

Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

IDEA Authorization: S. 717, to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, to reauthorize and make improvements to that Act. **Page S10221**

Defense Authorization: S. 924, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces. **Page S10221**

DC Appropriations: S. 1156, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. **Page S10221**

Amtrak Labor Dispute: S.J. Res. 37, to provide for the extension of a temporary prohibition of strikes or lockout and to provide for binding arbitration with respect to the labor dispute between Amtrak and certain of its employees. **Page S10221**

Agriculture Census Authority: S. 845, to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to conduct the census of agriculture. **Page S10221**

Asian Elephant Conservation: S. 1287, to assist in the conservation of Asian elephants by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of Asian elephants and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of Asian elephants. **Page S10221**

Kennedy Center Authorization: S. 2038, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and to further define the criteria for capital repair and operation and maintenance. **Page S10221**

African Elephant Conservation Act Authorization: S. 627, to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act. **Page S10221**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

T. J. Glauthier, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

Harold Hongju Koh, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor.

B. Lynn Pascoe, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Malaysia.

Herbert Lee Buchanan III, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

R. Rand Beers, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Peter F. Romero, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

C. David Welch, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State.

Jeh Charles Johnson, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—264) **Page S10177**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:28 a.m., and adjourned at 7:37 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, September 11, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S10221–22.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Michael M. Reyna, of California, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

ORGAN DONATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies concluded hearings to examine the Department of Health and Human Services proposed organ donation regulations and their impact on the national organ donation and allocation system, after receiving testimony from Donna Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Ronald W. Busuttill, Dumont-UCLA Transplant Center, Los Angeles, California, on behalf of the American Society of Transplant Surgeons; Craid J. Irwin, National Transplant Action Committee, Portland, Oregon; Charles

M. Miller, Recanati-Miller Transplantation Institute/Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, New York; and William W. Pfaff, United Network for Organ Sharing, Richmond, Virginia.

INTERNATIONAL SATELLITE REFORM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings to examine the state of competition in the international satellite industry and S. 2365, to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, after receiving testimony from Vonya B. McCann, United States Coordinator, International Communications and Information Policy, Department of State; Regina M. Keeney, Chief, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; Gerald B. Helman, Ellipso, Inc., and Conny Kullman, INTELSAT, both of Washington, D.C.; Betty C. Alewine, COMSAT Corporation, Bethesda, Maryland; and James W. Cuminale, PanAmSat Corporation, Greenwich, Connecticut.

UTAH PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on S. 2385, to establish the San Rafael Swell National Heritage Area and the San Rafael National Conservation Area in the State of Utah, after receiving testimony from Senators Hatch and Bennett; Representative Cannon; Patrick A. Shea, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Emery County Commissioner Randy G. Johnson, Castle Dale, Utah; and Mike Matz, Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, Salt Lake City.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of 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, and Norine E. Noonan, of Florida, to be Assistant Administrator for Research and Development of the Environmental Protection Agency, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Bracy was introduced by Senators McCain and Warner, and Ms. Noonan was introduced by Senator Graham.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 3809, to authorize funds for the United States Customs Service for drug interdiction programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 4342, to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Susan G. Esserman, of Maryland, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

WIPO COPYRIGHT TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and the World Intellectual Property Organization Performances and Phonograms Treaty, done at Geneva on December 20, 1996, and signed by the United States on April 12, 1997 (Treaty Doc. 105-17), after receiving testimony from Alan P. Larson, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs; Jack Valenti, Motion Picture Association of America, Roy M. Neel, United States Telephone Association, and Peter Jaszi, American University, all of Washington, D.C.; and Christopher Byrne, Silicon Graphics, Mountain View, California.

NORTH KOREA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings to examine recent developments in North Korea, after receiving testimony from Charles F. Kartman, Special Envoy, Korean Peace Talks, Department of State; Kurt M. Campbell, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of Defense; and Robert Gallucci, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

FOOD IMPORT SAFETY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings to examine the safety of food imports, focusing on certain fraud and deceptive techniques used by individuals to import food products illegally into the United States and weaknesses in import controls, receiving testimony from Lawrence J. Dyckman, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Richard J. Hogle, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Investigations, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and a confidential former Customs Broker.

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 24.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Timothy B. Dyk, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts approved for full committee consideration the following bills:

S. 2083, to provide for Federal class action reform, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. Res. 256, to refer S. 2274 entitled "A bill for the relief of Richard M. Barlow of Santa Fe, New Mexico" to the chief judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee began markup of S. 2288, to provide for the reform and continuing legislative oversight of the production, procurement, dissemination, and permanent public access of Government publications, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

FAMILY CAREGIVING

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine the needs and problems facing family caregivers, after receiving testimony from former First Lady Rosalynn Carter, Rosalynn Carter Institute/Georgia Southwestern State University, Americus; Gail Gibson Hunt, National Alliance for Caregiving, Bethesda, Maryland; Peter S. Arno,

Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, New York; Carol Levine, United Hospital Fund, and Mary S. Mittelman, Alzheimer's Disease Center/New York University Medical Center, both of New York, New York; David Levy and Carol Weinrod, both of Franklin Health, Inc., Upper Saddle River, New Jersey; and Myrl Weinberg, National Health Council, Washington, D.C.

Y2K TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: Committee concluded hearings to examine the transportation industry efforts to prepare for the Year 2000 technology conversion problem, after receiving testimony from Mortimer Downey, Deputy Secretary, and Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, both of the Department of Transportation; Charles Feld, Delta Air Lines, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Deborah Freedman, SABRE Technology Solutions Division/SABRE Group, Inc., DFW Airport, Texas; Paige Miller, Port of Seattle, Seattle, Washington; Joyce Wrenn, Union Pacific Railroad, Omaha, Nebraska; Scott Skillman, Crowley Maritime Corporation, Oakland, California; Christopher B. Lofgren, Schneider National, Inc., Green Bay, Wisconsin; and Robin C. Stevens, New York State Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Albany.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 4537–4548; 1 private bill, H.R. 4549; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 525–529, were introduced. Pages H7583–84

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3789, to amend title 28, United States Code, to enlarge Federal Court jurisdiction over purported class actions, amended, (H. Rept. 105–702);

H.R. 2921, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct an inquiry into the impediments to the development of competition in the market for multichannel video programming distribution (H. Rept. 105–661 Part 2); and

H. Res. 525, providing for a deliberative review by the Committee on the Judiciary of a communication from an independent counsel, and for the release thereof (H. Rept. 105–703). Page H7583

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Ronald F. Christian of Virginia. Page H7497

Decorum of Debate: The Speaker reiterated the rules of the House with respect to the decorum of debate, including one-minute and special-order speeches. Pages H7497–98

Migratory Bird Treaty Reform Act: The House passed H.R. 2863, to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to clarify restrictions under that Act on baiting, to facilitate acquisition of migratory bird habitat, by a ye and nay vote of 322 yeas to 90 nays, Roll No. 420. Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Pages H7500–06

Agreed to H. Res. 521, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote. Pages H7499–H7500

Guadalupe-Hidalgo Treaty Land Claims Act: The House passed H.R. 2538, to establish a Presidential