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**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—163) **Pages S6830, S6850**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:41 p.m., until 12 noon on Monday, June 14, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6915.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

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

An original bill (S. 1205) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000;

An original bill (S. 1206) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000; and

An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

### ESPIONAGE AND EXPORT CONTROLS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded oversight hearings on espionage and export control issues in the House Cox Report, after receiving testimony from Representatives Cox and Dicks.

### INTERSTATE COMMERCE ENCRYPTION

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 798, to promote electronic commerce by encouraging and facilitating the use of encryption in interstate commerce consistent with the protection of national security, after receiving testimony from Representative Goodlatte; William A. Reinsch, Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration; James K. Robinson, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Barbara A. McNamara, Deputy Director, National Security Agency, Department of Defense; David Aucsmith, Intel Corporation, and Lance J. Hoffman, George Washington University School of Engineering and Applied Science, both of

Washington, D.C.; and D. James Bizdos, Security Dynamics Technologies, Inc., Vienna, Virginia.

### NATIONAL RECREATION LAKES STUDY

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded oversight hearings on the report and recommendations of the National Recreation Lakes Study Commission, after receiving testimony from Richard W. Davies, Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism, Little Rock, on behalf of the National Recreation Lakes Study Commission; and William W. Anderson, Westrec Marina Management, Inc., Encino, California, on behalf of the Recreation Roundtable.

### MEDICARE REFORM

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held hearings on the impact of the 1997 Balanced Budget Act provisions on the Medicare fee-for-service beneficiaries and providers program, receiving testimony from Robert A. Berenson, Director, Center for Health Plans and Providers, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Paul N. Van de Water, Assistant Director for Budget Analysis, Congressional Budget Office; William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, Health, Education and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Gail R. Wilensky, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, and Thomas A. Scully, Federation of American Health Systems, both of Washington, D.C.; Charles M. Smith, Christiana Care Corporation, Wilmington, Delaware, on behalf of the American Hospital Association; D. Ted Lewers, Easton, Maryland, on behalf of the American Medical Association; Susan S. Bailis, Solomont Bailis Ventures, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the American Health Care Association; and Mary Suther, Visiting Nurse Association of Texas, Dallas, on behalf of the National Association for Home Care.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### ENERGY DEPARTMENT EXPORT CONTROL

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on national security and economic issues related to the dual-use and munitions list export control processes and implementation at the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Gregory H. Friedman, Inspector General, Sandra L. Schneider, Assistant Inspector General for Inspections, and Alfred K. Walter, Director, Office of Management Operations, Office of the Inspector General, all of the Department of Energy.

**MEDICARE INTERIM PAYMENT SYSTEM**

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine the impact of the new Medicare Interim Payment System on certain home health agencies, receiving testimony from Kathleen A. Buto, Deputy Director, Center for Health Plans and Providers, and Mary R. Vienna, Director, Clinical Standards Group, both of the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Maryanna Arsenault, Visiting Nurse Service, Saco, Maine, on behalf of the Visiting Nurse Associations of America; Mary Suther, Visiting Nurse Association of Texas, Dallas, on behalf of the National Association of Home Care; Rosalind L. Stock, Home Health Outreach, Rochester Hills, Michigan; Barbara Markham Smith, George Washington University Center for Health Services Research and Policy, Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 606, for the relief of Global Exploration and Development Corporation, Kerr-Mcgee Corporation, and Kerr-Mcgee Chemical, LLC (successor to Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation), with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 98, designating the week beginning October 17, 1999, and the week beginning October 15, 2000, as "National Character Counts Week";

S.J. Res. 21, to designate September 29, 1999, as "Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Day";

S. Res. 114, designating June 22, 1999, as "National Pediatric AIDS Awareness Day";

S. Res. 81, designating the year of 1999 as "The Year of Safe Drinking Water" and commemorating the 25th anniversary of the enactment of the Safe Drinking Water Act; and

S. Res. 34, designating the week beginning April 30, 1999, as "National Youth Fitness Week", with an amendment.

**B.F. GOODRICH/COLTEC MERGER**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition concluded hearings to examine the competitive and national security implications of the proposed merger between B.F. Goodrich/Coltec Industries, after receiving testimony from Representatives Kucinich and McIntosh;

David R. Oliver, Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisitions and Technology; Einer Elhauge, Harvard Law School, Boston, Massachusetts; Terrence G. Linnert, B.F. Goodrich, Cleveland, Ohio; Carl R. Montalbino, AlliedSignal Aerospace, South Bend, Indiana; Alan Reuther, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America Union, Washington, D.C.

**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, focusing on special populations, and S.505, to give gifted and talented students the opportunity to develop their capabilities, receiving testimony from Senator Grassley; John W. Cheek, National Indian Education Association, Alexandria, Virginia; Melody McCoy, Native American Rights Fund, Boulder, Colorado; Nancy Croce, New York State Department of Education, Albany; Joel Gomez, George Washington University Institute for Education Policy Studies, and Nancy Zirkin, American Association of University Women and the National Coalition for Women and Girls in Education, both of Washington, D.C.; and Hisela Perez, Orrtanna, Pennsylvania.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

**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 Thursday, June 17.

**Y2K AND HEALTHCARE**

*Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem:* Committee concluded hearings to examine Y2K compliance issues within the health care industry, after receiving testimony from Kevin Thurm, Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services; Joel C. Willemsen, Director, Civil Agencies Information Systems, Accounting and Information Management Division, General Accounting Office; Philip L. Roberts, Utah Physicians Care Center, Sandy; Randy S. Musick, Integrated Health Services, Inc., Moore, Oklahoma; Mark R. Stoddard, Rural Health Management Corporation, Nephi, Utah; and Karen Bolin, Atlanta Medical Center, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the Federation of American Health Systems.