

Tuesday, June 10, 1997

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5431–S5483

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills were introduced as follows: S 863–874. Page S5444

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Patrick A. Shea, of Utah, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.
Routine lists in the Army and Marine Corps.

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Motion to Adjourn: By 55 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 98), Senate agreed to a motion to adjourn.

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Measures Placed on Calendar: Page S5444

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Additional Statements: Pages S5465–68

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—98) Page S5481

Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—3) Page S5480

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 4:40 p.m., until 12 noon, on Wednesday, June 11, 1997.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 84, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and agreed on rec-

ommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Glen Nager, Chairman of the Board, and Ricky Silberman, Executive Director, both of the Senate Office of Compliance; Gregory S. Casey, Senate Sergeant at Arms; Gary Sisco, Secretary of the Senate; and Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on AirLand Forces met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee of S. 450, proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999.

WATER AND POWER PROJECTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings on the following measures:

S. 439, to provide for Alaska State jurisdiction over small hydroelectric projects, to address voluntary licensing of hydroelectric projects on fresh waters in the State of Hawaii, and to provide an exemption for portion of a hydroelectric project located in the State of New Mexico, H.R. 651 and H.R. 652, bills to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and S. 846, to remove the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to license projects on fresh waters in the State of Hawaii, after receiving testimony from Susan Tomasky, General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; Percy Frisby, Alaska Division of Energy, Juneau; Robert S. Grimm, Alaska Power and Telephone Company, Port Townsend, Washington; Jack Hession, Sierra Club, and Charles Y. Walls, Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, both of Anchorage,