

Wellstone Amendment No. 1089, to increase funding for the Education Infrastructure Act of 1994. **Pages S8898–S8900**

Ford Amendment No. 1058, to prohibit the use of funds to enforce certain Clean Air Act requirements with respect to distilled spirits. **Page S8920**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, September 9, 1997.

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Lynn S. Adelman, of Wisconsin, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Jeremy D. Fogel, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Thomas M. Foglietta, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Italy.

Alphonse F. La Porta, of New York, to be Ambassador to Mongolia.

Alexander R. Vershbow, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary. **Page S8935**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—221) **Page S8910**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 6:48 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 9, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8935.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### DC SCHOOL REFORM

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring, and the District of Columbia concluded hearings on the current condition of the District of Columbia school system, and S. 847, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1998 through 2002 to provide scholarship assistance for certain District of Columbia elementary and secondary school students, after receiving testimony from Representative Arme; and Julius W. Becton, Jr., Chief Executive Officer-Superintendent, and Bruce K. MacLaury, Chairman, Emergency Transitional Education Board of Trustees, both of the District of Columbia Public Schools, Jeanne Allen, Center for Education Reform, Nina Shokraii, Heritage Foundation, and Kent B. Amos, Urban Family Institute, all of Washington, D.C.

### NATIONAL DROUGHT POLICY

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring, and the District of Columbia concluded hearings on S. 222, to establish an advisory commission to provide advice and recommendations on the creation of an integrated, coordinated Federal policy designed to prepare for and respond to serious drought emergencies, after receiving testimony from Tom Hebert, Deputy Under Secretary of Agriculture for Conservation; North Dakota Governor Edward T. Schafer, Bismarck, on behalf of the Western Governors' Association; Jennifer A. Salisbury, New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Santa Fe; John Hofmann, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, and Robert C. Brown, Farm Credit Bank of Texas, on behalf of the Farm Credit Council, both of Austin; and John Van Sweden, New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau, Las Cruces, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation.