

Simpson Amendment No. 3671, to create new ground of exclusion and of deportation for falsely claiming U.S. citizenship. **Page S3349**

Simpson Amendment No. 3672 (to Amendment No. 3667), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3349**

Whitewater Investigation Extension—Cloture Vote: By 51 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 61), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 227, to authorize the use of additional funds for salaries and expenses of the Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters.

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A motion was entered to closed further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the resolution and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, April 18, 1996.

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A seventh vote on a motion to close further debate on the resolution will occur on Wednesday, April 17, 1996.

Terrorism Prevention Act—Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on S. 735, to deter terrorism, provide justice for victims, and provide for an effective death penalty.

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By 50 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 62), Senate tabled a motion to recommit the conference report with instructions to report back with provisions to allow the Attorney General to request military technical and logistical support in an emergency involving weapons of mass destruction.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report on Wednesday, April 17, 1996.

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Measures Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of the following measures:

Lobbying Disclosure Act: S. 101, to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government.

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Intelligence Authorizations: S. 922, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

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ICC Sunset Act: S. 1396, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for the regulation of surface transportation.

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Consent Agreement Vitiating: By unanimous-consent, the agreement of September 6, 1995, relative to S. 1124, S. 1125, and S. 1126, was vitiating.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David J. Barram, of California, to be Administrator of General Services.

Hubert T. Bell, Jr., of Alabama, to be Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John Christian Kornblum, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Barbara Mills Larkin, of Iowa, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—62) **Pages S3350, S3381**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:55 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Wednesday, April 17, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3415.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Agriculture, focusing on food and consumer services, receiving testimony from Ellen W. Haas, Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, William Ludwig, Administrator, and George A. Braley, Associate Administrator, both of the Food and Consumer Service, Eileen Kennedy, Director, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, and Dennis L. Kaplan, Deputy Director for Budget, Legislative, and Regulatory Systems, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 18.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for energy and water development programs, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Victor H. Reis, Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs, and Joan B. Rohlfiing, Director, Office of Non-proliferation and National Security, both of the Department of Energy; and Fred Celec, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Defense Programs.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for Air Force military construction and defense agencies' construction programs, after receiving testimony from Rodney A. Coleman, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, Installations, and Environment, Maj. Gen. George K. Anderson, USAF, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health Services Operations and Readiness, Bruce M. Carnes, Deputy Director for Resource Management, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Fred Baillie, Executive Director, Business Management, Defense Logistics Agency, and Millard E. Carr, Director, Energy and Engineering, Office of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Installations, all of the Department of Defense.

ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the proposed budget request for fiscal year 1997 for Department of Energy atomic energy defense activities, and to review the future years defense program, after receiving testimony from Hazel O'Leary, Secretary of Energy.

AUTHORIZATION—NTSB/PIPELINE SAFETY ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legisla-

tion authorizing funds for the National Transportation Safety Board, after receiving testimony from James E. Hall, Chairman, Kenneth U. Jordan, Managing Director, Daniel Campbell, General Counsel, Peter Goelz, Director, Governmental Affairs, and Bernard Loeb, Director, Aviation Safety, all of the National Transportation Safety Board.

Also, committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Pipeline Safety Act, after receiving testimony from Richard Felder, Associate Administrator of Pipeline Safety, Department of Transportation; John F. Rioridan, MidCon Corporation, Lombard, Illinois; and Rick Marini, New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, Concord.

PROPANE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development held hearings on S. 1646, to authorize and facilitate a program to enhance safety, training, research and development, and safety education in the propane gas industry for the benefit of propane consumers and the public, receiving testimony from Daryl McClendon, Hinsdale, Illinois, on behalf of the National Propane Gas Association; William Halliburton, The Woodlands, Texas, on behalf of the Gas Processors Association; Paul Culver, Farmland Industries, Kansas City, Missouri; and James M. Childress, Propane Consumers Coalition, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ALGERIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs concluded hearings to examine United States policy with regard to current developments in Algeria, after receiving testimony from Robert H. Pelletreau, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs; Robert Mortimer, Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania; and Khalid Duran, Institute for International Studies, Washington, D.C.