

By 94 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 271), Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators. Page S10622

Motion to Adjourn: By 54 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 272), Senate agreed to a motion to adjourn. Page S10716

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Garr M. King, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon.

Norman K. Moon, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia.

James Hudson Bailey, of Wisconsin, to be Deputy Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Christopher C. Ashby, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

James A. Larocco, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait.

Mark Erwin, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1999.

Phyllis E. Oakley, of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Betty Eileen King, of Maryland, 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 Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Stanford G. Ross, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2002.

Michael B. Thornton, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years after he takes office, vice Labpley Walker Hambley, Jr., retired.

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—272) Pages S10522, S10622, S10716

Quorum Calls: Two quorum calls were taken today. (Total—5) Pages S10622, S10716

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and, by 54 yeas to 45 nays, agreed to adjourn at 6:05 p.m., until 12 noon, on Thursday, October 9, 1997.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FOOD SAFETY

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on proposals to provide for improved public health and food safety through enhanced enforcement by requiring processors and handlers to notify the Department of Agriculture of the existence of contaminated meat and poultry products, to provide the Department the authority to require a mandatory recall of these products and to levy civil penalties for violations of meat and poultry safety rules, including a related measure S. 1264, after receiving testimony from Daniel R. Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture; Carol Tucker Foreman, Foreman Heidepriem & Mager, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Safe Food Coalition, former Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Food and Consumer Services; Michael T. Osterholm, Minnesota Department of Health, Minneapolis; Nancy Donley, Safe Tables Our Priority, Brooklyn, New York; Alan Janzen, Circle Five Feed Yard, Henderson, Nebraska, on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association; and Gary Jay Kushner, Hogan & Hartson, Washington, D.C., Greg Page, Cargill Incorporated, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Mike Doyle, University of Georgia, Athens, all on behalf of the American Meat Institute, Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc., National Broiler Council, National Food Processors Association, and the National Turkey Federation.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Laura S. Unger, of New York, and Paul R. Carey, of New York, each to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Dennis Dollar, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, Edward M. Gramlich, of Virginia, and Roger Walton Ferguson, of Massachusetts, each to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Ellen Seidman, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

The nominations of Harold W. Furchtgott-Roth, of the District of Columbia, William E. Kennard, of California, Michael K. Powell, of Virginia, and Gloria Tristani, of New Mexico, each to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, and George W. Black Jr., of Georgia, John Arthur Hammerschmidt, of Arkansas, and James E. Hall, of Tennessee, each to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board;

S. 1235, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel registered as State of Oregon official number OR 766 YE;

H.R. 1658, to authorize funds for and amend programs of the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act and related laws, with amendments;

S. 1231, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the United States Fire Administration; and

S. 1259, to authorize funds for the United States Coast Guard, with amendments. (As approved by the Committee, the bill authorizes \$3,830,696,000 for fiscal year 1998 and \$3,860,568,000 for fiscal year 1999.)

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of James E. Hall, George W. Black, Jr., and John A. Hammerschmidt (all listed above), after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Hammerschmidt was introduced by Senator Hutchinson, and Mr. Hall was introduced by Representative Wamp.

PASS ACT

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on S. 1195, to promote the adoption, safety, and support of abused and neglected children, receiving testimony from Senators Craig, DeWine, Landrieu, and Levin; Representatives Camp and Kennelly; Judge David E. Grossman, Hamilton County Juvenile Court, Cincinnati, Ohio, on behalf of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; Joe Leean, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Madison; Valora Washington, Families for Kids Initiative/W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, Michigan; Robert M. Guttman, Washington, D.C.; and Faith S. Loney, Southfield, Michigan.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

International Telecommunication Union Constitution and Convention (Treaty Doc. 104-34), with 2 understandings, 2 declarations, and 1 proviso;

Protocol Amending the 1916 Convention with Canada for the Protection of Migratory Birds (Treaty Doc. 104-28), with 1 understanding, 1 declaration, and 1 proviso;

Protocol Amending the Convention with Mexico for the Protection of Migratory Birds and Game Mammals (Treaty Doc. 105-26), with 1 understanding, 1 declaration, and 1 proviso;

Maritime Boundaries Treaty with Mexico (Ex. F, 96th Cong., 1st Sess.), with 1 declaration and 1 proviso;

Bilateral Tax Treaty with Austria (Treaty Doc. 104-31), with 1 understanding, 2 declarations, and 1 proviso;

Bilateral Tax Treaty with Ireland (Treaty Doc. 105-31), with 1 understanding, 2 declarations, and 1 proviso;

Bilateral Tax Treaty with Luxembourg (Treaty Doc. 104-33), with 1 reservation, 2 declarations, and 1 proviso;

Bilateral Tax Treaty with South Africa (Treaty Doc. 105-9), with 1 declaration and 1 proviso;

Bilateral Tax Treaty with Switzerland (Treaty Doc. 105-8), with 2 declarations and 1 proviso;

Bilateral Tax Treaty with Thailand (Treaty Doc. 105-2), with 1 declaration and 1 proviso;

Bilateral Tax Treaty with Turkey (Treaty Doc. 104-30), with 1 declaration and 1 proviso;

Bilateral Tax Protocol with Canada (Treaty Doc. 105-29), with 1 declaration and 1 proviso;

The nominations of Thomas S. Foley, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Japan, Alphonse F. La Porta, of New York, to be Ambassador to Mongolia, Stephen W. Bosworth, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, Wyche Fowler Jr., of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and Martin S. Indyk, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs;

S. Res. 112, condemning the most recent outbreak of violence in the Republic of Congo and recognizing the threat such violence poses to the prospects for a stable democratic form of government in that country; and

S. Con. Res. 37, expressing the sense of the Congress that Little League Baseball Incorporated was established to support and develop Little League baseball worldwide and should be entitled to all of the benefits and privileges available to nongovernmental international organizations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Also, committee began consideration of S.Con.Res. 48, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding

proliferation of missile technology from Russia to Iran, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine the current and future threat of nuclear proliferation posed by China and Russian missile proliferation, receiving testimony from Paul Wolfowitz, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies/Johns Hopkins University, James R. Lilley, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Bates Gill, Monterey Institute of International Studies, Monterey, California; and Gary Milhollin, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, on behalf of the Wisconsin Project on Nuclear Arms Control.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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 further testimony from Harold M. Ickes, former Deputy Chief of Staff to the President.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CABLE TELEVISION AND VIDEO INDUSTRY REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition held oversight hearings on the implementation of the Telecommunications Competition and Deregulation Act (P.L. 104-104), focusing on antitrust and competition issues raised by the deregulation of the cable and video marketplace, receiving testimony from Deborah L. Lenart, Ameritech New Media, Inc., Chicago, Illinois; Leo J. Hindery, Jr., Tele-Communications, Inc., Decker Anstrom, National Cable Television Association, and Gene Kimmelman, Consumers Union, all of Washington, D.C.; and Eddy Hartenstein, DIRECTV, Inc., El Segundo, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of David Satcher, of Tennessee, to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Health and to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, subject to qualifications therefor as provided by law and regulations, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Frist, Shelby, and Sessions, and Representative Clement.

GLOBAL TOBACCO SETTLEMENT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the scope and depth 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 those provisions affecting Indian tribes, receiving testimony from Colorado State Attorney General Gale A. Norton, Denver; Washington State Attorney General Christine Gregoire, Olympia; W. Craig Vanderwagen, Director, Division of Clinical and Preventive Health, Office of Public Health, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Jack Chambers, Jr., Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Suttons Bay, Michigan; Doran Morris, Omaha Tribal Council, Macy, Nebraska; Alexander Tallchief Skibine, University of Utah, Salt Lake City; and Franklin Ducheneaux, Ducheneaux, Taylor & Associates, and Mary J. Pavel, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse & Endreson, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Lt. Gen. John A. Gordon, USAF, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 2635-2642; 1 private bill, H.R. 2643; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 169, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 263, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2169) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (H. Rept. 105-314);

H. Res. 264, providing for consideration of H.R. 2607, making appropriations for the government of