

as the "William Augustus Bootle Federal Building and United States Courthouse". **Page S5644**

Reynaldo G. Garza U.S. Courthouse: Senate passed S. 628, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of 7th Street and East Jackson Street in Brownsville, Texas, as the "Reynaldo G. Garza United States Courthouse".

Page S5644

David W. Dyer Federal Courthouse: Senate passed S. 681, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 300 Northeast First Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the "David W. Dyer Federal Courthouse".

Page S5644

J. Roy Rowland Federal Courthouse: Senate passed S. 715, to redesignate the Dublin Federal Courthouse building located in Dublin, Georgia, as the J. Roy Rowland Federal Courthouse. **Page S5645**

Martin V.B. Bostetter, Jr. U.S. Courthouse: Senate passed S. 819, to designate the United States courthouse at 200 South Washington Street in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Martin V.B. Bostetter, Jr. United States Courthouse". **Page S5645**

Hawaiian Homes Commission Act: Senate passed H.J. Res. 32, to consent to certain amendments enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S5645**

Continuing Appropriations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of legislation providing for continuing appropriations in the absence of regular appropriations for fiscal year 1998. **Page S5574**

Foreign Assistance Authorizations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of legislation to authorize funds for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for foreign assistance programs of the Department of State, to abolish the United States Information Agency and the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and to reform United Nations operations, on Monday, June 16, 1997. **Page S5646**

Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Friday, June 13, 1997, from 12 noon until 3 p.m.

Page S5646

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Brigadier General Robert Bernard Flowers, United States Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved June 1879 (21 Stat. 37)(33 USC 642).

Michael J. Armstrong, of Colorado, to be an Associate Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

James A. Harmon, of New York, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2001.

Jackie M. Clegg, of Utah, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2001. **Page S5649**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Susan E. Rice, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Navy.

Pages S5648–49

Messages From the House:

Page S5594

Communications:

Pages S5594–95

Petitions:

Page S5595

Executive Reports of Committees:

Page S5595

Statements on Introduced Bills:

Pages S5596–S5621

Additional Cosponsors:

Pages S5621–22

Amendments Submitted:

Pages S5628–30

Authority for Committees:

Page S5630

Additional Statements:

Pages S5630–37

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—100) **Page S5584**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 6:49 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Monday, June 16, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5646.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—FAA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Federal Aviation Administration, focusing on aviation safety issues and the adequacy of air traffic controller staffing, after receiving testimony from Senator D'Amato; Representatives King and Molinari; Dan Donovan, Staten Island Borough, Staten Island, New York; Monte Belger, Acting Deputy Administrator, Ron Morgan, Director, Air Traffic Service, Raymond D. Maldonado, Air Traffic Controller (Newark International Airport), and Tom Monaghan, Air Traffic Controller (John F. Kennedy International Airport), all of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Barry Krasner, National Air Traffic Controllers Association, David A. Barger,

Continental Airlines, Inc., and Edward M. Bolen, General Aviation Manufacturers Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Jack Johnson, Washington, D.C., and Henry Brown, New York, New York, both on behalf of the Professional Airways System Specialists; Charles M. Barclay, Alexandria, Virginia, on behalf of the American Association of Airport Executives and the Airports Council International-North America; and Philip B. Boyer, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, Frederick, Maryland.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session and ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill to authorize funds for fiscal year 1998 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces;

An original bill entitled "Department of Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998";

An original bill entitled "Military Construction Act for Fiscal Year 1998"; and

An original bill entitled "Department of Energy National Security Act for Fiscal Year 1998".

ELECTRIC UTILITIES DEREGULATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee met to further discuss proposals to advance the goals of deregulation and competition in the electric power industry focusing on the benefits and risks to consumers and communities, receiving testimony from John L. McManus, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons; Robert K. Johnson, Electric Consumers' Alliance, Indianapolis, Indiana; David R. Nevius, North American Electric Reliability Council, Princeton, New Jersey; G.A. Julin III, Morlin Management Corporation, Los Angeles, California, on behalf of the Building Owners and Managers Association International; David Fletcher, Bristol Virginia Utilities Board, Bristol, Virginia; Joe Brooks, Richmond, Virginia, on behalf of the National League of Cities; Vann E. Prater, Denver, Colorado, on behalf of the Electricity Consumers Resource Council and Amoco; and Carol Everman, Oregon State Grange, Rainier, on behalf of the National Grange.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, June 24.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to authorize funds for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for foreign assistance programs of the Department of State, to abolish the United States Information Agency and the United

States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and to reform United Nations operations.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee continued in evening session to discuss the issuance of subpoenas and the granting of immunity to certain individuals with regard to the special investigation on campaign financing.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Margaret M. Morrow, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and John D. Trasvina, of California, to be Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices, Department of Justice;

S. Res. 63, proclaiming the week of October 19, 1997 through October 25, 1997, as "National Character Counts Week"; and

S. Res. 92, designating July 2, 1997, and July 2, 1998, as "National Literacy Day".

Also, committee began markup of S. 10, to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by juvenile criminals, and punish and deter violent gang crime, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act, focusing on those programs which provide support services and scholarships for disadvantaged students, including institutional aid to colleges and universities, receiving testimony from Moses Griffin, Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio; R. Vic Morgan, Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Texas, on behalf of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities; Linda Shiller, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation, Winooski; and Ann Coles, Education Resources Institute, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the National Council of Educational Opportunity Associations.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SBA MICROLOAN PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings on the future of the Small Business Administration's Microloan Demonstration program, focusing on the Federal Government's role in the program's continuation, receiving testimony from Prathiba Mathews-Wheeler, Center for Business Innovation, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri; Joseph Kriesberg, Massachusetts

Association of Community Development Corporations, Boston, on behalf of the Massachusetts Micro-enterprise Coalition; Katharine W. McKee, Center for Community Self-Help, Durham, North Carolina; Ellen Golden, Coastal Enterprises, Inc., Wiscasset, Maine, on behalf of the Association for Enterprise Opportunity; Angela Fair, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and George White, Helena, Arkansas, both on behalf of the Arkansas Enterprise Group; and John F. Else, Institute for Social and Economic Development, Iowa City, Iowa.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported H.J. Res. 75, to confer status as an honorary veteran of the United States Armed Forces on Leslie Townes (Bob) Hope.

Also, 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 recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 1870–1897; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 82, H. Con. Res. 96–98, and H. Res. 166, were introduced.

Pages H3796–97

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1747, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize the design and construction of additions to the parking garage and certain site improvements, amended (H. Rept. 105–130); and

H.R. 856, to provide a process leading to full self-government for Puerto Rico, amended (H. Rept. 105–131 Part I).

Page H3796

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Rev. Robert Baggott III of Wayzata, Minnesota.

Page H3721

Flag Desecration Constitutional Amendment: By a yea-and-nay vote of 310 yeas to 114 nays, Roll No. 202, the House passed H.J. Res. 64, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

Pages H3730–56

Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 163, the rule that provided for consideration of the joint resolution.

Pages H3726–30

Recess: The House recessed at 2:21 p.m. and reconvened at 4:02 p.m.

Page H3757

Supplemental Emergency Appropriations—Order of Business: It was made in order that the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget be discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 1871 and that it shall be in order at any time to consider the

bill in the House; that the bill be debatable for not to exceed one hour to be equally divided and controlled by Chairman Livingston and Representative Obey; that all points of order against the bill and against its consideration be waived; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

Page H3757

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 348 yeas to 74 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 203, the House passed H.R. 1871, 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.

Pages H3757–89

Meeting Hour—Monday, June 16: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Monday, June 16.

Page H3790

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, June 17: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, June 16, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17, for Morning Hour debate.

Page H3790

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, June 18.

Page H3790

Bipartisan Task Force on Reform of the Ethics Process: Agreed by unanimous consent that the order of the House of May 7, 1997 be extended through Tuesday, June 24, 1997. The order of the House concerning the ethics process made in order: