

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Terrence L. Bracy, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy for a term expiring October 6, 2004.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

Michael D. Schattman, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, which was sent to the Senate on March 21, 1997.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and, in accordance with S. Con. Res. 114, adjourned at 2:28 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, August 31, 1998.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Charles R. Rawls, of North Carolina, to be General Counsel, and Keith C. Kelly, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, both of the Department of Agriculture; and James E. Newsome, of Mississippi, and Barbara Pedersen Holum, of Maryland, both to be Commissioners of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Rawls was introduced by Senator Faircloth, Mr. Newsome was introduced by Senators Lott and Cochran, and Mr. Kelly was introduced by Senators Burns and Baucus.

MANDATORY ARBITRATION AGREEMENTS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine issues relating to mandatory, binding arbitration of employment disputes in the securities industry, and proposed legislation to ensure that an employer cannot use their superior bargaining power to coerce their employees to capitulate to an agreement which diminishes their civil rights protections, after receiving testimony from Senator Feingold; Representative Markey; Isaac C. Hunt, Jr., Commissioner, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; Linda D. Fienberg, National Association of Securities Dealers, Stuart J. Kaswell, Securities Industry Association, and Elizabeth Toledo, National Organization for Women, all of Washington, D.C.; Robert E. Meade, American Arbitration Association, and Samuel Estreicher, New York University School of Law, both of New York, New York; and Cliff Palefsky, McGuinn, Hillsman & Palefsky, San Francisco, California, on behalf of the National Employment Lawyers' Association.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to examine the moral, ethical, and medical implications of physician assisted suicide, and S. 2151, to clarify Federal law to prohibit the dispensing or distribution of a controlled substance for the purpose of causing, or assisting in causing, the suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing of any individual, focusing on the use of controlled substances and the Federal Government's role in the practice of medicine, receiving testimony from Senators Nickles, Wyden, and Gordon Smith; Joseph N. Onek, Principal Deputy Associate Attorney General, and Thomas A. Constantine, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, both of the Department of Justice; Ralph P. Miech, Brown University School of Medicine, Providence, Rhode Island; Joanne Lynn, Americans for Better Care of the Dying, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the American Geriatrics Society; Walter R. Hunter, Hospice of Michigan, Southfield; Harold C. Sox, Jr., Lebanon, New Hampshire, on behalf of the American College of Physicians/American Society of Internal Medicine; Andrew I. Batavia, Florida International University, North Miami; and Gayle Hafner, Not Dead Yet, Texas, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: On Thursday, July 30, committee ordered favorably reported S. 2213, to allow all States to participate in activities under the Education Flexibility Partnership

Demonstration Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Special Committee on the year 2000 Technology Problem: Committee held hearings to examine issues relating to the Year 2000 technology problem confronting the telecommunications industry, receiving testimony from Michael K. Powell, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission; John S. Edwards, Member, President's National Security Tele-

communications Advisory Committee; D. Diane Fountaine, Deputy Manager, National Communications System; Judith List, Bellcore, Morristown, New Jersey; Joseph Castellano, Bell Atlantic Corporation, New York, New York; A. Gerard Roth, GTE Corp., on behalf of the TelcoYear 2000 Forum, and Ramu Potarazu, INTELSAT, both of Washington, D.C.; and Gary J. Beach, CIO Magazine, Framingham, Massachusetts.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 4364-4379; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 514 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Totals for Fiscal year 1999 (H. Rept. 105-662);

H.R. 2592, to amend title 11 of the United States Code to provide private trustees the right to seek judicial review of United States trustee actions related to trustee expenses and trustee removal, amended (H. Rept. 105-663);

Making the Federal Government Accountable: Enforcing the mandate for Effective Financial Management (H. Rept. 105-664);

H.R. 2070, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the mandatory testing for serious transmissible diseases of incarcerated persons whose bodily fluids come into contact with corrections personnel and notice to those personnel of the results of the tests (H. Rept. 105-665);

H.R. 4284, to authorize the Government of India to establish a memorial to honor Mahatma Gandhi in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 105-666); and

H.R. 4090, provide for a national medal for public safety officers who act with extraordinary valor above and beyond the call of duty, amended (H. Rept. 105-667)

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

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Ronald Christian of Fairfax, Virginia.

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August District Work Period: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 114, providing for a conditional ad-

jourment or recess of the Senate and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

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Bipartisan Campaign Integrity Act: The House continued consideration of amendments to H.R. 2183, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office.

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Agreed To:

The Kaptur amendment, as modified, to the Shays amendment that establishes a clearinghouse of information on political activities within the Federal Election Commission. Amendment was debated July 30 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 341 ayes to 74 noes, Roll No. 371);

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The Stearns amendment to the Shays amendment that allows permanent resident aliens serving in the armed forces to make campaign contributions. Amendment was debated July 30 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 385 ayes to 29 noes, Roll No. 372);

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The Stearns amendment to the Shays amendment that requires any candidate for President or Vice President to certify that the candidate will not solicit soft money. Amendment was debated July 30 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 368 ayes to 44 noes, Roll No. 373);

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Rejected:

The Barr amendment to the Shays amendment that sought to prohibit the use of bilingual voting materials. Amendment was debated July 30 (rejected by a recorded vote of 142 ayes to 261 noes, Roll No. 367);

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The McIntosh amendment to the Shays amendment that sought to prohibit a communication with a Senator or Member of the House of Representatives regarding a pending legislative matter to be construed as to establish coordination with a candidate.