

Thursday, July 1, 1999

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations and the District of Columbia Appropriations bills.

Senate agreed to the conference report on the Y2K Act.

See *Résumé of Congressional Activity*.

House Committee ordered reported the Military Construction and Interior appropriations for fiscal year 2000.

House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 775, Year 2000 Readiness and Responsibility Act.

House passed H.R. 10, Financial Services Act of 1999.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8017–S8203

Measures Introduced: Thirty-two bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1312–1343, S. Res. 132–136, and S. Con. Res. 43.

Pages S8084–85

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals”. (S. Rept. No. 106–101.

S. 335, to amend chapter 30 of title 39, United States Code, to provide for the nonmailability of certain deceptive matter relating to games of chance, administrative procedures, orders, and civil penalties relating to such matter, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–102)

S. 468, to improve the effectiveness and performance of Federal financial assistance programs, simplify Federal financial assistance application and reporting requirements, and improve the delivery of services to the public, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 106–103)

S. Res. 59, A bill designating both July 2, 1999, and July 2, 2000, as “National Literacy Day”.

S. 467, to restate and improve section 7A of the Clayton Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1257, to amend statutory damages provisions of title 17, United States Code.

S. 1258, to authorize funds for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Patent and Trademark Office.

S. 1259, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 relating to dilution of famous marks.

S. 1260, to make technical corrections in title 17, United States Code, and other laws, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Pages S8083–84

Measures Passed:

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 43, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

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Department of the Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations: Senate passed S. 1282, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S7981–S8011, S8036–50

Adopted:

Campbell (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 1197, to ensure the safety and availability of child care centers in Federal facilities. Pages S7987, S7996

Campbell (for Lott/Daschle) Amendment No. 1201, to authorize the conveyance to the Columbia Hospital for Women of a certain parcel of land in the District of Columbia. Pages S7987, S7989–90

Campbell (for Collins/Campbell/Dorgan) Amendment No. 1202, to request the United States Postal Service to issue a commemorative postage stamp honoring the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Pages S7987-88

Campbell (for DeWine) Amendment No. 1200, to prohibit the use of funds to pay for an abortion or to pay for the administrative expenses in connection with certain health plans that provide coverage for abortions. (By 47 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 197), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

Pages S7987, S8036-42

Dorgan (for Harkin) Modified Amendment No. 1209, to provide additional funding to reduce methamphetamine usage in High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas.

Pages S7987, S8042-43

Dorgan (for Wellstone) Amendment No. 1212, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide bonus grants to high performance States based on certain criteria and collect data to evaluate the outcome of welfare reform.

Pages S7987, S8042-43

Campbell (for Kyl) Modified Amendment No. 1195, to increase by \$50,000,000 funding for United States Customs Service for salaries and expenses to hire 500 new inspectors to stop the flow of illegal drugs into the United States and facilitate legitimate cross-border trade and commerce.

Pages S7987, S7992-95, S8010-11

Campbell (for Enzi/Thomas) Amendment No. 1198, to include Campbell and Uinta Counties to the Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas for the State of Wyoming.

Pages S7987, S8042-45

Dorgan (for Reid) Modified Amendment No. 1205, to provide additional funds for the Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative.

Pages S7987, S8044

Campbell/Dorgan Amendment No. 1192, to provide for an increase in certain Federal buildings funds.

Pages S7987, S8045

Campbell Amendment No. 1218, to provide for a reduction in the amounts provided for certain rental of space, building operations and in aggregate amount of Federal Buildings Fund.

Pages S8044-45

Campbell/Dorgan Amendment No. 1219, to provide that funds made available for fiscal year 2000 by this or any other Act to any department or agency, which is a member of the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program (JFMIP) shall be available to finance an appropriate share of JFMIP salaries and administrative costs.

Pages S8044-45

Campbell (for Schumer) Amendment No. 1220, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to develop an Internet site where a taxpayer may generate a receipt for an income tax payment which itemizes the por-

tion of the payment which is allocable to various Government spending categories.

Pages S8044-45

Rejected:

Dorgan (for Lautenberg) Amendment No. 1214, to provide for the inclusion of alcohol abuse by minors in the national anti-drug media campaign for youth. (By 58 yeas to 40 nays, 1 member responding present (Vote No. 194), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages S7987, S7997-S8010

Withdrawn:

Dorgan (for Moynihan) Amendment No. 1191, to ensure that health and safety concerns at the Federal Courthouse at 40 Centre Street in New York, New York are alleviated.

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Reed Amendment No. 1193, to enable the State of Rhode Island to meet the criteria for recommendation as an Area of Application to the Boston-Worcester-Lawrence; Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, and Connecticut Federal locality pay area.

Pages S7987, S7990-91

Dorgan (for Landrieu) Amendment No. 1211, to ensure the availability of child care in Federal facilities.

Pages S7987, S7996

Dorgan (for Torricelli) Amendment No. 1213, to amend title 4 of the United States Code to prohibit the imposition of discriminatory commuter taxes by political subdivisions of States.

Pages S7987, S8044

Campbell (for Warner) Amendment No. 1194, to provide for professional liability insurance coverage for Federal employees.

Pages S7987, S8044

Campbell (for Kyl) Amendment No. 1196, to express the sense of the Senate that the Congress should provide funding for additional United States Customs Service inspectors to stop the flow of illegal drugs into the United States and facilitate legitimate cross-border trade and commerce.

Pages S7987, S8044

Campbell (for Grassley) Amendment No. 1199, to provide full funding for United States Customs Service salaries and expenses.

Pages S7987, S8044

Campbell (for Hutchison/Kyl) Amendment No. 1204, to increase by \$50,000,000 funding for United States Customs Service salaries and expenses, for the purpose of hiring 500 new United States Customs inspectors to stop the flow of illegal drugs into the United States.

Pages S7987, S8044

Dorgan (for Baucus) Amendment No. 1206, to amend title 39, United States Code, to establish guidelines for the relocation, closing, consolidation, or construction of post offices.

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Dorgan (for Moynihan/Schumer) Modified Amendment No. 1208, to ensure that the health and safety concerns at the Federal courthouse at 40 Centre Street in New York, New York, are alleviated.

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Dorgan (for Schumer) Amendment No. 1210, to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, relating to the regulation of firearms dealers.

Pages S7987, S8044

Dorgan (for Cochran) Amendment No. 1217, to repeal section 1122 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1994.

Pages S7990, S8044

Dorgan (for Graham) Amendment No. 1215, to increase funding for law enforcement in the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area associated with Jacksonville, Florida.

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Dorgan (for Graham) Amendment No. 1216, to provide that Customs Service personnel assigned to Florida and the Southwest border are not reduced below fiscal year 1999 levels.

Pages S7990, S8045

Dorgan (for Moynihan) Amendment No. 1189, to ensure the expeditious construction of a new United States Mission to the United Nations.

Pages S7987, S8045

Dorgan (for Moynihan) Amendment No. 1190, to ensure that the General Services Administration has adequate funds available for programmatic needs.

Pages S7987, S8045

Campbell (for DeWine/Coverdell) Amendment No. 1203, to provide additional funding for the United States Customs Service for enhance drug interdiction efforts as authorized in the Western Hemisphere Drug Elimination Act.

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Dorgan (for Schumer) Amendment No. 1207, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to develop an Internet site where a taxpayer may generate a receipt for an income tax payment which itemizes the portion of the payment which is allocable to various Government spending categories.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate receives the House companion measure, the Senate strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the text of S. 1282, as passed, and the House bill, as amended, be read for a third time and passed, that the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate. Further, that upon passage of the House bill, passage of S. 1282 be vitiated and then be indefinitely postponed.

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Open-market Reorganization for the Betterment of International Telecommunications Act: Senate passed S. 376, to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S8051-53

Burns Amendment No. 1221, to prohibit INTELSAT from entering the United States market

directly to provide any satellite communications services or space segment capacity to carriers (other than the United States signatory) or end users in the United States until July 1, 2001 or until INTELSAT achieves a pro-competitive privatization pursuant to section 613 (a) if privatization occurs earlier.

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District of Columbia Appropriations: Senate passed S. 1283, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S8053-64

Adoption:

Daschle Amendment No. 1223, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to implement the notice of decision approved by the National Capital Regional Director, dated April 7, 1999.

Pages S8056-57

Durbin Amendment No. 1227, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the urgent need to address basic quality of life concerns in the District of Columbia.

Pages S8061-62

Hutchison Amendment No. 1228, to encourage the Mayor of the District of Columbia to adhere to the recommendations of the Health Care Development Commission with respect to the use of Medicaid Disproportionate Share payments.

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Hutchison (for Edwards) Amendment No. 1229, to allow the District of Columbia Public Schools to consider funding of a program to discourage school violence.

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Hutchison (for Dorgan) Amendment No. 1230, to require a GAO study of the criminal justice system of the District of Columbia.

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Hutchison (for Dorgan) Amendment No. 1231, to amend the District of Columbia Code to require the arrest and termination of parole of a prisoner for illegal drug use.

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Withdrawn:

Coverdell/Ashcroft Amendment No. 1222, to prohibit the use of funds for the distribution of sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug.

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Durbin Amendment No. 1224, to strike Federal funding for the District of Columbia resident tuition support program.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate receives the House companion measure, the Senate strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the text of S. 1283, as passed, and the House bill, as amended, be read for a third time and passed, that the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate. Further,

that upon passage of the House bill, passage of S. 1283 be vitiated and then be indefinitely postponed. **Page S8064**

Oregon Land Conveyance: Senate passed 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, after agreeing to committee amendments and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S8184–86

Gorton (for Smith of OR.) Amendment no. 1225, to authorize the acquisition of replacement lands within Oregon, and within or in the vicinity of the Deschutes National Forest. **Page S8185**

National Trail Systems: Senate passed S. 700, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Ala Kahakai Trail as a National Historic Trail, after agreeing to committee amendments.

Pages S8184–86

Loess Hill Preservation Study Act: Senate passed S. 776, to authorize the National Park Service to conduct a feasibility study for the preservation of the Loess Hills in western Iowa, after agreeing to committee amendments. **Pages S8184–87**

Black Canyon National Park/Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area Act: Senate passed S. 323, to redesignate the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument as a national park and establish the Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8184–85, S8187–89**

Deschutes Resources Conservancy Authorization Act: Senate passed S. 1027, to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes Resources Conservancy.

Pages S8184–85, S8189

Sudan National Islamic Front: Senate agreed to S. Res. 109, relating to the activities of the National Islamic Front government in Sudan, after agreeing to committee amendments. **Page S8189**

United Nations General Assembly: Senate agreed to S. Res. 119, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to United Nations General Assembly Resolution ES-10/6. **Pages S8189–90**

Palestine Partition Plan Condemnation: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 36, condemning Palestinian efforts to revive the original Palestine partition plan of November 29, 1947, and condemning the United Nations Commission on Human Rights for its April 27, 1999, resolution endorsing Palestinian self-determination on the basis of the original Palestine partition plan. **Page S8190**

Qatar Central Municipal Council Election: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 35, congratulating the State of Qatar and its citizens for their commitment to democratic ideals and women's suffrage on the occasion of Qatar's historic elections of a central municipal council on March 8, 1999. **Page S8190**

Digital Theft Deterrence and Copyright Damages Improvement Act: Senate passed S. 1257, to amend statutory damages provisions of title 17, United States Code. **Pages S8190–91**

Patent Fee Integrity and Innovation Protection Act: Senate passed S. 1258, to authorize funds for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Patent and Trademark Office. **Page S8191**

Trademark Amendments Act: Senate passed S. 1259, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 relating to dilution of famous marks. **Pages S8191–92**

Technical Corrections: Senate passed S. 1260, to make technical corrections in title 17, United States Code, and other laws, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8192**

National Literacy Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 59, designating both July 2, 1999, and July 2, 2000, as "National Literacy Day". **Page S8193**

Private Relief: Senate passed 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), after agreeing to a committee amendment. **Pages S8193–94**

Military and Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act: Senate passed S. 768, to establish court-martial jurisdiction over civilians serving with the Armed Forces during contingency operations, and to establish Federal jurisdiction over crimes committed outside the United States by former members of the Armed Forces and civilians accompanying the Armed Forces outside the United States, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S8194–99

Gorton (for Sessions) Amendment No. 1226, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8195–97**

Condemning Arson in Synagogue: Senate agreed to S. Res. 136, condemning the acts of arson at three Sacramento, California, area synagogues on June 18, 1999, and calling on all Americans to categorically reject crimes of hate and intolerance.

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Budget Process Reform: Senate resumed consideration of S. 557, to provide guidance for the designation of emergencies as a part of the budget process,

taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S7974–81

Pending:

Lott (for Abraham) Amendment No. 254, to preserve and protect the surpluses of the social security trust funds by reaffirming the exclusion of receipts and disbursement from the budget, by setting a limit on the debt held by the public, and by amending the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide a process to reduce the limit on the debt held by the public.

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Abraham Amendment No. 255 (to Amendment No. 254), in the nature of a substitute.

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Lott motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, with instructions and report back forthwith.

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Lott Amendment No. 296 (to the instructions of the Lott motion to recommit), to provide for Social Security surplus preservation and debt reduction.

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Lott Amendment No. 297 (to Amendment No. 296), in the nature of a substitute (Social Security Lockbox).

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 99 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 193), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the pending Lott Amendment No. 297 (listed above) and, pursuant to the order of June 30, 1999, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Friday, July 16, 1999.

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Subsequently, the bill was returned to the Senate calendar.

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Y2K Act—Conference Report: By 81 yeas to 18 nays (Vote No. 196), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 775, to establish certain procedures for civil actions brought for damages relating to the failure of any device or system to process or otherwise deal with the transition from the year 1999 to the year 2000.

Pages S8017–35

Appointment:

International Financial Institution Advisory Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, who consulted with the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Minority Leaders of the Senate and the House, and pursuant to Public Law 105–277, announced the designation of Allan H. Meltzer, of Pennsylvania, as the Chairman of the International Financial Institution Advisory Commission.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file legislative reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Thursday, July 8, 1999, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 97 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 195), Lawrence H. Summers, of Maryland, to be Secretary of the Treasury.

Pages S7996–97, S8010

Timothy Fields, Jr., of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency.

Albert S. Jacquez, of California, to be Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for a term of seven years.

Diane Edith Watson, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federal States of Micronesia.

Melvin E. Clark, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1999.

Carolyn L. Huntoon, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Management).

John T. Spotila, of New Jersey, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

Gary S. Guzy, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

John T. Hanson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Public and Intergovernmental Affairs).

Frank Almaguer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras.

John R. Hamilton, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru.

Donald W. Keyser, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for Rank of Ambassador during tenure of service as Special Representative of the Secretary of State for Nagorno-Karabakh and New Independent States Regional Conflicts.

Gwen C. Clare, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador.

Oliver P. Garza, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua.

Joyce E. Leader, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea.

David B. Dunn, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia.

M. Michael Einik, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Mark Wylea Erwin, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal Islamic Republic of the Comoros and as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Seychelles.

Christopher E. Goldthwait, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad.

Larry C. Napper, of Texas, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for Rank of Ambassador during tenure of service as Coordinator of the Support for East European Democracy (SEED) Program.

Donald Lee Pressley, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Joseph Limprecht, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania.

Prudence Bushnell, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala.

Mary Sheila Gall, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of seven years from October 27, 1998.

Donald Keith Bandler, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus.

Johnnie Carson, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya.

Thomas J. Miller, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Bismarck Myrick, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Liberia.

Michael D. Metelits, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cape Verde.

Ann Brown, of Florida, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of seven years from October 27, 1999.

Ann Brown, of Florida, to be Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Curt Hebert, Jr., of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2004.

Earl E. Devaney, of Massachusetts, to be Inspector General, Department of the Interior.

Lawrence H. Summers, of Maryland, to be United States Governor of the International Monetary Fund for a term of five years; United States Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years; United States Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Governor of the African Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Governor of the Asian Development Bank; United States Governor of the African

Development Fund; United States Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

James B. Cunningham, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

Harriet L. Elam, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal.

J. Richard Fredericks, of California, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Principality of Liechtenstein.

Barbara J. Griffiths, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland.

Gregory Lee Johnson, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland.

Jimmy J. Kolker, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso.

Sylvia Gaye Stanfield, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam.

Sally Katzen, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget.

Q. Todd Dickenson, of Pennsylvania, to be Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

Clifford Gregory Stewart, of New Jersey, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term of four years.

Anthony Musick, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service.

Michael Cohen, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

Major General Phillip R. Anderson, United States Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved June 1879 (21 Stat. 37) (33 USC 642).

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

G. Edward DeSeve, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget, which was sent to the Senate on February 12, 1999.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—197) Pages S7980, S8010, S8035, S8042

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and, in accordance with the provisions of S. Con. Res. 43, adjourned at 10:24 p.m., until 12 Noon, on Monday, July 12, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8011.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

MILITARY OPERATIONS IN KOSOVO

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on issues relating to military operations in Kosovo, after receiving testimony from Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA, Commander in Chief, European Command, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe.

LOW-INCOME HOUSING AVAILABILITY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded hearings on S. 1318, to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to award grants to States to supplement State and local assistance for the preservation and promotion of affordable housing opportunities for low-income families, and S. 1319, to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to renew project-based contracts for assistance under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 at up to market rent levels, in order to preserve these projects as affordable low-income housing, after receiving testimony from Senators Grams, Kerry, Bond, and Jeffords; Representatives Lazio and Frank; and William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Housing/Federal Housing Commissioner.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of David L. Goldwyn, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for International Affairs, and James B. Lewis, of New Mexico, to be Director of the Office Of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy.

SANCTIONS IN U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the role of sanctions in United States national security policy, receiving testimony from Stuart E. Eizenstat, Under Secretary of State for Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

U.S. POLICY ON HONG KONG

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings to examine United States policy towards Hong Kong, after receiving testimony from Stanley O. Roth, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Margaret Ng Negoi-ye, Representative for the Legal Functional Constituency, Legislative Council, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China; Stephen J. Yates, Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.; and Jerome A. Cohen, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, New York.

EGG SAFETY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine the federal food safety system, focusing on the safety of eggs and egg products, after receiving testimony from Lawrence J. Dyckman, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Morris E. Potter, Director, Food Safety Initiatives, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Margaret Glavin, Associate Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture; Michael F. Jacobson, Center for Science in the Public Interest, and Jill A. Snowdon, Egg Nutrition Center, both of Washington, D.C.; Keith Mussman, Mussman's Back Acres, Grant Park, Illinois, on behalf of the United Egg Producers; and Harold DeVries, Jr., Mallquist Butter and Egg Company, Rockford, Illinois.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 467, to restate and improve section 7A of the Clayton Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1257, to amend statutory damages provisions of title 17, United States Code;

S. 1258, to authorize funds for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Patent and Trademark Office;