

Subsequently, Lott Motion to Recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report back forthwith, was ruled out of order.

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Subsequently, Lott Amendment No. 4179 (to the Motion to Recommit), of a perfecting nature, and Lott Amendment No. 4180 (to Amendment No. 4179), of a perfecting nature, both fell when Lott Motion to Recommit was ruled out of order.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on Lott Amendment No. 4177 (listed above) and, in accordance with provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, September 28, 2000.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the committee substitute and, in accordance with provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, September 28, 2000.

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Continuing Resolution Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 109, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 28, 2000.

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Suspension of Rule XXII: Pursuant to Rule V, Senator Daschle gave notice in writing of his intention to move to suspend Rule XXII, to permit the consideration of Amendment No. 4184, to S. 2045.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John L. Palmer, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Thomas R. Saving, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

John L. Palmer, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Thomas R. Saving, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

John L. Palmer, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Thomas R. Saving, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

James F. Dobbins, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (European Affairs), vice Marc Grossman, resigned.

Betty F. Bumpers, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2001. (New Position)

Betty F. Bumpers, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2005. (Reappointment)

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—256) Page S9220

Recess: Senate convened at 9:32, and recessed at 7:30 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 27, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9330.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

HUD MANAGEMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded hearings to examine management challenges facing the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and whether reform efforts have demonstrated real and sustainable results, after receiving testimony from Saul Ramirez, Deputy Secretary, and Susan M. Gaffney, Inspector General, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development;

Stanley J. Czerwinski, Associate Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Mayor Donald L. Plusquellic, Akron, Ohio; Maurice O. McTigue, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia; and Virginia L. Thomas, The Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.

AMTRAK

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the National Railroad Passenger Corporation's (AMTRAK) financial performance and requirements, and a related proposal to allow a credit to holders of qualified bonds issued by Amtrak, after receiving testimony from Senator Allard; Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, Department of Transportation; Phyllis F. Scheinberg, Associate Director, Transportation Issues, General Accounting Office; Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson, Madison, on behalf of the AMTRAK Reform Board; Gilbert E. Carmichael, AMTRAK Reform Council, Washington, D.C.; Mayor Timothy M. Kaine, Richmond, Virginia; and Joseph Vranich, Irvine, California.

HEATING AND TRANSPORTATION FUELS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the current status and winter outlook of the current crude oil, heating and transportation fuel markets, Energy Information Administration's short-term forecast for these markets, and energy price prospects, after receiving testimony from Bill Richardson, Secretary, and Mark J. Mazur, Acting Administrator, Energy Information Administration, both of the Department of Energy; Paul Vermylen, Meenan Oil Co., Syosset, New York, on behalf of the Independent Fuel Terminal Operators Association; John J. Huber, Petroleum Marketers Association of America, Arlington, Virginia; John C. Felmy, American Petroleum Institute, and Lee Fuller, Independent Petroleum Association of America, both of Washington, D.C.; and Laurence W. Downes, New Jersey Resources Corporation, Wall, on behalf of the American Gas Association.

SMALL COMMUNITIES EPA IMPROVEMENTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1763, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to reauthorize the Office of Ombudsman of the Environmental Protection Agency, S. 1915, to enhance the services provided by the Environmental Protection Agency to small communities that are attempting to comply with national, State, and local environmental regulations, S. 2296, to provide grants for special environmental assistance for the regulation of communities and habi-

tat (SEARCH) to small communities, and S. 2800, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish an integrated environmental reporting system, after receiving testimony from Senator Allard; Diane E. Thompson, Associate Administrator for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, Environmental Protection Agency; George Dana Bisbee, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Concord, on behalf of the Environmental Council of the States; Jeremiah D. Baumann, U.S. Public Interest Research Group, Washington, D.C.; Deborah Spaar Sanchez, Overland Neighborhood Environmental Watch, Denver, Colorado; Kenneth Bruzelius, Midwest Assistance Program, Inc., New Prague, Minnesota; B. Roy Prescott, Jerome County Board of Commissioners, Jerome, Idaho; and Benjamin Y. Cooper, Printing Industries of America, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia.

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine United States foreign policy at the end of the current administration, after receiving testimony from Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of State.

WEN HO LEE INVESTIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary/Select Committee on Intelligence: Committees concluded joint oversight hearings to examine certain decisions that were made in the investigation and prosecution of the Wen Ho Lee case, after receiving testimony from Janet Reno, Attorney General, and Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; Norman Bay, United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico; and T.J. Glauthier, Deputy Secretary of Energy.

FOOD AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings to examine issues related to biotechnology and genetically engineered food, and the measures needed to ensure consumer safety and confidence with respect to these food products, after receiving testimony from Senators Boxer and Bond; Joseph A. Levitt, Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Bruce R. Stillings, Food and Agriculture Consultants, Inc., on behalf of the Institute of Food Technologists, and Michael J. Phillips, Biotechnology Industry Organization, both of Washington, D.C.; Vern Grubinger, University of Vermont Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Brattleboro; and Michael K. Hansen, Consumers Union, Yonkers, New York.