

Lugar Modified Amendment No. 658, to increase (with offsets) the funding, and to improve the authority, for cooperative threat reduction programs and related Department of Energy programs.

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Gorton Amendment No. 645, to provide for the implementation of designated provider agreements for uniformed services treatment facilities.

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Wellstone Amendment No. 669, to provide funds for the bioassay testing of veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service.

Pages S6962–63

Wellstone Modified Amendment No. 668, to require the Secretary of Defense to transfer \$400,000,000 to the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs to provide funds for veterans' health care and other purposes.

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Cleland Amendment No. 712, to express the sense of Congress reaffirming the commitment of the United States to provide quality health care for military retirees.

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Wellstone Modified Amendment No. 670, to require the Secretary of Defense to transfer \$5,000,000 to the Secretary of Agriculture to provide funds for outreach and startup for the school breakfast program.

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Wellstone Modified Amendment No. 666, to provide for the transfer of funds for Federal Pell Grants.

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Gorton/Murray/Feinstein Amendment No. 424, to reestablish a selection process for donation of the USS Missouri.

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Murkowski Modified Amendment No. 753, to require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to Congress on the options available to the Department of Defense for the disposal of chemical weapons and agents.

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Kyl Amendment No. 607, to impose a limitation on the use of Cooperative Threat Reduction funds for destruction of chemical weapons.

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Kyl Amendment No. 605, to advise the President and Congress regarding the safety, security, and reliability of United States Nuclear weapons stockpile.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 46 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 161), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the bill.

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A second motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, July 10, 1997.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, July 9, 1997.

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

Extradition Treaty with Luxembourg (Treaty Doc. 105–10);

Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty with Luxembourg (Treaty Doc. 105–11); and

Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty with Poland (Treaty Doc. 105–12).

The treaties were transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Richard Dale Kauzlarich, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Donna Jean Hrinak, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bolivia.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Navy.

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Communications:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—161)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:55 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Wednesday, July 9, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7028.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ELECTRIC UTILITY RESTRUCTURING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to examine the effects of potential electricity deregulation on rural America and the Rural Utilities Service electric loan program, after receiving testimony from Wally Beyer, Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture; Robert E. Robertson, Associate Director,

Food and Agriculture Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Cynthia A. Marlette, Associate General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; Cody L. Graves, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on behalf of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission; Glenn English, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Arlington, Virginia; David K. Owens, Edison Electric Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Robert Haug, Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities, Ankeny.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for energy and water development programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998.

CONGO

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs held hearings to examine United States policy and the prospects for a stable democracy with regard to recent developments within the Democratic Republic of the Congo, receiving testimony from William H. Twaddell, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Richard McCall, Chief of Staff, United States Agency for International Development; Peter Rosenblum, Harvard University Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Chester Crocker, Georgetown University, former Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, and Kirpatrick J. Day, Refugees International, both of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NORTH KOREA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings on the future stability of North Korea, after receiving testimony from Charles Kartman, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Kurt M. Campbell, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Charles K. Armstrong, Columbia University, New York, New York; and Andrew S. Natsios, World Vision, and Marcus Noland, Institute for International Economics, both of Washington, D.C.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee began hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY SURPLUS DISPOSAL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded oversight hearings of the Federal Government's administrative process for disposing of surplus military parts and equipment, after receiving testimony from Bonni Tischler, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Investigations, Lee Dolan, Senior Special Agent, and John Hensley, Special Agent in Charge, all of the United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Capt. Randle D. Bales, USN, Associate Executive Director for Materiel Management, and Jack W. Blackway, DOD Demilitarization Program Manager, both of the Defense Logistics Agency, Department of Defense; and David B. Barrington, Memphis, Tennessee, former Criminal Investigator, Trade Security Control Branch, Criminal Investigations Activity, Defense Logistics Agency.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 2108–2118, and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 109–110, were introduced. Pages H4912–13

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Filed on July 1: H.R. 2107, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related

agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (H. Rept. 105–163);

Filed on July 3: H.R. 10, to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, amended (H. Rept. 105–164 Part I);

H.R. 2018, to waive temporarily the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for the Better Health Plan