

referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and were ordered to be printed. **Page S5937**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the expanded threat reduction initiative; to the Committee on Armed Services. (PM-118) **Page S5881**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency with respect to Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-119) **Page S5881**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Anna Blackburne-Rigsby, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Thomas J. Motley, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Christopher A. McLean, of Nebraska, to be Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture.

John McAdam Mott, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

J. Randolph Babbitt, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council for a term of three years. (New Position)

Robert W. Baker, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council for a term of three years. (New Position)

Geoffrey T. Crowley, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council for a term of two years. (New Position)

Robert A. Davis, of Washington, to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council for a term of two years. (New Position)

Kendall W. Wilson, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council for a term of one year. (New Position)

Edward M. Bolen, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council for a term of two years. (New Position)

5 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
10 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

44 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S5935-37, S5937-39**

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—150) **Pages S5829, S5862-63, S5869**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:33 a.m., and adjourned at 9:02 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 28, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5937.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Lt. Gen. Tommy R. Franks, United States Army, for appointment to the grade of general and to be Commander-in-Chief, United States Central Command; and Lt. Gen. William F. Kernan, United States Army, for appointment to the grade of general and to be Commander-in-Chief, United States Joint Forces Command/Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

Also, committee ordered favorably reported 2,009 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

NUCLEAR WASTE CLEANUP

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation concluded hearings to examine Department of Energy efforts to clean up its Paducah, Kentucky, uranium enrichment plant, after allegations of improper disposal of hazardous and radioactive materials, after receiving testimony from Gary L. Jones, Associate Director, Energy, Resources, and Science Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting

Office; Carolyn L. Huntoon, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, David Michaels, Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety and Health, and William D. Magwood, IV, Director of the Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology, all of the Department of Energy.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Karl William Hofmann, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Togolese Republic, Howard Franklin Jeter, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, John W. Limbert, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, Roger A. Meece, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi, Donald Y. Yamamoto, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti, Sharon P. Wilkinson, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mozambique, and Pamela E. Bridgewater, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of John W. Darrah, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Paul C. Huck, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Joan Humphrey Lefkow, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and George Z. Singal, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine.

Also, Committee began markup of S. 353, to provide for class action reform, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE INVESTIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded oversight hearings on issues relating to the now expired

Independent Counsel statute, Congressional oversight requests, and the Department of Justice 1996 campaign finance investigations, after receiving testimony from Janet Reno, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

SINGLE USE MEDICAL DEVICES

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings to examine the safety and effectiveness of certain medical devices, focusing on the practice of reprocessing and reusing certain medical devices that were designed, manufactured, and approved by FDA for use in a single patient, during a single procedure, after receiving testimony from Representative Eshoo; David W. Feigal, Director, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Janet Heinrich, Associate Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Josephine M. Torrente, Association of Disposable Device Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; Vern Feltner, Alliance Medical Corporation, Asheville, North Carolina, on behalf of the Association of Medical Device Reprocessors; John Clough, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio, on behalf of the American Hospital Association; and Anne Cofield, Mt. Laurel, New Jersey, on behalf of the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Material Management.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS/SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on the goals and operations of the Library of Congress and the Smithsonian Institution, after receiving testimony from James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress; and Lawrence M. Small, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 4762–4775; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 533–537, were introduced. **Pages H5239–40**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows.

H.R. 4717, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require 527 organizations and certain

other tax-exempt organizations to disclose their political activities, amended (H. Rept. 106–702);

H.R. 4680, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, amended (H. Rept. 106–703, Pt. 1);

H. Res. 538, providing for consideration of H.R. 4461, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and