

Shelby Amendment No. 5217, to provide Federal Executive Boards ability to expend funds.

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Shelby (for Stevens) Amendment No. 5226, to provide for a Government accounting of regulatory costs and benefits of major rules.

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Shelby (for Mikulski) Amendment No. 5227, to provide for the closing of an alley owned by the United States to allow construction of a facility for the United States Government in the District of Columbia.

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Shelby (for Mack/Graham) Amendment No. 5228, to transfer certain property to be used as an animal research facility.

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Shelby (for D'Amato) Amendment No. 5229, to prohibit the fraudulent production, sale, transportation, or possession of fictitious items purporting to be valid financial instruments of the United States, foreign governments, States, political subdivisions, or private organizations, and to increase the penalties for counterfeiting violations.

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Shelby (for Gregg) Amendment No. 5230, to prohibit distribution of federal employee personal information without consent of the individual.

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Shelby (for Kohl) Amendment No. 5231, to express the sense of Congress that the level of telephone assistance provided by the Internal Revenue Service to taxpayers should be increased.

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Shelby (for Kerrey) Amendment No. 5232, to prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from expending funds for the field office reorganization plan until the National Commission on Restructuring the

Internal Revenue Service has had an opportunity to issue their final report.

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Pending:

Wyden/Kennedy Amendment No. 5206 (to committee amendment beginning on page 16, line 16, through page 17, line 2), to prohibit the restriction of certain types of medical communications between a health care provider and a patient.

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Dorgan Amendment No. 5223 (to committee amendment beginning on page 16, line 16, through page 17, line 2), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to end deferral for United States shareholders on income of controlled foreign corporations attributable to property imported into the United States.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, September 11, 1996.

Water Resources Development Act: Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to S. 640, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Chafee, Warner, Smith, Baucus, and Moy-nihan.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—281)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:21 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Wednesday, September 11, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10243.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 3755, making appropriations for

the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met to consider pending military nominations, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

FAIR HOUSING IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on HUD Oversight and Structure concluded oversight hearings on the implementation and enforcement of the Fair Housing Act (P.L. 100-430), after receiving testimony from Elizabeth K. Julian, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

AMTRAK PASSENGER SERVICE ROUTE CHANGES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine concluded hearings to examine Amtrak's planned passenger service route restructuring and its impact on the continuity of the national rail passenger system, after receiving testimony from Senators Bumpers and Gramm; Representative Hutchinson; Thomas M. Downs, President and Chairman, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak); Delaware Governor Thomas C. Carper, Wilmington; Mayor Celia Boswell, Mineola, Texas; Mayor Jim Dailey, Little Rock, Arkansas; Mayor Larry Griffith, Baker City, Oregon; Mayor Audrey Kariel, Marshall, Texas; Neal A. McCaleb, Oklahoma Department of Transportation, Oklahoma City; Richard Tankerson, VIA Transit, San Antonio, Texas; and Ross B. Capon, National Association of Railroad Passengers, Washington, D.C.

BOSNIA PEACE PROCESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine the status of United States policy toward Bosnia, implementation of the Dayton Peace Agreement and Operation Joint Endeavor, receiving testimony from John C. Kornblum, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs, William Montgomery, Special Advisor to the President and Special Advisor to the Bosnian Peace Implementation, and James Pardew, Special Coordinator for Interagency Office on Arming and Training, all of the Department of State; Thomas K. Longstreth, Principal Deputy Assistant

Secretary of Defense for Strategy and Requirements and Director, DOD Bosnia Task Force; Dawn T. Calabia, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; Anthony Kozlowski, American Refugee Committee, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Diane Paul, Human Rights Watch/Helsinki, New York, New York; and Susan Woodward, Brookings Institution, and John Fox, Open Society Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

IRS MODERNIZATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings to examine the status of the modernization of the Internal Revenue Service tax information system, focusing on technical and management issues, receiving testimony from Gene L. Dodaro, Assistant Comptroller General, and Rona B. Stillman, Chief Scientist, Computers and Telecommunications, both of the Accounting and Information Management Division, and Lynda Willis, Associate Director for Tax Policy and Administration, all of the General Accounting Office; Michael Dolan, Deputy Commissioner, Arthur Gross, Chief Information Officer, and David Mader, Chief of Management and Administration, all of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Robert P. Claggett, Chairman, Committee on Continued Review of the Tax Systems Modernization of the Internal Revenue Service, National Research Council; John Gioia, Robbins-Gioia, Alexandria, Virginia; and Robert M. Tobias, Bethesda, Maryland, and Steve Herrington, Columbus, Ohio, both on behalf of the National Treasury Employees Union.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights concluded hearings to examine the constitutionality of the Convention on the Prohibition of Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, opened for signature and signed by the United States at Paris on January 13, 1993 (Treaty Doc. 103-21), after receiving testimony from Gilbert F. Decker, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development, and Acquisition; Richard Shiffron, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; John C. Yoo, University of California, Berkeley; Roger Pilon, Cato Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Barry Kellman, DePaul University College of Law, DePaul, Illinois.