

Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, October 8, 1997. **Page S10378**

Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on Lott Amendment No. 1258, listed above, on Tuesday, October 7, 1997, and could also vote on a motion to close further debate on the bill.

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of the cancellation of dollar amounts of discretionary budget authority; which was referred jointly, pursuant to section 1025 of Public Law 93-344, to the Committee on Appropriations, and to the Committee on the Budget. (PM-71). **Page S10427**

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

James Catherwood Hormel, of California, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg.

Gerald S. McGowan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Portugal.

Lyndon Lowell Olson, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to Sweden.

A. Peter Burleigh, of California, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

Bill Richardson, of New Mexico, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

Richard Sklar, of California, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for UN Management and Reform.

Nancy E. Soderberg, of the District of Columbia, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with rank of Ambassador.

Nancy E. Soderberg, of the District of Columbia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations.

Kenneth R. Wykle, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration. **Page S10448**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 7:36 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 7, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10448.)

## *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### INDIAN MINERAL RIGHTS

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1079, to permit the leasing of mineral rights in any case in which the Indian owner of an allotment of land that is located within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation and held in trust by the United States have executed leases to more than 50 percent of the mineral estate of that allotment, after receiving testimony from Edward B. Cohen, Deputy Solicitor, Department of the Interior; Russell Mason, Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, New Town, North Dakota; and Jim Powers, Powers Energy Corporation, Williston, North Dakota.