

line 5), to strike provisions which provide funds to establish FBI Legal Attache offices and related programs in certain foreign countries and for international law enforcement training and cooperation in Central Europe and the New Independent States.

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(2) Kerry Amendment No. 2733 (to committee amendment on page 29, lines 17–24), to strike provisions which provide funds to establish and maintain an FBI Legal Attache office in Cairo, Egypt.

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(3) Bingaman Amendment No. 2728, to allow residents of the United States to send to their immediate family members in Cuba small amounts of money to pay for basic necessities such as food, clothing, and medical care.

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(4) Bingaman Amendment No. 2731 (to Amendment No. 2728), to allow residents of the United States to send to their immediate family members in Cuba small amounts of money to pay for basic necessities such as food, clothing, and medical care.

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(5) 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.

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(6) 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. (By 43 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 457), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators McConnell, Specter, Mack, Gramm, Jeffords, Gregg, Shelby, Hatfield, Leahy, Inouye, Lautenberg, Harkin, Mikulski, Murray, and Byrd.

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**Mercury-Containing Battery Management Act:** Senate passed S. 619, to phase out the use of mercury in batteries and provide for the efficient and cost-effective collection and recycling or proper disposal of used nickel cadmium batteries, small sealed lead-acid batteries, and certain other batteries, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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**Military Construction Appropriations, 1996 Conference Report—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1817, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, on Friday, September 22, 1996, with a vote to occur thereon.

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**Legislative Branch Appropriations, 1996 Conference Report—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1854, making

appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, on Friday, September 22, 1996, with a vote to occur thereon.

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**District of Columbia Appropriations, 1996—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1244, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, on Friday, September 22, 1996.

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

Transmitting the report entitled “Highway Safety: 1994”; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM—83).

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

John Wade Douglass, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

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**Messages From the President:**

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Measures Referred:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total—458)

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**Recess:** Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 8:16 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, September 22, 1995. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s RECORD on page S14105.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of John T. Conway, of New York, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, and 2,421 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Also, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, United States Army, for reappointment as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense, after the

nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

#### DUAL USE EXPORT CONTROL PROGRAM

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Finance concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the dual use export control program, after receiving testimony from William A. Reinsch, Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration; Thomas E. McNamara, Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs; and Peter M. Sullivan, Deputy Director, Defense Technology Security Administration, Department of Defense.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 1266, to provide for the exchange of lands within Admiralty Island National Monument in Alaska; and

S. 755, to provide for the privatization of the United States Enrichment Corporation.

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.

#### LIBERIA

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine United States policy toward Liberia, after receiving testi-

mony from George E. Moose, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; John F. Hicks, Sr., Assistant Administrator for Africa, Agency for International Development; Vince Kern, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for African Affairs; Jim Bishop, former U.S. Ambassador to Liberia, and Janet Fleishman, Human Rights Watch/Africa, both of Washington, D.C.; and Ellwood Dunn, University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee.

#### BUDGET RECONCILIATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* 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.

#### 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 Larry A. Potts, former Assistant Director, and Danny O. Coulson, former Deputy Assistant Director, both of the Criminal Investigative Division, W. Douglas Gow, former Associate Deputy Director, Investigations Division, and Robin L. Montgomery, former Special Agent in Charge (Portland, Oregon), all of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 22 public bills, H.R. 2370–2387, 2389–2392; 1 private bill, H.R. 2388; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 103 were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2277, to abolish the Legal Services Corporation and provide the States with money to fund qualified legal services, amended (H. Rept. 104–255);

H. Res. 226, providing for the consideration of H.R. 743, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to allow labor-management cooperation efforts that improve economic competitiveness in the United States to continue to thrive (H. Rept. 104–256);

H. Res. 227, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1170, to provide that cases challenging the constitutionality of measures passed by State referen-

dum be heard by a 3-judge court (H. Rept. 104–257);

H. Res. 228, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1601, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to develop, assemble, and operate the International Space Station (H. Rept. 104–258);

Conference report on H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–259); and

H.R. 1756, to abolish the Department of Commerce, amended (H. Rept. 104–260, Part 1).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hayworth to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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