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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;

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;

S. Res. 59, designating both July 2, 1999, and July 2, 2000, as "National Literacy Day"; and

The nominations of Marsha L. Berzon, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Robert A. Katzmann, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, and T. John Ward, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, after receiving testimony from Senator DeWine; Raymond L. Bramucci, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training; Steven M. Gold, Vermont Department of Employment and Training, Montpe-

lier; Terry W. Hudson, Houston Works, Houston, Texas; Earl Wilson, Minnesota Department of Economic Security, St. Paul; and Roberts T. Jones, National Alliance of Business, Washington, D.C.

AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1290, to amend title 36 of the United States Code to establish the American Indian Education Foundation, after receiving testimony from Representatives Kildee and Patrick Kennedy; Michael J. Anderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; John W. Cheek, National Indian Education Association, Alexandria, Virginia; Roger Bordeaux, Association of Community Tribal Schools, Inc., Sisseton, South Dakota; Gerald Monette, Turtle Mountain Community College, Belcourt, North Dakota, on behalf of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium; Kathryn Benally, Navajo Area School Board Association, Window Rock, Arizona.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 52 public bills, H.R. 2413–2464; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 61, H. Con. Res. 148–150, and H. Res. 238–240, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1761, to amend provisions of title 17, United States Code, amended (H. Rept. 106–216);

Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2000 (H. Rept. 106–217);

H.R. 1431, to reauthorize and amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act, amended (H. Rept. 106–218);

H.R. 1691, to protect religious liberty, amended (H. Rept. 106–219); and

H.R. 1180, to amend the Social Security Act to expand the availability of health care coverage for working individuals with disabilities and to establish a Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program in the Social Security Administration to provide such individuals with meaningful opportunities to work, amended (H. Rept. 106–220 Part 1). Page H5331

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Ewing to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H5181

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Chris Geeslin of Frederick, Maryland. Page H5181

Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, June 30 by a ye and nay vote of 358 yeas to 56 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 262. Pages H5181, H5184

Year 2000 Readiness and Responsibility Act: By a ye and nay vote of 404 yeas to 24 nays, Roll No. 265, the House 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 H5196–H5206

H. Res. 234, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a ye and nay vote of 423 yeas with 1 voting "nay", Roll No. 263. Pages H5184–86

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to S. 1059, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal