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Lott Amendment No. 4216 (to the language proposed to be stricken), of a perfecting nature.

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Lott motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report back forthwith. **Page S9375**

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Lott Amendment No. 4270 (to Amendment No. 4269), of a perfecting nature. **Page S9376**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 43 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 257), two-thirds of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to the motion to suspend Rule XXII to permit the consideration of Amendment No. 4184. **Pages S9338–75**

National Energy Security Act: Senate withdrew the motion to proceed to consideration 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.

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Subsequently, Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—258) **Page S9375**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:32 a.m., and recessed at 6:19 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 28, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the re-

marks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9400.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Research, Nutrition, and General Legislation concluded hearings to examine the Department of Agriculture financial management issues, focusing on challenges in achieving financial accountability and complying with key financial management laws and regulations, after receiving testimony from Sally Thompson, Chief Financial Officer, and Roger C. Viadero, Inspector General, both of the Department of Agriculture; Linda M. Calbom, Director, Accounting and Information Management Division, General Accounting Office; Thomas A. Schatz, Citizens Against Government Waste, Washington, D.C.; and Maurice P. McTigue, George Mason University, Arlington, Virginia.

MILITARY READINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine the status of United States military readiness and its ability to execute our national military strategy, after receiving testimony from Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. Eric K. Shinseki, USA, Chief of Staff, United States Army; Adm. Vernon E. Clark, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. James L. Jones, Jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps; and Gen. Michael E. Ryan, USAF, Chief of Staff, United States Air Force.

MARKETING VIOLENCE TO CHILDREN

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Federal Trade Commission report which examines the marketing of violence in movies, television, music, and video games to children, and recommendations to curtail their exposure, including entertainment industry self-regulation, the need for legislative oversight, enforcement of rating guidelines, and parental involvement and responsibility, after receiving testimony from Rob Friedman, Paramount Pictures' Motion Picture Group, and Jim Gianopulos, Fox Filmed Entertainment, both of Los Angeles, California; Mel Harris, Sony Pictures Entertainment, Culver City, California; Alan Horn, Warner Bros., Burbank, California; Robert Iger, Walt Disney Company, New York, New York; Chris McGurk, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc. (MGM), Santa Monica, California; and Walter Parkes, DreamWorks SKG, and Stacey

Snider, Universal Pictures, both of Universal City, California.

AUTHORIZATION—CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Clean Air Act, after receiving testimony from Mayor Richard P. Homrighausen, Dover, Ohio; Karen Studders, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, St. Paul; Jeffrey A. Saitas, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Austin; Dennis Hemmer, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Cheyenne; John E. Terrill, Jr., Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, and Zach D. Taylor, Association of Central Oklahoma Governments, both of Oklahoma City; Kenneth A. Colburn, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Concord; Ron Methier, Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Atlanta; and Marcia Willhite, Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department, Lincoln, Nebraska.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee order favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2621, to continue the current prohibition of military cooperation with the armed forces of the Republic of Indonesia until the President determines and certifies to the Congress that certain conditions are being met, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 4002, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to revise and improve provisions relating to famine prevention and freedom from hunger, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3072, to assist in the enhancement of the development of expansion of international economic assistance programs that utilize cooperatives and credit unions;

S. 3076, to establish an undergraduate grant program of the Department of State to assist students of limited financial means from the United States to pursue studies abroad;

S. Res. 343, expressing the sense of the Senate that the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement should recognize and admit to full membership Israel's Magen David Adom Society with its emblem, the Red Shield of David;

The nominations of Barry Edward Carter, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, Brian Dean Curran, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti, Rust Macpherson Deming, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia, Howard Franklin Jeter, of

South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Ronald D. Godard, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, Douglas Alan Hartwick, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Margrethe Lundsager, of Virginia, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund, Robert Mays Lyford, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Lawrence George Rossin, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia, Michael J. Senko, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati, and certain Foreign Service Officer promotion lists; and

The Treaty with Ukraine on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106-16), with 1 understanding, 1 declaration, 2 provisos; Treaty with France on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106-17), with 1 understanding, 1 declaration, 2 provisos; Treaty with Greece on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106-18), with 1 understanding, 1 declaration, 2 provisos; Treaty with Egypt on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106-19), with 1 understanding, 1 declaration, 2 provisos; Treaty with Romania on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106-20), with 1 understanding, 1 declaration, 2 provisos; Inter-American Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters with Related Optional Protocol (Treaty Doc. 105-25), with 3 understandings, 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Treaty with Nigeria on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 102-26), with 1 understanding, 1 declaration, 2 provisos; Treaty with Cyprus on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106-35), with 1 understanding, 1 declaration, 2 provisos; Treaty with South Africa on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106-36), with 1 understanding, 1 declaration, 2 provisos; Extradition Treaty with Paraguay (Treaty Doc. 106-4), with 1 understanding, 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Extradition Treaty With South Africa (Treaty Doc. 106-24), with 1 understanding, 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Extradition Treaty with Sri Lanka (Treaty Doc. 106-34), with 1 understanding, 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Extradition Treaty with Belize (Treaty Doc. 106-38), with 1 understanding, 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Treaty with Belize for the Return of Stolen Vehicles (Treaty Doc. 105-54), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Treaty with Guatemala for the Return of Stolen, Robbed, Embezzled or Appropriated Vehicles and Aircraft (Treaty Doc. 105-58), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Treaty with Dominican Republic for

the Return of Stolen or Embezzled Vehicles (Treaty Doc. 106–7), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Treaty with Costa Rica on Return of Vehicles and Aircraft (Treaty Doc. 106–40), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Treaty with Panama on Return of Vehicles and Aircraft (Treaty Doc. 106–44), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Inter-American Convention on Serving Criminal Sentences Abroad (Treaty Doc. 104–35), with 4 conditions; Protocol Amending the 1950 Consular Convention with Ireland (Treaty Doc. 106–43), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Investment Treaty with Uzbekistan (Treaty Doc. 104–25), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Investment Treaty with Bahrain (Treaty Doc. 106–25), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Investment Treaty with Bolivia (Treaty Doc. 106–26), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Investment Treaty with Honduras (Treaty Doc. 106–27), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Investment Treaty with El Salvador (Treaty Doc. 106–28), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Investment Treaty with Croatia (Treaty Doc. 106–29), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Investment Treaty with Jordan (Treaty Doc. 106–30), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Investment Treaty with Mozambique (Treaty Doc. 106–31), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Investment Treaty with Lithuania (Treaty Doc. 106–42), 1 understanding, 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Protocol Amending Investment Treaty with Panama (Treaty Doc. 106–46), Investment Treaty with Azerbaijan (Treaty Doc. 106–47), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Treaty with Mexico on Delimitation of Continental Shelf (Treaty Doc. 106–39), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought, Particularly in Africa, with Annexes (Treaty Doc. 104–29), 5 understandings, 3 declarations, 2 provisos; and International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) (Treaty Doc. 106–23), 3 understandings, 1 declaration, 2 provisos.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 2686, to amend chapter 36 of title 39, United States Code, to modify rates relating to reduced rate mail matter;

H.R. 3069, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to provide for redevelopment of the Southeast Federal Center in the District of Columbia, with an amendment;

S. 870, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to increase the efficiency and accountability of Offices of Inspector General within Federal departments, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original bill, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978, (5 U.S.C. App.) to establish police powers for certain Inspector General agents engaged in official duties and provide an oversight mechanism for the exercise of those powers;

S. 3030, to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for executive agencies to conduct annual recovery audits and recovery activities;

H.R. 4110, to amend title 44, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for fiscal years 2002 through 2005;

S. 1688, to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, relating to the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, to enable the Federal Government to enroll an employee and the family of the employee in the program when a State court orders the employee to provide health insurance coverage for a child of the employee, but the employee fails to provide the coverage;

H.R. 3995, to establish procedures governing the responsibilities of court-appointed receivers who administer departments, offices, and agencies of the District of Columbia government;

S. 3062, to modify the date on which the Mayor of the District of Columbia submits a performance accountability plan to Congress;

S. 2303, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14900 Southwest 30th Street in Miramar City, Florida, as the “Vicki Coceano Post Office Building”;

H.R. 3985, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14900 Southwest 30th Street in Miramar City, Florida, as the “Vicki Coceano Post Office Building”;

S. 2620, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 Vassar Street in Reno, Nevada, as the “Barbara F. Vucanovich Post Office Building”;

H.R. 4169, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 Vassar Street in Reno, Nevada, as the “Barbara F. Vucanovich Post Office Building”;

S. 2629, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 114 Ridge Street in Lenoir, North Carolina, as the “James T. Broyhill Post Office Building”;

H.R. 4534, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 114 Ridge Street in Lenoir, North Carolina, as the “James T. Broyhill Post Office Building”;

S. 2804, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 424 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the “John Brademas Post Office”;

S. 2893, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 757 Warren Road in Ithaca, New York, as the “Matthew F. McHugh Post Office”;

H.R. 3030, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 757 Warren Road in Ithaca, New York, as the “Matthew F. McHugh Post Office”;

S. 2895, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3030 Meredith Avenue in Omaha, Nebraska, as the “Reverend J.C. Wade Post Office”;

H.R. 4615, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3030 Meredith Avenue in Omaha, Nebraska, as the “Reverend J.C. Wade Post Office”;

H.R. 2302, to designate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 307 Main Street in Johnson City, New York, as the “James W. McCabe, Sr. Post Office Building”;

H.R. 3454, to designate the United States post office located at 451 College Street in Macon, Georgia, as the “Henry McNeal Turner Post Office”;

H.R. 3909, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4601 South Cottage Grove Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the “Henry W. McGee Post Office Building”;

H.R. 4157, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 600 Lincoln Avenue in Pasadena, California, as the “Matthew ‘Mack’ Robinson Post Office Building”;

H.R. 4447, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 919 West 34th Street in Baltimore, Maryland, as the “Samuel H. Lacy, Sr. Post Office Building”;

H.R. 4448, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3500 Dolfield Avenue in Baltimore, Maryland, as the “Judge Robert Bernard Watts, Sr. Post Office Building”;

H.R. 4449, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1908 North Ellamont Street in Baltimore, Maryland, as the “Dr. Flossie McClain Dedmond Post Office Building”;

H.R. 4484, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 North Washington Street in Rockville, Maryland, as the “Everett Alvarez, Jr. Post Office Building”;

H.R. 4517, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 24 Tsienneto Road in Derry, New Hampshire, as the “Alan B. Shepard, Jr. Post Office Building”;

H.R. 4554, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1602 Frankford Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the “Joseph F. Smith Post Office Building”;

H.R. 4658, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 Green Street in Fayetteville, North Carolina, as the “J.L. Dawkins Post Office Building”;

H.R. 4884, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 West 2nd Street in Royal Oak, Michigan, as the “William S. Broomfield Post Office Building”; and

The nominations of Gerald Fisher, and John Ramsey Johnson, both of the District of Columbia, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and George A. Omas, of Mississippi, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission.

WEN HO LEE INVESTIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts resumed oversight hearings to examine certain decisions that were made in the investigation and prosecution of the Wen Ho Lee case, receiving testimony from Edward Curran, Security Chief, Department of Energy; Larry Parkinson, General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and James Robinson, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, both of the Department of Justice; and Norman C. Bay, U.S. Attorney for the District of New Mexico.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, October 3, 2000.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 1840, to provide for the transfer of public lands to certain California Indian Tribes;

S. 2665, to establish a streamlined process to enable the Navajo Nation to lease trust lands without having to obtain the approval of the Secretary of the Interior of individual leases, except leases for exploration, development, or extraction of any mineral resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2917, to settle the land claims of the Pueblo of Santo Domingo, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 4643, to provide for the settlement of issues and claims related to the trust lands of the Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians;

S. 2688, to amend the Native American Languages Act to provide for the support of Native American Language Survival Schools, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2580, to provide for the issuance of bonds to provide funding for the construction of schools of the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3031, to make certain technical corrections in laws relating to Native Americans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2920, to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2526, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend such Act with amendments; and

H.R. 1460, to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to decrease the requisite blood quantum required for membership in the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT CONSOLIDATED FUNDING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2052, to establish a demonstration

project to authorize the integration and coordination of Federal funding dedicated to community, business, and the economic development of Native American communities, after receiving testimony from Michael J. Anderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Peter Desswood, Kayenta Township Commission, Window Rock, Arizona, on behalf of the Navajo Nation; and Joseph P. Kalt, Harvard University Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development.

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: 19 public bills, H.R. 5311–5329; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 411–412 and H. Res. 596–597, were introduced. **Pages H8405–06**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows.

H.R. 3575, to prohibit high school and college sports gambling in all States including States where such gambling was permitted prior to 1991 (H. Rept. 106–903);

H.R. 604, to amend the charter of the AMVETS organization, amended (H. Rept. 106–904);

H.R. 5266, a private bill, for the relief of Saeed Rezai (H. Rept. 106–905);

S. 302, a private bill, for the relief of Kerantha Poole-Christian (H. Rept. 106–906);

Conference report on H.R. 4733, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–907); and

H. Res. 598, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4733, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–908). **Pages H8312–H8403, H8405**

Speaker pro tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Ose to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8203**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Michael Caridi from Mary, Mother of the Church parish of Charleroi, Pennsylvania. **Page H8203**

Children's Health Act: The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4365, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to children's health by a ye and nay vote of 394 yeas to 25 nays, Roll No. 496 clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H8209–65**

H. Res. 594, the rule that provided for consideration of the Senate amendment was agreed to by voice vote. **Pages H8206–09**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Opposition to Unilateral Declaration of a Palestinian State: H.R. 5272, amended, to provide for a United States response in the event of a unilateral declaration of a Palestinian state (debated on Sept. 26, passed by a ye and nay vote of 385 yeas to 27 nays with 4 voting "present", Roll No. 497); **Pages H8265–66**

National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Engineering Establishment: H.R. 1795, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Engineering. Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H8266–69**