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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—32)	Pages S1933, S1954, S1963

Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 8:45 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 14, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2003.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense plan, receiving testimony from Togo D. West, Jr., Secretary of the Army; and Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, USA, Chief of Staff of the Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on manpower, personnel, and compensation programs, receiving testimony from Edwin Dorn, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; Sara E. Lister, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Bernard Rostker, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; and Rodney A. Coleman, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Installations and Environment.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 20.

ENERGY DEFENSE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held hearings to examine Department of Energy atomic energy defense programs, focusing on nuclear stockpile stewardship and management, receiving testimony from Charles B. Curtis, Deputy Secretary of Energy; Victor H. Reis, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Defense Programs; Harold P.

Smith, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Defense; Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy, Resources and Science Issues, General Accounting Office; Joan B. Rohlfing, Director, Office of Non-Proliferation and National Security; Siegfried S. Hecker, Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory, C. Bruce Tarter, Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, and C. Paul Robinson, President, Sandia National Laboratories, all of the Department of Energy; Ambrose L. Schwallie, Westinghouse/Savannah River Co., Aiken, South Carolina; Karen K. Clegg, Allied Signal, Kansas City, Missouri; F.P. Gustavson, Lockheed Martin Energy System, Oak Ridge, Tennessee; and William A. Weinreich, Pantex Plant, Amarillo, Texas.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1271, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to direct the Secretary of Energy to develop an integrated management system for spent nuclear fuel and high-level nuclear waste, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1596, to convey to the State of California certain land specified for the Ward Valley Low level Radioactive Waste facility;

S. 1467, authorizing funds for the Federal portion of a rural water supply system within the service area of the Fort Peck Rural Water County District in Montana; and

The nominations of Thomas Paul Grumbly, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Energy, Alvin L. Alm, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management, and Charles William Burton, of Texas, and Christopher M. Coburn, of Ohio, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation.

CONVENTION ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on the Convention on the Prohibition of Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, opened for signature and signed by the United States at Paris on January 13, 1993 (Treaty Doc. 103–21), receiving testimony from Amoretta Hoerber, former Deputy Under Secretary of the Army, Arlington, Virginia; Baker Spring, Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.; J.D. Crouch, Southwest Missouri State, Branson, former Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy; and Michael L. Moodie, Chemical and Biological Arms Control Institute, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WEAPONS PROLIFERATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine the status of United States efforts to improve nuclear material controls in the Newly Independent States, receiving testimony from John F. Sopko, Deputy Chief Counsel to the Minority, and Alan Edelman, Counsel to the Minority, both of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; Harold J. Johnson, Associate Director, International Relations and Trade Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; Glenn E. Schweitzer, Director, Office for Central Europe and Eurasia, National Research Council; Graham Allison, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; William C. Potter, Monterey Institute of International Studies, Monterey, California; Sarah A. Mullen, Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Joshua Handler, Greenpeace, both of Washington, D.C.; Gary Bertsch, University of Georgia, Athens; and Andrei Y. Glukhov, Battelle Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richland, Washington.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 20.

IMMIGRATION REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Joseph A. Greenaway, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Ann D. Montgomery, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, James P. Jones, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, and Gary A. Fenner, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

Also, committee resumed markup of S. 269, to increase control over immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigator person-

nel, improving the verification system for employer sanctions, increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, reforming asylum, exclusion, and deportation law and procedures, instituting a land border user fee, and reducing the use of welfare by aliens, and S. 1394, to reform the legal immigration of immigrants and nonimmigrants to the United States, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee resumed hearings on proposals to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits and partial public financing of Senate primary and general election campaigns, to limit contributions by multicandidate political committees, and to reform the financing of Federal elections and Senate campaigns, receiving testimony from Representatives Shays, Meehan, and Linda Smith; David N. O'Steen, National Right to Life Committee, and Becky Cain, League of Women Voters of the United States, both of Washington, D.C.; John Dye, Lebanon, Virginia, on behalf of the Virginia Rural Letter Carriers' Association; James Bopp, Jr., Terre Haute, Indiana, on behalf of the Free Speech Coalition; Charles R. Serio, Linthicum Heights, Maryland; Col. Billie M. Bobbitt, USAF (Ret.), Sidney, Ohio; and Linda DeVries, Louisville, Kentucky.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 17.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 3074–3081; 1 private bill, H.R. 3082; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 163, and H. Res. 381 were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Everett to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H2125

Committees to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today

during the proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, National Security, Resources, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Anti-Terrorism Act: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments to H.R. 2703, to combat terrorism. Consideration of amendments will resume on Thursday, March 14.

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