

thereof the text of S. 2279, Senate companion measure, as amended.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators McCain, Stevens, Gorton, Hollings, and Ford.

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Food Safety and Inspection Service Employees: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 2511, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to pay employees of the Food Safety and Inspection Service working in establishments subject to the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act for overtime and holiday work performed by the employees, and the measure was then passed.

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Mammography Quality Standards Reauthorization Act: Senate passed H.R. 4382, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program for mammography quality standards, clearing the measure for the President.

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Internet Tax Freedom Act—Cloture Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 442, to establish a national policy against State and local government interference with interstate commerce on the Internet or interactive computer services, and to exercise Congressional jurisdiction over interstate commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that would interfere with the free flow of commerce via the Internet and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, September 29, 1998.

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Legislative Branch Appropriations Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4112, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, clearing the measure for the President.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

James M. Bodner, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

Stephen W. Preston, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy.

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

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

Richard Danzig, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of the Navy.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of Chief of the Air Force Reserve, United States Air Force.

5 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

9 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

42 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

George M. Langford, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2004.

Joseph A. Miller, Jr., of Delaware, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2004.

Maxine L. Savitz, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2004.

Luis Sequeria, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2004.

Chang-Lin Tien, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2004.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—288)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 1:28 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, September 28, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S11002–03.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

MILITARY FORCES OPERATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the world wide threat

and status of United States military forces and potential operational requirements from Lt. Gen. Edward G. Anderson, Director, Strategic Plans and Policy, Maj. Gen. John Maher, Vice Director of Operations, and Rear Adm. Thomas R. Wilson, Director of Intelligence, all of the Joint Staff, Department of Defense.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Robert C. Randolph, of Washington, to be Assistant Administrator for Asia and Near East Affairs, Agency for International Development, B. Lynn Pascoe, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, and Diane Edith Watson, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1404, to establish a Federal Commission on Statistical Policy to study the reorganization of the Federal statistical system, to provide uniform safeguards for the confidentiality of information acquired for exclusively statistical purposes, and to improve the efficiency of Federal statistics by permitting limited sharing of records among designated agencies for statistical purposes under strong safeguards, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

FOOD IMPORT SAFETY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded hearings to examine the safety of food imports, focusing on legislative, administrative and regulatory remedies, after receiving testimony from Timothy M. Hammonds, Food Marketing Institute, Stacey A. Zowel, Grocery Manufacturers of America, Dane T. Bernard, National Food Processors Association, Richard Levinson, American Public Health Association, Carol Tucker Foreman, Safe Food Coalition, and Robert Hahn, Public Voice for Food and Health Policy, all of Washington, D.C.; Nancy Nagle, United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association, Alexandria, Virginia; and Ruth Kava, American Council on Science and Health, New York, New York.

CAPITOL SECURITY

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued hearings in open and closed session to examine United States Capitol security issues, receiving testimony from Robert Gramling, Director for Corporate Audits and Standards Issues, Accounting and Information Management Division, General Accounting Office; Kenneth Lopez, Director of Security, Library of Congress; Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol; Gregory S. Casey, Sergeant at Arms, United States Senate; Wilson Livingood, Sergeant at Arms, U.S. House of Representatives; Gary Abrecht, Chief of Police, United States Capitol Police; and Joyce Doria and Jack Mayer, both of Booz, Allen & Hamilton, Falls Church, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 4627–4645; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 130, H. Con. Res. 330, and H. Res. 555–556 were introduced. **Page H8931**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4321, to protect consumers and financial institutions by preventing personal financial information from being obtained from financial institutions under false pretenses amended (H. Rept. 105–701 Part 1);

Conference report on H.R. 4103, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 (H. Rept. 105–746);

H.R. 3829, to amend the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to provide a process for agency employees to submit urgent concerns to Congress, amended (H. Rept. 105–747 Part 1);

H.R. 4081, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Arkansas (H. Rept. 105–748); and

Conference report on H.R. 4060, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 (H. Rept. 105–749). **Pages H8657–H8719, H8842–H8929, H8930–31**

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