

submit to the Senate a report containing an analysis of the potential threats facing NATO in the first decade of the next millennium, with particular reference to those threats facing a member nation or several member nations where the commitment of NATO forces will be “out of area”, or beyond the borders of NATO member nations. **Page S5890**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and Amendment No. 393, and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, with a vote to occur on Amendment No. 393 at 1:45 p.m., on Wednesday, May 26, 1999. **Page S5940**

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—146) **Pages S5915–18, S5940**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:52 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 26, 1999. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S5978.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for energy and water development programs.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Transportation and related agencies.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE/EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill (S. 1122) making appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense; and

H.R. 1664, making emergency supplemental appropriations for military operations, refugee relief, and humanitarian assistance relating to the conflict in Kosovo, and for military operations in Southwest Asia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, with amendments.

Also, committee completed its review of subcommittee allocations of budget outlays and new budget authority allocated to the committee in H. Con. Res. 68, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2009.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Ikram U. Khan, of Nevada, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, and 224 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

RETAIL ELECTRICITY COMPETITION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held oversight hearings on State progress in retail electricity competition, receiving testimony from Marsha H. Smith, Idaho Public Utilities Commission, Boise, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; B.J. Helton, Kentucky Public Service Commission, Frankfort, on behalf of the Low Cost Electricity States Initiative; Roger Hamilton, Oregon Public Utility Commission, Salem; Maureen O. Helmer, New York Public Utility Commission, Albany; Benjamin F. Montoya, Public Service Company of New Mexico, Albuquerque, on behalf of the Edison Electric Institute and Alliance for Competitive Electricity; P. Chrisman Iribe, U.S. Generating Company, Bethesda, Maryland; Jan Schori, Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Sacramento, California; and Irwin A. Popowsky, Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate, Harrisburg.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL PARKS/HISTORIC PRESERVATION/RECREATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 140, to establish the Thomas Cole National Historic Site in the State of New York as an affiliated area of the National Park System, S. 734, entitled the “National Discovery Trails Act of 1999”, S. 762, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility

study on the inclusion of the Miami Circle in Biscayne National Park, S. 938, to eliminate restrictions on the acquisition of certain land contiguous to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, S. 939, to correct spelling errors in the statutory designations of Hawaiian National Parks, S. 946, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over land within the boundaries of the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site to the Archivist of the United States for the construction of a visitor center, and S. 955, to allow the National Park Service to acquire certain land for addition to the Wilderness Battlefield in Virginia, as previously authorized by law, by purchase or exchange as well as by donation, after receiving testimony from Katherine Stevenson, Associate Director, Cultural Resource Stewardship and Partnerships, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Lewis J. Bellardo, Deputy Archivist, National Archives and Record Administration; Robert S. Carr, Miami Circle Discovery, Miami, Florida; and Reese F. Lukei, American Discovery Trail Society, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

AUTHORIZATION—SUPERFUND

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee held hearings on S. 1090, to reauthorize and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Liability, and Compensation Act of 1980, receiving testimony from Mayor Jim Marshall, Macon, Georgia, on behalf of the U.S. Conference of Mayors; Mayor Thomas Suozzi, Glen Cove, New York, on behalf of the American Communities for Cleanup Equity; Tom Curtis, National Governors' Association, Karen Florini, Environmental Defense Fund, and Red Cavaney, American Petroleum Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; Claudia Kerbawy, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Lansing, on behalf of the Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials; Gordon J. Johnson, New York State Assistant Attorney General, Albany, on behalf of the National Association of Attorneys General; Bernard J. Reilly, Du Pont De Nemours E.I. & Co., Wilmington, Delaware, on behalf of the Chemical Manufacturers Association; Mark Gregor, Rochester, New York, on behalf of the National Association of Local Government Environmental Professionals; Mike Nobis, J. K. Creative Printers, Quincy, Illinois, on behalf of the National Federation of Independent Business; Mike Ford, Mike Ford Agency, Clark, New Jersey, on behalf of the National Association of Realtors; and Wilma Subra, Subra Company, New Iberia, Louisiana.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

U.S. CUSTOMS OPERATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on the enforcement activities of the U.S. Customs Service, focusing on how the Custom Services is ensuring effectiveness, integrity, and accountability in customs operations, receiving testimony from Michael C. Tarr, Acting Assistant Inspector General, William A. Keefer, Assistant Commissioner, and Vincent J. Parolisi, Director, Narcotics and Currency Inspection, both of the Office of Internal Affairs, U.S. Customs Service, all of the Department of the Treasury; Milton Mollen, Graubard, Mollen and Miller, New York, New York; Jack O. Bradshaw, Motorola, Inc., Schaumburg, Illinois; John S. Moore, Siecor Corp., Hickory, North Carolina; and Jerry Cook, Sara Lee Branded Apparel, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

POLITICAL AND MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS IN INDIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs concluded hearings on political and military developments in India and their implications for American policy, after receiving testimony from Karl Frederick Inderfurth, Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs; Frank G. Wisner, American International Group, Inc., New York, New York; and Stephen P. Cohen, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

ANTI-BALLISTIC MISSILE TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine the legal status of the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, receiving testimony from Douglas J. Feith, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Negotiation Policy, and George Miron, both of Feith and Zell, and David B. Rivkin, Jr., and Lee A. Casey, both of Hunton and Williams, all of Washington, D.C.; and Michael J. Glennon, University of California School of Law, Davis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COPYRIGHT AND DIGITAL DISTANCE EDUCATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to review the Library of Congress Copyright Office report on copyright and digital distance education, after receiving testimony from Marybeth Peters, Register of Copyrights/Associate Librarian for Copyright Services, United States Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

EDUCATION AND BUSINESS SUCCESS

Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings to examine the effect of the level of academic competence achieved by high school graduates on the

success of future entrepreneurs, small businesses, and the workforce, receiving testimony from Eric Rolfe Greenberg, American Management Association, International, New York, New York; Carol L. Ball, Ball Publishing, Inc., Greenville, Ohio, on behalf of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Barbara Seisler Goodling, Albert Seisler Machine Corporation, Mohnton, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National Federation of Independent Business; Edward B. Rust, Jr., State Farm Insurance Companies, Bloomington, Illinois, on behalf of the National Alliance of Business and the Business Roundtable; and Kelly Fujiwara, Lexington/Rockbridge Chamber of Commerce, Lexington, Virginia.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

COMMUNITY Y2K PREPAREDNESS

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: Committee concluded hearings to explore individual

and community Y2K preparedness, and the media's role in providing Y2K information, after receiving testimony from Edward Yourdon, Cutter Consortium, Taos, New Mexico; Paloma O'Riley, Cassandra Project, Louiseville, Colorado; Liza K. Christian, Rogue Valley Y2K Task Force, Ashland, Oregon; Michael Nolan, City of Norfolk, Nebraska; Cathy Hotka, National Retail Federation, and Barbara Cochran, Radio-Television News Directors Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Lawrence T. McGill and Kerry Brock, both of the Media Studies Center, New York, New York; James Adams, Infrastructure Defense, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia; and Rich Jaroslovsky, Wall Street Journal Interactive Edition, New York, New York, on behalf of the Online News Association.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 37 public bills, H.R. 1915–1941; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 112–118 and H. Res. 187–188, were introduced. **Pages H3604–05**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2000 (H. Rept. 106–163);

H. Res. 189, providing for consideration of H.R. 150, to amend the Act popularly known as the Recreation and Public Purposes Act to authorize disposal of certain public lands or national forest lands to local education agencies for use for elementary or secondary schools, including public charter schools (H. Rept. 106–164); and

H. Res. 190, providing for consideration of H.R. 1905, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–165). **Pages H3603–04**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:27 a.m. and reconvened at 10:00 a.m. **Page H3510**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

The Missing, Exploited, and Runaway Children Protection Act: S. 249, amended, to provide funding for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, to reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (passed by a yeas and nays vote of 414 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 148); **Pages H3513–21, H3538–39**

Drug Free Borders and Prevention of On-Line Child Pornography: H.R. 1833, amended, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the United States Customs Service for drug interdiction and other operations, for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, for the United States International Trade Commission (passed by a yeas and nays vote of 410 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 149); and **Pages H3521–29, H3539**

Tenth Anniversary of Tiananmen Square Massacre: H. Res. 178, concerning the tenth anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre of June 4, 1989, in the People's Republic of China (agreed to by a yeas and nays vote of 418 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 150). **Pages H3529–35, H3540**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 188, electing Representatives Berkley and Udall of Colorado to the Committee on Small Business. **Page H3540**

Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: The Chair announced the Minority Leader's appointment of Dr. Joseph Cooper of Baltimore, Maryland to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress. **Page H3540**

Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations: The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 1906, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year