

Law 93-29, as amended by Public Laws 98-459 and 102-375, reappointed Robert L. Goldman, of Oklahoma, to the Federal Council on the Aging.

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Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 94-304, as amended by Public Law 99-7, appointed the following Senators to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Senators Campbell, Kempthorne, Santorum, and Abraham.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting the 1994 Annual Report on Alaska's Mineral Resources; referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM-40).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

- 26 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
 - 2 Army nominations in the rank of general.
 - 15 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.
 - 1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.
- Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Vera Alexander, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission for a term expiring May 13, 1997.

Routine lists in the Air Force and Marine Corps.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—126)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:33 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, April 4, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S5084.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—IRS/OPM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Margaret Richardson, Commissioner, and Larry Westfall, Director, Office of Tax Systems Modernization, both of the Internal Revenue Service; and James King, Director, Office of Personnel Management.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 4.

KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on the nuclear weapons implications of the Administration's proposal to close Kirtland Air Force Base in New Mexico, receiving testimony from Vic Reis, Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs, and Al Narath and Bruce Twining, both of Sandia National Laboratories (Albuquerque, New Mexico), all of the Department of Energy; and Maj. Gen. Kenneth L. Hagemann, USAF, Director, Defense Nuclear Agency, Department of Defense.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

PRODUCT LIABILITY FAIRNESS ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism held hearings on S. 565, to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law, receiving testimony from Senators Lieberman and Boxer; Illinois State Senator Kirk Dillard, Springfield, on behalf of the American Legislative Exchange Council; Rhode Island State Representative Jeffrey Teitz, Providence, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislators; Stanley G. Feldman, Chief justice, Arizona State Supreme Court, Phoenix, on behalf of the Conference of Chief Justices; and James L. Martin, National Governors Association, William Fry, HALT, Robert Hunter, Consumer Federation of America, Victor E. Schwartz, Crowell and Moring, on behalf of the Product Liability Coordinating Committee, and Larry Stewart, Association of the Trial Lawyers of America, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTATION TAX CREDIT

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight held hearings to examine whether the research and experimentation tax credit (enacted in 1981) should be made a permanent part of the Tax Code, restructured, or allowed to expire after the current June 30, 1995, expiration date, receiving testimony from Natwar M. Gandhi, Associate Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Linden C. Smith, KPMG Peat Marwick LLP, Martin A. Sullivan, American Enterprise Institute, and Donald

C. Alexander, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer and Feld, on behalf of the Pharmaceutical Research Manufacturers Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Paul Cherecwich, Jr., Thiokol Corporation, Ogden, Utah, on behalf of the Aerospace Industries Association; Marty Glick, Genentech, Inc., San Francisco, California, on behalf of the R&D/Section 861 Coalition; Robert S. Gregg, Sequent Computer Systems, Inc., Beaverton, Oregon, on behalf of the American Electronics Association; and Cliff Simpson, Novell, Inc., Salt Lake City, Utah, on behalf of the Working Group on Research and Development.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seven public bills, H.R. 1375–1381; one private bill, H.R. 1382; and two resolutions, H. Con. Res. 54 and H. Res. 127, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 125, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1271, to provide protection for family privacy (H. Rept. 104–97);

H. Res. 126, providing for the consideration of H.R. 660, to amend the Fair Housing Act to modify the exemption from certain familial status discrimination prohibitions granted to housing for older persons (H. Rept. 104–98); and

Conference report on S. 244, to further the goals of the Paperwork Reduction Act to have Federal agencies become more responsible and publicly accountable for reducing the burden of Federal paperwork on the public (H. Rept. 104–99).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hastings of Washington to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 1:11 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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Presidential Message—Alaska Minerals Resources: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the 1994 Annual Report on Alaska's Mineral Resources—referred to the Committee on Resources.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Fisherman's protection: H.R. 716, to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act (passed by a ye-and-nay vote of 384 yeas, Roll No. 280);

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U.S. citizens imprisoned in Iraq: H. Res. 120, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding American citizens held in Iraq (agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 399 yeas, Roll No. 281); and

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District of Columbia financial responsibility: H.R. 1345, amended, to eliminate budget deficits and management inefficiencies in the government of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on S. 244, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

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Recess: House recessed at 3:59 p.m. and reconvened at 5:00 p.m.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H4041 and H4072.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4072–73 and H4073. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:39 p.m.