

with a Bond Amendment No. 1543 (to House amendment), in the nature of a substitute.

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Export-Import Bank Authorization: Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to S. 1026, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, agreed to the House request for a conference, and appointed the following conferees: Senators D'Amato, Grams, Hagel, Sarbanes, and Moseley-Braun.

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Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Charles Rossotti, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Department of the Treasury, on Monday, November 3, 1997, with a vote to occur thereon.

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Treaties Approved: The following treaties having passed through their various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolution of ratification, upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present and having voted in the affirmative, the resolutions of ratification were agreed to:

Taxation Agreement with Turkey, with one declaration and one proviso. (Treaty Doc. 104–30)

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Taxation Convention with Austria, with one understanding, two declarations, and one proviso. (Treaty Doc. 104–31)

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Taxation Convention with Luxembourg, with one reservation, two declarations, and one proviso. (Treaty Doc. 104–33)

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Taxation Convention with Thailand, with one declaration and one proviso. (Treaty Doc. 105–2)

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Tax Convention with Switzerland, with two declarations and one proviso. (Treaty Doc. 105–8)

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Tax Convention with South Africa, with one declaration and one proviso. (Treaty Doc. 105–9)

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Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Canada, with one declaration and one proviso. (Treaty Doc. 105–29)

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Tax Convention with Ireland, with one understanding, two declarations, and one proviso. (Treaty Doc. 105–31)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Beverly Baldwin Martin, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia for the term of four years.

Robert M. McNamara, Jr., of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total–289) Pages S11510, S11512

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 3:22 p.m., until 12 Noon, on Monday, November 3, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11575.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Sally Thompson, of Kansas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture, and Joseph B. Dial, of Texas, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Mary Mel French, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service, Betty Eileen King, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, George Edward Moose, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States to the European Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, Phyllis E. Oakley, of Louisiana, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research, Nancy H. Rubin, of New York, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure

of service as Representative of the United States on the Human Rights Commission of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, and Julia Taft, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees and Migration, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. French was introduced by Senator Bumpers, and Ms. Rubin was introduced by Senator Dodd.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT: INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held oversight hearings

to review activities of the Department of the Treasury's Office of the Inspector General, focusing on alleged contracting improprieties within the Office of Inspector General, receiving testimony from Robert P. Murphy, General Counsel, Donald J. Wheeler, Deputy Director, Office of Special Investigation, and Theodore C. Barreaux, Associate Director for Audit Oversight and Liaison, Accounting and Information Management Division, all of the General Accounting Office; and Valerie Lau, Inspector General, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings will continue on Monday, November 3.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 2786–2792; 2 private bills, H.R. 2793–2794; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 183, and H. Res. 299–300, were introduced. Pages H9864–65

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2732, a private bill, for the relief of John Andre Chalot (H. Rept. 105–360);

H.R. 2731, a private bill, for the relief of Roy Desmond Moser (H. Rept. 105–361);

S. 731, to extend the legislative authority for construction of the National Peace Garden memorial (H. Rept. 105–362);

S. 423, to extend the legislative authority for the Board of Regents of Gunston Hall to establish a memorial to honor George Mason (H. Rept. 105–363);

H.R. 2676, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restructure and reform the Internal Revenue Service, amended (H. Rept. 105–364);

H.R. 2644, to provide to beneficiary countries under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act benefits equivalent to those provided under the North American Free Trade Agreement (H. Rept. 105–365);

H.R. 2195, to provide for certain measures to increase monitoring of products of the People's Republic of China that are made with forced labor, amended (H. Rept. 105–366 Part 1);

H.R. 2622, to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws (H. Rept. 105–367);

H.R. 1753, to provide for the establishment of not less than 2,500 Boys and Girls Clubs of America facilities by the year 2000, amended (H. Rept. 105–368);

H.J. Res. 91, granting the consent of Congress to the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact, amended (H. Rept. 105–369);

H.J. Res. 92, granting the consent of Congress to the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact, amended (H. Rept. 105–370);

H.R. 2476, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the National Transportation Safety Board and individual foreign air carriers to address the needs of families of passengers involved in aircraft accidents involving foreign air carriers, amended (H. Rept. 105–371); and

H.R. 2626, to make clarifications to the Pilot Records Improvement Act of 1996, amended (H. Rept. 105–372). Page H9864

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Shimkus to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H9803

HELP Scholarships and Charter Schools Amendments Acts: By a recorded vote of 214 ayes to 198 noes, Roll No. 567, the House agreed to H. Res. 288, the rule providing for consideration of both H.R. 2746, to amend title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to give parents with low-incomes the opportunity to choose the appropriate school for their children and H.R. 2616, to amend titles VI and X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve and expand charter schools. Pursuant to Section 4, H.Res. 280, an unrelated resolution, was laid on the table. Pages H9814–32

Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yea and nay vote of 222 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 566. Pages H9831–32