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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—151) Pages S6010, S6019, S6024–25, S6040

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:04 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 27, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6155.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to examine the livestock industry, including mandatory pricing and country of origin labeling, receiving testimony from Representative Chenoweth; Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture; George Swan, House Creek Ranch, Rogerson, Idaho, on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association; John McNutt, Iowa City, Iowa, on behalf of the National Pork Producers Council; Frank Moore, Douglas, Wyoming, on behalf of the American Sheep Industry Association, Inc.; Harry L. Pearson, Indiana Farm Bureau, Hartford City, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Phillip Klutts, Oklahoma Farmers Union, Oklahoma City, on behalf of the National Farmers Union; Robert P. Mack, Mack Farms, Watertown, South Dakota; Bruce Bass, IBP, Inc., Dakota Dunes, South Dakota; Rosemary Mucklow, National Meat Association, Oakland, California; Steven C. Anderson, American Frozen Food Institute, McLean, Virginia; Raymond M. Stewart, Hy-Vee, Inc., West Des Moines, Iowa, on behalf of the Food Marketing Institute; and J. Patrick Boyle, American Meat Institute, Arlington, Virginia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 566, to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to exempt agricultural commodities, livestock, and value-added products from unilateral economic sanctions, to prepare for future bilateral and multi-

lateral trade negotiations affecting United States agriculture, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 604, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to complete a land exchange with Georgia Power Company;

The nomination of Thomas J. Erickson, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

CORPORATE BOND PRICE TRANSPARENCY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities concluded hearings to examine the private sector's voluntary corporate bond price transparency initiative coordinated by the Bond Market Association (Corporate Trades 1), after receiving testimony from Nelson D. Civallo, Bond Market Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the activities of the Federal Communications Commission, after receiving testimony from William E. Kennard, Chairman, and Susan Ness, Harold W. Furchtgott-Roth, Michael K. Powell, and Gloria Tristani, each a Commissioner, all of the Federal Communications Commission.

AMERICAN LAND SOVEREIGNTY ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on S. 510, 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, after receiving testimony from Representative Chenoweth; Melinda L. Kimble, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; Donald J. Barry, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks; Steven C. Borell, Alaska Miners Association, Anchorage, Alaska; Jeremy Rabkin, Cornell University Department of Government, Ithaca, New York; Carol W. LaGrasse, Property Rights Foundation of America, Stony Creek, New York; and Kathleen Benedetto, National Wilderness Institute, Washington, D.C.

MEDICARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on Medicare reform issues, focusing on the work of the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare, receiving testimony from Senator Breaux; Representative Thomas; William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues,

Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Dan L. Crippen, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Bruce C. Vladeck, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, New York, New York, former Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Deborah Steelman, Steelman Health Strategies, and David B. Kendall, Progressive Policy Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Kenneth E. Thorpe, Tulane University Institute of Health Services Research, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ANTI-BALLISTIC MISSILE TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine a protocol to reconstitute the Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) Treaty with four new partners, after receiving testimony from Henry A. Kissinger, Kissinger and Associates, New York, New York, former Secretary of State.

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MILITARY COMMERCIAL CONCERNS WITH CHINA

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services concluded hearings to examine the unclassified report of the House Select Committee on United States National Security and Military/Commercial concerns with the People's Republic of China, after receiving testimony from Representatives Cox and Dicks.

IMMIGRANT'S CONTRIBUTION TO ARMED FORCES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings to examine immigrant American's contribution to the Armed Forces and national defense, after receiving testimony from Erick A. Mogollon, Groton, Connecticut, Senior Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Navy; Charles MacGillivray, Braintree, Massachusetts, former Army Sergeant, Company I, 71st Infantry, 44th Infantry Division; and Elmer R. Compton, Evansville, Indiana, former Army Sergeant, and Alfred Rascon, Laurel, Maryland, former Army Specialist Four, both of

the 173rd Airborne Brigade, 1st Battalion Recon Platoon.

FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training held hearings on issues relating to mine safety and proposed legislation to amend the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, to establish a more cooperative and effective method for rulemaking that takes into account the special needs and concerns of smaller miners, receiving testimony from J. Davitt McAteer, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health; Tom Thorson, Black Hills Bentonite, Mills, Wyoming; Steve Minshall, Ash Grove Cement Company, Overland Park, Kansas, on behalf of the American Portland Cement Alliance; Joseph A. Main, United Mine Workers of America, and Bruce H. Watzman, National Mining Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and Kim Snyder, Eastern Industries, Inc., Center Valley, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National Stone Association.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to discuss Native American youth activities and initiatives within the Bureau of Indian Affairs, after receiving testimony from Dominic Nessi, Acting Director, Office of Economic Development, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Manne Lasiloo, United National Indian Tribal Youth (UNITY), Inc., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Delwyn Holthusen, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, Red Lake, Minnesota; Paula Healy, Fort Belknap, Montana, on behalf of the National American Indian Business Leaders Board; Daniel N. Lewis, Bank of America, Phoenix, Arizona, on behalf of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America; and Notah Begay, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

INTELLIGENCE

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

Committee recessed subject to call.