

strengthen parental, local, and State control of education in the United States by eliminating the Department of Education and redefining the Federal role in education, on Tuesday, November 7, 1995.

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Announcements by the Chair: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, pursuant to section 8002 of title 26, United States Code, membership of the Joint Committee on Taxation, as follows: Senators Roth, Chafee, Hatch, Moynihan, and Baucus.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—562)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 5:44 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, November 3, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S16635.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FEDERAL FOREST MANAGEMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management resumed oversight hearings to review alternatives to federal forest management and ownership, receiving testimony from Kevin S. Carter, Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration, Salt Lake City; Richard Wilson, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Sacramento; James E. Brown, Oregon Department of Forestry, Salem, on behalf of the National Association of State Foresters; Robert H. Nelson, University of Maryland, College Park, on behalf of the Competitive Enterprise Institute; Randall O'Toole, The Thoreau Institute, Oak Grove, Oregon; Richard Smith, Hancock Timber Resource Group, Boston, Massachusetts; Hope M. Babcock, Georgetown University Law Center, and Janet N. Abramovitz, Worldwatch Institute, both of

Washington, D.C.; Larry Layton, Navajo County, Arizona, and Merle Dinning, Boundary County, Idaho, both on behalf of the National Association of Counties; and John J. Howard, Union County, Oregon.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GSA CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded hearings to examine the General Services Administration's management practices of the Federal Courthouse Construction program and related GSA public building projects, after receiving testimony from Roger W. Johnson, Administrator, and Joel S. Gallay, Deputy Inspector General, both of the General Services Administration; L. Ralph Mecham, Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States; and Robert E. Cowen, Chairman, Judicial Conference Space and Facilities Committee.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business measures:

S. 1318, to reform the statutes of and authorize funds for Amtrak, with an amendment; and

An original bill to establish a new Intercity Passenger Rail Trust Fund to finance capital improvements for Amtrak and other passenger rail carriers in States not served by Amtrak.

Also, committee appointed Senator Chafee to the Joint Committee on Taxation, and announced the following new subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Long-Term Growth, Debt and Deficit Reduction: Senators D'Amato (Chairman), Simpson, Murkowski, Pryor, and Bradley.

Subcommittee on International Trade: Senators Grassley (Chairman), Roth, Hatch, Pressler, D'Amato, Murkowski, Gramm, Moynihan, Baucus, Bradley, Rockefeller, Breaux, Conrad, and Graham.

Subcommittee on Medicaid and Health Care for Low-Income Families: Senators Chafee (Chairman), Roth, Nickles, Graham, Rockefeller, and Moseley-Braun.

Subcommittee on Medicare, Long-Term Care and Health Insurance: Senators Dole (Chairman), Chafee, Grassley, Hatch, Simpson, Rockefeller, Baucus, Pryor, Conrad, Graham, and Moseley-Braun.

Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy: Senators Simpson (Chairman), Dole, Chafee, Nickles, Gramm, Breaux, Moynihan, Baucus, and Moseley-Braun.

Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight: Senators Hatch (Chairman), Roth, Dole, Grassley, Pressler, D'Amato, Murkowski, Nickles, Gramm, Bradley, Moynihan, Pryor, Breaux, and Conrad.

GAMBLING IMPACT STUDY COMMISSION ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 704, to authorize funds to establish the Gambling Impact Study Commission to study and report to the President and the Congress, all matters relating to the impact of gambling on States and possible alternative sources of revenue for them, receiving testimony from Senators Simon, Lugar, Reid, and Bryan; Representatives Wolf and Ensign; Robert Goodman, Hampshire College, Amherst, Massachusetts; Tom Grey, National Coalition Against Legalized Gambling, Birmingham, Alabama; Timothy P. Ryan, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana; William R. Eadington, University of Nevada, Reno; and Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr., American Gambling Association, and Richard G. Hill, National Indian Gaming Association, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HEALTH CARE FRAUD

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine certain incidents of fraud and

abuse in the national health care system affecting Medicare and Medicaid programs, after receiving testimony from Sarah F. Jaggar, Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; New York State Attorney General Dennis C. Vacco, Albany; Kristina Rowland Brambila, San Francisco, California; and Hardy Gold, San Diego, California.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee resumed hearings to examine issues relative to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation, focusing on the handling of certain documents following the death of Deputy White House Counsel Vincent Foster, receiving testimony from Margaret A. Williams, Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff for the First Lady; and Susan P. Thomases, Willkie, Farr & Gallagher, New York, New York.

Committee recessed subject to call.