

to allow training of foreign police forces during and after U.S. military operations. **Pages S13932–36**

(4) McConnell Amendment No. 2715 (to committee amendment beginning on page 66, line 1 through page 68, line 24), relating to competitive financing. **Pages S13932–36**

(5) McConnell (for Mack) Amendment No. 2716, to require a report providing a concise overview of the prospects for economic growth on a broad, equitable, and sustainable basis in the countries receiving economic assistance under title II of this Act. **Pages S13932–36**

(6) McConnell (for Stevens) Amendment No. 2717, to provide surveying and mapping related services through contracts entered into through competitive bidding to qualified U.S. contractors. **Pages S13932–36**

(7) McConnell (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 2718, to reduce the energy costs of Federal facilities for which funds are made available under this Act. **Pages S13932–36**

(8) McConnell (for Mack) Amendment No. 2719, to require certification by the Secretary of State that the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development has not approved any loans to Iran. **Pages S13932–36**

(9) McConnell (for Mack) Amendment No. 2720, to require additional reports pursuant to the United States-Hong Kong Policy Act of 1992. **Pages S13932–36**

(10) McConnell (for Mack) Amendment No. 2721, to require a report providing a concise overview of the prospects for economic growth on a broad, equitable, and sustainable basis in the countries receiving economic assistance under title II of this Act. **Pages S13932–36**

Subsequently, the adoption of this amendment was vitiated. **Page S13946**

(11) McConnell (for Leahy) Amendment No. 2722, to express the sense of the Congress that the Administration should expeditiously declassify documents relating to persons who allegedly “disappeared” in Honduras. **Pages S13932–36**

Rejected:

(1) D’Amato Amendment No. 2709, to limit Economic Support Fund assistance to Turkey. (By 60 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 451), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S13920–24**

(2) By 39 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 453), Smith Amendment No. 2723 (to committee amendment on page 11, lines 8–10), to prohibit financial assistance to Vietnam unless certain conditions relating to Americans unaccounted for from the Vietnam War are met. **Pages S13936–42**

Pending:

Helms (for Dole/Helms) Amendment No. 2707 (to committee amendment on page 2, line 25), to provide for the streamlining and consolidation of the foreign affairs agencies of the United States. **Pages S13906–08**

Brown Amendment No. 2708 (to committee amendment beginning on page 15, line 17 through page 16, line 24), to clarify restrictions on assistance to Pakistan. (By 37 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 452), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S13908–11, S13919, S13924–28, S13942–71**

Murkowski Amendment No. 2712, to set forth requirements for implementation of the Agreed Framework Between the United States and North Korea Act relating to the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization. **Pages S13930–32**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Thursday, September 21, 1995. **Page S13991**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Susan Robinson King, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

James William Blagg, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas for the term of four years. **Page S13991**

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—453) **Pages S13912, S13913, S13914, S13918, S13924, S13927, S13942**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 10:51 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Thursday, September 21, 1995. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s RECORD on page S13991.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original

bill to reauthorize the tied aid credit program of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and to allow the Export-Import Bank to conduct a demonstration project.

Also, committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee began its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

COPYRIGHT TERM EXTENSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 483, to amend Federal copyright provisions regarding preemption of laws concerning duration of copyrights, after receiving testimony from Marybeth Peters, Register of Copyright, United States Copyright Office, and Associate Librarian of Congress for Copyright Services; Bruce A. Lehman, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce; Jack Valenti, Motion Picture Association of America, and Peter Jaszi, Washington College of Law, American University, both of Washington, D.C.; Patrick Alger, Nashville Songwriters Association, Nashville, Tennessee; and Alan Menken, North Salem, New York, on behalf of AmSong, Inc.

RUBY RIDGE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information continued hearings to examine certain Federal law enforcement actions with regard to the 1992 incident at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, receiving testimony from Charles Mathews, III, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, and Frederick W. Lanceley, former Supervisory Special Agent, both of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; James Gordon Gritz, Las Vegas, Nevada; and Tony and Jackie Brown, Allen Jeppeson, Ruth Rau, and Ed and Beverly Torrence, all of Ruby Ridge, Idaho.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX ISSUES IMPACTING SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Committee continued hearings to examine certain tax issues affecting small business, focusing on capital gains tax reform, estate tax relief, pension simplification, classification of independent contractors, increasing the expensing provision, and the deductibility of health insurance, receiving testimony from Senator Nickles; Paul A. Hense, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on behalf of the White House Conference on Small Business Taxation and the Small Business Association of Michigan; Thomas J. Shopa, McBride, Shopa & Company, Wilmington, Delaware; Raymond Peter Kane, Pisa Brothers Travel Service, New York, New York, on behalf of the American Society of Travel Agents; and John P. Galles, National Small Business United, John S. Satagaj, Small Business Legislative Council, and Bennie L. Thayer, National Association for the Self-Employed, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 991, to extend VA's authority to operate various programs, collect copayments associated with provision of medical benefits, and obtain reimbursement from insurance companies for care furnished, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 992, to increase, effective as of December 1, 1995, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

An original bill to authorize the Department of Veterans Affairs to enter into major medical facility leases for fiscal year 1996.

Also, committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

INDIAN FOREST MANAGEMENT/ NOMINATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the National Indian Forest Resources Management Act (Title III of P.L. 101-630), after receiving testimony from Terry Virden, Acting Director, Office of Trust

Responsibilities, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; John C. Gordon, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, on behalf of the Indian Forest Management Assessment Team for the Intertribal Timber Council; Jaime Pinkham, Intertribal Timber Council, Portland, Oregon; Gary S. Morishima, Quinault Indian Nation, Taholah, Washington; Ronnie Lupe, White Mountain Apache Tribe, Whiteriver, Arizona; Pliny McCovey, Hoopa Valley Tribe, Hoopa, California; and Lawrence Waukau, Minominee Tribal Enterprises, Keshena, Wisconsin.

INTELLIGENCE ROLES AND MISSIONS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held hearings to examine United States national security interests and the role of the intelligence community in support of foreign and national policies in pursuit of these interests, receiving testimony from Lawrence H. Summer, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; Walter B. Slocombe, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Charles B. Curtis, Deputy Secretary of Energy; Peter Tarnoff, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; and Maj. Gen. Patrick M. Hughes, USA, Director for Intelligence, J-2, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 2367–2369; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 107, H. Con. Res. 102 were introduced. **Page H9363**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1020, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, amended (H. Rept. 104–254, Part 1).

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Motion To Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 167 yeas to 237 nays, Roll No. 672, the House failed to agree to the Bonior motion to adjourn. **Page H9255**

Committee To Sit: By a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 673, the following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, the Judiciary, National Security, Resources, Science, and Veterans' Affairs.

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National Highway System Designation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 419 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 679, the House passed H.R. 2274, to amend title 23, United States Code, to designate the National Highway system.

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Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule (text of H.R. 2349)

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Agreed To:

The Shuster en bloc amendment that makes numerous technical changes and reduces by \$39 million funding for the State High Priority Project Restoration; restores funding for highway safety pro-

grams to \$177 million; extends through fiscal year 1997 provisions that ensure that any small town of less than 200,000 residents will receive at least 75 percent of the transit operating assistance it received for fiscal year 1995; ensures that any urban area that exceeded 1 million residents in 1980 and according to the 1990 census has less than that many residents now receive at least 90 percent of the transit operating assistance it received in fiscal year 1992; allows the Department of Transportation to exempt individual drivers of commercial vehicles weighing less than 26,000 pounds from some or all Federal motor carrier safety laws and regulations; requires the Department of Transportation to conduct a cost-benefit review of all Federal safety regulations that currently apply to vehicles weighing less than 26,000 pounds; increase from a 50-mile radius to a 100-mile radius the area in which drivers transporting agricultural or farm supplies may operate without complying with Federal hours of service regulations; and modifies Federal hours of service regulations for drivers of public utility trucks by providing that their limits on maximum driving and on-duty time be reset whenever they have an off-duty period of 24 consecutive hours;

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The Shuster amendment technical amendment;

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The Oberstar amendment that provides that the Secretary of Transportation in cooperation with States that increase the speed limit above that provided by Federal law prepare for Congress a study of the costs to the State resulting from death by motor vehicle crashes and the benefits associated with the repeal of the national maximum speed limit;

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