

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Continuation with the National Emergency with Respect to the Western Balkans beyond June 25, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-96) **Page S5900**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Periodic Report on the National Emergency with Respect to the Western Balkans; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-97) **Page S5900**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

2 lists in the Foreign Service. **Pages S5916-17**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—160) **Page S5882**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 12:50 p.m., until 3 p.m., on Monday, June 24, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S5916).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

PHILIPPINES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on U.S. activities in the

Philippines from Paul D. Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary, and Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings to examine the importance of summer school to student achievement and well being, focusing on summer school cutbacks and implications of research policies and practices, after receiving testimony from Sandra Feldman, American Federation of Teachers, Washington, D.C.; Harris Cooper, University of Missouri Department of Psychological Sciences, Columbia; and Christina Ramoglou, Rogers School Community Center Organization, Stamford, Connecticut.

NORTH KOREAN REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings to examine refugee admissions policy to the United States, focusing on the plight of North Korean asylum seekers in the People's Republic of China, after receiving testimony from Arthur E. Dewey, Assistant Secretary for Population, Refugees, and Migration, Lorne Craner, Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, and James Kelly, Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, all of the Department of State; Felice D. Gaer, Commission on International Religious Freedom, Jana Mason, U.S. Committee for Refugees, and Elisa Massimino, Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, all of Washington, D.C.; Debra Liang-Fenton, U.S. Committee on Human Rights in North Korea, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Helie Lee, West Hollywood, California; and Soon Ok Lee and Norbert Vollertsen both of Seoul, South Korea.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 4983-5001; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 422-423, were introduced. **Pages H3824-25**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Simpson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3777**

Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Thursday, June 20 by a yea and nay vote

of 318 yeas to 45 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 244. **Pages H3377-78**

Retirement Savings Security Act: The House passed H.R. 4931, to provide that the pension and individual retirement arrangement provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent by a recorded vote of 308 yeas to 70 noes, Roll No. 248.

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Rejected the Neal motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with an amendment to prevent the avoidance of qualified plan rules through corporate expatriation by a recorded vote of 186 yeas to 192 noes, Roll No. 247.

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Rejected the Neal amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to make permanent pension plan and individual retirement account arrangements and include corporate tax and executive compensation provisions by a yeas and nay vote of 182 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 246.

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Agreed to H. Res. 451, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a yeas and nay vote of 344 yeas to 52 nays, Roll No. 245.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the Legislative program for the week of June 24.

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Meeting Hour—Monday, June 24: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday June 24 for morning-hour debate.

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Meeting Hour—Tuesday, June 25: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 25, for morning-hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, June 26.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Periodic Report on the National Emergency re Western Balkans: Read a message wherein he transmitted a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans that was declared in Executive order 13219 of June 26, 2001—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107-231); and

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Continuation of the National Emergency re the Western Balkans: Read a message wherein he transmitted a notice stating that the Western Balkans emergency is to continue in effect beyond June 25,

2002—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107-232).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas and nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3777-78, H3788-89, H3808-09, H3811, and H3811-12. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 3:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on FBI Reorganization. Testimony was heard from Robert Mueller, Director, FBI, Department of Justice; David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; Richard Thornburgh, FBI Project Panel Chair, National Academy of Public Administration; and Nancy Savage, President, FBI Agents Association.

MISCELLANEOUS HEALTH MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported the following: Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit, amended; Provisions Relating to Part B, amended; Medicare+Choice Revitalization and Medicare+Choice Competition Program; Medicare Benefits Administration; Internet Pharmacies; and Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Payments.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 24 through June 29, 2002

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 2514, National Defense Authorization Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate will continue consideration of S. 2514, National Defense Authorization Act, and may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: June 25, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Phyllis K. Fong, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Agriculture; the nomination of Walter Lukken, of Indiana, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; the nomination of Douglas L. Flory, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration; and