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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total–112) **Pages S5111–12, S5144–46**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:42 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 13, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S5186–87.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee met in closed session and began markup of S. 974, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

### LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded hearings to examine the effectiveness of the low income housing tax credit provisions of Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code in producing affordable housing and revitalizing neighborhoods, after receiving testimony from Senators Graham and Mack; David W. Herlinger, Colorado Housing and Finance Authority, Denver; Richard K. Barnhart, Pennrose Properties, Inc., and Rita Alice Brown, both of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Patrick A. Barbolla, Fountainhead Companies, Fort Worth, Texas, on behalf of the Rural Rental Housing Association of Texas, Inc.; Richard J. Ferrara, Housing

Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County, Kensington, Maryland; and Howard Earl Cohen, Beacon Residential Properties Limited Partnership, Boston, Massachusetts.

### WIRELESS COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings on S. 800, to promote and enhance public safety through the use of 9–1–1 as the universal emergency assistance number, further deployment of wireless 9–1–1 service, support of States in upgrading 9–1–1 capabilities and related functions, encouragement of construction and operation of seamless, ubiquitous, and reliable networks for personal wireless services, after receiving testimony from George Heinrichs, SCC Communications Corporation, Boulder, Colorado; Thomas E. Wheeler, Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association, Washington, D.C.; and Mark Wildey, West Metro Fire Protection District, Lakewood, Colorado.

### EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings to examine incentives and barriers created by the federal government in bringing new technologies to the marketplace, after receiving testimony from Terry Douglass, Knoxville, Tennessee, and Don Jenkins, Columbia, South Carolina, both of Conversion Technologies Industries, Inc.; Ralph Hutcheson, Scientific Materials Corporation, Bozeman, Montana; Timothy Hammond, Tulane University Medical Center Environmental Astrobiology Center, New Orleans, Louisiana; Richard E. Smalley, Rice University, Houston, Texas; and Helena Wisniewski, ANSER, Arlington, Virginia.

### ALLEGED CHINESE ESPIONAGE

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee held open and closed hearings to examine damage to the national security from alleged Chinese espionage at the Department of Energy nuclear weapons laboratories, receiving testimony from Mary Anne Sullivan, General Counsel, Department of Energy; and Neil Gallagher, Assistant Director, National Security Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and James Baker, Deputy Counsel for Intelligence Operations, Office of Intelligence Policy and Review, both of the Department of Justice.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### MEDICARE REFORM

*Committee on Finance:* Committee resumed hearings on Medicare reform issues, focusing on the key differences between Medicare and other group health

insurance programs, receiving testimony from Harry P. Cain II, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, Chicago, Illinois; P. Anthony Hammond, Institute for Health Policy Solutions, Paul B. Ginsburg, Center for Studying Health System Change, and Murray N. Ross, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, all of Washington, D.C.; Christine C. Ferguson, Rhode Island Department of Human Services, Providence; Keith J. Mueller, University of Nebraska Center for Rural Health Research, Omaha; John W. Rowe, Mount Sinai-New York University Medical Center and Health System, New York; and David Blumenthal, Massachusetts General Hospital/Partners HealthCare System, Boston, on behalf of the Commonwealth Fund Task Force on Academic Health Centers.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### DEMOCRACY/RULE OF LAW IN THE AMERICAS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, Narcotics and Terrorism concluded hearings on the state of democracy and the rule of law in the Americas, focusing on Latin America and the Caribbean, after receiving testimony from Elliott Abrams, Ethics and Public Policy Center, former Assistant Secretary of State of Inter-American Affairs, Luigi R. Aeneid, Inter-American Dialogue, former U.S. Ambassador to the Organization of American States, and John P. Sweeney, Heritage Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information approved for full committee consideration S.692, to prohibit Internet gambling, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

### FARM WORKER PROGRAMS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings to examine workforce needs of American agriculture, farm workers, and the United States economy, focusing on illegal migrant farm workers, H-2A reform, AgJOBS, collective bargaining agreements, sanitation, and farm worker unemployment and wages, after receiving testimony from Senators Graham, McConnell, Gorton, and Gordon Smith; Representatives Berman and Bishop; Joshua Wunsch, Michigan Farm Bureau, Traverse

City, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau; James S. Holt, McGuiness and Williams, on behalf of the National Council of Agricultural Employers, Demetri Papademetriou, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and Cecilia Munoz, National Council of La Raza, all of Washington, D.C.; Dolores C. Huerta, United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO, Keene, California; and Manuel Cunha, Jr., Nisei Farmers League, Fresno, California.

### AUTHORIZATION: ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, focusing on the Title 1 program, Helping Disadvantaged Children Meet High Standards, including issues as accountability, targeting assistance to low-income students, allocating resources for early childhood initiatives, and making Title One a portable entitlement, after receiving testimony from Christopher T. Cross, Independent Review Panel/Council for Basic Education, Washington, D.C.; Lisa Graham Keegan, Arizona Department of Education, Phoenix; and Iris T. Metts, Delaware Department of Education, Dover.

### HUBZONES

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Small Business Administration's HUBZone Empowerment Contracting Program, SBA's initiatives to promote economic development opportunities for Native Americans and within Indian reservation communities, and other SBA programs that support economic development on Indian reservations, after receiving testimony from Richard L. Hayes, Associate Deputy Administrator, Office of Government Contracting and Minority Enterprise Development, Small Business Administration; Stanley Pino, All Indian Pueblo Council, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Sophie Minich, Cook Inlet Regional, Inc., Anchorage, Alaska; and Pete Homer, National Indian Business Association, Washington, D.C.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again Wednesday, May 19.