

638 limiting the number of White House political appointees to 2,300. (By 36 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 288), Senate failed to table the amendment.)

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By 97 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 289), Lautenberg Amendment No. 5241, to prohibit persons convicted of a crime involving domestic violence from owning or possessing firearms.

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Shelby Amendment No. 5313, to provide funding for the review of trade issues authorized by the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (P.L. 103–182).

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Shelby (for Kerrey) Amendment No. 5314, to transfer certain General Services Administration funds for Basic Repairs and Alterations to Policy and Operations.

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Kohl Amendment No. 5244, to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish as a Federal offense the possession of a gun within 1000 yards of a school. (By 27 yeas to 72 nays (Vote No. 290), Senate failed to table the amendment.)

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McCain/Helms Amendment No. 5266, to increase funding for drug interdiction efforts.

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Rejected:

By 46 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 286), Reid/Levin/Biden Modified Amendment No. 5256, to refer the White House travel office matter to the Court of Federal Claims.

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Kerry Amendment No. 5279, to make funds available for a study of tagging explosive materials. (By 57 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 287), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Kassebaum Amendment No. 5235 (to committee amendment on page 16, line 16, through page 17, line 2), to express the sense of the Senate regarding communications between physicians and their patients.

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Daschle Amendment No. 5234, to establish health insurance equity for Congressional and contract employees.

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Ashcroft Amendment No. 5316 (to Amendment No. 5234), to provide for workforce flexibility for employees of certain Federal contractors.

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Biden Amendment No. 5295, to provide for the rescheduling of flunitrazepam into schedule of the Controlled Substance Act.

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Graham Amendment No. 5245, to ensure that Medicare beneficiaries have emergency and urgent care provided and paid for by establishing a definition of an emergency medical condition that is based upon the prudent layperson standard.

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Hatch Amendment No. 5315 (to Amendment No. 5295), to amend the Controlled Substances Act

to provide a penalty for the use of a controlled substance with the intent to commit a crime of violence, including rape.

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Withdrawn:

Hatch Modified Amendment No. 5257 (to Amendment No. 5256), to reimburse the victims of the White House Travel Office firing and investigation.

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Department of the Interior Appropriations, 1997—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 3662, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, on Friday, September 13, 1996.

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Messages From the House:

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—290)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:41 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, September 13, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S10508–09.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported, 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.

COUNTERTERRORISM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary and Related

Agencies concluded open and closed hearings on Administration counterterrorism strategies, focusing on a proposed funding initiative to reduce the threat of terrorism both nationally and abroad, after receiving testimony from Janet Reno, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

IRAQ

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to examine the current situation in Iraq, receiving testimony from James A. Baker, former Secretary of State; and Anthony Cordesman, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.

Committee recessed subject to call.

DOD INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel concluded hearings to examine the practices and procedures of the investigative services of the Department of Defense and the military departments concerning investigations into the deaths of military personnel which may have resulted from self-inflicted causes, after receiving testimony from Representatives Pallone and Brownback; Eleanor Hill, Inspector General, Brig. Gen. Daniel A. Doherty, Commanding General, United States Army Criminal Investigation Command, Roy D. Nedrow, Director, Naval Criminal Investigative Service, and Brig. Gen. Francis X. Taylor, Commander, Air Force Office of Special Investigations, all of the Department of Defense; and certain public witnesses.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 531, to designate the Great Western Scenic Trail as a study trail under the National Trails System Act;

H.R. 1091, to improve the National Park System in the Commonwealth of Virginia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1844, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act to direct a study on the opportunities for enhanced water based recreation, with an amendment;

H.R. 1786, to regulate fishing in certain waters in Alaska;

S. 1010, to amend the "unit of general local government" definition for Federal payments in lieu of taxes to include unorganized boroughs in Alaska, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1889, to authorize the exchange of certain lands conveyed to the Kenai Natives Association pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to make adjustments to the National Wilderness System, with an amendment;

S. 1804, to make technical and other changes to the laws dealing with the territories and Freely Associated States of the United States, with amendments;

H.R. 655, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1996 through 1998 for hydrogen research, development, and demonstration programs of the Department of Energy, with an amendment;

S. 1809, entitled "Aleutian World War II National Historic Sites Act of 1996";

S. 608, to establish the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park in New Bedford, Massachusetts, with an amendment;

S. 695, to provide for the establishment of the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve in Kansas, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 902, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in the construction of a building to be used jointly by the Secretary for park purposes and by the city of Natchez, Mississippi, as an intermodal transportation center, with an amendment;

S. 951, to commemorate the service of First Ladies Jacqueline Kennedy and Patricia Nixon to improving and maintaining the Executive Residence of the President and to authorize grants to the White House Endowment Fund in their memory to continue their work, with an amendment;

S. 1127, to establish the Vancouver National Historic Reserve in the State of Washington, with an amendment;

S. 1699, to establish the National Cave and Karst Research Institute in the State of New Mexico;

S. 1706, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for assistance for highway relocation with respect to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in the State of Georgia;

H.R. 3198, to authorize funds to establish a national cooperative geologic mapping program between the United States Geological Survey and State geological surveys;

S. 1649, to extend contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation districts in Kansas and Nebraska, with an amendment;

S. 1719, to require the Secretary of the Interior to offer to sell to certain public agencies the indebtedness representing the remaining repayment balance of certain Bureau of Reclamation projects in Texas, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1921, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer certain facilities at the Minidoka project to the Burley Irrigation District in the State of Idaho, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1986, to provide for the completion of the Umatilla Basin Project in the State of Oregon, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2015, to convey certain real property located within the Carlsbad Project in the State of New Mexico to the Carlsbad Irrigation District;

S. 2033, to repeal requirements for unnecessary or obsolete reports from the Department of Energy, with an amendment; and

H.R. 2636, to transfer jurisdiction over certain parcels of Federal real property located in the District of Columbia.

NATIONAL PARKS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 1965, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assess up to \$2 per person visiting the Grand Canyon or other national parks to secure bonds for capital improvements to the park, after receiving testimony from Senator McCain; Roger G. Kennedy, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Robert Koons, Grand Canyon Fund and Grand Canyon Association, Grand Canyon, Arizona; Aubrey C. King, Travel and Tourism Government Affairs Council, and James D. Maddy, National Park Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.; Robert Everidge, National Tour Association, Inc., Alexandria, Vir-

ginia; and Barbara Basser-Bigio, Goldman, Sachs and Company, New York, New York.

NORTH KOREA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings to examine the status of United States-North Korea relations, after receiving testimony from Representative Tony Hall; Mark Minton, Director, Office of Korean Affairs, Department of State; RAdm. William Wright, Director, Office of Asia/Pacific Affairs, Bureau of International Security Affairs, Department of Defense; Stanley O. Roth, Director of Research and Studies, United States Institute of Peace; James R. Lilley, American Enterprise Institute, Robert L. Galucci, Georgetown University, and William J. Taylor, Jr., Center for Strategic and International Studies, all of Washington, D.C.; and Donald P. Gregg, Korea Society, and Stephen W. Bosworth, Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization, both of New York, New York.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: On Wednesday, September 11, committee met in closed session to consider pending committee business, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 4062–4077; 1 private bill, H.R. 4078; and 3 resolutions, H. Con Res. 213–214, and H. Res. 251, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 3816, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 (H. Rept. 104–782);

H.R. 3876, to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, amended (H. Rept. 104–783); and

H.R. 3460, to establish the Patent and Trademark Office as a Government corporation, amended (H. Rept. 104–784).

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Energy and Water Appropriations Conference Report: By a yea-and-nay vote of 383 yeas to 29 nays, Roll No. 413, the House passed the conference report to accompany H.R. 3816, making appropri-

tions for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

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Rejected the Obey motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference.

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Earlier, it was made in order that at any time on Thursday, September 12 or any day thereafter, to consider the conference report to accompany H.R. 3816; that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration be waived; and that the conference report be considered as read when called up.

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M-F-N Treatment to Cambodia: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1642, to extend non-discriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Cambodia—clearing the measure for the President.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of September 16. Agreed that when the House adjourns