

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—123) **Page S4916**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 11:54 a.m., until 12:00 noon, on Monday, June 12, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4928.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 4620–4634; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 351 and H. Res. 520–522, were introduced. **Pages H4173–74**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 1775, to catalyze restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient financing of projects and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration program, amended (H. Rept. 106–561, Pt. 2); and

H.R. 4201, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify the service obligations of non-commercial educational broadcast stations, amended (H. Rept. 106–662). **Page H4173**

Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, June 7 by yeas and nays vote of 330 yeas to 51 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 251. **Pages H4123, H4127**

Death Tax Elimination Act of 2000: The House passed H.R. 8, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phase out the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period by a recorded vote of 279 yeas to 136 noes, Roll No. 254. **Pages H4128–64**

Rejected the Doggett motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back with an amendment to deny gift and tax exclusion to political organizations that fail to meet reporting and disclosure requirements by a recorded vote of 202 yeas to 216 noes, Roll No. 253. **Pages H4160–63**

Pursuant to the rule, the Committee on Ways and Means amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, H. Rept. 106–651, was considered as adopted. **Page H4128**

Rejected the Rangel amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to provide a 20% reduction to estate and gift taxes and increase the limit on the

small business exclusion from \$1.3 million to \$2 million by a yeas and nays vote of 196 yeas to 222 nays, Roll No. 252. **Pages H4148–60**

The House agreed to H. Res. 519, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill on June 8.

First Flight Centennial Federal Advisory Board: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment, upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, of Ms. Mary Mathews of Ohio to the First Flight Centennial Federal Advisory Board. **Page H4168**

Federal Judicial Center Foundation: The Chair announced the Speaker's reappointment, upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, of Mr. Benjamin Zelenko of Maryland to the Federal Judicial Center Foundation for a five-year term. **Page H4168**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H4123.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4175–76.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas and nays votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4127, H4159–60, H4162–63, and H4163–64. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 2:45 p.m..

Committee Meetings

OBSOLETE SHIPS—GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE IN DISPOSING

Committee on the Budget: Housing and Infrastructure Task Force held a hearing on Government's Failure in Disposing of Obsolete Ships. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Thomas J. Howard, Deputy Assistant Inspector General; and John E. Graykowski,

Deputy Administrator, Maritime Transportation; and Vice Adm. James F. Amerault, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics), Department of the Navy, Department of Defense.

U.S. LEAVING PANAMA—COUNTERDRUG IMPLICATIONS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing on Counterdrug Implications of the U.S. Leaving Panama. Testimony was heard Rand Beers, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State; Ana Maria Salazar, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Drug Enforcement Policy and Support, Department of Defense; William Ledwith, Chief, International Operations, DEA, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 12 Through June 23, 2000

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 4576, Defense Appropriations.

During the remainder of the week, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 4576, Defense Appropriations, and any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriations bills, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: June 13, Subcommittee on Transportation, business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 10 a.m., SD-116.

June 13, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the government of the District of Columbia, 11 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 13, Subcommittee on Securities, with the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, to hold joint hearings to examine the Merchant Banking Regulations pursuant to the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

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Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 13, to hold hearings to examine the practices of Internet network advertisers and steps that can be taken to improve consumers' privacy online, 10 a.m., SR-253.

June 14, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings on S. 2454, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize low-power television stations to provide digital data services to subscribers, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

June 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Delmond J.H. Won, of Hawaii, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner; to be followed by a business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 14, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

June 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings on certain provisions of S.2557, to protect the energy security of the United States and decrease America's dependency on foreign oil sources to 50 percent by the Year 2010 by enhancing the use of renewable energy resources, conserving energy resources, improving energy efficiencies, and increasing domestic energy supplies, mitigating the effect of increases in energy prices on the American consumer, including the poor and the elderly, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

June 15, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on the United States General Accounting Office March 2000 report entitled "Need to Address Management Problems that Plague the Concessions Program", 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: June 13, to hold hearings on the nomination of James V. Aidala, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances of the Environmental Protection Agency; the nomination of Arthur C. Campbell, of Tennessee, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development; and the nomination of Ella Wong-Rusinko, of Virginia, to be Alternate Federal Cochairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

June 14, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings on the environmental benefits and impacts of ethanol under the Clean Air Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

June 15, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings on the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed highway diesel fuel sulfur regulations, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 13, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine issues dealing with East Timor, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

June 14, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the future of Lebanon, 10 a.m., SD-419.

June 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the International Criminal Court, focusing on protecting American servicemen and officials from the threat of international prosecution, 3:30 p.m., SD-419.

June 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine issues dealing with terrorism, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

June 15, Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine NATO enlargement, 2 p.m., SD-419.