

Transmitting a report concerning national security interests with respect to Bosnia and Herzegovina; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-105). **Page S1334**

Transmitting a report on telecommunications payments to the Government of Cuba from United States persons for the period July 1 through December 31, 1997; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-106). **Pages S1334-35**

Transmitting the report of the notice of the continuation of the Iran emergency; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-107). **Page S1335**

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

David M. Mason, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2003.

Robert H. Beatty, Jr., of West Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring August 30, 2004.

Arthur A. McGiverin, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2000.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—20) **Page S1305**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:39 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, March 5, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record, on page S1367.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates

for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Commerce, receiving testimony from William M. Daley, Secretary, W. Scott Gould, Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, and Mark Brown, Director, Office of Budget, all of the Department of Commerce.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Air Force programs, receiving testimony from F. Whitten Peters, Under Secretary, and Gen. Michael E. Ryan, Chief of Staff, both of the United States Air Force.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 11.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on policies of the industrial and technology base supporting national defense, receiving testimony from John B. Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Industrial Affairs and Installations); Lance A. Davis, Deputy Director (Technology Transfer and Lab Management), Department of Defense; and David E. Cooper, Associate Director for Defense Acquisition Issues, General Accounting Office.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 12.

### MILITARY TRANSFORMATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Airland Forces held hearings to examine certain military transformation initiatives, focusing on the Joint Staff's implementation plan (Joint Vision 2010) to promote innovation and change in the Department of Defense, including developing information superiority, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Frank B. Campbell, Director for Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment; Lt. Gen. Douglas D. Buchholz, Director for Command, Control, Communications, and Computer Systems, Joint Staff; Maj. Gen. George F. Close, Director for Operational Plans and Interoperability; Gen. John J. Sheehan, USMC (Ret.), former Commander, United States Atlantic Command; and Gen. Robert W. RisCassi, USA (Ret.), Member, National Defense Panel.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on recruiting and retention policies within the Department of Defense and the military services, receiving testimony from Mark Gebicke, Director, Military Operations and Capabilities Issues, General Accounting Office; Frank M. Rush, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management Policy; Lt. Gen. Frederick E. Vollrath, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel; Vice Adm. Daniel T. Oliver, USN, Chief of Naval Personnel; Lt. Gen. Carol A. Mutter, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Lt. Gen. Michael D. McGinty, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel; Maj. Gen. Mark R. Hamilton, USA, Commanding General, United States Army Recruiting Command; Rear Adm. Barbara E. McGann, USN, Commander, Navy Recruiting Command; Maj. Gen. Jack W. Klump, USMC, Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruiting Command; Col. Peter U. Sutton, USAF, Commander, Air Force Recruiting Service; Beverly Schladt and David Moser, both Senior Evaluators, General Accounting Office; Sgt. First Class Gregory W. Seibert, United States Army; Aviation Administrator Second Class Jack D. Layne, and Signalman Second Class Deanna M. Luna, both of the United States Navy; Technical Sgt. Timothy C. Barber, United States Air Force; and Gunnery Sgt. Paul A. Jornet, United States Marine Corps.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 11.

**DEFENSE DEPOT MAINTENANCE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness concluded hearings to examine the status of the bidding process between public and private competitors over the disposition of the workloads currently performed at Sacramento and San Antonio Air Logistics Centers identified for closure during the 1995 base realignment and closure process, after receiving testimony from Henry L. Hinton, Jr., Assistant Comptroller General, National Security and International Affairs Division, Robert Murphy, General Counsel, and Julia Denman, Assistant Director, Defense Management Issues, all of the General Accounting Office; Jacques S. Gansler, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology; Gen. George T. Babbitt, Jr., USN, Commander, Air Force Materiel Command; Darleen A. Druyun, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition and Management); Maj. Gen. Eugene L. Tattini, USAF, Commander, Sacramento Air Logistics Center; Maj. Gen. Richard H. Roellig, USAF, Com-

mander, Ogden Air Logistics Center; Maj. Gen. Charles H. Perez, USAF, Commander, Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center; Maj. Gen. James S. Childress, USAF, Commander, San Antonio Logistics Center; and Maj. Gen. Richard N. Goddard, USAF, Commander, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center.

**DOE BUDGET**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Federico Pena, Secretary of Energy.

**U.S.-JAPAN RELATIONS**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings to examine the recent World Trade Organization decision in the *Eastman Kodak v. Fuji Photo Film* dispute and its implications for United States-Japan relations, after receiving testimony from Susan G. Esserman, General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative; Ira Wolf, Kodak Japan Limited, Tokyo, on behalf of the Eastman Kodak Company; and William H. Barringer, Willkie Farr & Gallagher, on behalf of the Fuji Photo Film, Inc., Clyde V. Prestowitz, Economic Strategy Institute, and Edward J. Lincoln, Brookings Institution, all of Washington, D.C.

**NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the effectiveness of national drug control policies, after receiving testimony from Barry R. McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPETITION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition held hearings on the implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and its goal to provide increased competition to the telecommunications industry, focusing on Federal and State coordination efforts with regard to the entry of the Regional Bell Companies into interLATA long distance service, receiving testimony from William E. Kennard, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Joel I. Klein, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Jolynn Barry Butler, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Columbus; Bert Roberts, MCI Communications Corporation, Washington, D.C.; Royce Caldwell, SBC Communications, Inc., San Antonio, Texas; Jim Robbins, Cox Communications, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia; and William J. Rouhana, Jr., WinStar Communications, Inc., New York, New

York, on behalf of the Association for Local Telecommunications Services.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS THREAT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism and Government Information held joint hearings with the Select Committee on Intelligence to examine the threat posed by the use of biological weapons by terrorists, receiving testimony from Stephen M. Ostroff, Associate Director for Epidemiologic Science, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Col. David R. Franz, Deputy Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, Ft. Detrick, Maryland; and W. Seth Carus, Center for Counter Proliferation Research/National Defense University, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### LIBRARY OF CONGRESS OPERATIONS

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee held hearings on S. 1578, to require the Director of the Congressional Research Service to make accessible to the public via the Internet all information available through the CRS web site that is not confidential, including CRS issue briefs, reports, and authorization or appropriations products, the proposed budget request for fiscal year 1999 for the Library of Congress, to review the Library's management operations, and its plans for the Bicentennial observance in the year 2000, and proposed legislation authorizing funds for the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress, receiving testimony from Senator McCain; James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress; Donald L. Scott, Deputy Librarian of Congress; William L. Kinney Jr., Chairman, American Folklife Center Board of Trustees; and Alan Jabbour, Director, American Folklife Center.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 20 public bills, H.R. 3317–3336; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 113–114, H. Con. Res. 233–234, were introduced. Page H850

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 377, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2369) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping (H. Rept. 105–427); and

H. Res. 378, providing for consideration of H.R. 3130, to provide for an alternative penalty procedure for States that fail to meet Federal child support data processing requirements, to reform Federal incentive payments for effective child support performance, and to provide for a more flexible penalty procedure for States that violate interjurisdictional adoption requirements (H. Rept. 105–428). Page H850

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H759

**United States-Puerto Rico Political Status Act:** The House passed H.R. 856, to provide a process leading to full self-government for Puerto Rico, by a recorded vote of 209 ayes to 208 noes, Roll No. 37. Pages H772–H837

On demand for a separate vote, agreed to the Solomon amendment, as amended by the Burton

amendment in the nature of a substitute, that applies the official English language requirements to Puerto Rico upon accession to Statehood and promotes the teaching and use of English in Puerto Rico by a recorded vote of 240 ayes to 177 noes, Roll No. 36. Pages H836–37

**Agreed To:**

The Burton substitute amendment to the Solomon amendment that applies the official English language requirements to Puerto Rico upon accession to Statehood and promotes the teaching and use of English in Puerto Rico (agreed to by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 182 noes, Roll No. 29); Pages H804–12

The Solomon amendment, as amended, that applies the official English language requirements to Puerto Rico upon accession to Statehood and promotes the teaching and use of English in Puerto Rico (agreed to by a recorded vote of 265 ayes to 153 noes, Roll No. 30); Pages H802–12

**Rejected:**

The Gutierrez substitute amendment to the Solomon amendment that sought to stipulate that Spanish, as an official language of Puerto Rico, is the official language in the State government and Federal courts and agencies under certain circumstances (rejected by a recorded vote of 13 ayes to 406 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 28); Pages H802–11

The Gutierrez substitute amendment to the Serrano amendment that sought to establish voting