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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:31 a.m., and adjourned at 6:32 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 11, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3853.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.

NATIONAL FOREST PLANNING REGULATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded oversight hearings on the United States Forest Service's proposed revisions to the regulations governing National Forest Planning, after receiving testimony from James R. Lyons, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment; James P. Perry, Arlington, Virginia, former Associate General Counsel of Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture; and Steve Holmer, American Lands Alliance, and Steven P. Quarles, American Forest and Paper Association, both of Washington, DC.

UNITED NATIONS REFORM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations concluded hearings to examine the status of reforms to improve the United Nations, focusing on restructuring leadership and

operations, developing a performance-based human capital system, and introducing results-oriented programming and budgeting processes, after receiving testimony from C. David Welch, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs; and Harold J. Johnson, Associate Director, International Relations and Trade Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Brian Dean Curran, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti, David N. Greenlee, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay, Ronald D. Godard, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, Donna Jean Hrinak, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Venezuela, Daniel A. Johnson, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname, Rose M. Likins, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, Anne Woods Patterson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, V. Manuel Rocha, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bolivia, and James Donald Walsh, of California, to be Ambassador to Argentina, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Anna Blackburne-Rigsby, Thomas J. Motley, and John McAdam Mott, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Blackburne-Rigsby was introduced by Senator Schumer, and Mr. Motley and Mr. Mott were introduced by District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Allen R. Snyder, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, James J. Brady, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, and Mary A. McLaughlin, Berle M. Schiller, Richard Barclay Surrick, and Petrese B. Tucker, each to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Nominee Snyder was introduced by Senator Warner, nominee Brady was introduced by Senator Breaux, and nominees McLaughlin, Schiller, Surrick,

and Tucker were introduced by Senators Specter and Santorum.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 1953, to authorize leases for terms not to exceed 99 years on land held in trust for the Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians and the Guidiville Band of Pomo Indians of the Guidiville Indian Rancheria; and

S. 2102, to provide to the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe a permanent land base within its aboriginal homeland, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 2526, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend such Act, receiv-

ing testimony from Taylor McKenzie, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona; Julia Davis, Nez Perce Tribe, Portland, Oregon, on behalf of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board and the National Indian Health Board; Yvette Roubideaux, University of Arizona College of Public Health, Tucson, on behalf of the Association of American Indian Physicians; Barbara Dahlen, University of North Dakota College of Nursing, Grand Forks, on behalf of the Recruitment and Retention of American Indians into Nursing; Gerald Danforth, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Oneida; and Douglas Eby, Southcentral Foundation, Anchorage, Alaska.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, July 26.

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.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 4414–4421; 1 private bill, H.R. 4422; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 321 and H. Res. 500, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 499, providing for consideration of H.R. 853, to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for joint resolutions on the budget, reserve funds for emergency spending, strengthened enforcement of budgetary decisions, increased accountability for Federal spending, accrual budgeting for Federal insurance programs, mitigation of the bias in the budget process toward higher spending, and modifications in paygo requirements when there is an on-budget surplus (H. Rept. 106–613).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Taylor of North Carolina to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Joe P. Hayes, Jr. of Brevard, North Carolina.

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Internet Tax Moratorium: The House passed H.R. 3709, to extend for 5 years the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act by a recorded vote

of 352 ayes to 75 noes, Roll No. 159. Agreed to amend the title.

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Rejected the Conyers motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment that extends the moratorium on state and local taxes on the internet for two years by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 158.

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Agreed to the Committee on the Judiciary amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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Agreed to:

Istook amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that a state tax relating to electronic commerce should avoid being multiple and discriminatory and includes factors for the development of a system (agreed to by a recorded vote of 289 ayes to 138 noes, Roll No. 157);

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Rejected:

Delahunt amendment that sought to extend the moratorium on state and local taxes on the internet for two years instead of five (rejected by a recorded vote of 208 ayes to 219 noes, Roll No. 156); and

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Chabot amendment to the Delahunt amendment that sought to extend the moratorium on state and local taxes on the internet for ninety-nine years (rejected by a recorded vote of 90 ayes to 336 noes, Roll No. 155).

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