

**Pending:**  
Daschle Amendment No. 2298, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S12799–S12800, S12803**

Reid Amendment No. 2299 (to Amendment No. 2298), of a perfecting nature. **Page S12803**

Wellstone Amendment No. 2306 (to the text of the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2298), to allow a State to enact voluntary public financing legislation regarding the election of Federal candidates in such State. **Page S12799**

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

By 52 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 330), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on Daschle Amendment No. 2298, listed above. **Pages S12799–S12800**

By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 331), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on Reid Amendment No. 2299 (to Amendment No. 2298), listed above. **Page S12803**

**Partial Birth Abortion:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 1692, to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial birth abortions. **Pages S12804–31**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill on Wednesday, October 20, 1999, with a vote on adoption of the pending motion to proceed to occur at 9:50 a.m. **Page S12818**

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

A message from the President of the United States transmitting, a report relative to the continuation of the emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-66). **Page S12832**

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

Donna A. Bucella, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida for the term of four years. **Page S12860**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S12845–51**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total-331) **Pages S12800, S12803**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 1:15 p.m., and adjourned at 7:24 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, October 20, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12858.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### ATLANTIC FLEET WEAPONS TRAINING FACILITY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded hearings to examine future naval operations at the Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility, and the report on the findings of the Special Panel on Military Operations on Vieques, after receiving testimony from Francis M. Rush, Jr., Chairman, Special Presidential Panel on Military Operations on Vieques; Richard Danzig, Secretary of the Navy; Adm. Jay L. Johnson, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. James L. Jones, Jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps; and Puerto Rico Governor Pedro Rosello, Carlos Romero-Barceló, Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, Anibal Acevedo-Vila, Minority Leader, Puerto Rican House of Representatives, and Jose Alfredo Hernandez Mayoral, all of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

### NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources/Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committees concluded joint oversight hearings on the Department of Energy's implementation of provisions of the Department of Defense Authorization Act which create the National Nuclear Security Administration, after receiving testimony from Bill Richardson, Secretary of Energy.

### SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SELF-DETERMINATION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on S. 1608, to provide annual payments to the States and counties from National Forest System lands managed by the Forest Service, and the reconstituted Oregon and California Railroad and

reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands managed predominately by the Bureau of Land Management, for use by the counties in which the lands are situated for the benefit of the public schools, roads, emergency and other public purposes; to encourage and provide new mechanism for cooperation between counties and the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management to make necessary investments in federal lands, and reaffirm the positive connection between Federal Lands counties and Federal Lands, after receiving testimony from James R. Lyons, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment; Lynn Jungwirth, Watershed Research and Training Center, Hayfork, California; Carol Wright, Klamath Forest Alliance, Etna, California; and Gene Sirmon, Mississippi Timber Council, Brandon.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Skila Harris, of Kentucky, and Glenn L. McCullough, Jr., of Mississippi, both to be Members 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.

### HABITAT CONSERVATION PLANS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water held hearings to examine how species listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) benefit from conservation and mitigation measures required in Habitat Conservation Plans (HCPs), focusing on negotiation and implementation, appropriateness and adequacy of conservation measures, and the Administration's no surprises policy, receiving testimony from Eric R. Glitzenstein, Meyer and Glitzenstein, on behalf of the Spirit of the Sage Council/Defenders of Wildlife, and Steven P. Quarles, on behalf of the American Forest and Paper Association, both of Washington, DC; Robert D. Thornton, Nossaman, Guthner, Knox, and Elliott, Irvine, California, on behalf of the Orange County Transportation Corridor Agencies; William C. Pauli, California Farm Bureau Federation, Sacramento, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Rudolph Willey, Presley Homes, Martinez, California; Brooke S. Fox, Douglas County Board of Commissioners, Castle Rock, Colorado; James E. Moore, Nature Conservancy of Nevada, Las Vegas; and Don Rose, Sempra Energy, San Diego, California, on behalf of the Edison Electric Institute.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Long-term Growth and Debt Reduction held hearings on current-law tax provisions that may affect transactions undertaken with respect to the restructuring of the electric power industry, S. 386, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for tax-exempt bond financing of certain electric facilities, S. 1048 and related provisions of S. 1047, measures to provide for a more competitive electric power industry, related provisions of S. 1429 and H.R. 2488, measures to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce individual income tax rates, to provide marriage penalty relief, to reduce taxes on savings and investments, to provide estate and gift tax relief, to provide incentives for education savings and health care, and related provisions of H.R. 2038, to amend section 468A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to deductions for decommissioning costs of nuclear power plants, receiving testimony from Senator Gorton; Representative English; Joseph Mikrut, Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; T.J. Glauthier, Deputy Secretary of Energy; Mayor Scott Maddox, Tallahassee, Florida, on behalf of the American Public Power Association; Thomas R. Kuhn, Edison Electric Institute, Washington, DC; Joseph R. Ronan, Jr., Calpine Power Services, San Jose, California; William Mayben, Nebraska Public Power District, Columbus, on behalf of the Large Public Power Council; Eric P. Yould, Alaska Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Anchorage, on behalf of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; Corbin A. McNeill, Jr., PECO Energy Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Edison Electric Institute, Nuclear Energy Institute, and Utility Decommissioning Tax Group; and William Carlson, Wheelabrator Environmental Systems, Anderson, California, on behalf of the Electric Power Supply Association.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Mary Carlin Yates, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi, John E. Lange, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana, and Michael Edward Ranneberger, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### SMALL BUSINESS PAPERWORK REDUCTION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1378 and H.R. 391, bills to

amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purposes of facilitating compliance by small businesses with certain Federal paperwork requirements, to establish a task force to examine the feasibility of streamlining paperwork requirements applicable to small businesses, after receiving testimony from Senator Lincoln; Jere W. Glover, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration; John T. Spotila, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; Eleanor D. Acheson, Assistant Attorney General

for the Office of Policy Development, Department of Justice; Robert Smith, Spero-Smith Investment Advisers, Inc., Beachwood, Ohio, on behalf of the National Small Business United; Jack Gold, Center Industrial and Maintenance Supply Company, Edison, New Jersey, on behalf of the National Federation of Independent Business; and Gary E. Warren, Baltimore County Fire Department, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 12 public bills, H.R. 3099–3110; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 72 and H. Con. Res. 199–201, were introduced. Pages H10339–40

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

Supplemental report on H.R. 2, to send more dollars to the classroom and for certain other purposes (H. Rept. 106–394 Pt. 2);

H.R. 1887, to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish the depiction of animal cruelty, amended (H. Rept. 106–397);

Conference report on H.R. 2670, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–398);

H.R. 754, to establish a toll free number under the Federal Trade Commission to assist consumers in determining if products are American-made, amended (H. Rept. 106–399);

H. Res. 278, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the importance of education, early detection and treatment, and other efforts in the fight against breast cancer (H. Rept. 106–400);

H. Res. 335, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2670, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–401); and

H. Res. 336, providing for consideration of H.R. 2, to send more dollars to the classroom and for certain other purposes (H. Rept. 106–402).

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

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rabbi Raphael Gold of Savannah, Georgia.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:37 a.m. and reconvened at 10:00 a.m.

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**Journal Vote:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Monday, October 18, by a yea and nay vote of 337 yeas to 56 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 509.

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**Private Calendar:** On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed over without prejudice S. 452, for the relief of Belinda McGregor.

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**Further Continuing Appropriations:** The House passed H.J. Res. 71, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, by a yea and nay vote of 421 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 510.

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H. Res. 334, the rule that provided for consideration of the joint resolution was agreed to by voice vote.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Honoring Hank Aaron:** H. Res. 279, amended, congratulating Henry "Hank" Aaron on the 25th anniversary of breaking the Major League Baseball career home run record established by Babe Ruth and recognizing him as one of the greatest baseball players of all time;

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**Banking and Housing Agency Accountability Preservation Act:** H.R. 3046, amended, to preserve limited Federal agency reporting requirements on