

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain pending amendments, on Thursday, May 20, 1999, with votes to occur on Amendment Nos. 362 and 366. Page S5583

### Appointment:

**Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d-276g, as amended, appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group during the First Session of the 106th Congress, to be held in Quebec City, Canada, May 20–24, 1999: Senators Grassley, Inhofe, DeWine, Grams, Voinovich, and Akaka. Page S5632

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

- 37 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
  - 35 Army nominations in the rank of general.
  - 1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.
  - 1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.
- Routine lists in the Army and Navy. Page S5632

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**Record Votes:** Six record votes were taken today. (Total—132) Pages S5527–29, S5581–82

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 10:13 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 20, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5632.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the budget and posture of the United States Army, after receiving testimony from Louis Caldera, Secretary of the Army; and Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, USA, Chief of Staff.

### APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for foreign assistance programs, receiving testimony from Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:** Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 109, to improve protection and management of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in the State of Georgia, with an amendment;

S. 323, to redesignate the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument as a national park and establish the Gunnison National Conservation Area, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 415, to protect the permanent trust funds of the State of Arizona from erosion due to inflation and modify the basis on which distributions are made from those funds;

S. 416, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the city of Sisters, Oregon, a certain parcel of land for use in connection with a sewage treatment facility, with an amendment;

S. 441, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route of the War of 1812 British invasion of Maryland and Washington, District of Columbia, and the route of the American defense, for study for potential addition to the national trails system, with an amendment;

S. 548, to establish the Fallen Timbers Battlefield and Fort Miamis National Historical Site in the State of Ohio, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 607, to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992;

S. 698, to review the suitability and feasibility of recovering costs of high altitude rescues at Denali National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska;

S. 700, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Ala Kahakai Trail as a National Historic Trail, with an amendment;

S. 744, to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance of certain public lands in the State of Alaska to the University of Alaska, with an amendment;

S. 748, to improve Native hiring and contracting by the Federal Government within the State of Alaska, with an amendment;

S. 776, to authorize the National Park Service to conduct a feasibility study for the preservation of the Loess Hills in western Iowa, with an amendment;

H.R. 154, to provide for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in National Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System units, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

H.R. 449, to authorize the Gateway Visitor Center at Independence National Historical Park.

Also, Committee began mark up of S. 608, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, but did not complete consideration thereon, and recessed subject to call.

### YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation concluded oversight hearings on the status of the Youth Conservation Corps and other service and job training programs conducted by the National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, Forest Service, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, after receiving testimony from Robert G. Stanton, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Mike Dombeck, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Dale M. Penny, Arlington, Virginia, and Katorra C. Wright, Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the Student Conservation Association; Andrew O. Moore, National Association of Service and Conservation Corps, Washington,

D.C.; and Dwayne Lefthand, Rocky Mountain Youth Corps, Ranchos de Taos, New Mexico.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Finance:* Committee met in closed and open session and ordered favorably reported an original bill, The Affordable Education Act of 1999.

### INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 613, to encourage Indian economic development, to provide for the disclosure of Indian tribal sovereign immunity in contracts involving Indian tribes, and S. 614, to provide for regulatory reform in order to encourage investment, business, and economic development with respect to activities conducted on Indian lands, after receiving testimony from Jonathan M. Orszag, Assistant Secretary and Director of Policy and Strategic Planning, Department of Commerce; Michael J. Anderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; David Tovey, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Pendleton, Oregon; and Dennis Horn, Holland and Knight, 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 on Wednesday, May 26.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 20 public bills, H.R. 1858–1877; 2 private bills, H.R. 1878–1879; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 181–183, were introduced. **Pages H3391–92**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 179, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 4, to declare it to be the policy of the United States to deploy a national missile defense (H. Rept. 106–150); and

H. Res. 180, providing for consideration of H.R. 883, to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands (H. Rept. 106–151). **Page H3391**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Collins to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3299**

**National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 1999:** By a yeas and nays vote of 259 yeas to 168 nays, Roll No. 139, the House passed H.R. 1654, to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002. **Pages H3304–52**

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule. **Page H3351**

Agreed To:

The Rohrabacher amendment that clarifies the provisions dealing with the International Space Station, Pathfinder Operability Demonstration Program, 100th Anniversary of Flight Educational Initiative, and the Ultra Efficient Engine; **Pages H3318–20**