

294), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3675, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S10777-94**

Sustainable Fisheries Act: Senate began consideration of S. 39, to amend the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to authorize appropriations, and to provide for sustainable fisheries, agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S10794-S10827**

Adopted:

Snowe Amendment No. 5381, to limit lobstering other than by pots or traps if no regulations to implement a coastal fishery management plan for American lobster have been issued by December 31, 1997. **Pages S10823-24**

Stevens/Kerry Amendment No. 5382, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10825**

Pending:

Hutchison Amendment No. 5383, to make certain modifications to provisions with regard to regional fishery management councils. **Pages S10826-27**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for the further consideration of the bill and the amendment proposed thereto, with votes to occur thereon, on Thursday, September 19, 1996.

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Text of S. 1965, Comprehensive Methamphetamine Control Act of 1996 as Previously Passed: **Pages S10738-39, S10878-82**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—294) **Pages S10759, S10794**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:48 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 19, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10898.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

U.S. POLICY IN MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the Report of the Downing Assessment Task Force on the bomb attack on Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia, and other issues related to United States policy in the Middle East, after receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense; Gen. John M. Shaliskashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Gen. Wayne A. Downing, USA (Ret.), Director, Downing Assessment Task Force.

FAIR HOUSING REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on HUD Oversight and Structure concluded oversight hearings on the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of Fair Housing, and on S. 1132, to amend the Fair Housing Act to permit a restriction relating to the maximum number of unrelated persons in a dwelling if such restriction's purpose is to limit land use to single family dwellings, after receiving testimony from Deval J. Patrick, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; Mayor Barbara Fahey, Edmonds, Washington; Mayor Susan Golding, San Diego, California; Mayor Rita L. Mullins, Palatine, Illinois; Victor J. Wolski, Pacific Legal Foundation, Sacramento, California; Rick Disney, Douglas and Wuester, Fort Worth, Texas; Robert F. Hoyt, Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the American Alliance for Rights and Responsibilities; and Joel McNair, Pathway Homes, Inc., Fairfax, Virginia.

ALASKA LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 1920, to amend the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to ensure that Federal agencies are fairly implementing the Act, after receiving testimony from Senator Stevens; George T. Frampton, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks; Alaska State Senator John Torgerson, Kenai; Bill Horn, Birch, Horton, Bittner, and Cherot, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Alaska Professional Hunters Association and the Alaska Professional Sportfish Coalition; and Julie Kitka, Alaska Federation of Natives, Jack Hession, Sierra Club, and Allen Smith, The Wilderness Society, all of Anchorage, Alaska; and

S. 1998, to provide for expedited negotiations between the Secretary of the Interior and the villages of Chickaloon-Moose Creek Native Association, Inc., Ninilchik Native Association, Inc., Seldovia Native Association, Inc., Tyonek Native Corporation and Knikatu, Inc. regarding the conveyances of certain lands in Alaska under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, after receiving testimony from George T. Frampton, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks; William J. Chandler, National Parks and Conservation Association, Washington, D.C.; and Mark W. Kroloff, Cook Inlet Region, Inc., and Agnes Brown, Cook Inlet United Deficiency Land Management Association, both of Anchorage, Alaska.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD INDONESIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings on United States policy and recent developments with regard to Indonesia, after receiving testimony from Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Kurt M. Campbell, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asian and Pacific Affairs; Paul D. Wolfowitz, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, and Ernest Z. Bower, U.S.-ASEAN Council for Business and Technology, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; Sidney Jones, Human Rights Watch/Asia, New York, New York; and Donald K. Emmerson, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

OMNIBUS PATENT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1961, to establish the United States

Intellectual Property Organization, and to amend the provisions of title 35, United States Code, relating to procedures for patent applications, commercial use of patents, and reexamination reform, after receiving testimony from Senator Lautenberg; Marybeth Peters, Register of Copyrights and Associate Librarian for Copyright Services, Library of Congress; Bruce A. Lehman, Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce (Arlington, Virginia); Mary Ann Alford, Reebok International Ltd., New York, New York, on behalf of the International Trademark Association; William Patry, Yeshiva University, and Saul Schneiderman, Library of Congress Professional Guild, both of Washington, D.C.; Ronald J. Stern, Patent Office Professional Association, Arlington, Virginia; and Gary L. Griswold, 3M Company, St. Paul, Minnesota, on behalf of the Intellectual Property Owners.

VIOLENT AND DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIMES PROSECUTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Bailey decision's effect on certain prosecutions of violent and drug trafficking crimes, after receiving testimony from Senator Helms; Kevin Di Gregory, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Tony Wilson, former Drug Enforcement Agency Agent, Chantilly, Virginia; Thomas Hungar, Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher, Washington, D.C.; David M. Zlotnick, Roger Williams University School of Law, Bristol, Rhode Island; and Jeffrey Fluck, Raleigh Police Department, Raleigh, North Carolina.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 4102-4113, were introduced. Pages H10601-02

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3024, to provide a process leading to full self-government for Puerto Rico, amended (H. Rept. 104-713 Part II); and

H.R. 2988, to amend the Clean Air Act to provide that traffic signal synchronization projects are exempt from certain requirements of Environmental Protection Agency Rules, amended (H. Rept. 104-807). Page H10601

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Hast-

ings of Washington to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H10527

Intelligence Authorization Conference: The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 3259, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Representatives Combest, Dornan, Young of Florida, Hansen, Lewis of California, Goss, Shuster, McCollum, Castle, Dicks, Richardson, Dixon, Torricelli, Coleman, Skaggs, and Pelosi; and from