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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:18 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Wednesday, May 14, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4400.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COUNTERTERRORISM

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded hearings in open and closed sessions to examine the Administration's counterterrorism policy, the threat of terrorism in the United States, and Federal efforts to prevent and combat terrorism in the United States, after receiving testimony from Janet Reno, Attorney General, and Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; and George J. Tenet, Acting Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense, focusing on environmental programs, receiving testimony from Robert M. Walker, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Logistics and Environment); Robert Pirie, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment); and Rodney A. Coleman, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Manpower, Reserve Affairs, Installations and Environment).

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 21.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, after receiving testimony from Andrew M.

Cuomo, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

AIRLINE COMPETITION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held hearings to examine issues with regard to maintaining competition in United States domestic airline service, focusing on how barriers to entry in the airline industry limit benefits of airline deregulation, receiving testimony from Charles A. Hunnicutt, Assistant Secretary, and Patrick Murphy, Deputy Assistant Secretary, both for Aviation and International Affairs, Department of Transportation; John H. Anderson, Jr., Director, and Tim Hennigan, Assistant Director, both of the Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; John A. Edwardson, United Airlines, Elk Grove Village, Illinois; William A. Franke, America West Holdings Corporation, Phoenix, Arizona; Paul Stephen Dempsey, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, on behalf of Frontier Airlines, Inc. and the Air Carrier Association of America; Duane Woerth, Air Line Pilots Association, International, Washington, D.C.; and H. Hugh Davis, Jr., and William H. Tittle, III, both of the Metropolitan Chattanooga Airport Authority, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 417, to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 2002, S. 416, to extend the expiration dates of existing authorities and enhance United States participation in the energy emergency program of the International Energy Agency, S. 186, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act with respect to purchases from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve by entities in the insular areas of the United States, and S. 698, to authorize the Secretary of Energy, by lease or otherwise, to store in underutilized Strategic Petroleum Reserve facilities petroleum products owned by foreign governments or their representatives, after receiving testimony from Federico Peña, Secretary of Energy; John P. Ferriter, Deputy Executive Director, International Energy Agency; William F. Martin, Washington Policy and Analysis, Inc., Washington, D.C., former Deputy Secretary of Energy; Kenneth W. Haley, Chevron Corporation, San Francisco, California; and George M. Yates, Harvey E. Yates Company, Roswell, New Mexico, on behalf of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

TIBET

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the situation in Tibet and the impact of China's occupation policies on the people of Tibet, after receiving testimony from former Senator Pell; Jeffrey A. Bader, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Jeane M. Kirkpatrick, American Enterprise Institute; Maura Moynihan, Refugees International, and Lodi Gyari, International Campaign for Tibet, all of Washington, D.C.; and Robert A. F. Thurman, Columbia University, New York, New York.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring, and the District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine the President's proposed National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Plan and alternative approaches to reorganize the government of the District of Columbia, after receiving testimony from G. Edward DeSeve, Controller, Office of Management and Budget; and Mayor Marion Barry, and Linda W. Cropp, Acting Chair, District of Columbia City Council, both of Washington, D.C.

CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on proposals to implement the obligations of the United States under the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stock-

piling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, known as "the Chemical Weapons Convention" and opened for signature and signed by the United States on January 13, 1993 (Treaty Doc. 103-21), and a related measure S. 610, after receiving testimony from Richard L. Shiffrin, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Ronald D. Rotunda, University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign; D. Bruce Merrifield, Pridtronic, Arlington, Virginia; and Barry Kellman, DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, Illinois.

INDIAN EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Indian Employment Training and Related Services Demonstration Act (P.L. 102-477), after receiving testimony from Ada E. Deer, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Russell D. Mason, Sr., Three Affiliated Tribes Business Council, New Town, North Dakota; James E. Billie and Maureen Vass, both of the Seminole Tribe of Florida, Hollywood; Leroy Bingham, Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Anchorage, Alaska, on behalf of the 477 Tribal Work Group; Sharon Olsen, Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, Juneau; Gerald Heminger, Jr., Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribal Council, Agency Village, South Dakota; and Norm DeWeaver, Indian and Native American Employment and Training Coalition, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 1578-1588; 1 private bill, H.R. 1589; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 78, and H. Res. 145 and 147, were introduced. Pages H2589, H2590

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5, to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, to reauthorize and make improvements to that Act, amended (H. Rept. 105-95); and

H. Res. 146, providing for consideration of H.R. 1469, making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 (H. Rept. 105-96). Page H2589

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Sununu to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H2491

Recess: The House recessed at 1:07 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H2495

Suspensions: The House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

IDEA Improvement Act of 1997: H.R. 5, amended, to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and to reauthorize and make improvements to that Act (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 124);

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