

(16) Byrd Amendment No. 258, to strike any reliance on estimates. (By 75 yeas to 25 nays (Vote No. 96), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(17) Kerry motion to commit H.J. Res. 1 to the Committee on the Budget. (By 63 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 97), Senate tabled the motion.) Page S3278

Withdrawn:

Hatch (for Dole) motion to recommit H.J. Res. 1 to the Committee on the Budget with instructions.

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Senate will resume consideration of the resolution on Wednesday, March 1, 1995.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Peter C. Economus, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Joseph Robert Goodwin, of West Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia.

Henry W. Foster, Jr., of Tennessee, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, subject to qualifications therefore as provided by law and regulations, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, for a term of four years.

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Record Votes: Eighteen record votes were taken today. (Total—97) Pages S3274-78

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:41 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, March 1, 1995.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL LABORATORIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources' Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development to review the findings of the Task Force on Alternative Futures for the Department of Energy National Laboratories, focusing on its recommendation to reform the system of governance imposed upon the laboratories by the Department of Energy and Congress, after receiving testimony from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy; and Robert W. Galvin, Motorola Inc., Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Task Force on Alternative Futures for the Department of Energy National Laboratories.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Sheila Cheston, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force, and Josue Robles, Jr., of Texas, to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

CORPORATE CREDIT UNION SYSTEM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on the status of the corporate credit union system, receiving testimony from Norman E. D'Amours, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; James R. Bell, President, U.S. Central Credit Union; Harold A. Black, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Edward J. Fox, President and Chief Executive Officer, Mid-Atlantic Corporate Federal Credit Union; and Richard M. Johnson, President and Chief Executive Officer, WesCorp Federal Credit Union.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 8.

MEDICARE SYSTEM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine how the Medicare program has operated after its establishment in 1965, and how the Medicare system can control expenditures while continuing to provide health care to the elderly, receiving testimony from Bruce C. Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of

Health and Human Services; Karen Davis, The Commonwealth Fund, New York, New York; and Gail R. Wilensky, Project HOPE, Bethesda, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Johnnie Carson, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe; Herman E. Gallegos of California, Lee C. Howley of Ohio, and Isabelle Leeds of New York, each to be an Alternate United States Representative to the 49th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations; Jeanette W. Hyde, of North Carolina, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to Antigua and Barbuda, St. Kitts and Nevis, and Grenada; Bismarck Myrick, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho; Robert E. Rubin, of New York, to be U.S. Governor of the International Monetary Fund, U.S. Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, U.S. Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank, U.S. Governor of the African Development Bank, U.S. Governor of the Asian Development Bank, U.S. Governor of the African Development Fund, and U.S. Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; and Frank G. Wisner, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Career Ambassador in recognition of especially distinguished service over a sustained period.

START II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held open and closed hearings on the Treaty Between the Unit-

ed States and the Russian Federation on Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (the START II Treaty) signed at Moscow on January 3, 1993, including the following documents, which are integral parts thereof: the Elimination and Conversion Protocol; the Exhibitions and Inspections Protocol; and the Memorandum of Attribution (Treaty Doc. 103-1), receiving testimony from Douglas MacEachan, Deputy Director of Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency; and other officials of the intelligence community.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings to examine proposals to reform the welfare system, focusing on programs for children and their families, receiving testimony from William Waldman, New Jersey Department of Human Services, Trenton; Lawrence E. Townsend, Jr., Riverside County Department of Public Social Services, Riverside, California; Sara McLanahan, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; Judith M. Gueron, Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation, New York, New York; Sarah Cardwell Shuptrine, Sarah Shuptrine and Associates, Columbia, South Carolina, on behalf of the Southern Institute on Children and Families; Janet Schalansky, Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services, and Gladys Marisette, both of Topeka, Kansas; and Kevin Phillips, Bethesda, Maryland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seventeen public bills, H.R. 1070-1086; one private bill, H.R. 1087; and one resolution, H.J. Res. 70, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 517, to amend title V of Public Law 96-550, designating the Chaco Culture Archaeological Protection Sites (H. Rept. 104-56);

H.R. 536, to extend indefinitely the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to collect a commercial operation fee in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, amended (H. Rept. 104-57);

H.R. 606, to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 (H. Rept. 104-58);

H.R. 694, entitled the "Minor Boundary Adjustments and Miscellaneous Park Amendments Act of 1995," amended (H. Rept. 104-59);

H.R. 562, to modify the boundaries of Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona, amended (H. Rept. 104-60); and

H. Res. 101, providing for the consideration of H.R. 925, to compensate owners of private property for the effect of certain regulatory restrictions (H. Rept. 104-61).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Dickey to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H2309

Recess: House recessed at 10:17 a.m. and reconvened at 11:00 a.m. Page H2315