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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—104) Pages S3918, S3922

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:50 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, March 16, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S4000.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for farm and foreign agriculture services of the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Eugene Moos, Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services; Grant B. Buntrock, Acting Administrator, Consolidated Farm Service Agency; and August Schumacher, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 22.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Justice, receiving testimony from Janet Reno, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Bonneville Power Administration, receiving testimony from Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Office of Management and Budget; Randy Hardy, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy; Mark Crisson, Tacoma Public Utilities, Tacoma, Washington; Richard E. Dyer, Portland General Electric Company, Portland, Oregon; Richard Holder, Reynolds Metals Corp., Washington, D.C.; K.C. Golden, Northwest Conservation Act Coalition, Seattle, Washington; Ralph Cavanagh, Natural Resources Defense Council, San Francisco, California;

Donald Sampson, Umatilla Indian Tribe, Oregon; Warren Seyler, Spokane Indian Tribe, Washington; Jim Baker, Sierra Club, Pullman, Washington; Glenn Vanselow, Pacific Northwest Waterways Association, Vancouver, Washington; and DeWitt Moss, North Side Canal Company, Jerome, Idaho.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Smithsonian Institution, receiving testimony from I. Michael Heyman, Secretary, and Constance B. Newman, Under Secretary, both of the Smithsonian Institution.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 22.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland Forces held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Army force modernization, receiving testimony from Gilbert F. Decker, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development, and Acquisition; Maj. Gen. Ronald V. Hite, USA, Deputy for System Management and International Cooperation, and Lt. Gen. Otto J. Guenther, Director of Information Systems for Command, Control, Communications, and Computers, both of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research, Development, and Acquisition; and Maj. Gen. Edward G. Anderson III, USA, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, Force Development.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—COAST GUARD

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the United States Coast Guard, after receiving testimony for Adm. Robert E. Kramek, USCG, Commandant, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 395, to provide for the sale of Alaska Power Administration and to lift the Alaska North Slope crude oil export ban, with an amendment;

H.R. 400, to provide for the exchange of lands within Gates of the Arctic National Park, with an amendment. (As approved by the committee, the

amendment incorporates the text of S. 536 as Title II of the bill);

H.R. 400, to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Butte County California;

S. 226, to designate additional and as within the Chaco Culture Archaeological Protection Sites;

S. 444, to provide for the purchase of common stock of Cook Inlet Region;

S. 115, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire and to convey certain lands or interests in lands to improve the management, protection, and administration of Colonial National Historical Park in the State of Virginia, with an amendment;

S. 134, to provide for the acquisition of certain lands formerly occupied by the Franklin D. Roosevelt family, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 188, to establish the Great Falls Historic District in the State of New Jersey;

S. 127, to improve the administration of the Women's Rights National Historical Park in the State of New York, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 225, to remove the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to license projects on fresh waters in the State of Hawaii;

S. 359, to provide for the extension of certain hydroelectric projects located in the State of West Virginia;

S. 421, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in Kentucky;

S. 461, to authorize extension of the time limitation for a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued hydroelectric license;

S. 223, to provide funds to the Palisades Interstate Park Commission for acquisition of land in the Sterling Forest area of the New York/New Jersey Highlands Region;

S. 522, to provide for a limited exemption to the hydroelectric licensing provisions of part I of the Federal Power Act for certain transmission facilities associated with the El Vado Hydroelectric Project in New Mexico;

S. 538, to reinstate the permit for, and extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of, a hydroelectric project in Oregon;

S. 549, To extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of three hydroelectric projects in the State of Arkansas;

An original bill to provide for the exchange of lands within Gates of the Arctic National Park, to provide for the conveyance of lands within Butte County, California, to designate the Chaco Culture Archaeological Protection Sites, to provide for the

purchase of common stock of Cook Inlet Region, to provide for the conveyance of land in Colonial National Historical Park in Virginia, to provide for the acquisition of lands formerly occupied by the Franklin D. Roosevelt family, to establish the Great Falls Historic District in New Jersey, to improve the administration of the Women's Rights National Historical Park in New York, and to provide for the acquisition of land in the Sterling Forest area of the New York/New Jersey Highlands Region. (As approved by the committee, the bill incorporates the text of H.R. 440, S. 226, S. 444, S. 115, S. 134, S. 188, S. 127, and S. 223); and

An original bill to remove the jurisdiction of the FERC to license projects on fresh waters in Hawaii, to provide for the extension of certain hydroelectric projects located in West Virginia, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in Kentucky, to extend the time limitation for a FERC-issued hydroelectric licenses, to provide for an exemption to the hydroelectric licensing provisions of part I of the Federal Power Act for certain transmission facilities associated with the El Vado Hydroelectric Project in New Mexico, to reinstate the permit for, and extend the deadline of a hydroelectric project in Oregon, to extend the deadline applicable to the construction of three hydroelectric projects in Arkansas, and to exempt hydro projects of less than 5 megawatts in Alaska from jurisdiction. (As approved by the committee, the bill incorporates the text of S. 225, S. 359, S. 421, S. 461, S. 522, S. 538, S. 549, and a related committee amendment.)

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, S. 534, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide authority for States to limit the interstate transportation of municipal solid waste.

HEALTH INSURANCE DEDUCTION EXTENSION

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, H.R. 831, to permanently extend the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, to repeal the provision permitting non-recognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee resumed hearings to examine health care reform issues in a changing marketplace, receiving testimony from Minnesota State Representative Lee Greenfield, Minneapolis, on behalf of The Reforming States Group; Paul M. Ellwood, The Jackson Hole Group, Teton Village, Wyoming; Diane Rowland, Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, Frank Cummings, Lebouf, Lamb, Greene and McCrae, Richard E. Curtis, Institute for Health Policy Solutions, and Richard I. Smith, Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans, all of Washington, D.C.; and Josephine Musser, National Association of Insurance Commissions, Madison, Wisconsin.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NAVAJO-HOPI RELOCATION PROGRAM

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 349, to authorize funds through fiscal year 1997 for the Navajo-Hopi Relocation Housing Program, after receiving testimony from Albert A. Hale, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona; Ferrell Secakuku, Hop Tribal Council, Kykotsmobi, Arizona; and Christopher J. Bavasi, Office of Navajo-Hopi Indian Relocation, Flagstaff, Arizona.

INTELLIGENCE

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

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seventeen public bills, H.R. 1240–1256; and one resolution, H. Con. Res. 40, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 483, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit Medicare select policies to be offered in all States, amended (H. Rept. 104–79, Part 1);

H.R. 1134, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend certain savings provisions under the Medicare Program, as incorporated in the budget submitted by the President for fiscal year 1996 (H. Rept. 104–80, Part 1);

H.R. 1157, to restore families, promote work, protect endangered children, increase personal responsibility, attack welfare dependency, reduce welfare fraud, and improve child support collections (H. Rept. 104–81, Part 1); and

H. Res. 116, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 73, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 104–82).

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Motion To Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 49 yeas to 367 nays, with 1 voting “present,” Roll No. 235, the House rejected the Volkmer motion to adjourn.

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Committee Funding: By a yea-and-nay vote of 421 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 236, the House agreed to

H. Res. 107, providing amounts for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Fourth Congress.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments to H.R. 1158, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will result on Thursday, March 16.

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Agreed To:

The Livingston amendment that restores the \$37 million rescinded for the Congregate Housing Services Program; and offsets this by increasing to \$75 million the amount rescinded from NASA science, aeronautics, and technology activities;

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The Young of Florida amendment that restores the \$206 million rescinded from VA medical care and construction funding; and offsets this by increasing to \$416 million the amount rescinded from the National and Community Service Program (agreed to by a recorded vote of 382 yeas to 23 nays, with 27 voting “present,” Roll No. 239);

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The Porter technical amendment, as modified, and amended by the Castle amendment that transfers \$10 million from the Eisenhower Professional State Grants Program to the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) Program;

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