

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2000 Economic Report of the President together with the annual report of the Council of Economic Advisers; to the Joint Economic Committee. (PM-87)

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During today's session, Senate also took the following action:

By 79 yeas to 19 nays (Vote No. 9), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to executive session.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 96 yeas 2 nays (Vote No. EX. 10), Thomas L. Ambro, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

By 95 yeas 2 nays (Vote No. EX. 11), Joel A. Pisano, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey vice Maryanne Trump Barry, elevated.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Edward William Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Australia.

Ronald D. Godard, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana.

Daniel A. Johnson, of Florida, Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname.

V. Manuel Rocha, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bolivia.

Michael J. Senko, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—11)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 80, adjourned at 6:14 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Tuesday, February 22, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S647.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

OVER-THE-COUNTER DERIVATIVES MARKETS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to examine the findings of the President's Working Group on Financial Markets' report on Over the Counter Derivatives Markets and the Commodity Exchange Act, after receiving testimony from Laurence H. Summers, Secretary of the Treasury; Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; William J. Rainer, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Annette L. Nazareth, Director, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission; Jerold Solzman, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, and David P. Brennan, Chicago Board of Trade, both of Chicago, Illinois; and Daniel Rappaport, New York Mercantile Exchange, Edward J. Rosen, Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen and Hamilton, on behalf of the Coalition, and Richard Grove, International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Agriculture, after receiving testimony from Dan Glickman, Secretary, Richard Rominger, Deputy Secretary, Keith Collins, Chief Economist, and Stephen B. Dewhurst, Budget Officer, all of the Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Transportation, after receiving testimony from Rodney E. Slater, Secretary of Transportation.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, receiving testimony from

Louis Caldera, Secretary of the Army; Richard Danzig, Secretary of the Navy; and F. Whitten Peters, Secretary of the Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

2001 BUDGET: SPECTRUM AUCTIONS

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001, focusing on certain provisions relating to spectrum auctions and their impact on the digital economy, after receiving testimony from William E. Kennard, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Peter Cramton, University of Maryland, College Park, on behalf of Market Design, Inc.; Daniel Pegg, Leap Wireless International, Inc., San Diego, California; Timothy M. Donahue, Nextel Communications, Inc., Reston, Virginia; Raymond P. Dolan, NextWave Telecom, Inc., Hawthorne, New York; and Dennis F. Strigl, Bell Atlantic Mobile, Bedminster, New Jersey.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 150, to amend the Act popularly known as the Recreation and Public Purposes Act to authorize disposal of certain public lands or national forest lands to local education agencies for use for elementary or secondary schools, including public charter schools, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 503, designating certain land in the San Isabel National Forest in the State of Colorado as the "Spanish Peaks Wilderness", with an amendment;

H.R. 2368, to assist in the resettlement and relocation of the people of Bikini Atoll by amending the terms of the trust fund established during the United States administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands;

S. 397, to authorize the Secretary of Energy to establish a multiagency program in support of the Materials Corridor Partnership Initiative to promote energy efficient, environmentally sound economic development along the border with Mexico through the research, development, and use of new materials, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 834, to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 1444, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to develop and implement projects for fish screens, fish passage devices, and other similar measures to mitigate adverse impacts associated with irrigation system water diversions by local governmental entities in the States of Oregon, Washington, Montana, and Idaho, with an amendment in the nature of a

substitute. (As approved by the committee the substitute amendment incorporated certain provisions of S. 1723, Senate companion measure.)

S. 1167, to amend the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for expanding the scope of the Independent Scientific Review Panel, with an amendment;

S. 1629, to provide for the exchange of certain land in the State of Oregon, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1343, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest land to Elko County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery;

S. 408, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a former Bureau of Land Management administrative site to the City of Carson City, Nevada, for use as a senior center;

S. 1218, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue to the Landusky School District, without consideration, a patent for the surface and mineral estates of certain lots, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1686, to provide for the conveyances of land interests to Chugach Alaska Corporation to fulfill the intent, purpose, and promise of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, with an amendment;

H.R. 3090, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to restore certain lands to the Elim Native Corporation, in lieu of S. 1702, Senate companion measure;

S. 1694, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the reclamation and reuse of water and wastewater in the State of Hawaii, with an amendment; and

The nomination of Sylvia V. Baca, of New Mexico, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management.

LAND MANAGEMENT BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1797, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land conveyance to the City of Craig, Alaska, S. 1925, to promote environmental restoration around the Lake Tahoe basin, S. 1664/H.R. 2863, bills to clarify the legal effect on the United States of the acquisition of a parcel of land in the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve in the State of Utah, S. 1665/H.R. 2862, bills to direct the Secretary of the Interior to release reversionary interests held by the United States in certain parcels of land in Washington County, Utah, to facilitate an anticipated land exchange, and S. 1936, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other National Forest System land in the State of Oregon and use the proceeds derived from the sale

or exchange for National Forest System purposes, after receiving testimony from Senators Reid and Feinstein; Representatives Doolittle and Gibbons; Jack Craven, Director of Lands, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Henri Bisson, Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Mayor Dennis Watson, Craig, Alaska; Steve Teshara, Lake Tahoe Gaming Alliance, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, and Rochelle Nason, League to Save Lake Tahoe, South Lake Tahoe, California, Stan Hansen, Heavenly Ski Resort, Stateline, Nevada, all on behalf of the Lake Tahoe Transportation and Water Quality Coalition; and Carrie Whitaker, Bend Metro Park and Recreation District, Bend, Oregon.

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to assess the mission of the World Trade Organization over the past five years, events of last year's Ministerial Conference in Seattle, and forthcoming trade negotiations, receiving testimony from Charlene Barshefsky, United States Trade Representative; Susan S. Westin, Associate Director, International Relations and Trade Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; Thomas J. Donohue, United States Chamber of Commerce, Allen F. Johnson, National Oilseed Processors Association, and Richard L. Trumka, AFL-CIO, all of Washington, D.C.; and Mark Van Putten, National Wildlife Federation, Vienna, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PRESIDENT'S BUDGET

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for foreign assistance programs, and the priorities of the Agency for International Development, after receiving testimony from Brady Anderson, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development.

RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on Russian intelligence activities directed at the Department of State, after receiving testimony from David G. Carpenter, Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic Security.

COLLEGE COST

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the rising cost of college

tuition and the effectiveness of Government financial aid, after receiving testimony from Lawrence E. Galdieux, The College Board, Washington, D.C.; Michael S. McPherson, Macalester College, Saint Paul, Minnesota; Jerry S. Davis, USA Group Foundation, Indianapolis, Indiana; Mark Kantrowitz, FinAid, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Patricia Somers, University of Missouri, St. Louis.

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.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 1638, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the retroactive eligibility dates for financial assistance for higher education for spouses and dependent children of Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty;

S. 671, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions; and

S. Res. 251, designating March 25, 2000, as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy."

U.S. BORDER SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings to examine enhancements to United States border security, after receiving testimony from Senators Gorton and Murray; Diana Dean, Customs Inspector, and Charles W. Winwood, Assistant Commissioner of Field Operations, both of the Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Michael A. Pearson, Executive Associate Commissioner for Field Operations, and Ryan H. Callister, Immigration Inspector (Eastport, Idaho), and Ora A. Smith, Immigration Inspector (Detroit, Michigan), both on behalf of the American Federation of Government Employees, all of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and Robert E. Lindemann, Detroit Border Patrol Council, Detroit, Michigan, on behalf of the National Border Patrol Council.