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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—470) Pages S14340–41, S14343, S14345, S14363, S14389

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 6:20 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, September 28, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S14430–31.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: 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.

ECONOMIC GROWTH AND REGULATORY PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 650, to increase the amount of credit available to fuel local, regional, and national economic growth by reducing the regulatory burden imposed upon financial institutions.

AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on S.

1239, to reform the Federal Aviation Administration's personnel and procurement operations, and regulatory and rulemaking procedures, and to enable the FAA to convert to a primarily user-funded entity, after receiving testimony from Senator Lautenberg; Federico Peña, Secretary of Transportation; David R. Hinson, Administrator, and Linda H. Daschle, Deputy Administrator, both of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; John J. Fearnside, MITRE Corporation, McLean, Virginia; Donald Fuqua, Aerospace Industries Association of America, Inc., Barry Krasner, National Air Traffic Controllers Association, and John W. Olcott, National Business Aircraft Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and James Robinson, Allied-Signal Engines, Phoenix, Arizona.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued 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.

NOMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Kathleen A. McGinty, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Friday, September 29.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 2398–2412; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 108 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 436, to require the head of a Federal agency to differentiate between fats, oils, and greases of ani-

mal, marine, or vegetable origin, and other oils and greases, in issuing certain regulations, amended (H. Rept. 104–262, Part I);

H. Res. 230, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 108, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996 (H. Rept. 104–263);

H. Res. 231, waiving points of order against the conference report of H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related

agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–264);

H. Res. 232, waiving points of order against the conference report of H.R. 2126, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–265);

Report on the “Revised Subdivision of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1996” (H. Rept. 104–266); and

H.R. 1833, to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions, amended (H. Rept. 104–267). **Page H9590**

Journal: By a recorded vote of 344 ayes to 66 noes, with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 687, the House approved the Journal of Monday, September 25.

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Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from the Governor of Illinois wherein he transmits Representative Reynolds resignation as a Member of the One Hundred Fourth Congress. **Page H9507**

Committees To Sit: 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, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Educational and Economic Opportunities, International Relations, the Judiciary, Resources, Science, and Veterans’ Affairs. **Page H9512**

Social Security Act amendments: House passed H.R. 2288, to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend for 2 years the deadline by which States are required to have in effect an automated data processing and information retrieval system for use in the administration of State plans for child and spousal support. **Pages H9512–13**

Truth in Lending: House passed H.R. 2399, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to clarify the intent of such Act and to reduce burdensome regulatory requirements on creditors. **Pages H9513–16**

Teamwork for Employees and Managers Act: By a recorded vote of 221 ayes to 202 noes, Roll No. 691, the House passed H.R. 743, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to allow labor management cooperative efforts that improve economic competitiveness in the United States to continue to thrive. **Pages H9516–57**

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page H9556**

Agreed to:

The Traficant amendment, as modified, that provides for equal representation between employees and representatives of management during negotiations.

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Rejected:

The Sawyer amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to clarify provisions in the bill stating that a workplace team created to improve competitiveness is not a prohibited unfair labor practice under the National Labor Relations Act and protects self-directed teams of employees, specifically focused supervisor-managed work teams and broader “ad hoc” teams of managers (rejected by a recorded vote of 204 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 688);

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The Moran amendment that sought to require persons representing employees in involvement groups be elected by a majority of the employees by secret ballot (rejected by a recorded vote of 195 ayes to 228 noes, Roll No. 689); and

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The Doggett amendment that sought to clarify language regarding allowable activities in collective bargaining (rejected by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 690).

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 226, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 267 yeas to 149 nays, Roll No. 686.

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Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, September 28: Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, the Judiciary, Resources, Science, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Veterans’ Affairs. **Page H9557**

Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 229, electing the following Members to the following standing committee: Committee on Commerce: Representative Collins of Illinois, to rank above Representative Wyden of Oregon; and Representative Richardson of New Mexico, to rank above Representative Bryant of Texas; and designating Representative Oberstar of Minnesota, to rank above Representative Mineta of California on the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H9557**

International Space Station Authorization: House completed all general debate on H.R. 1601, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to develop, assemble, and operate the International Space Station; but came to no resolution thereon. Reading for amendments will begin on Thursday, September 28. **Pages H9557–66**

H. Res. 228, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page H9590

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H9592.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9522–23, H9546, and H9554–56. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 11:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET ALLOCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Approved a revised Section 602(b) budget allocation report for fiscal year 1996.

OVERSIGHT—FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK SYSTEM

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises held an oversight hearing on the Federal Home Loan Bank System. Testimony has heard from Nicholas P. Retsinas, Assistant Secretary, Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Jonathan L. Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury; Bruce Morrison, Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board; and Tom McCool, Associate Director, Financial Institutions and Markets Issues, GAO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

THRIFT CHARTER CONVERSION ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2363, Thrift Charter Conversion Act of 1995.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 436, to require the head of any Federal agency to differentiate between fats, oils, and greases of animal, marine, or vegetable origin, and other oils and greases, in issuing certain regulations; and H.R. 1747, Federally Supported Health Centers Assistance Act of 1995.

NLRB REFORM

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on National Labor Relations Board Reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on International Relations: Approved Budget Reconciliation instructions for transmittal to the Committee on the Budget.

IMMIGRATION IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued markup of H.R. 2202, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995.

Will continue October 11.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1253, to rename the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge; H.R. 2005, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections in maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; and H.R. 1358, amended, to require the Secretary of Commerce to convey to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the National Marine Fisheries Service laboratory located on Emerson Avenue in Gloucester, MA.

CONFERENCE REPORT—INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Representative Regula.

CONFERENCE REPORT—DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2126, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Representative Young of Florida and Representative Hefner.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 108, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, in the House, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding. The rule provides 1 hour