

Pending:
 Simpson Amendment No. 3669, to prohibit foreign students on F-1 visas from obtaining free public elementary or secondary education. **Pages S4012-16**
 Simpson Amendment No. 3670, to establish a pilot program to collect information relating to non-immigrant foreign students. **Pages S4012-16**
 Simpson Amendment No. 3671, to create new ground of exclusion and of deportation for falsely claiming U.S. citizenship. **Pages S4012-16**
 Simpson Amendment No. 3722 (to Amendment No. 3669), in the nature of a substitute.

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Simpson Amendment No. 3723 (to Amendment No. 3670), in the nature of a substitute.

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Simpson Amendment No. 3724 (to Amendment No. 3671), in the nature of a substitute.

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Simpson motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report back forthwith.

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Simpson Amendment No. 3725 (to instructions of motion to recommit), to prohibit foreign students on F-1 visas from obtaining free public elementary or secondary education. **Pages S4014-16, S4017-47**

Coverdell (for Dole/Coverdell) Amendment No. 3737 (to Amendment No. 3725), to establish grounds for deportation for offenses of domestic violence, stalking, crimes against children, and crimes of sexual violence without regard to the length of sentence imposed. **Pages S4058-59**

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

A motion was entered to close further debate on Dorgan Amendment No. 3667, listed above and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion could occur on Friday, April 26, 1996.

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Subsequently, the aforementioned cloture motion become moot upon the tabling of Amendment No. 3667.

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Thursday, April 25, 1996.

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Measure Indefinitely Postponed:

Vessel Documentation: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. 1298, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel SHOOTER, and the measure was indefinitely postponed.

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 Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total-82) **Pages S4047, S4055**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:05 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 25, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4092.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Army programs, receiving testimony from Togo D. West, Jr., Secretary of the Army; and Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, Chief of Army Staff.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 1.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREST SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Forest Service, receiving testimony from Jack Ward Thomas, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 2.

DISTANCE LEARNING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on S. 1278, to establish an education satellite loan guarantee program for communications among education, Federal, State, and local institutions and agencies and instructional and educational resource providers, focusing on the effectiveness and value of distance learning (delivery of instruction via cable, fiber optic, microwave, or satellite connection) and how major technological and

educational trends are impacting on distance learning, after receiving testimony from Linda G. Roberts, Director, Office of Educational Technology, Department of Education; Kimberly K. Obbink, Montana State University, Bozeman; Janet K. Lewis, University of South Dakota, Vermillion; Henry R. Marockie, West Virginia Department of Education, Charleston; Jessica Lambert, Mount View High School, McDowell County, West Virginia; Patrick S. Portway, San Ramon, California, and Glenn Kessler, Fairfax County, Virginia, both on behalf of the United States Distance Learning Association; Kenneth C. Elliott, University of Maine, Augusta; David Jupin, COMSAT RSI, Clarksburg, Maryland; Shelly Weinstein, National Education Telecommunications Organization and EDSAT, and Pat Wright, ETC with TCI, both of Washington, D.C.; and Carl E. Swearingen, Georgia BellSouth Telecommunications, Atlanta.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 1605, to amend and extend to September 30, 2001 certain authorities of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to manage the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 1025, to provide for the exchange of certain federally owned lands and mineral interests therein, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Also, committee began consideration of S. 391, to protect and restore the health of Federal forest lands, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—SUPERFUND

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1285, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1996 through 2000 for programs of the Comprehensive Environmental Recovery, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (Superfund), after receiving testimony from Washington State Attorney General Christine O. Gregoire, Olympia, on behalf of the National Association of Attorneys General; Robert Varney, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Concord, on behalf of the National Governors' Association; James C. Colman, Massachusetts Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup, Boston, on behalf of the Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials; Michael J. Farrow, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Pendleton, Oregon; Robert L. Stickels, Sussex County, Delaware, on behalf of the National Association of Counties; Andrew H. Card, Jr., American Automobile Manufacturers Association, and Robert E.

Vagley, American Insurance Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Marion Trieste, Saratoga Springs Hazardous Waste Coalition, Inc., Saratoga Springs, New York, on behalf of the Sierra Club; Barbara Williams, Sunnysray Restaurant, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National Federation of Independent Business; Richard B. Stewart, New York University School of Law, on behalf of the Coalition for Natural Resource Damages Reform, and Sarah Chasis, Natural Resources Defense Council, both of New York, New York; Michael A. Szomjassy, OHM Corporation, Findlay, Ohio; and Velma M. Smith, Friends of the Earth, Seattle, Washington.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Princeton Nathan Lyman, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Kassebaum, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

U.S. BANKRUPTCY SYSTEM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded hearings to examine the request of the Judicial Conference of the United States for 11 additional bankruptcy judgeships and the efficiency of the United States Trustee program, established to protect and preserve the integrity of the bankruptcy system, after receiving testimony from Joseph Patchan, Director, Executive Office for United States Trustees, Department of Justice; Chief Judge Paul A. Magnuson, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, and Chairman, Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Bankruptcy System, Judicial Conference of the United States; Judge William E. Anderson, Lynchburg, Virginia, on behalf of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Roger L. Efremsky, Efremsky & Nagel, Pleasanton, California; Henry E. Hildebrand, III, Nashville, Tennessee, on behalf of the National Association of Chapter Thirteen Trustees; Laurence P. Morin, Lynchburg, Virginia, on behalf of the Association of Bankruptcy Professionals, Inc.; and Robin E. Phelan, American Bankruptcy Institute, Dallas, Texas.

VA BUDGET

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, after receiving testimony from Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Hershel Gober, Deputy Secretary, Kenneth W. Kizer, Under Secretary for Health, R. John Vogel, Under Secretary for Benefits,

Jerry W. Bowen, Director, National Cemetery Service, D. Mark Catlett, Assistant Secretary for Management, and Mary Lou Keener, General Counsel, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Committee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—INTELLIGENCE/ROLE OF U.S. INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee began markup of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the intelligence community, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

Also, committee resumed hearings on the roles and capabilities of the United States intelligence community, receiving testimony on intelligence community reforms from John M. Deutch, Director of Central Intelligence.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee resumed hearings to examine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from Wooten Epes, on behalf of the Arkansas Housing Development Finance Authority, Helen Herr, and Paul Mallard, both on behalf of the Arkansas State Building Services, Patricia Heritage Hayes and Charles Peacock, both on behalf of the Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan, Greg Hopkins, Hopkins Law Firm, and Lance Miller, Mitchell, Williams, Selig, Gates & Woodyard, all of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3305–3319; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 176, H. Con. Res. 167, and H. Res. 413, were introduced. **Pages H3819–20**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 412, waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 104–535); and

H.R. 2967, to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978, amended (H. Rept. 104–536). **Page H3819**

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

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Committees to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, National Security, Resources, Science, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Veterans' Affairs. **Page H3738**

Continuing Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 400 yeas to 14 nays, Roll No. 129, the House passed H.J. Res. 175, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996. **Pages H3745–46**

The Clerk was authorized to make a technical change in the engrossment of the joint resolution.

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H. Res. 411, the rule under which the joint resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Anti-Terrorism: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 55, correcting the enrollment of S. 735, to prevent and punish acts of terrorism.

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Paperwork Reduction: By a yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas, Roll No. 130, the House passed H.R. 2715, to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Paperwork Reduction Act, to minimize the burden of Federal paperwork demands upon small businesses, educational and nonprofit institutions, Federal contractors, State and local governments, and other persons through the sponsorship and use of alternative information technologies.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, made in order by the rule.

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H. Res. 409, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Recess: House recessed at 1:47 p.m. and reconvened at 2:30 p.m.

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National Wildlife Refuge Management: By a yea-and-nay vote of 287 yeas to 138 nays, Roll No. 131, the House passed H.R. 1675, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966