

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Monday, May 13, 1996.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Richard A. Lazzara, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Margaret M. Morrow, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

32 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—111) **Pages S4920–21**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 6:57 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, May 13, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S4952–53.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—INS/BUREAU OF PRISONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Kathleen M. Hawk, Director, Bureau of Prisons, and Doris Meissner, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, both of the Department of Justice.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 14.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of

Labor, receiving testimony from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 15.

APPROPRIATIONS—FTA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Federal Transit Administration, receiving testimony from Gordon J. Linton, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 16.

1997 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government.

GASOLINE PRICE INCREASES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine recent supply shortfalls in crude oil and gasoline, their price impacts, the Administration's response, and long-term efforts to reduce future supply disruptions and price increases, after receiving testimony from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy; James R. Schlesinger, former Secretary of Energy; John H. Lichtblau, Petroleum Industry Research Foundation, Inc., New York, New York; Lew Blackwell, Chevron Products Co., San Francisco, California; Thomas L. Robinson, Robinson Oil Company, Inc., San Jose, California, representing the Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America and the Petroleum Marketers Association of America; Robert S. Beadle, Diamond Shamrock, Inc., San Antonio, Texas; and Charles T. Walz, Texaco Refining and Marketing, Inc., Universal City, California.

IRS MODERNIZATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings to examine the status of the modernization of the Internal Revenue Service tax information system, receiving testimony from Lynda D. Willis, Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, General Government Division, and Rona Stillman, Chief Scientist, Office of Computers and Telecommunications, Accounting and Information Management Division, both of the General Accounting Office; and Michael P. Dolan, Deputy Commissioner, Judy Van Alfen, Associate Commissioner for Modernization, and Jim Donelson, Chief Taxpayer Service and Acting Chief Compliance Officer, all of

the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of William A. Fletcher, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Walker D. Miller, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, Nina Gershon, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Edmund A. Sargus, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, W. Craig Broadwater, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia, Mary Ann Vial Lemmon, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, and Dean D. Pregerson, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children and Families concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, after receiving testimony from Senator Dodd, Chairman, U.S. Commission on Family and Medical Leave; Geri D. Palast, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs; Libby Sartain, Southwest Airlines, Dallas, Texas, on behalf of the Society for Human Resource Management; Cynthia Graham, Southern States Utilities, Apopka, Florida; and Elizabeth M. Carlson and Joseph Tully, both of National Futures Association, Chicago, Illinois.

FLORIDA INDIAN GAMING DECISION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of the United States Supreme Court decision in *Seminole Tribe of Florida v. Florida*, 116 S. Ct. 1114 (1996), on the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, after receiving testimony from Seth P. Waxman, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; John D. Leshy, Solicitor, and John Duffy, Counselor to the Secretary, both of the Department of the Interior; Wisconsin State Attorney General James E. Doyle, Madison; California State Special Assistant Attorney General Thomas F. Gede, Sacramento; Alex Tallchief Skibine, University of Utah College of Law, Salt Lake City; Richard B. Collins, University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder; and Franklin Ducheneaux, Ducheneaux, Taylor & Associates, Douglas B.L. Endreson, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse & Endreson, and Jerry C. Straus, Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, all of Washington, D.C.

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 Patsy Thomasson, Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of Presidential Personnel, The White House; and J. Wesley Strange, First Ozark National Bank/Mercantile Bank of North Central Arkansas, Edward Penick, and Margaret Davenport Eldridge, all of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 3422–3432; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 173–174, and H. Res. 429 were introduced. **Page H4800**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2604, to amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges, amended (H. Rept. 104–569); and

H. Res. 430, providing for consideration of H.R. 3230, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1997 (H. Rept. 104–570). **Page H4800**

Committees To Sit: By a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 155, agreed to the Army motion that all committees and subcommittees be permitted to sit today and the remainder of the week during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. **Pages H4660–62**

Housing Act: By a recorded vote of 315 yeas to 107 noes, Roll No. 161, the House passed H.R. 2406, to repeal the United States Housing Act of 1937, deregulate the public housing program and the program for rental housing assistance for low-income families, and increase community control over such programs. **Pages H4662–H4738**

On demand for a separate vote, agreed to the Maloney amendment that allows elderly and disabled