House companion bill.

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Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of H.R. 4577, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, on Thursday, June 22, 2000.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—140)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:14 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 22, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5581.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COMMODITY FUTURES MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded joint hearings with Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs on S. 2697, to reauthorize and amend the Commodity Exchange Act to promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives, after receiving testimony from Lawrence H. Summers, Secretary of the

Treasury; Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Arthur Levitt, Chairman, United States Securities and Exchange Commission; and William J. Rainer, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine recent security failures at the Los Alamos National Laboratory, after receiving testimony from William B. Richardson, Secretary, T.J. Glauthier, Deputy Secretary, John C. Browne, Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Edward J. Curran, Director, Office of Counterintelligence, and Gen. Eugene E. Habiger, USAF (Ret.), Director, Office of Security and Emergency Operations, all of the Department of Energy.

UNITED AIRLINES-US AIRWAYS MERGER

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine the proposed United Airlines and US Airways merger, focusing on its effect on competition in the airline industry, and the likelihood it would trigger further industry consolidation, receiving testimony from Senator Collins; James E. Goodwin, United Airlines, Chicago, Illinois; Stephen M. Wolf, US Airways Group, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; Robert L. Johnson, DC Air, Washington, D.C.; and Joseph Leonard, AirTran Airways, Inc., Orlando, Florida.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2071, to benefit electricity consumers by promoting the reliability of the bulk-power system, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

WATER AND POWER

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings on S. 1848, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Denver Water Reuse project, S. 1761, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conserve and enhance the water supplies of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, S. 2301, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Lakehaven water reclamation project for the reclamation and reuse of water, S.

2400, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District, S. 2499, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Pennsylvania, and S. 2594, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the Mancos Water Conservancy District to use the Mancos Project facilities for impounding, storage, diverting, and carriage of nonproject water for the purpose of irrigation, domestic, municipal, industrial, after receiving testimony from Representative Hinojosa; Eluid L. Martinez, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Wayne Halbert, Harlingen Irrigation District, Harlingen, Texas, on behalf of the Texas Irrigation Council; Sonia Kaniger, Cameron County Irrigation District #2, San Bonita, Texas; Beverly J. Tweddle, Lakehaven Utility District, Federal Way, Washington; Mary Hoddinott, Denver Water Board, Denver, Colorado; Eric Wilkinson, Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District, Loveland; and Gary Kennedy, Mancos Water Conservancy District, Mancos, Colorado.

MINE WASTE REMEDIATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water concluded hearings on S. 1787, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve water quality on abandoned or inactive mined land, and the related recommendations of the Western Governors' Association, after receiving testimony from J. Charles Fox, Assistant Administrator for Water, Environmental Protection Agency; South Dakota Governor William J. Janklow, Pierre, on behalf of the Western Governors' Association; Katherine Kelly, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, and Jack Lyman, Idaho Mining Association, both of Boise; William B. Goodhard, Echo Bay Mines, Englewood, Colorado, on behalf of the National Mining Association; Sara Kendall, Western Organization of Resource Councils, Washington, D.C.; and David Gerard, Political Economy Research Center, Bozeman, Montana.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John Edward Herbst, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan; Carlos Pascual, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Ukraine; Lawrence George Rossin, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia; and Ross L. Wilson, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine improvements to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, after receiving testimony from Senators Durbin and Thomas; former Senator Dole; David R. Loesch, Assistant Director in Charge, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Stuart Smith, Utah Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Identification, Salt Lake City; Max Schlueter, Vermont Department of Public Safety, Crime Information Center, Waterbury; and Robin Ball, Sharp Shooting Indoor Range, Spokane, Washington.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded oversight hearings to examine certain issues relating to the 1996 campaign finance investigation, receiving testimony from Lee J. Radek, Chief, Public Integrity Section, Robert S. Litt, former Principal Associate Deputy Attorney General, Steven A. Mansfield, former Assistant United States Attorney, and Robert Conrad, Head of Campaign Finance Task Force, all of the Department of Justice; and Darryl Wold, Chairman, and Danny L. McDonald, Vice-Chairman, both of the Federal Election Commission.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded joint closed hearings with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on intelligence matters, after receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 4704–4716; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 358–360, were introduced. **Pages H4816–17**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows.

Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2001 (H. Rept. 106–686);

Report submitted to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence entitled Report of the Redmond Panel: Improving Counterintelligence Capabilities at the Department of Energy and the Los Alamos, Sandia, and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories (H. Rept. 106–687). **Page H4816**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Nelson Price of Marietta, Georgia. **Page H4787**

Withdrawal from the WTO: The House failed to pass H.J. Res. 90, withdrawing the approval of the United States from the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization by a yeas and nays vote of 56 yeas to 363 nays with 3 voting “present”, Roll No. 320. **Pages H4793–H4814 (continued next issue)**

Agreed to H. Res. 528, the rule that provided for consideration of the joint resolution by a yeas and nays vote of 343 yeas to 61 nays, Roll No. 298. **Pages H4787–93**

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Appropriations: The House passed H.R. 4635, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 by a yeas and nays vote of 256 yeas to 169 nays, Roll No. 319. The bill was also considered on June 19. **(See next issue.)**

Agreed To:

Kelly amendment, debated on June 20, that increases funding for the Public Housing Operating Fund by \$1 million and decreases HUD Management and Administration, Salaries and Expenses funding accordingly (agreed to by a recorded vote of 250 yeas to 170 noes, Roll No. 299); **(See next issue.)**

Olver amendment that clarifies the prohibitions against the use of funding by the EPA to implement the Kyoto Protocol (agreed to by a recorded vote of 314 yeas to 108 noes, Roll No. 301); **(See next issue.)**

Cummings amendment no. 33 printed in the Congressional Record that increases NASA university research center funding by \$2.8 million and decreases Human Space Flight funding accordingly; **(See next issue.)**

Kaptur amendment that requires a report on the Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Centers at VA Medical Centers no later than March 30, 2001; **(See next issue.)**

Collins amendment that stops the designation of any area as an ozone nonattainment area under the Clean Air Act until the Supreme Court renders a decision on the EPA air quality standards that were earlier stayed by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals; (agreed to by a recorded vote of 226 yeas to 199 noes, Roll No. 305); and **(See next issue.)**

Hostettler amendment No. 24 printed in the Congressional Record that prohibits the use of any funding to administer the Communities for Safer Gun Coalition (agreed to by a recorded vote of 218 yeas to 207 noes, Roll No. 306). **(See next issue.)**

Rejected:

Hinchev amendment No. 22 printed in the Congressional Record, debated on June 20 that sought to increase funding for the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight by \$4.7 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 207 yeas to 211 noes, Roll No. 300); **(See next issue.)**

Saxton amendment that sought to increase funding for the National Estuary program by \$33.9 million and decrease NASA funding accordingly; **(See next issue.)**

Roemer amendment No. 48 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to terminate the international space station program thereby reducing Human Space Flight funding by \$1.8 billion and retaining \$300 million for termination costs (rejected by a recorded vote of 98 yeas to 325 noes, Roll No. 302); **(See next issue.)**

Hinchev amendment No. 23 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to prohibit funding to implement or administer the Veterans Equitable Resource Allocation system (rejected by a recorded vote of 145 yeas to 277 noes, Roll No. 303); **(See next issue.)**

Hinchev amendment No. 35 printed in the Congressional Record, as modified, that sought to remove a limitation (in report language) on EPA’s use of funding for dredging or other invasive sediment remediation technologies or enforcing drinking water standards for arsenic (rejected by a recorded vote of 208 yeas to 216 noes, Roll No. 304); **(See next issue.)**

Nadler amendment No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase funding for the section 8 voucher program for housing assistance by \$344 million and decrease funding for the international space station accordingly (rejected by recorded vote of 138 yeas to 286 noes, Roll No. 307); and **(See next issue.)**

Hostettler amendment No. 25 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to prohibit any HUD funding to implement the provisions of the settlement with Smith & Wesson (rejected by a recorded vote of 206 yeas to 219 noes, Roll No. 308). **(See next issue.)**