

Transmitting the report concerning the national emergency with respect to weapons of mass destruction; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-137). **Page S5782**

Transmitting the report entitled "International Crime Control Act of 1998"; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (PM-138). **Pages S5782-83**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Joseph W. Westphal, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Mahlon Apgar, IV, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Hans Mark, of Texas, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering. **Page S5997**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: William C. Apgar, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Michael H. Trujillo, of New Mexico, to be Director of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

8 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

42 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Marine Corps.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

William C. Apgar, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Michael A. Stegman, resigned, which was sent to the Senate on February 25, 1998. **Page S5999**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—152) **Pages S5754-55, S5775-76**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:10 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Wednesday, June 10, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5998.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the U.S. Agency for International Development, receiving testimony from J. Brian Atwood, Administrator, Agency for International Development.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, June 16.

APPROPRIATIONS—VA/HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Rebecca M. Blank, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, and Michael J. Copps, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Trade Development, and Awilda R. Marquez, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, both of the Department of Commerce, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Copps was introduced by Senator Hollings and Ms. Marquez was introduced by Senator Sarbanes.

TREATY—COMBATING BRIBERY OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions, adopted at Paris on November 21, 1997, by a conference held under the auspices of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, signed in Paris on December 17, 1997, by the United States and 32 other nations (Treaty Doc. 105-43), after receiving testimony from Stuart E. Eizenstat, Under Secretary of State for Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs; and Fritz F. Heimann, Transparency International USA, Washington, D.C.

ACTIVE AGING

Special Committee on Aging: On Monday, June 9, committee concluded hearings to examine the international trend of increased life expectancy, focusing on international programs, policies and research that encourage active aging, after receiving testimony from Jeanette C. Takamura, Assistant Secretary for Aging, and Richard J. Hodes, Director, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, both

of the Department of Health and Human Services; Robert N. Butler, New York, New York, Lady Sally Greengross, London, England, and Francoise Forette, Paris, France, all on behalf of the International Longevity Center; Yuzo Okamoto, Kobe City College of Nursing, Kobe, Japan; A.H.B. de Bono, International Institute on Aging-Malta, Oxford, England; and Alvar Svanborg, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, and University of Illinois, Chicago.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 4016–4024; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 288–289 and H. Res. 463–464, were introduced. **Pages H4324–25**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3069, to extend the Advisory Council on California Indian Policy to allow the Advisory Council to advise Congress on the implementation of the proposals and recommendations of the Advisory Council (H. Rept. 105–571);

H. Res. 461, providing for consideration of H.R. 2888, amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt from the minimum wage recordkeeping and overtime compensation requirements certain specialized employees (H. Rept. 105–572);

H. Res. 462, providing for consideration of H.R. 3150, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 105–573); and

H.R. 3824, amending the Fastener Quality Act to exempt from its coverage certain fasteners approved by the Federal Aviation Administration for use in aircraft, amended (H. Rept. 105–574 Part 1).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:02 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Rev. Kathleen Baskin of Dallas, Texas.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Importance of Fathers in Child Development: H. Res. 417, amended, regarding the importance of fathers in the raising and development of their chil-

dren (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 415 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 212). Agreed to amend the title;

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Federal Agency Financial Management: H. Res. 447, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding financial management by Federal agencies (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 415 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 213);

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Lake Chelan National Recreation Area and Wenatchee National Forest: H.R. 3520, adjust the boundaries of the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area and the adjacent Wenatchee National Forest in the State of Washington;

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National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom: H.R. 1635, amended, to establish within the United States National Park Service the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom program (passed by a ye and nay vote of 415 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 214);

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Memorial to George Mason: S. 423, to extend the legislative authority for the Board of Regents of Gunston Hall to establish a memorial to honor George Mason—clearing the measure for the President;

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U.S. Holocaust Assets Commission Act: H.R. 3662, to establish a commission to examine issues pertaining to the disposition of Holocaust-era assets in the United States before, during, and after World War II, and to make recommendations to the President on further action. Subsequently, the House passed S. 1900, a similar Senate-passed bill, after amending it include the text of H.R. 3662 as passed the House. H.R. 3662 was then laid on the table;

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100th Anniversary of United States and Philippines Relationship: H. Res. 404, commemorating