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By 42 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 178), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to Akaka Modified Amendment No. 1112, to increase funding for State and local grant programs. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment would provide spending in excess of the subcommittee's 302(b) allocation was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 14, 2005, Senate proceed to a series of votes on or in relation to certain pending amendments; further, that no second-degree amendments be in order to any of the amendments prior to the votes. **Page S8202**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 14, 2005; further, that the time until 10 a.m. be equally divided. **Page S8245**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—178) **Pages S8201, S8202**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:44 p.m. until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 14, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8246.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

GUANTANAMO BAY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine the investigation into Federal Bureau of Investigations allegations of detainee abuse at the Guantanamo Bay, Cuba Detention Facility, after receiving testimony from General Bantz J. Craddock, USA, Commander, U.S. Southern Command; Lieutenant General Randall M. Schmidt, USAF, Senior Investigating Officer; and Brigadier General John T. Furlow, USA, Investigating Officer.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of General Peter Pace, USMC, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Edmund P. Giambastiani, Jr., USN, for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and 8 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

TERRORIST FINANCING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held a hearing to examine money laundering and terror financing issues in the Middle East, focusing on the Financial Action Task Force, the use of charities to fund terrorism, and the Presidential Executive Order (13224) which allows the United States to freeze the assets of certain organizations, after receiving testimony from Stuart Levey, Under Secretary of the Treasury, Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence; E. Anthony Wayne, Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs, and Nancy Powell, Acting Assistant Secretary for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement, both of the Department of State; Dennis M. Lormel, Corporate Risk International, Fairfax, Virginia; Steven Emerson, The Investigative Project on Terrorism, Washington, D.C.; and Mahmoud A. El-Gamal, Rice University, Houston, Texas.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

AIRLINE FINANCIAL STABILITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded a hearing to examine the financial stability of airlines, focusing on the continued financial difficulties faced by legacy airlines, the effect of bankruptcy on the industry and competitors, and the effect of airline pension underfunding on employees, airlines and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, after receiving testimony

from JayEtta Z. Hecker, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; James C. May, Air Transport Association of America, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Jamie N. Baker, J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., New York, New York; and Robert Roach, Jr., International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT: PRIVATE LANDOWNER INCENTIVES

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water concluded a hearing to examine the Endangered Species Act and incentives for private landowners, focusing on existing Federal incentives for private landowners to protect threatened and endangered species, as well as new and innovative ways for incentivizing species protection on private lands, after receiving testimony from Marshall P. Jones, Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Sara Braasch, Regional Assistant Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; Michael J. Bean, Environmental Defense, and Laurence D. Wiseman, on behalf of the American Forest Foundation and the American Tree Farm System, both of Washington, D.C.; Paul Campos, Home Builders Association of Northern California, Contra Costa County, on behalf of the National Association of Home Builders; Alan Foutz, Colorado Farm Bureau, Akron, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; and Robert J. Olszewski, Plum Creek Timber Company, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia.

CHEMICAL FACILITY SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings to examine the Federal role regarding chemical facility security, receiving testimony from Martin J. Durbin, American Chemistry Council, Arlington, Virginia; Matthew Barmasse, ISOICHEM, Inc., Lockport, New York, on behalf of Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association; Bob Slaughter, National Petrochemical and Refiners Association, and Gerald V. Poje, National Academy of Science, both of Washington, D.C.; Glenn Erwin, United Steel Workers International Union, Washburn, Missouri; and Carol L. Andress, Environmental Defense Fund, New York, New York.

Hearings will continue on Wednesday, July 27, 2005.

STREAMLINED PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine current habeas corpus proceedings and issues of actual innocence, focusing on S. 1088, to establish streamlined procedures for collateral review of mixed petitions, amendments, and defaulted claims, after receiving testimony from Seth P. Waxman, Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering, Hale and Dorr, Washington, D.C., former Solicitor General of the United States; Thomas Dolgenos, Office of Philadelphia District Attorney, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; John Pressley Todd and Kent E. Cattani, both of the Office of Arizona Attorney General, Phoenix; and Barry C. Scheck, Yeshiva University Cardozo School of Law, and Bryan A. Stevenson, New York University School of Law, both of New York, New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 3262–3275; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 58; H. Con. Res. 208; and H. Res. 3611 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 624, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants (H. Rept. 109–166);

H.R. 1359, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the pilot program for alter-

native water source projects, amended (H. Rept. 109–167); and

H.R. 2601, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2006 and 2007, amended (H. Rept. 109–268).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Simpson to act as speaker pro tempore for today.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered today by Rev. Dr. Arnold B. Lovell, Senior Pastor, Second Baptist Church in Knoxville, Tennessee.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: