

States Code, with respect to the stalking of members of the Armed Forces of the United States and their immediate families. **Page S6821**

A second motion was entered to close further debate on the bill 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 Thursday, June 27, 1996. **Page S6848**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, June 26, 1996, with a cloture vote to occur thereon at 9:30 a.m.

Minimum Wage/Gas Tax/Team Act—Consent Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of 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, on Monday, July 8, 1996.

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A further unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 3415, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent increase in the transportation motor fuels excise tax rates enacted by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 and dedicated to the general fund of the Treasury, and immediately following passage thereof, the Senate consider S. 295, to permit labor management cooperative efforts that improve America's economic competitiveness to continue to thrive, with final disposition to occur thereon.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—169) **Pages S6817, S6834**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:05 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 26, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6903.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings in closed session to examine Federal Government use and management of the electromagnetic radio frequency spectrum, after receiving testimony from Clarence L. Irving, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information; Barry Horton, Principal Deputy Secretary of Defense; Vice Adm. Arthur K. Cebrowski, USN, Director, Command, Control, Communications, and Computer Systems Directorate, Joint Staff/Joint Chiefs of Staff; Steve Killion, Section Chief, Information Resources Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and Frank E. Kruesi, Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Transportation Policy.

GSA LEASING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded oversight hearings to examine the impact of Federal streamlining efforts on General Services Administration leasing activities, after receiving testimony from Robert Peck, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, and Thomas Sherman, Acting Regional Administrator, National Capital Region, both of the General Services Administration; Bruce A. Lehman, Assistant Secretary of Commerce/Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks; and Michael T. Shehadi, Charles E. Smith Realty Companies, Arlington, Virginia.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of James Francis Creagan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, Leslie M. Alexander, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador, and Lino Gutierrez, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Creagan was introduced by Senator Robb.

AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs resumed hearings to examine prospects for peace in Afghanistan, receiving testimony from Abdul Rahim Ghafoorzai, Afghanistan Deputy Foreign Minister, and Mohammad Ishagh, Afghan News, both of Kabul, Afghanistan;

Abdul Ahad Karzai, Tribal Confederation of Southwest Afghanistan; Haji Mohammad Mohaqiq, Hizb-I-Wahdat/Khalili, Bamian, Afghanistan; Hashmatullah Mojaddedi, Afghan National Liberation Front, Peshawar, Pakistan; Haji Qadir, Nangarhar Shura, Jalalabad, Afghanistan; Syed Ahmed Gailani, National Islamic Front of Afghanistan, and Hedayat Amin Arsala, both of Islamabad, Pakistan; Sardar Sultan Mahmoud Ghazi, Rome Italy; Said Mansour Naderi, Mazar-I-Sharif, Afghanistan; Sadig Moddabir, Hazajarat, Afghanistan; and other Afghan witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INFORMATION SECURITY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings to examine the vulnerabilities of national computer information systems and networks, and Federal efforts to promote security within the information infrastructure, focusing on foreign information warfare programs and capabilities, receiving testimony from John M. Deutch, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Peter G. Neumann, Computer Science Laboratory/SRI International, Menlo Park, California; and Roger C. Molander and Robert H. Anderson, both of RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Arthur Gajarsa, of

Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Joan B. Gottschall, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Robert L. Hinkle, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida, Lawrence E. Kahn, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York, Margaret M. Morrow, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and Frank R. Zapata, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Gajarsa was introduced by Senators Sarbanes and Mikulski and Representative Morella, Ms. Gottschall was introduced by Senators Simon and Moseley-Braun, Mr. Hinkle was introduced by Senators Graham and Mack, Mr. Kahn was introduced by Senators D'Amato and Moynihan and Representative McNulty, Ms. Morrow was introduced by Senator Boxer, and Mr. Zapata was introduced by Senator Kyl and Representative Pastor.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Committee began consideration of an original bill to authorize construction projects for fiscal year 1997 and for other purposes relating to VA real property management, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 3707–3718; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 459, 461, 462, and 464 were introduced. **Pages H6764–65**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 460, providing for consideration of H.R. 3675, making appropriations of the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 (H. Rept. 104–633);

H.J. Res. 182, disapproving the extension of non-discriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China, adversely (H. Rept. 104–634);

H.R. 3663, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to permit the Council of the District of Colum-

bia to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds with respect to water and sewer facilities (H. Rept. 104–635); and

H. Res. 463, providing for consideration of a joint resolution and a resolution relating to the People's Republic of China (H. Rept. 104–636). **Page H6764**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:17 a.m. and reconvened at 12:00 p.m. **Page H6721**

Committees to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, National Security, Resources, Science, Small Business, and Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H6725**