

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Monday, May 1, 1995.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

George H. King, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Donald C. Nugent, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., adjourned at 8:14 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Monday, May 1, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S5856.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—FOSSIL ENERGY/CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY/SPR/NPR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies) held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for fossil energy and clean coal technology programs, the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, and the Naval Petroleum Reserve, receiving testimony from Patricia Fry Godley, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Fossil Energy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 2.

ARMED SERVICES READINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held hearings to examine the near- and long-term readiness of the Armed Forces as it relates to the future years defense plan, receiving testimony from Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan, USA, Chief of Staff, United States Army; Adm. Jeremy M. Boorda, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, United States Navy; Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, USAF, Chief of Staff, United States Air Force; and Gen. Carl E. Mundy, Jr.,

USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps, United States Marine Corps.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

HUD REORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing Opportunity and Community Development resumed hearings on proposals to reorganize the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), focusing on housing and community development policy, receiving testimony from Mayor Steve Bartlett, Dallas, Texas; Richard C. Gentry, Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority, Richmond, Virginia; Audley Evans, Tampa Housing Authority, Tampa, Florida; Willie F. Carter, Hunter's View Resident Management Corporation, San Francisco, California; Shirley Dykshoorn, North Dakota Office of Intergovernmental Assistance, Bismarck, on behalf of the Council of State Community Development Agencies; James L. Logue III, Michigan State Housing Development Authority, Lansing, on behalf of the National Council of State Housing Agencies; William R. Frey, Enterprise Foundation, New York, New York; and Danette Jones, Madison Park Community Development Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the National Congress for Community Economic Development.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee met and approved the following new subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Energy Production and Regulation: Senators Nickles (Chairman), Jeffords (Vice Chairman), Hatfield, Burns, Bingaman, Ford, and Akaka.

Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development: Senators Domenici (Chairman), Craig (Vice Chairman), Kyl, Grams, Ford, Wellstone, and Heflin.

Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management: Senators Craig (Chairman), Kyl (Vice Chairman), Hatfield, Domenici, Campbell, Thomas, Bradley, Bumpers, Bingaman, and Dorgan.

Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation: Senators Campbell (Chairman), Grams (Vice Chairman), Nickles, Thomas, Jeffords, Bumpers, Bradley, Wellstone, and Heflin.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations: Senators Thomas (Chairman), Burns (Vice Chairman), Domenici, Craig, Campbell, and Akaka.

ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 537 and H.R. 402, bills to

make certain technical corrections to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to provide for the conveyance of certain lands within Alaska and to resolve certain other issues, after receiving testimony from Deborah Williams, Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Interior for Alaska; and Nelson Angapak, Alaska Federation of Natives, Anchorage.

SUPERFUND REFORM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment resumed oversight hearings on the implementation of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (P.L. 102-426), receiving testimony from Lois J. Schiffer, Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; Jan Paul Acton, Assistant Director, Natural Resources and Commerce Division, Congressional Budget Office; New Jersey Deputy Attorney General R. Brian McLaughlin, Trenton, on behalf of the National Association of Attorneys General; Robert N. Burt, FMC Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Business Roundtable; Richard D. Smith, Chubb Corporation, Warren, New Jersey; Kelvin Herstad, United Truck Body, Inc., Duluth, Minnesota, on behalf of the National Federation of Independent Businesses; Barbara Price, Phillips Petroleum, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, on behalf of the American Petroleum Institute; Mary P. Morningstar, Lockheed Martin Corporation, Bedford, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Electronics Industry Association; Richard F. Leavitt, Chelsea Clock Company, Chelsea, Massachusetts, on behalf of Superfund Reform '95; Boyd Condie, Alhambra, California, on behalf of the American Communities for Cleanup Equity; Peter B. Prestley, Simpson, Thatcher & Bartlett, New York, New York, on behalf of the American Bar Association; Anne Pendegrass Hill, First Interstate Bank, Portland, Oregon, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; and Joe J. Palacios, Hutchinson, Kansas.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 4.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on proposals to reform the national welfare system, including S. 599, S. 707 and H.R. 4, after receiving testimony from Senators Brown, Conrad, Faircloth, Harkin, Kassebaum, and Santorum; Charles A. Murray, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Washington, D.C.; and Richard P. Nathan, State University of New York, Albany.

NATO'S FUTURE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs held hearings to examine the future of NATO, focusing on United States interests in Europe and potential threats to those interests, receiving testimony from Robert B. Zoellick, Executive Vice President of General Counsel, Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae); Fred C. Ikle, Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Lt. Gen. William Odom, USA (Ret.), Hudson Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Arnold Horelick, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: On Wednesday, April 26, committee ordered favorably reported S. 343, to reform the Federal regulatory process, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

TERRORISM IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to examine the nature and extent of the threat of terrorism in the United States, and proposed legislation to enhance and extend the penalties for terrorist acts, add the crime of conspiracy to certain terrorism offenses, increase the ability of the Federal Government to deport suspected terrorists, and add new restrictions on providing material support to terrorists, receiving testimony from Senators Dole, Nickles and Inhofe; Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Jamie S. Gorelick, Deputy Attorney General, both of the Department of Justice; Ronald K. Noble, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement; Morris S. Dees, Jr., Southern Poverty Law Center, Montgomery, Alabama; Brian Jenkins, Kroll Associates, Los Angeles, California; Robert Kupperman, Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Steven Emerson, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Act of 1990, focusing on the Federal and State role in the vocational education process, after receiving testimony from Augusta Kappner, Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, and David Boesel, Director, National Assessment of Vocational Education, and Acting Director, National Institute on Postsecondary Education, Libraries, and Lifelong Learning, Office for Educational Research and Improvement, both of

the Department of Education; Rhode Island Commissioner of Education Peter McWalters, Providence, on behalf of the Council of Chief State School Officers; Phyllis Hudecki, National Center for Research in Vocational Education, Berkeley, California; Marcia Baker, Burlington Technical Center, Burlington,

Vermont; Susan Brown, Southern Maine Technical College, South Portland, on behalf of the Maine Youth Apprenticeship Program; David Mertes, California Community Colleges, Sacramento; and Roy Peters, Jr., Oklahoma Department of Vocational and Technical Education, Stillwater.

House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, May 1.

Committee Meetings

ADMINISTRATION'S DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Administration's Defense Budget: Bottom Up or Belly Up? Testimony was heard from William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense; and Frank C. Conahan, Special Assistant to the Comptroller General, National Security and International Affairs Programs, GAO.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1995

Senate

No committee meetings are scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 1 through 6, 1995

Senate Chamber

On *Monday and Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 956, Product Liability Fairness Act.

During *the balance of the week*, Senate expects to continue consideration of H.R. 956, Product Liability Fairness Act, and consider conference reports, when available, and any cleared legislative and executive business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, May 2, 1995, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: May 1 and 4, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, Monday, to hold hearings on the Oklahoma City bombing, 2 p.m.; Thursday, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the United States Postal Service and the Office of Management and Budget, 2 p.m.; Monday in SD-106 and Thursday in SD-138.

May 2, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture, 9 a.m., SD-138.

May 2, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the ballistic missile program, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

May 3, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-138.

May 4, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-192.

May 4, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance programs, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

May 4 and 5, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, Thursday, for the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, 2 p.m.; Friday, to hold hearings on issues of waste, fraud and abuse in the Medicare program, 9:30 a.m.; SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: May 2, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on space programs, and to review the Department of Defense's Space Management Initiative, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

May 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, USA, to be Chief of Staff of the Army, and for reappointment to the grade of