

Recess: Senate convened at 9:32 a.m., and recessed at 6:50 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 12, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10274.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Stephen J. Swift and Joel Gerber, both of Virginia, each to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, Troy Hamilton Cribb, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Thomas R. Saving, of Texas, and John L. Palmer, of New York, each to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hos-

pital Insurance Trust Fund, and Mark A. Weinberger, of Maryland, and Gerald M. Shea, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Cribb was introduced by Senator Hollings.

U.S. SIERRA LEONE POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings on issues relating to United States policy regarding Sierra Leone, focusing on recent civil conflicts and what can be done to help bring peace and justice to the country, after receiving testimony from Susan E. Rice, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; William Reno, Northwestern University Department of Political Science, Evanston, Illinois; and Adotei Akwei, Amnesty International USA, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 5438–5450; 2 private bills, H.R. 5451–5454; and; 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 111–112; H. Con. Res. 423–424, and H. Res. 622–623 were introduced. **Page H9767**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows.

S. 11, for the relief of Wei Jingsheng (H. Rept. 106–955);

S. 150, to the relief of Marina Khalina and her son, Albert Mifakhov (H. Rept. 106–956);

S. 199, for the relief of Alexandre Malofienko, Olga Matsko, and their son, Vladimir Malofienko (H. Rept. 106–957);

S. 276, for the relief of Sergio Lozano, Faurico Lozano and Ana Lozano (H. Rept. 106–958);

S. 785, for the relief of Frances Schochenmaier (H. Rept. 106–959);

S. 869, for the relief of Mina Vahedi Notash (H. Rept. 106–960);

S. 1078, for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Eka Bassey and her children, Emmanuel O. Paul Bassey, Jacob Paul Bassey, and Mary Idongesit Paul Bassey (H. Rept. 106–961);

S. 1513, for the relief of Jacqueline Salinas and her children Gabriela Salinas, Alejandro Salinas, and Omar Salinas (H. Rept. 106–962);

S. 2000, for the relief of Guy Taylor (H. Rept. 106–963);

S. 2002, for the relief of Tony Lara (H. Rept. 106–964);

S. 2019, for the relief of Malia Miller (H. Rept. 106–965);

S. 2289, for the relief of Jose Guadalupe Tellez Pinales (H. Rept. 106–966);

H.R. 1441, to amend section 8(a) of the National Labor Relations Act (H. Rept. 106–967);

H.R. 2434, to require labor organizations to secure prior, voluntary, written authorization as a condition of using any portion of dues or fees for activities not necessary to performing duties relating to the representation of employees in dealing with the employer on labor-management issues (H. Rept. 106–968);

Conference report on H.R. 4392, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 106–969);

Conference report on H.R. 2415, to enhance security of United States missions and personnel overseas, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2000 (H. Rept. 106–970);

H. Res. 624, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2415, to enhance security of United States missions and personnel overseas, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2000 (H. Rept. 106–971);

H. Res. 625, providing for consideration of H. Res. 596. calling upon the President to ensure that