

Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1999.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report on Thursday, October 1, 1998, with a vote to occur thereon.

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Richard C. Lee United States Courthouse: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1355, to designate the United States courthouse located at 141 Church Street in New Haven, Connecticut, as the “Richard C. Lee United States Courthouse”, clearing the measure for the President.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Kenneth W. Kizer, of California, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs for a term of four years.

Richard A. Grafmeyer, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for the remainder of the term expiring September 30, 2000.

Gerald M. Shea, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2004.

A routine list in the Army.

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 5:53 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, October 1, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11209.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will next meet on October 1.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on issues regarding plans for Department of Energy national security programs, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on S. 2494, to enhance the ability of direct broadcast satellite and other multichannel video providers to compete effectively with cable television systems, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings on the nominations of Eljay B. Bowron, of Michigan, to be Inspector General, Department of the Interior, and Rose Eilene Gottmoeller, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Non-Proliferation and National Security,

and David Michaels, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety and Health, both of the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings to examine cabin fees and on S. 2513, to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land located within or adjacent to Rogue River National Forest and to clarify the authority of the Bureau of Land Management to sell and exchange other Federal land in Oregon, S. 2413, to provide for the development of a management plan for the Woodland Lake Park tract in Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest in the State of Arizona reflecting the current use of the tract as a public park, and S. 2402, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in San Juan County, New Mexico, to San Juan College, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, to hold hearings on the nominations of Greta Joy Dicus, of Arkansas, and Jeffrey S. Merrifield, of New Hampshire, each to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 11 a.m., SD–406.

Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine the state of current scientific understanding regarding the effects of mercury pollution on humans, and the Environmental Protection Agency's progress toward developing a rule to address the problem of regional haze within National Park areas, 2 p.m., SD–406.