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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—158) **Pages S6646–47, S6669–70, S6678, S6692**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:52 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 9, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6728.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1009, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of General Eric K. Shinseki, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and for appointment as Chief of Staff, United

States Army, and Lieutenant General James L. Jones, Jr., USMC, to be general and for appointment as Commandant of the Marine Corps, after the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf. Gen. Shinseki was introduced by Senator Inouye and Lt. Gen. Jones was introduced by Senator Warner.

CENTRAL AFRICAN WARS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine the Central African Wars and the future of United States-Africa policy, after receiving testimony from Susan E. Rice, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; I. William Zartman, Johns Hopkins University School for Advanced International Studies, and Marina Ottaway, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, both of Washington, DC; and William Reno, Florida International University, Miami.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded closed oversight hearings on certain activities of the Department of Justice, after receiving testimony from Janet Reno, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Kenneth W. Kizer, of California, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health, and John T. Hanson, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 78 public bills, H.R. 2005–2082; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 56–57, H. Con. Res. 125–128, and H. Res. 199, 201–203, were introduced. **Pages H3856–59**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 457, to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the amount of leave time available to a Federal employee in any year in connection with serving as an organ donor (H. Rept. 106–174); and

H. Res. 200, providing for consideration of H.R. 1401, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel

strengths for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 (H. Rept. 106–175). **Page H3856**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Gibbons to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Pages H3767**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Peter Kurowski of California, Missouri. **Pages H3768–69**

Journal Vote: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Monday, June 7, by a yea and nay vote of 355 yeas to 46 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 170. **Pages H3769, H3773**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:11 a.m. and reconvened at 10:00 a.m. Page H3768

Member Sworn: Representative-elect David Vitter presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker. Page H3774

Education Land Grant Act: The House passed 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 by a ye and nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 171. Agreed to amend the title. Pages H3776-79

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule. Page H3779

H. Res. 189, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a voice vote. Pages H3774-76

Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations: The House passed H.R. 1906, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 by a ye and nay vote of 246 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No 177. The House completed general debate on May 25 and considered amendments on May 25 and 26. Pages H3780-H3823

By a recorded vote of 207 yeas to 220 noes, Roll No. 176, rejected the Obey motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back to the House with an amendment that increases amounts for FDA Salaries and Expenses by \$20 million. Pages H3821-23

Agreed to:

The Sanders amendment that provides funding for a national pilot program to promote Agri-Tourism; Page H3783

The Kaptur amendment that provides \$7 million for the Outreach for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers program; Pages H3783-84

The Meek of Florida amendment that prohibits the importation of meat or poultry food products unless they meet USDA health and safety standards for domestic products; Pages H3788-89

The Traficant amendment that ensures compliance with Buy America Act provisions and penalizes those who fraudulently affix "Made in America" labels; Page H3789

The Coburn amendment that prohibits any funds to be used by the FDA for the testing, development, or approval (including approval of production, manufacturing, or distribution) of any drug for the chem-

ical inducement of abortion (agreed to by a recorded vote of 217 yeas to 214 noes, Roll No. 173); and Pages H3798-H3812

The Young of Florida amendment that reduces funding in the bill by \$102.5 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 234 yeas to 195 noes, Roll No. 175). Pages H3817-19

Rejected:

The DeFazio amendment that sought to prohibit funding for the destruction of wild animals for the purpose of protecting livestock (rejected by a recorded vote of 193 yeas to 230 noes, Roll No. 172); and Pages H3789-93, H3794-95

The Chabot amendment that sought to prohibit funding for Market Access Program allocations (rejected by a recorded vote of 72 yeas to 355 noes, Roll No. 174). Pages H3812-17

Withdrawn:

The Nethercutt amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to prohibit unilateral economic sanctions against a foreign government, lift current sanctions as they relate to agriculture and medical supplies, and provide for a national security waiver. Pages H3795-96

H. Res. 185, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to on May 25.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye and nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3773, H3779, H3795, H3811-12, H3816-17, H3819, H3822-23, and H3823. There were no quorum calls.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3862-66.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at midnight.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Risk Management, Research, and Specialty Crops continued hearings on the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Reauthorization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 2000.

SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUND

Committee on the Budget: Social Security Task Force held a hearing on the Social Security Trust Fund: Myth and Reality. Testimony was heard from David