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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11:30 a.m., and adjourned at 5:30 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, June 13, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S6164–66.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FOOD SAFETY

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1166, to enhance public confidence in the safety of the American food supply, and facilitate the development and adoption of safe, effective pest control technologies, and S. 1491, to reform antimicrobial pesticide registration, after receiving testimony from Senators Kassebaum and Grams; Lynn R. Goldman, Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency; Bruce Alberts, President, National Academy of Sciences; Philip J. Landrigan, Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, New York; Dean Kleckner, Rudd, Iowa, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; John R. Cady, National Food Processors Association, Jay J. Vroom, American Crop Protection Association and Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment, Benjamin C. Bolusky, American Association of Nurserymen, on behalf of the Minor Crop Farmer Alliance, Stephen A. Ziller, Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc., and Edwin L. Behrens, Procter & Gamble Company, all of Washington, D.C.; and Albert H. Meyerhoff, Natural Resources Defense Council, San Francisco, California.

COMMERCE ONLINE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space held hearings on S. 1726, to promote electronic commerce by facilitating the use of privacy-enhancing technologies, receiving testimony from Senators Leahy and Murray; Kenneth W. Dam, Chairman, National Research Council; Michael Zisman, Lotus Software, James Barksdale, Netscape Communications, Joe Holmes, Electronic Data Systems, Joel S. Lisker, Mastercard International, and Richard W. Sevcik, Hewlett-Packard, all of Washington, D.C.; Jim Bidzos, RSA Data Security, Redwood City, California; Tim Krauskopf, Spyglass Inc., Naperville, Illinois; Dan Buchanan, Zion's Data Services Company, Salt Lake City, Utah; Aharon Friedman, Digital Secured Networks Technology Inc., Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey; and Robert Bigony, Motorola, Scottsdale, Arizona.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 26.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 3286, to help families defray adoption costs, and to promote the adoption of minority children; and

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, with an amendment.

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: 17 public bills, H.R. 3617–3633; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 180–181, H. Con. Res. 184, and H. Res. 452, 454 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2803, to amend the anti-car theft provisions of title 49, United States Code, to increase the utility of motor vehicle title information to States and

Federal law enforcement officials (H. Rept. 104–618); and

H. Res. 453, providing for consideration of H.R. 3610, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 (H. Rept. 104–619).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Lazio to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6185**

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 332 yeas to 76 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 229, the House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, June 11. **Pages H6185, H6190**

Committees to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, National Security, Resources, Science, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans Affairs, and Select Intelligence. **Pages H6189–90**

Drought Relief: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 63, to express the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Agriculture should dispose of all remaining commodities in the disaster reserve maintained under the Agricultural Act of 1970 to relieve the distress of livestock producers whose ability to maintain livestock is adversely affected by disaster conditions existing in certain areas of the United States, such as prolonged drought of flooding. **Pages H6190–91**

Agriculture Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 351 yeas to 74 nays, Roll No. 234, the House passed H.R. 3603, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997. **Pages H6191–H6247**

Agreed To:

The Bono amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Agriculture should release a plan for compensating wheat farmers and handlers affected by the karnal bunt quarantine in Riverside and Imperial Counties of California, and review the risk assessment developed by the University of California at Riverside and submit a report to Congress describing how these risk assessments will impact the USDA policy on the quarantine area. **Pages H6211–12**

Rejected:

The Fazio amendment that sought to limit funds for predator control efforts under the Animal Damage Control Program and reduce program funds by \$13.4 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 139 ayes to 279 noes, Roll No. 230); **Pages H6192–97**

The Kennedy of Massachusetts amendment that sought to prohibit funds to trade organizations that promote the sale or export of alcohol or alcoholic beverages; **Pages H6198–99**

The Kennedy of Massachusetts amendment that sought to prohibit funds to trade organizations that promote the sale or export of alcohol or alcoholic beverages unless the promotion activities benefit a

small-business concern (rejected by a recorded vote of 133 ayes and 288 noes, Roll No. 232);

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The Kolbe amendment that sought to prohibit funds to administer a peanut program that maintains a season average farmer stock price, for the 1997 crop of quota peanuts, in excess of \$640 per ton (rejected by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 231); **Pages H6201–10**

The Schumer amendment that sought to prohibit funds for the market access program and eliminate \$90 million from the Commodity Credit Corporation for this purpose; and **Pages H6212–17**

The Durbin amendment that sought to prohibit funds for tobacco crop insurance and extension services and apply \$22.5 million to the Rural Utilities Assistance Program and \$2.5 million to the Distance Learning and Medical Link Program (rejected by a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 212 noes, Roll No. 233). **Pages H6217–36**

Summer Olympic Torch Relay: The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 172, authorizing the 1996 Summer Olympic Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds. **Page H6247**

Budget Resolution: By a yea-and-nay vote of 216 to 211 nays, Roll No. 236, the House agreed to the conference report on H. Con. Res. 178, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002. **Pages H6257–68**

H. Res. 450, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 235. **Pages H6247–57**

Presidential Message—National Endowment for the Arts: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the 1995 Annual Report of the National Endowment for the Arts—referred to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities. **Page H6268**

Shipbuilding Trade Agreement: House agreed to H. Res. 448, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2754, to approve and implement the OECD Shipbuilding Trade Agreement. **Pages H6268–75**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6286–87.

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6185.

Quorum Calls—Votes: four yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6190, H6197, H6210, H6210–11, H6235–36, H6246–47,

H6256–57, and H6267. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported Interior appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

FANNIE MAE AND FREDDIE MAC— PRIVATIZATION

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing on the Privatization of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Testimony was heard from June O'Neill, Director, CBO; and James Bothwell, Director, Financial Institutions and Market Issues, GAO.

GAO REPORT—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S ALIGNMENT AND DOWNSIZING INITIATIVE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the GAO Report on the Department of Energy's Strategic Alignment and Downsizing Initiative. Testimony was heard from Bernice Steinhardt, Associate Director, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; and Donald W. Pearman, Jr., Associate Deputy Secretary, Field Management, Department of Energy.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY—TRAVEL EXPENDITURES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the Department of Energy: Travel Expenditures and Related Issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION RECOMMENDATIONS—WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Approved welfare reform reconciliation recommendations to be transmitted to the Committee on the Budget for inclusion in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act for fiscal year 1997.

BLUE PLAINS WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Blue Plains Wastewater Treatment Plant. Testimony was heard from Representative Hoyer; Michael McCabe, Regional Administrator, EPA; the

following officials of the District of Columbia: Michael Rogers, City Administrator; and Larry King, Director, Department of Public Works; Kate Hanley, Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Fairfax County, Virginia; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice held a hearing on oversight of Federal Drug Interdiction Efforts in Mexico: Review of a Rising National Security Threat. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Ben Nelson, Director, International Relations and Trade Issues; and Alan Fleener, Senior Evaluator; George Weise, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and Doug Wankle, Chief of Operations, DEA, Department of Justice.

MIDDLE EAST DEVELOPMENTS

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Developments in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Robert H. Pelletreau, Assistant Secretary, Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State.

DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported H.R. 3396, Defense of Marriage Act.

WAR CRIMES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held a hearing on H.R. 2587, War Crimes Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Michael Matheson, Principal Deputy Legal Advisor, Department of State; John H. McNeil, Senior Deputy General Counsel (International Affairs and Intelligence), Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

U.S.-PUERTO RICO POLITICAL STATUS ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3024, United States-Puerto Rico Political Status Act.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3610, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(I)(6) of rule XI (the 3-day requirement for availability of the report), clause 7 of rule XXI (the 3-day requirement for availability of printed hearings and reports on appropriations bills) or section 302(c) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (prohibiting consideration