

was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, on Thursday, December 14, 1995. **Page S18572**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of the Farmington Wild and Scenic River Study; referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM-103).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Tom Lantos, of California, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fiftieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Toby Roth, of Wisconsin, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fiftieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Gary A. Fenner, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nominations:

Tom Lantos, of California, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fiftieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Toby Roth, of Wisconsin, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fiftieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total-603)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 11:19 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, December 14, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the

remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S18513.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of H. Martin Lancaster, of North Carolina, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Faircloth, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

WATER RECLAMATION PROJECTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on S. 901, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of certain water reclamation and reuse projects and desalination research and development projects, S. 1013, to acquire land for exchange for privately held land for use as wildlife and wetland protection areas in connection with the Garrison Diversion Unit Project, S. 1154, to authorize the construction of the Fort Peck Rural Water Supply System, S. 1169, to authorize construction of facilities for the reclamation and reuse of wastewater at McCall, Idaho, and S. 1186, to provide for the transfer of operation and maintenance of the Flathead Irrigation and Power Project, after receiving testimony from Senators Bennett and Kempthorne; Ada E. Deer, Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, and Neil Stessman, Regional Director, Great Plains Region, Bureau of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior; Paul Piraino, Alameda County Water District of Fremont, Fremont, California; Bob Gurule, City of Albuquerque Public Works, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Fred W. Finlinson, Callister, Nebeker & McCollough, Salt Lake City, Utah, representing the Central Valley Water Recycling Project; Ron Miller, Fort Peck Rural Water District, Glasgow, Montana; Michael Pablo and Daniel Decker, both of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation, Pablo, Montana; Walt Schock, Ross Middlemist and Alan Mikkelsen, all of the Flathead Joint Board of Control, St. Ignatius, Montana; Gary Shimun, McCall, Idaho; David Rockwell, Dixon, Montana; and Jon Metropoulos, Helena, Montana.

AUTHORIZATION—CLEAN WATER ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee held oversight hearings on the implementation and proposed authorization of the Clean Water Act, focusing on municipal issues and related measures, S.

1390 and S. 1391, receiving testimony from Senator Pressler; Robert W. Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator for Water, Environmental Protection Agency; Mayor Jeff Wennberg, Rutland, Vermont, on behalf of the National League of Cities; Paul Pinault, Narragansett Bay Water Quality Management District Commission, Providence, Rhode Island, on behalf of the Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies; Paul Marchetti, Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority, Harrisburg, on behalf of the Council of Infrastructure Financing Authorities; Jessica C. Landman, Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., and Al Bilik, AFL-CIO Public Employee Department, both of Washington, D.C.; and Ronald S. Dungan, United Water Resources, Wayne,

Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National Association of Water Companies.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee resumed hearings to examine certain matters relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from Sylvia M. Matthews, Chief of Staff, Department of the Treasury, former Special Assistant to the Assistant to the President for Economic Policy; and Bill Burton, Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue, Washington, D.C., former Policy and Staff Director for White House Chief of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 2766–2777; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 131, H. Con. Res. 119, and H. Res. 302, 305, 306 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 301, waiving points of order against the further conference report on H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–403);

H. Res. 303, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1745, to designate certain public lands in the State of Utah as wilderness (H. Rept. 104–404);

H. Res. 304, providing for debate and for consideration of three measures relating to the deployment of United States Armed Forces in and around the territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina (H. Rept. 104–405); and

Conference report on H.R. 1530, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1996 (H. Rept. 104–406).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Taylor of North Carolina to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Foreign Operations Appropriations: By a yeas-and-nays vote of 226 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 850, the

House agreed to the Callahan motion that the House recede from its amendment to Senate amendment numbered 115, and agree with an amendment to Senate amendment numbered 115, to H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 296, the rule which provided for the motion to dispose of the Senate amendment, was agreed to earlier by a yeas-and-nays vote of 241 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 849.

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Presidential Message—Farmington River: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits a report for the Farmington River in the States of Massachusetts and Connecticut—referred to the Committee on Resources.

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Three-Day Rule Waiver: By a yeas-and-nays vote of 230 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 851, the House agreed to H. Res. 297, waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

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Interior Appropriations: By a yeas-and-nays vote of 244 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 854, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

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By a yeas-and-nays vote of 187 yeas to 241 nays, Roll No. 853, the House rejected the Yates motion to recommit the conference report to the committee