

Harry Peter Litman, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and in accordance with the provisions of S. Con. Res. 132, adjourned at 9:53 p.m., until 12 noon, on Tuesday, September 5, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7953.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on proposals to establish an international school feeding program, after receiving testimony from Senator Durbin; former Senators Dole and McGovern; Representative McGovern; Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture; Catherine Bertini, World Food Programme, Rome, Italy; Beryl Levinger, Monterey Institute of International Studies, Monterey, California, on behalf of the Education Development Center; Kenneth Hackett, Catholic Relief Services, Baltimore, Maryland; and Ellen S. Levinson, Cadwalader, Wickersham and Taft, on behalf of the Coalition for Food Aid, and Carole Brookins, World Perspectives, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Donald Mancuso, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense, Roger W. Kallock, of Ohio, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Material Readiness, James Edgar Baker, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the

Armed Forces, and 2,147 military nominations in the Air Force, Navy, Army, and Marine Corps.

ANTITRUST LAWS IN AIRLINE INDUSTRY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the current state of competition in the airline industry, and the role that antitrust laws play in assuring that consumers receive the benefits of competition, after receiving testimony from Joel I. Klein, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and Alfred Kahn, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

CERRO GRANDE FIRE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the United States General Accounting Office's investigation of the Cerro Grande Fire in the State of New Mexico, and from Federal agencies on the Cerro Grande Fire and their fire policies in general, after receiving testimony from Barry T. Hill, Associate Director, Energy, Resources, and Science Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Robert G. Stanton, Director, National Park Service, and Nina Hatfield, Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management, both of the Department of the Interior; and Michael T. Rains, Area Director, Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 1734, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contribute funds for the establishment of an interpretative center on the life and contributions of President Abraham Lincoln, H.R. 3084, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contribute funds for the establishment of an interpretative center on the life and contributions of President Abraham Lincoln, S. 2345, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study concerning the preservation and public use of sites associated with Harriet Tubman located in Auburn, New York, S. 2638, to adjust the boundaries of the Gulf Islands National Seashore to include Cat Island, Mississippi, H.R. 2541, to adjust the boundaries of the Gulf Islands National Seashore to include Cat Island, Mississippi, and S. 2848, to provide for a land exchange to benefit the Pecos National Historical Park in New Mexico, after receiving testimony from Senators Lott, Cochran, Fitzgerald, and Durbin; Denis P. Galvin, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Bridget Lamont, Office of the Governor of Illinois, Springfield; and Vijay K. Mital, Auburn, New York.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert S. LaRussa, of

Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, Jonathan Talisman, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy, Ruth Martha Thomas, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, and Lisa Gayle Ross, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 113, to increase the criminal penalties for assaulting or threatening Federal judges, their family members, and other public servants;

S. 783, to limit access to body armor by violent felons and to facilitate the donation of Federal surplus body armor to State and local law enforcement agencies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2272, to improve the administrative efficiency and effectiveness of the Nation's abuse and neglect courts and for other purposes consistent with the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997;

S. 1865, to provide grants to establish demonstration mental health courts, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2289, for the relief of Jose Guadalupe Tellez Pinales;

S. 2000, for the relief of Guy Taylor;

S. 2002, for the relief of Tony Lara, with an amendment; and

The nominations of Susan Ritchie Bolton, Mary H. Murguia, and James A. Teilborg, each to be a United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, Michael J. Reagan, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois, Norman C. Bay, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico, and Marie F. Raghianti, of Tennessee, and Janie L. Jeffers, of Maryland, each to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition approved for full committee consideration S. 2778, to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight concluded hearings to examine the

lack of standardization and training in security protection of Executive Branch officials, after receiving testimony from Bernard L. Ungar, Director, Government Business Operations Issues, General Government Division, and Robert H. Hast, Acting Assistant Comptroller General for Special Investigations, both of the General Accounting Office.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2000, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans;

S. 1810, to amend title 38, United States Code, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve compensation and pension, education, housing loan, insurance, and other benefits for veterans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Thomas L. Garthwaite, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health, and Robert M. Walker, of West Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Memorial Affairs.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of John E. McLaughlin, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

Prior to this action, committee concluded closed hearings on the nomination of Mr. McLaughlin, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NURSING HOME CARE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee continued hearings to examine the preliminary findings of a new government report on the correlation between inadequate staffing and deficient quality care in nursing homes, and the dangerous consequences which may result from these shortages, receiving testimony from Nancy-Ann DeParle, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Andrew Kramer, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver; and John F. Schnelle, University of California Los Angeles School of Medicine, on behalf of the Los Angeles Jewish Home for the Aging Borun Center for Gerontological Research.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 116 public bills, H.R. 4986–5101; 4 private bills, H.R. 5102–5105; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 383–389 and H. Res. 568–569, were introduced. **Pages H7205–11**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows.

H.R. 4678, to provide more child support money to families leaving welfare, to simplify the rules governing the assignment and distribution of child support collected by States on behalf of children, to improve the collection of child support, to promote marriage, amended (H. Rept. 106–793, Pt. 1);

H. Res. 564, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4865) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits (H. Rept. 106–795);

Conference report on H.R. 4516, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–796);

H. Res. 565, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4516, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–797);

H. Res. 566, providing for consideration of H.R. 4678, to provide more child support money to families leaving welfare, to simplify the rules governing the assignment and distribution of child support collected by States on behalf of children, to improve the collection of child support, to promote marriage (H. Rept. 106–798);

H. Res. 567, providing for consideration of a concurrent resolution providing for adjournment of the House and Senate for the summer district work period (H. Rept. 106–799);

H.R. 2059, 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, amended (H. Rept. 106–800);

Contempt of Congress report on the refusals of Mr. Henry M. Banta, Mr. Robert A. Berman, Mr. Keith Rutter, Ms. Danielle Brian Stockton, and the project on Government Oversight to comply with subpoenas issued by the Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 106–801).

Making the Federal Government Accountable: Enforcing the Mandate for Effective Financial Management (H. Rept. 106–802); and

H.R. 3673, to provide certain benefits to Panama if Panama agrees to permit the United States to maintain a presence there sufficient to carry out counternarcotics and related missions (H. Rept. 106–803, Pt. 1). **Pages H7205**

Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, July 26 by a yea and nay vote of 344 yeas to 55 nays, Roll No. 443.

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DOD Authorization—Conferees: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of conferees for consideration of H.R. 4205, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference. **Pages H7134–35**

From the Committee on Armed Services for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Spence and Representatives Stump, Hunter, Kasich, Bateman, Hansen, Weldon of Pennsylvania, Hefley, Saxton, Buyer, Fowler, McHugh, Talent, Everett, Bartlett of Maryland, McKeon, Watts of Oklahoma, Thornberry, Hostettler, Chambliss, Skelton, Sisisky, Spratt, Ortiz, Pickett, Evans, Taylor of Mississippi, Abercrombie, Meehan, Underwood, Allen, Snyder, Maloney of Connecticut, McIntyre, Tauscher, Thompson of California. Provided that Representative Kuykendall is appointed in lieu of Representative Kasich for consideration of section 2863 of the House bill, and section 2862 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference. **Page H7134**

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 11 or rule X: Chairman Goss and Representatives Goss, Lewis of California, and Dixon. **Page H7134**

From the Committee on Commerce for consideration of sections 601, 725, and 1501 of the House bill and sections 342, 601, 618, 701, 1073, 1402, 2812, 3131, 3133, 3134, 3138, 3152, 3154, 3155, 3167–3169, 3171, 3201, and 3301–3303 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Bliley and Representatives Barton of Texas and Dingell. Provided that Representative Bilirakis is appointed in lieu of Barton of Texas for consideration of sections 601 and 725 of the House bill, and sections 601, 618, 701, and 1073 of the Senate amendment Representative Oxley is appointed in lieu of Representative Barton of Texas for consideration of section 1501 of the House bill, and sections 342 and 2812 of the Senate amendment. **Pages H7134–35**

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce for consideration of sections 341, 342, 504, and 1106 of the House bill, and sections 311, 379, 553, 669 1053, and Title XXXV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Goodling and Representatives Hilleary and Mink. **Page H7135**