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 Record Votes: Twenty-seven record votes were taken today. (Total—146)
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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 5:57 p.m., until 12 noon, on Thursday, May 23, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S5504–05.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BURMA SANCTIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the current situation in Burma, and on S. 1511, to impose certain unilateral and multilateral economic sanctions against Burma, receiving testimony from Senators McConnell and Moynihan; Burma Prime Minister Sein Win, Rangoon, on behalf of the National Coalition Government of the Union of Burma; and Adelle

Lutz and David Byrne, both of New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INFORMATION SECURITY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine the security status of American information systems, focusing on recent threats of unauthorized access to sensitive information in computer systems at the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Jim Christy, Investigator, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; and Jack L. Brock, Jr., Director, Defense Information and Financial Management Systems, Accounting and Information Management Division, and Keith Rhodes, Technical Assistant Director, Office of the Chief Scientist, both of the General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Small Business: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1784, to strengthen, expand, and improve the Small Business Investment Company Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Ginger Ehn Lew, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 3503–3515; 1 private bill, H.R. 3516; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 180 were introduced. Pages H5500–01

Committee to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, National Security, Resources, Veterans' Affairs, and Select Intelligence. Page H5388

Prairie Island Indian Community: The House passed H.R. 3068, to accept the request of the Prairie Island Indian Community to revoke their charter of incorporation issued under the Indian Reorganization Act. Pages H5388–89

Intelligence Authorization: The House passed H.R. 3259, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3259, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997

for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. Pages H5389–H5431

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Page H5431

Agreed To:

The McCollum amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that protection of the identities of undercover intelligence officers should be enforced by appropriate law enforcement agencies; Page H5397

The Dicks amendment, as amended by the Combest amendment, that increases the amount authorized for the tier III minus unmanned aerial vehicle and restricts the obligation of this funding until the Secretary of Defense submits a detailed cost analysis and report that specifies how these funds will be used; Pages H5397–98

The Weldon of Pennsylvania amendment that decreases funding for declassification of documents and

increases funding for the Environmental Intelligence and Applications Program; **Pages H5398–99**

The Richardson amendment, as amended by the Murtha amendment, that prohibits the intelligence community from using any United States media correspondent as an intelligence agent unless the President certifies in writing to the Congress that such use is necessary to address the overriding national security interest of the United States (agreed to by a recorded vote of 417 ayes to 6 noes, Roll No. 184);

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The Traficant amendment that applies provisions of the Buy America Act to all funding that is expended; **Pages H5409–10**

The Brownback amendment, as amended by the Combest amendment in the nature of a substitute, that applies restrictions to United States intelligence information shared with the United Nations;

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The Combest amendment that qualifies the multiyear leasing authority granted to the CIA to amounts appropriated; **Page H5415**

The Combest amendment that eliminates the double surcharge on the CIA for employees who retire or resign in fiscal years 1998 or 1999;

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The Combest amendment that authorizes the Director of Central Intelligence to transfer funding within the National Foreign Intelligence Program for declassification of records over 25 years old; and

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The Combest amendment that authorizes amounts obligated or expended for intelligence of intelligence related activities based on and otherwise in accordance with the appropriations provided by the Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–134). **Page H5416**

Rejected:

The Sanders amendment that sought to limit the fiscal year 1997 intelligence authorization level to 90 percent of the fiscal year 1996 level (rejected by a recorded vote of 115 ayes to 311 noes, Roll No. 185);

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The Conyers amendment that sought to require the President to submit to Congress a separate unclassified statement of intelligence appropriations and proposed appropriations, for the current fiscal year and subsequent fiscal year, with his annual budget request (rejected by a recorded vote of 176 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 186);

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The Frank of Massachusetts amendment that sought to reduce the total funding authorized by 4.9 percent and to permit the President, in consultation with the Director of Central Intelligence and the Secretary of Defense, to apply this reduction by

transferring and reprogramming amounts (rejected by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 187); and

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The Schroeder amendment that sought to limit the total amount authorized for the National Reconnaissance Office to the amount appropriated in fiscal year 1996 (rejected by a recorded vote of 137 ayes to 292 noes, Roll No. 188).

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The Clerk was authorized to correct spelling, punctuation, cross referencing, and section numbers, and to make any other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Commodity Credit Corporation: Message wherein he transmits his report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year 1994—referred to the Committee on Agriculture; and

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National Science Foundation: Message wherein he transmits the combined annual reports of the National Science Foundation for fiscal years 1994 and 1995—referred to the Committee on Science.

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Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight on Thursday, May 23, to file a report on a bill making appropriations for Military Construction.

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Small Business Job Protection: By a ye-a-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 190, the House passed H.R. 3448, to provide tax relief for small businesses, to protect jobs, to create opportunities, and to increase the take home pay of workers.

Pages H5445–78

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Order of Business: It was made in order that during consideration of H.R. 1227 pursuant to House Resolution 440, notwithstanding the order of the previous question, it be in order after 30 minutes of the 90 minutes provided for initial debate on the bill, as amended pursuant to the rule, for the Chair to postpone further consideration of the bill until the following legislative day, on which consideration may resume at a time designated by the Speaker.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Wednesday, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, May 22.

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Employee Commuting Flexibility: House consumed 30 minutes of general debate on H.R. 1227, to amend the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 relating to the payment of wages to employees who

use employer owned vehicles. General debate will resume on Thursday, May 22. **Pages H5478–85**

H. Res. 440, the rule under which both H.R. 3448 and H.R. 1227 are being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 211 nays, Roll No. 189. **Pages H5444–45**

Commission on the Internal Revenue Service: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Portman of Ohio, and from private life: Mr. Ernest Dronenberg of California, Mr. Gerry Harkins of Georgia, and Mr. Grover Norquist of the District of Columbia to the National Commission on Restructuring the Internal Revenue Service on the part of the House. **Page H5485**

Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he announced his appointment of Representative Matsui of California and Mr. George Newstrom of Virginia, from private life, to the National Commission on Restructuring the Internal Revenue Service. **Page H5485**

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H5501.

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5383.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5419–20, H5420, H5421, H5425, H5430–31, H5444–45, and H5477–78. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SEAFOOD INSPECTION PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Produce held a hearing on seafood inspection programs. Testimony was heard from James W. Brennan, Deputy General Counsel, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Michael Friedman, M.D., Deputy Commissioner, Operations, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs began markup of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security met in executive session to continue

markup of the Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

Will continue tomorrow.

ARMORED CAR RECIPROCITY IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1996

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action H.R. 3431, Armored Car Industry Reciprocity Improvement Act of 1996.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—CONDITIONS—D.C. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held an oversight hearing on Conditions within the District of Columbia Department of Corrections. Testimony was heard from Margaret Moore, Director, Department of Corrections, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

ELECTRONIC REPORTING STREAMLINING ACT; DELAY PRIVATIZATION OF OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS OPM

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology held a hearing on the following: Electronic Reporting Streamlining Act of 1996; and H.R. 3189, to delay the privatization of the Office of Federal Investigations of the Office of Personnel Management in order to allow sufficient time for a thorough review to be conducted as to the feasibility and desirability of any such privatization. Testimony was heard from Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; the following officials of OMP: James B. King, Director; and Deborah Abraham Apperson, Senior investigator, Office of Federal Investigations; and public witnesses.

AFRICAN—HUMAN RIGHTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Current Human Rights Situation in Africa. Testimony was heard from John Shattuck, Assistant Secretary, Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Department of State; and public witnesses.

FORCED MIGRATION—NEWLY INDEPENDENT STATES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a