

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—159) Page S6186

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:28 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 14, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6254.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FAA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for the Federal Aviation Administration and the Airport Improvement Program.

NATIONAL RECREATION LAKES STUDY ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1844, to increase recreational opportunities on American lakes and rivers, after receiving testimony from John H. Zirschky, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Patricia J. Beneke, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Water and Science; Janice McDougle, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Kathryn Jackson, Senior Vice President, Resource Group, and Bob Herbst, Washington Representative, both of the Tennessee Valley Authority; Marshall Funk, Scotts Marina, Dallas, Texas, on behalf of the Marina Operators Association of America; Tom Stidham, Norris Marine, Norman, Oklahoma, on behalf of the Marine Retailers Association of America; Ray Gardiner, Snowbird Ski and Summer Resort, Snowbird, Utah, on behalf of Recreation Roundtable; and Ron Stone, States Organization for Boating Access, Washington, D.C.

WELFARE AND MEDICAID REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine proposals to reform the welfare and Medicaid system, focusing on S. 1795, to restore the American family, enhance support and work opportunities for families with children, reduce out-of-wedlock pregnancies, reduce welfare dependence by requiring work, meet the health care needs of America's most vulnerable citizens, control welfare and Medicaid spending, and increase State flexibility, receiving testimony from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Raymond W. Kelly, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury, and Marcia E. Miller, of Indiana, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the aforementioned nominations, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Kelly was introduced by Senators D'Amato and Moynihan, and Ms. Miller was introduced by Senators Chafee and Moynihan.

PLO COMPLIANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) compliance from Dennis Ross, Special Middle East Coordinator, Department of State.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

H.R. 1533, to increase the penalty for escaping from a Federal prison, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 419, to require the Federal Emergency Management Agency to compensate Benchmark Rail Group, Inc. for certain emergency work and services performed by them;

S. 1559, to make technical corrections to Federal bankruptcy law, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. Res. 226, to proclaim the week of October 13 through October 19, 1996, as "National Character Counts Week".

CHALLENGES OF THE ELDERLY

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Aging resumed hearings to examine the scope of challenges facing America's aging society, focusing on whether working Americans are adequately preparing for retirement and what may impede their ability to do so, receiving testimony from Laurence J. Kotlikoff, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts; Gary Burtless, Brookings Institution, and Karen Ferguson, Pension Rights Center, both of Washington, D.C.; Peter M. Kelly, Murphy, Smith and Polk, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Alan Sklar, Gleeson, Sklar, Sawyers, and Cumpata, Skokie, Illinois, on behalf of National Small Business United; and Phillip J. Longman, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.