

Reed Amendment No. 1866, to permit the expenditure of funds to complete certain reports concerning accidents that result in the death of minor employees engaged in farming operations.

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Pending:

Abraham (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 1828, to prohibit the use of funds for any program for the distribution of sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and the pending amendment.

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**Foreign Operations Appropriations—Conference Report:** By 51 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 312), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2606, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Cornelius P. O'Leary, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Donald Stuart Hays, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador.

Daniel J. French, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York for the term of four years.

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**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total—316)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:33 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 7, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the

remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12146.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### AGRICULTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee held hearings to review public policy related to agricultural biotechnology, focusing on domestic approval process, benefits of biotechnology and an emphasis on challenges facing farmers to segregation of product, receiving testimony from Ralph W. F. Hardy, on behalf of the National Agricultural Biotechnology Council, and Charles J. Arntzen, both of Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research, Inc., Ithaca, New York; Roger N. Beachy, Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, St. Louis, Missouri; Dean DellaPenna, University of Nevada College of Agriculture/School of Medicine, Reno; Bob B. Buchanan, University of California Department of Plant and Microbial Biology, Berkeley; Ray A. Bressan, Purdue University Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, West Lafayette, Indiana; Brian A. Larkins, University of Arizona Department of Plant Sciences, Tucson; John B. Ohlrogge, Michigan State University Department of Botany and Plant Pathology, East Lansing; and Neil E. Harl, Iowa State University Department of Economics, Ames.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN TREATY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee held hearings on the national security implications of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (Treaty Doc. 105–28), receiving testimony from William S. Cohen, Secretary of Defense; Gen. Harry H. Shelton, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; James R. Schlesinger, former Secretary of Defense and former Secretary of Energy; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA (Ret.), former Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### CRUISE SHIP TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1510, to revise the laws of the United States appertaining to United States cruise vessels, after receiving testimony from Senator Murkowski; Cynthia A. Colenda, International Council of Cruise Lines, and Lawrence H. O'Toole, Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Al Wallack, Voyager Holdings, Inc., Brooklyn, New York; Edmund B. Welch, Passenger Vessel Association, and Allen Walker, Shipbuilders Council of America, both of

Arlington, Virginia; and Veronica Sanchez, Cruising America Coalition, San Francisco, California.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Glenn L. McCullough, Jr., of Mississippi, and Skila Harris, of Kentucky, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Gerald V. Poje, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. McCullough was introduced by Senators Cochran and Lott, and Representatives Wicker and Pickering, and Ms. Harris was introduced by Senator Thompson.

## TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded hearing on the role of the Tennessee Valley Authority in a changing electric power industry, and S. 1323, to amend the Federal Power Act to ensure that certain Federal power customers are provided protection by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, after receiving testimony from Mark Medford, Executive Vice President, Customer Service and Marketing, Tennessee Valley Authority; Don Fuller, Paducah Power System, Paducah, Kentucky; Robert M. Hewett, Kentucky Utilities Company, Lexington, on behalf of the TVA Watch; and Richard Munson, Northeast-Midwest Institute, Washington, D.C.

## PEACE AND ANTI-DRUG EFFORTS IN COLOMBIA

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee held hearings to examine United States support for the peace process and anti-drug efforts in Colombia, receiving testimony from Senators Coverdell and DeWine; Barry R. McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and Thomas R. Pickering, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

## NATO AIR CAMPAIGN IN YUGOSLAVIA

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee continued hearings to examine the United States policy regarding Kosovo, focusing on the conduct of the NATO air campaign in the war against Yugoslavia, receiving testimony from Zbigniew Brzezinski, Center for Strategic and International Studies, William H. Taft IV, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver and Jacobson, former U.S. Ambassador to NATO, and Eliot Cohen, Johns Hopkins University School for Advanced International Studies, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

## COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID FRAUD

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1455, to enhance protections against fraud in the offering of financial assistance for college education, after receiving testimony from Sheila F. Anthony, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission; Susan O'Flaherty, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo; Mark Kantrowitz, FinAid/eduPass, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Sanjeev Bery, U.S. Public Interest Research Group, Washington, D.C.

## COMPUTER INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information held hearings to examine the protection efforts being made against foreign-based threats to United States critical computer infrastructure, receiving testimony from Jack L. Brock, Jr., Director, Governmentwide and Defense Information Systems, Accounting and Information Management Division, General Accounting Office; John S. Tritak, Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office, and Michael A. Vatis, National Infrastructure Protection Center, both of Washington, D.C.

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 recessed subject to call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 7 public bills, H.R. 3028–3034, and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 193, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1788, to deny Federal public benefits to individuals who participated in Nazi persecution, amended (H. Rept. 106–321, Pt. 2).

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