

said uncommitted cash balance for the purpose of contingent commitments for projects authorized under section 3032 of Public Law 102-240.

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(14) Chafee (for Frist) Amendment No. 1457, to maintain eligibility under the congestion mitigation and air quality improvement program for areas that received funding during fiscal year 1994 and are nonattainment areas that have been redesignated as maintenance areas.

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(15) Baucus (for Cohen/Kerry) Amendment No. 1458, to make an amendment relating to the operating costs of the Boston-to-Portland rail corridor.

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(16) Baucus (for Inouye/Akaka) Amendment No. 1459, relating to surface transportation projects in the State of Hawaii.

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(17) Baucus (for Johnston/Breaux) Amendment No. 1460, to provide for a feasibility study to identify routes that will expedite future emergency evacuations of coastal areas of Louisiana.

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(18) Warner (for Grams/Wellstone) Amendment No. 1461, to modify the authorization for a demonstration project in Minnesota.

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Rejected:

(1) Chafee/Hutchison Amendment No. 1443 (to Amendment No. 1442), to limit the repeal to apply only to States that assume the Federal cost of providing medical care to treat an injury attributable to a person's failure to wear a helmet while riding a motorcycle. (By 60 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 275), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) By 48 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 278), Dorgan Amendment No. 1445, to require the transfer of certain Federal highway funds to a State highway safety program if a State fails to prohibit open containers of alcoholic beverages and consumption of alcoholic beverages in the passenger area of motor vehicles.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 279), Senate agreed to a motion to table the motion to reconsider Vote No. 278, listed above, by which Dorgan Amendment No. 1445 was rejected.

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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 resume consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, June 22.

Nomination: By 57 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 273), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on the nomination of Henry W. Foster, Jr., of Tennessee, to be Medical Director in

the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, subject to qualifications therefore as provided by law and regulations, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service.

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A second vote on a motion to close further debate on the nomination will occur at 2 p.m., on Thursday, June 22, 1995.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

John P. White, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Mark D. Gearan, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Peace Corps.

William H. Itoh, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand.

John T. Conway, of New York, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 1999.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total-279)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 10:06 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 22, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S8838.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: On Tuesday, June 20, Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense, focusing on counternarcotics programs, receiving testimony from Brian Sheridan,