

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

By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 22), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Conrad Modified Amendment No. 29, to establish an off-budget lockbox to strengthen Social Security and Medicare. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment violates section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 52 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 23), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Sessions Amendment No. 32, to establish a procedure to safeguard the surpluses of the Social Security and Medicare hospital insurance trust funds. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment violates section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for votes to occur with respect to Carnahan Amendment No. 40, Smith (OR) Amendment No. 95 (to Amendment No. 78), and Wyden Amendment No. 78 (all listed above), beginning at approximately 10:45 a.m., on Wednesday, March 14, 2001. Further, that following the votes, the Senate resume consideration of Wellstone Modified Amendment No. 36, and that the cloture vote be postponed to occur at 4 p.m.

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Appointment:

Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 101–509, the re-appointment of Elizabeth Scott of South Dakota to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress.

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the continuation of the Iran Emergency; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–12)

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Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the National Emergency with respect to Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–13)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Dov S. Zakheim, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

Theodore Bevy Olson, of the District of Columbia, to be Solicitor General of the United States.

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—25) **Pages S2179, S2180, S2187, S2188, S2196**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:33 a.m., and adjourned at 8:35 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 14, 2001. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2266.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded oversight hearings to examine issues related to the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, including the condition of the facilities and infrastructure of vital nuclear weapons complex, safety and reliability of the U.S. nuclear stockpile in the absence of nuclear testing, and infrastructure needs at Los Alamos National Laboratory, after receiving testimony from John A. Gordon, Under Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Security; and James R. Schlesinger, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, Washington, D.C., former Secretary of Energy, on behalf of the Panel to Assess the Reliability, Safety, and Security of the U.S. Nuclear Stockpile.

AVIATION COMPETITION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings on S. 415 to amend title 49, United States Code, to require that air carriers meet public convenience and necessity requirements by ensuring competitive access by commercial air carriers to major cities, receiving testimony from Jayetta Z. Hecker, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, General Accounting Office; Iowa Attorney General Thomas J. Miller, Des Moines; David

Neeleman, JetBlue Airways Corporation, Kew Gardens, New York; Mark Kahan, Spirit Air Lines, Miramar, Florida; and Glen W. Hauenstein, Continental Airlines Inc., and Mark N. Cooper, Consumer Federation of America, both of Washington D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

AIRMEN AGE LIMITATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 361, to establish age limitations for airmen, after receiving testimony from Senator Murkowski; L. Nicholas Lacey, Director, Flight Standards Service, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Duane E. Woerth, Air Line Pilots Association, International, Washington, D.C.; Paul Emens, Pilots Against Age Discrimination, Annapolis, Maryland; and Robin Wilkening, Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled Affordable Education Act of 2001.

HEALTH CARE COVERAGE

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on issues relative to living without health insurance and identifying populations that make up the uninsured and their unique characteristics, including age, ethnicity, employment status, and geographic location, that cause them to go without health coverage, receiving testimony from Kathryn G. Allen, Director, Health Care—Medicaid and Private Health Insurance Issues, General Accounting Office; and Diane Rowland, Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, Mary R. Grealy, Healthcare Leadership Council, Richard W. Johnson, Urban Institute, and Leighton Ku, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 15.

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION AND COPYRIGHT HARMONIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 487, to amend chapter 1 of title 17, United States Code, relating to the exemption of certain performances or displays for educational uses from copyright infringement provisions, to provide that the making of a single copy of such performances or displays is not an infringement, after receiving testimony from Marybeth Peters, Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress; Gerald A. Heeger, University of Maryland University College, College Park, on behalf of the Association of American Universities, American Council on Education, National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, and Association of Research Libraries; Allan R. Adler, Association of American Publishers, and Gary Carpentier, American University Washington College of Law, both of Washington, D.C.; Richard M. Siddoway, Electronic High School, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Paul LeBlanc, Marlboro College, Marlboro, Vermont.

VETERANS' PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Administration's proposed budget for veterans' programs for fiscal year 2002, after receiving testimony from Anthony J. Principi, Secretary, Thomas Garthwaite, Under Secretary, Veterans Health Administration, Roger Rapp, Acting Under Secretary, National Cemetery Administration, Joseph Thompson, Under Secretary for Benefits, and Mark Catlett, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs; James R. Fischl, American Legion, Rick Surratt, Disabled American Veterans, Harley Thomas, Paralyzed Veterans of America, and Dennis M. Cullinan, Veterans of Foreign Wars, all of Washington, D.C.; and Howie DeWolf, AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 973–1012; 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 36–37; H. Con. Res. 61, and H. Res. 87, were introduced. **Pages H874–77**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 741, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of

trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions (H. Rept. 107–19);

H.R. 496, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to promote deployment of advanced services and foster the development of competition for the benefit of consumers in all regions of the Nation by relieving unnecessary burdens on the Nation's two