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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—110)	Pages S5974–76, S5998

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 8 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, June 20, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6015.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE/ SUBCOMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee completed its review of subcommittee allocations of budget outlays and new budget authority allocated to the committee in H. Con. Res. 84, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

CANCER RESEARCH/PHYSICIAN PRACTICE EXPENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, concluded hearings to examine cancer research priorities and the Health Care Financing Administration's proposed plans for implementing the practice expense relative value requirements which Congress mandated for physician services under the Medicare fee schedule, after receiving testimony from Kathleen A. Buto, Associate Administrator for Policy, Health Care Financing Administration, and Richard D. Klausner, Director, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; John C. Bailar, III, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; Christine Goertz, American Chiropractic Association, Arlington, Virginia; Jay H. Kleiman, American College of Cardiology, Bethesda, Maryland, on behalf of the Practice Expense Coalition; Alan R. Nelson, American Society of Internal Medicine, Washington, D.C.; and Donald H. Smith, American Society of General Surgeons, Glenview, Illinois.

APPROPRIATIONS—IRS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, after receiving testimony from Senator Kerrey, Cochairman, National Commission on Restructuring the Internal Revenue Service; James R. White, Associate Director for Tax Policy and Administration Issues, General Accounting Office; and Michael P. Dolan, Acting Commissioner, David A. Mader, Chief, Management and Administration, Arthur A. Gross, Chief Information Officer, and James E. Donelson, Chief, Taxpayer Service, each of the Internal Revenue Service, and Lawrence H. Summers, Deputy Secretary, all of the Department of the Treasury.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 909, to encourage and facilitate the creation of secure public networks for communication, commerce, education, medicine, and government, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 661, to provide for an administrative process for obtaining a waiver of the coastwise trade laws for certain vessels;

S. 662, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Vortice*, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 880, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Dusken IV*, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 910, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for programs of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act;

S. 927, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1998 through 2002 for the National Sea Grant College Program to maintain coastal and marine resources;

H. Con. Res. 8, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the significance of maintaining the health and stability of coral reef ecosystems, with an amendment; and

Two Coast Guard nomination lists.

US-JAPAN AVIATION RELATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held hearings to examine United States international aviation goals and strategies, focusing on the United States-Japan aviation

market, receiving testimony from Charles A. Hunnicutt, Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Aviation and International Affairs; former Virginia Governor Gerald L. Baliles, Richmond, on behalf of ACCESS U.S.-Japan; Frederick W. Smith, Federal Express Corporation, Memphis, Tennessee; Gerald Greenwald, United Airlines, Chicago, Illinois; Clyde Prestowitz, Economic Strategy Institute, Washington, D.C.; and John H. Dasburg, Northwest Airlines, Inc., St. Paul, Minnesota.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM USER FEES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation concluded oversight hearings to review procedures to collect entrance and special use fees for units of the National Park System and the status of the Fee Demonstration program implemented by the National Park Service in 1996, after receiving testimony from Denis P. Galvin, Acting Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Philip H. Voorhees, National Parks and Conservation Association, Washington, D.C.; Stefan J. Jackson, National Outdoor Leadership School, Lander, Wyoming; Richard R. Hoffman, American Whitewater, Silver Spring, Maryland; and Barry S. Tindall, National Recreation and Park Association, Arlington, Virginia.

RECONCILIATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued in evening session to consider recommendations which

it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases with regard to tax provisions 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.

GLOBAL CLIMATE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion concluded hearings to examine global climate change issues, including S. Res. 98, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the conditions for the United States becoming a signatory to any international agreement on greenhouse gas emissions under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change of 1992, and the United States negotiating position during the multi-national conference to be held in December 1997 in Kyoto, Japan, after receiving testimony from Senator Byrd; Representative Dingell; Timothy E. Wirth, Under Secretary of State for Global Affairs; Richard L. Trumka, AFL/CIO, Washington, D.C.; Bryce Neidig, Madison, Nebraska, Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; and Kevin Fay, International Climate Change Partnership, Arlington, Virginia. ca

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 1960–2001; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 101 and H. Res. 170–172, were introduced. Pages H4085–86

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1553, to amend the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 to extend the authorization of the Assassination Records Review Board until September 30, 1998 (H. Rept. 105–138 Part I); and

H. Res. 167, providing special investigative authorities for the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight (H. Rept. 105–139). Pages H4084–85

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Calvert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H3925

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Frank of Massachusetts motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 123 yeas to 282 nays, Roll No. 210. Pages H3925–26

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Forbes motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 27 yeas to 389 nays, Roll No. 211. Pages H3933–34