

Stevens, Cochran, Domenici, Burns, Bennett, Gregg, Campbell, Byrd, Leahy, Bumpers, Hollings, Reid, Dorgan, and Boxer. **Page S9626**

Immigration Authority: Senate passed S. 1198, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide permanent authority for entry into the United States of certain religious workers, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Jeffords (for Hatch/Kennedy) Amendment No. 1247, to provide for waiver of fees for non-immigrants engaged in certain charitable activities.

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FDA Modernization and Accountability Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 830, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the regulation of food, drugs, devices, and biological products, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. (The modification incorporated the language of Jeffords Amendment No. 1130, in the nature of a substitute.) **Pages S9632, S9694–97**

Pending:

Harkin Amendment No. 1137 (to Amendment No. 1130), authorizing funds for each of fiscal years 1998 through 2000 to establish within the National Institutes of Health an agency to be known as the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine. **Page S9632**

A 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 could occur on Tuesday, September 23, 1997. **Page S9632**

Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations, 1998—Additional Conferees: Senators Stevens and Byrd were added as conferees to H.R. 2378, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. **Page S9633**

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

Treaty with Australia on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 105–27).

The treaty was 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. **Page S9633**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

David A. Lipton, of Massachusetts, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Timothy F. Geithner, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury. **Page S9632**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Paul R. Carey, of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Laura S. Unger, of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Jose Gerado Troncoso, of Nevada, to be United States Marshal for the District of Nevada.

A routine list in the Coast Guard and Navy.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

William F. Weld, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Mexico, which was sent to the Senate on July 23, 1997. **Page S9700**

Messages From the House: **Page S9635**

Measures Referred: **Page S9635**

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—251)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:10 a.m., and adjourned at 11:26 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, September 19, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9694.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

GLOBAL TOBACCO SETTLEMENT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to examine the terms and parameters of the proposed settlement between State

Attorneys General and tobacco companies to mandate a total reformation and restructuring of how tobacco products are manufactured, marketed and distributed in America, focusing on its impact on tobacco growers, after receiving testimony from Indiana Attorney General Jeffrey A. Modisett, Indianapolis; Tommy Irvin, Georgia Department of Agriculture, Atlanta; A. Blake Brown, North Carolina State University, W.B. Jenkins, North Carolina Farm Bureau, and Arnold Hamm, Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, all of Raleigh, North Carolina; Bruce L. Gardner, University of Maryland, College Park; William R. Sprague, Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation, Louisville; and William M. Snell, University of Kentucky, Rod Kuegel, Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative, and Karen Armstrong-Cummings, Commodity Growers Cooperative Association, all of Lexington, Kentucky.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Robert L. Mallett, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary, and W. Scott Gould, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Commerce, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Mallett was introduced by Senator Hutchison and Representative Jackson-Lee, and Mr. Gould was introduced by Senator Kerry.

INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on the current status of the International Space Station Program of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, focusing on recent developments in cost analysis, scheduling, operation and management of the space station, after receiving testimony from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, Malcolm L. Peterson, Comptroller, and Frank Culbertson, Phase I Shuttle Mir Program Manager, Johnson Space Center (Houston, Texas), all of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Allen Li, Associate Director, and Frank Degnan, Assistant Director, both of Defense Acquisitions Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; and Douglas C. Stone, Boeing Company, Houston, Texas.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Ernest J. Moniz, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary, Mary Anne Sullivan, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, Robert Wayne Gee, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning, and Pro-

gram Evaluation, Dan Reicher, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, John C. Angell, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, and Michael Telson, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Financial Officer, all of the Department of Energy, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Wyche Fowler, Jr., of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Martin S. Indyk, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, Barbara K. Bodine, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen, Robin Lynn Raphel, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia, and Johnny Young, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the State of Bahrain, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Fowler was introduced by Senator Cleland, Mr. Indyk was introduced by Senators Moynihan and Lieberman, and Mr. Young was introduced by Senator Sarbanes.

CAMPAIGN FINANCING INVESTIGATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee continued hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, receiving testimony from Jerome Campana, Supervisory Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice (detailed to the Committee as Special Investigator); Charles Kyle Simpson, Senior Policy Adviser to the Secretary of Energy; John Carter, former Senior Advisor to the Deputy Secretary of Energy; and Roger E. Tamraz, New York, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

The nominations of Marjorie O. Rendell, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Richard A. Lazzara, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, and Christina A. Snyder, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California;

H.R. 1086, to codify without substantive change laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code;

S. 493, to improve the ability of law enforcement to investigate and prosecute individuals engaged in the activity of cloning cellular phone paraphernalia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 170, to provide for a process to authorize the use of clone pagers (defined as a numeric display device that receives communications intended for another numeric display paging device); and

S. Res. 122, declaring September 26, 1997, as "Austrian-American Day".

SENATE ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee resumed hearings, in open and closed session, to review certain petitions filed in connection with a contested United States Senate election held in Louisiana in November 1996, after receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Committee recessed subject to call.

CHINA

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held hearings on intelligence matters with regard to China, focusing on certain aspects of internal Chinese politi-

cal and economic developments, Chinese foreign and military policy, and Chinese intelligence activities that affect United States national security and challenge U.S. intelligence collection and analysis, receiving testimony from Michael Pillsbury, Associate Fellow, National Defense University (Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.), Department of Defense; Harry Wu, Hoover Institute, Stanford, California; James R. Lilley, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, former U.S. Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, and Peter W. Rodman, Nixon Center for Peace and Freedom, both of Washington, D.C.; and Gary Milhollin, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, on behalf of the Wisconsin Project on Nuclear Arms Control.

Also, committee held closed hearings on related intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 2493, 2495-2511; 2 private bills, H.R. 2494, 2512; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 153-154, and H. Res. 233-237, were introduced. **Pages H7599-H7600**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1460, to allow for election of the Delegate from Guam by other than separate ballot, amended (H. Rept. 105-253);

Conference report on H.R. 2209, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (H. Rept. 105-254);

H. Res. 232, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2160, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (H. Rept. 105-255);

H.R. 1683, to clarify the standards for State sex offender registration programs under the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act, amended (H. Rept. 105-256);

H.R. 2027, to provide for the revision of the requirements for a Canadian border boat landing permit pursuant to section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and to require the Attorney General to report to the Congress on the impact of such revision (H. Rept. 105-257); and

H.R. 2181, to ensure the safety of witnesses and to promote notification of the interstate relocation of witnesses by States and localities engaging in that relocation (H. Rept. 105-258). **Pages H7580-89, H7599**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Rev. Betty McWhorter of Washington, D.C. **Page H7531**

Journal: By a yea and nay vote of 337 yeas to 78 nays, Roll No. 406, agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, September 18. **Pages H7531, H7536**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Doggett motion to adjourn by a yea and nay vote of 41 yeas to 370 nays, Roll No. 405. **Pages H7535-36**

House Ethics Reform Task Force: By a recorded vote of 258 ayes to 154 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 413, the House agreed to H. Res. 168, to implement the recommendations of the bipartisan House Ethics Reform Task Force. **Pages H7544-73**

Rejected the Cardin motion to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Rules with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with an amendment in the nature of a substitute by a recorded vote of 176 ayes to 236 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 412. **Pages H7568-72**

Agreed To:

The Livingston amendment that makes the rules provided in H. Res. 168 applicable to all complaints