

apply appropriate discipline measures in cases where students have firearms. **Page S5467**

Wellstone Amendment No. 356, to improve the juvenile delinquency prevention challenge grant program. **Page S5467**

Sessions/Inhofe Amendment No. 357, relating to the placement of a disclaimer on materials produced, procured or disseminated as a result of funds made available under this Act. **Page S5467**

Wellstone Amendment No. 358, to provide for additional mental health and student service providers. **Page S5467**

Hatch (for Santorum) Amendment No. 360, to encourage States to incarcerate individuals convicted of murder, rape, or child molestation. **Page S5467**

Ashcroft Amendment No. 361, to provide for school safety and violence prevention and teacher liability protection measures. **Page S5467**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of Amendment Nos. 357, 358, 360 and 361, on Wednesday, May 19, 1999, with votes to occur thereon, at 1 p.m.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

A message from the President of the United States transmitting, a notice of Continuation of Emergency with Respect to Burma; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-29).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jack E. Hightower, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1999.

Jack E. Hightower, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2004. (Re-appointment)

A routine list in the Foreign Service. **Page S5505**

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—126) **Pages S5442, S5473-75, S5477-78**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:44 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, May 19, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5505.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOXIOUS WEEDS AND PLANT PESTS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization concluded hearings on S. 910, to streamline, modernize, and enhance the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture relating to plant protection and quarantine, after receiving testimony from Senator Akaka; Craig A. Reed, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, and Robert Lewis, Deputy Chief for Research and Development, Forest Service, both of the Department of Agriculture; William Brown, Secretary's Science Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior; Virginia State Senator John C. Watkins III, Midlothian, on behalf of the American Nursery and Landscape Association; Frank Priestley, Idaho Farm Bureau Federation, Boise, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Elizabeth A. Chornesky, The Nature Conservancy, Arlington, Virginia; and Gene B. Cross, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Raleigh, on behalf of the Weed Science Society of America.

TELEVISION VIOLENCE

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on issues relating to the effects of violence in mass media programming, and S. 876, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require that the broadcast of violent video programming be limited to hours when children are not reasonably likely to comprise a substantial portion of the audience, after receiving testimony from Leonard D. Eron, University of Michigan Institute for Social Research, Ann Arbor; William S. Abbott, National Foundation to Improve Television, Boston, Massachusetts; Robert L. Corn-Revere, Hogan and Hartson/Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law, Washington, D.C.; James T. Hamilton, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; and Dale Kunkel, University of California, Santa Barbara.

FEDERAL ROYALTY CERTAINTY ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation concluded hearings on S. 924, entitled the "Federal Royalty Certainty Act", to codify that royalty value is the value of oil and gas

at the lease, after receiving testimony from Thomas R. Kitsos, Deputy Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; Stephen A. Reynolds, Wyoming Office of State Lands and Investments, Cheyenne; James N. McCabe, City of Long Beach, Long Beach, California; and David Blackmon, on behalf of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, Larry E. Wooden, Shell Exploration and Production Company, and Al Poe Leggette, Fulbright and Jaworski, all of Washington, D.C.

GASOLINE SULFUR STANDARDS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety held hearings on the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed sulfur standard for gasoline as contained in the proposed Tier Two standards for automobiles, receiving testimony from Nettie H. Myers, South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Pierre; James D. Austin, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany; J. Louis Frank, Marathon Ashland Petroleum, Findlay, Ohio; Loren K. Beard, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, Auburn Hills, Michigan, on behalf of the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers; Rebecca D. Stanfield, U.S. Public Interest Research Group, Washington, D.C.; Clint W. Ensign, Sinclair Oil Corporation, Salt Lake City, Utah; and William E. Nasser, Energy Biosystems Corporation, The Woodlands, Texas.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

CUSTOMS OPERATIONS EFFECTIVENESS

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed oversight hearings on the enforcement activities of the United States Customs Service, focusing on commercial operations, after receiving testimony from Norman J. Rabkin, Director, Administration of Justice Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Lawrence W. Sherman, University of Maryland, College Park; Michael Chertoff, Latham and Watkins, Newark, New Jersey; and a protected witness.

Hearings will continue Tuesday, May 25.

AUTHORIZATION—ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, receiving testimony from Samuel Halperin, American Youth Policy Forum, and Courtney Adams, Lincoln Multi-Cultural Middle School, both of Washington, D.C.; James E. Fish, Sherwood High School, Sandy Spring, Maryland; and Hamid Ebrahimi, Project Seed, Inc., Dallas, Texas.

Hearings will continue on Thursday, May 20.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 1833–1857; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 109 and H. Res. 176–178, were introduced. Pages H3294–96

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1654, to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, amended (H. Rept. 106–145);

H.R. 1553, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 and fiscal year 2001 for the National Weather Service, Atmospheric Research, and National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, amended (H. Rept. 106–146);

H. Res. 174, providing for consideration of H.R. 1654, to authorize appropriations for the National

Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002 (H. Rept. 106–147);

H. Res. 175, providing for consideration of H.R. 1553, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 and fiscal year 2001 for the National Weather Service, Atmospheric Research, and National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (H. Rept. 106–148); and

H.R. 1400, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to improve collection and dissemination of information concerning bond prices and to improve price competition in bond markets (H. Rept. 106–149). Page H3294

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H3217

Recess: The House recessed at 1:01 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. Page H3223