

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Tuesday, November 9, 1999. **Page S14335**

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

Transmitting a report relative to the continuation of the National Emergency with respect to Iran; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-71). **Page S14285**

Transmitting a periodic report relative to the National Emergency with respect to Sudan; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-72). **Page S14285**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Carol Jones Carmody, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2004.

Donald W. Horton, of Maryland, to be United States Marshal for the District of Columbia for the term of four years. **Page S14337**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—355) **Page S14267**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 8:16 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, November 9, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S14335.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY MERGERS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine the impact of mergers on market competition in the telecommunications industry, receiving testimony from William E. Kennard, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Robert Pitofsky, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Scott C. Cleland, Legg Mason Precursor Group, Gene Kimmelman, Consumers Union, Paul Glenchur, Charles Schwab Washington Research Group, and John Sidgemore, MCI WorldCom, all of Washington, D.C.; and Mike McTighe, Cable and Wireless, Vienna, Virginia.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of William A. Halter, of Arkansas, to be Deputy Commissioner of the Social Security Administration.

Also, Committee approved the appointment of Senator Coverdell to become a member of the Committee, and to be Chairman of the Subcommittee on Health Care. In addition, Senator Coverdell will be a member of the Subcommittee on International Trade, the Subcommittee on Long-Term Growth and Debt Reduction, and the Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy

BABY BOOM GENERATION

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine the political, social, and economic challenges that may face the United States as the baby boomer generation approach retirement, after receiving testimony from Ken Dychtwald, Age Wave, Emeryville, California; Fernando M. Torres-Gil, UCLA Center for Policy Research on Aging, Los Angeles, California; Peter G. Peterson, Blackstone Group, New York, New York, on behalf of the Concord Coalition; and Tipper Gore, Washington, D.C.