

Text of H.R. 2299, as Previously Passed:

Pages S8835–44

Authority for Committees:

Pages S8834–35

Privilege of the Floor:

Page S8835

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—272)

Pages S8655, S8656, S8665, S8676, S8679–80, S8680, S8691

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:00 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, August 3, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8706.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FEDERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee continued hearings on the conservation provisions of the proposed Federal farm bill, focusing on rural economic issues, receiving testimony from David Kolsrud, CORN-er Stone Farmers Cooperative, Luverne, Minnesota, on behalf of the National Cooperative Business Association; Ronald L. Phillips, Coastal Enterprises, Inc., Wiscasset, Maine; Chuck Hassebrook, Center for Rural Affairs, Walthill, Nebraska; Karen Dearlove, Indiana 15 Regional Planning Commission and Indiana Association of Regional Councils, Jasper, Indiana, on behalf of the National Association of Development Organizations; Curtis Wynn, Roanoke Electric Cooperative, Rich Square, North Carolina; Deborah M. Markley, Rural Policy Research Institute, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Steve Lane, Security Savings Bank, Gowrie, Iowa, on behalf of the Iowa Independent Bankers Association and the Independent Community Bankers of America; and Jack Cassidy, CoBank, Greenwoodville, Colorado.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of John P. Stenbit, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Command, Control, Communication and Intelligence, and Ronald M. Sega, of Colorado, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering, both of the Department of Defense, Michael L. Dominguez, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, and Nelson F. Gibbs, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Installations and Environment, both of the Department of the Air Force, Michael Parker, of Mississippi, to be Assistant Secretary for Civil Works, and Mario P. Fiori, of Georgia, to be

Assistant Secretary for Installations and Environment, both of the Department of the Army, and H.T. Johnson, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment, Gen. John P. Jumper, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, and 1147 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS/CONSTRUCTION/ HOUSING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on installation programs, military construction programs, and family housing programs, after receiving testimony from Raymond F. DuBois, Jr., Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations and Environment; Maj. Gen. Robert L. Van Antwerp, Jr., USA, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, Department of the Army; Rear Adm. Michael Johnson, USN, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; Maj. Gen. Earnest O. Robbins II, USAF, The Civil Engineer, Headquarters, United States Air Force; and Lt. Gen. Gary S. McKissock, USMC, Deputy Commandant for Installations and Logistics, Headquarters, United States Marine Corps.

DEPOSIT INSURANCE REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions concluded hearings to examine financial institution recommendations to strengthen and improve the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's deposit insurance fund system, focusing on preserving the value of FDIC protection and coverage for the future, establishing a pricing structure, smoothing out premiums to avoid wild swings caused by the hard target reserve ratio, and providing appropriate rebates of excess fund reserves, after receiving testimony from Robert I. Gullledge, Citizens Bank, Robertsdale, Alabama, on behalf of the Independent Community Bankers of America; Jeff L. Plagge, First National Bank of Waverly, Iowa, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; and Curtis L. Hage, Home Federal Bank, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on behalf of the America's Community Bankers.

SOCIAL SECURITY REFORM

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine Social Security reform issues, focusing on budgetary tradeoffs and transition costs, after receiving testimony from Peter R. Orszag, Sebago

Associates, Inc., Robert Greenstein, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, and Sylvester J. Scheiber, Watson Wyatt Worldwide, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 633, to provide for the review and management of airport congestion, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 951, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 980, to provide for the improvement of the safety of child restraints in passenger motor vehicles, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1214, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to establish a program to ensure greater security for United States seaports; and

The nominations of John Arthur Hammerschmidt, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, Jeffrey William Runge, of North Carolina, to be Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and Kirk Van Tine, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, both of the Department of Transportation, and Nancy Victory, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, and Otto Wolff, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary and Chief Financial Officer, both of the Department of Commerce.

Also, committee failed to report the nomination of Mary Sheila Gall, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

CAFÉ STANDARDS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation/Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committees concluded joint hearings to examine the National Academy of Sciences report on fuel economy, focusing on the effectiveness and impact of Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards, after receiving testimony from David L. Greene, Corporate Research Fellow, National Transportation Research Center, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Paul R. Portney, Resources for the Future, Washington, D.C., Adrian Lund, Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Arlington, Virginia, Philip R. Sharp, Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and John J. Wise, Mobil Research and Development Corporation, Princeton, New Jersey, all on behalf of the Committee on the Effectiveness and Impact of Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFÉ) Standards of the National Research Council.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 146, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Great Falls Historic District in Paterson, New Jersey, as a unit of the National Park System;

H.R. 182, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Eight Mile River in the State of Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System;

H.R. 1000, to adjust the boundary of the William Howard Taft National Historic Site in the State of Ohio, and to authorize an exchange of land in connection with the historic site;

H.R. 1668, to authorize the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor former President John Adams and his legacy;

S. 423, to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of Fort Clatsop National Memorial in the State of Oregon", with amendments;

S. 941, to revise the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area in the State of California, and to extend the term of the advisory commission for the recreation area, with amendments;

S. 1057, to authorize the addition of lands to Pu'uhonua o Honaunau National Historical Park in the State of Hawaii;

S. 1097, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines within the boundary of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park;

S. 1105, to provide for the expeditious completion of the acquisition of State of Wyoming lands within the boundaries of Grand Teton National Park, with amendments; and

The nomination of Theresa Alvillar-Speake, of California, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy.

Also, committee continued markup of S. 597, to provide for a comprehensive and balanced national energy policy, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 1008, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to develop the United States Climate Change Response Strategy with the goal of stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at

a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system, while minimizing adverse short-term and long-term economic and social impacts, aligning the Strategy with United States energy policy, and promoting a sound national environmental policy, to establish a research and development program that focuses on bold technological breakthroughs that make significant progress toward the goal of stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations, to establish the National Office of Climate Change Response within the Executive Office of the President, with amendments;

S. 1202, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics through fiscal year 2006;

S. 1198, to reauthorize Franchise Fund Pilot Programs;

S. 1144, to amend title III of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11331 et seq.) to reauthorize the Federal Emergency Management Food and Shelter Program;

S. 271, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the mandatory separation age for Federal firefighters be made the same as the age that applies with respect to Federal law enforcement officers;

H.R. 93, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the mandatory separation age for Federal firefighters be made the same as the age that applies with respect to Federal law enforcement officers;

H.R. 1042, to prevent the elimination of certain reports;

S. 737, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 811 South Main Street in Yerington, Nevada, as the "Joseph E. Dini, Jr. Post Office";

S. 970, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 39 Tremont Street, Paris Hill, Maine, as the "Horatio King Post Office Building";

S. 985, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 113 South Main Street in Sylvania, Georgia, as the "G. Elliot Hagan Post Office Building";

H.R. 1183, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 113 South Main Street in Sylvania, Georgia, as the "G. Elliot Hagan Post Office Building";

S. 1026, to designate the United States Post Office located at 60 Third Avenue in Long Branch, New Jersey, as the "Pat King Post Office Building";

S. 1181, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2719 South Webster

Street in Kokomo, Indiana, as the "Elwood Haynes 'Bud' Hillis Post Office Building";

H.R. 2043, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2719 South Webster Street in Kokomo, Indiana, as the "Elwood Haynes 'Bud' Hillis Post Office Building";

H.R. 364, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5927 Southwest 70th Street in Miami, Florida, as the "Marjory Williams Scrivens Post Office";

H.R. 821, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1030 South Church Street in Asheboro, North Carolina, as the "W. Joe Trogdon Post Office Building";

H.R. 1753, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 419 Rutherford Avenue, N.E., in Roanoke, Virginia, as the "M. Caldwell Butler Post Office Building"; and

The nominations of Lynn Leibovitz, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and Daniel R. Levinson, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, General Services Administration.

NOMINATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of John Lester Henshaw, of Missouri, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 356, to establish a National Commission on the Bicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1046, to establish a Commission to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, with amendments;

H.R. 2133, to establish a Commission to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, with amendments;

S. Res. 143, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the development of educational programs on veterans' contributions to the country and the designation of the week of November 11 through November 17, 2001, as "National Veterans Awareness Week";

S. Res. 145, recognizing the 4,500,000 immigrants helped by the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society;

S. Res. 138, designating the month of September as “National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month”, with amendments;

S. Res. 146, designating August 4, 2001, as “Louis Armstrong Day”; and

The nominations of William J. Riley, of Nebraska, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, and Sarah V. Hart, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the National Institute of Justice, and Robert S. Mueller III, of California, to be Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 565, to establish the Commission on Voting Rights and Procedures to study and make recommendations regarding election technology, voting, and election administration, to establish a grant program under which the Office of Justice Programs and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice shall provide assistance to States and localities in improving election technology and the administration of Federal elections, to require States to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements for the 2004 Federal elections;

S.J. Res. 19, providing for the reappointment of Anne d’Harnoncourt as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; and

S.J. Res. 20, providing for the appointment of Roger W. Sant as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 739, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs for homeless veterans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1088, to amend title 38, United States Code, to facilitate the use of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for education leading to employment in high technology industry, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1090, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2001, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans;

S. 1188, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recruit and retain qualified nurses for the Veterans Health Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of John A. Gauss, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Information and Technology, and Claude M. Kicklighter, of Georgia, to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Policy and Planning.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Gauss and Kicklighter (listed above), after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Kicklighter was introduced by Senators Thurmond and Akaka.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 116 public bills, H.R. 2707, 2714–2830; 1 private bill, H.R. 2831; and 21 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 208–215, and H. Res. 218, 221–232, were introduced. **Pages H5332–39**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2175, to protect infants who are born alive (H. Rept. 107–186);

H.R. 2277, to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of treaty traders and treaty investors (H. Rept. 107–187);

H.R. 2278, to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of intracompany transferees, and to reduce the period of time during which cer-

tain intracompany transferees have to be continuously employed before applying for admission to the United States (H. Rept. 107–188);

H.R. 2048, to require a report on the operations of the State Justice Institute (H. Rept. 107–189);

H.R. 2047, to authorize appropriations for the United States Patent and Trademark Office for fiscal year 2002, amended (H. Rept. 107–190);

H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, amended (H. Rept. 107–191, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 1408, to safeguard the public from fraud in the financial services industry, to streamline and facilitate the antifraud information-sharing efforts of Federal and State regulators, amended (H. Rept. 107–192, Pt. 1). **Page H5332**