

(11) Inouye (for McConnell) Amendment No. 343, to provide funds to the Corps of Engineers to prevent slope instability at Hickman Bluff, Kentucky. **Page S4058**

(12) Inouye (for Pressler) Amendment No. 344, to restore local rail freight assistance funds. **Page S4058**

(13) Inouye (for Brown) Amendment No. 345, to express the sense of the Senate concerning the National Test Facility. **Pages S4058–59**

(14) Inouye (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 346, to provide that the rescission from the Environmental Restoration, Defense, account shall not affect expenditures for environmental restoration at installations proposed for closure or realignment in the 1995 round of the base closure process. **Page S4059**

Rejected:

(1) Bumpers Amendment No. 333, to rescind funds made available for the construction of wind tunnels. (By 64 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 105), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S4016–22**

Withdrawn:

D'Amato Amendment No. 341, (to Amendment No. 340), to provide for a report on illegal drug trafficking in Mexico. **Pages S4048–49**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 42 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 107), upon appeal, Senate failed to sustain the ruling of the Chair that Hutchison Amendment No. 336, listed above, is in violation of Rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate. **Pages S4034–35**

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Hatfield, Stevens, Cochran, Gramm, Domenici, McConnell, Gorton, Specter, Bond, Burns, Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Johnston, Leahy, Harkin, Lautenberg, Mikulski, and Reid. **Page S4074**

Congratulating Mike Mansfield: Senate agreed to S. Res. 88, honoring the 92d birthday of Mike Mansfield. **Pages S4046, S4112, S4119–20**

Authorizing Senate Employee Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 90, to authorize testimony by Senate employee. **Page S4112**

Legislative Line-Item Veto—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 4, to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority, on Monday, March 20, 1995. **Page S4074**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—108) **Pages S4021–22, S4034, S4035, S4070**

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:08 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, March 17, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S4120.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

1995 FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural programs, focusing on taxpayers' stake in Federal farm policy, receiving testimony from Senators Domenici and Dorgan; Representative Dooley; Eileen M. Manfredi, Principal Analyst, Budget Analysis Division, Congressional Budget Office; John W. Harman, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Kenneth A. Cook, Environmental Working Group, Martha H. Phillips, Concord Coalition, and Donald Spickler, Washington County Conservation District, on behalf of the National Association of Conservation Districts, all of Washington, D.C.; and Vance Ehmke, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers, Healy.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 31.

APPROPRIATIONS—FBI/DEA

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 in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Thomas S. Constantine, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, both of the Department of Justice.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 29.

APPROPRIATIONS—EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of

Education, receiving testimony from Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 28.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Federal Highway Administration, receiving testimony from Rodney E. Slater, Administrator, and Jane Garvey, Deputy Administrator, both of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 23.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEMA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, receiving testimony from James Lee Witt, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Judy A. England-Joseph, Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Keith Bea, Specialist in American National Government, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and James L. Blum, Deputy Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, March 24.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on manpower, personnel, and compensation programs, receiving testimony from Senator Boxer; Frederick F.Y. Pang, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Lt. Gen. Theodore G. Stroup, Jr., USA, Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Personnel; Lt. Gen. George R. Christmas, USMC, Deputy Chief of Marine Corps Staff for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Lt. Gen. Billy J. Bowles, USAF, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Personnel; Vice Adm. Frank L. Bowman, USN, Chief of Naval Personnel; and Cindy Williams, Assistant Director, National Security Division, and Dick Fernandez, Analyst, both of the Congressional Budget Office.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 23.

TRADE SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAN

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 277, to impose comprehensive economic sanctions against Iran, after receiving testimony from Peter Tarnoff, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Patrick L. Clawson, Senior Fellow, Institute for National Strategic Studies, National Defense University, Department of Defense; Kenneth R. Timmerman, Middle East Data Project, Inc., Kensington, Maryland; John H. Lichtblau, Petroleum Industry Research Foundation, Inc., New York, New York; and J. Michael Stinson, Conoco Inc., Houston, Texas.

NORTH KOREA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs met in closed session to receive a briefing on recent developments on the implementation of the Agreed Framework with North Korea from Robert L. Gallucci, Ambassador at Large; and officials of the intelligence community.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Karen Nelson Moore, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit; Janet Bond Arterton, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut; Willis B. Hunt Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia; Charles B. Kornmann, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota; J. Don Foster, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama; and Martin James Burke, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York;

S. 464, to make the reporting deadlines for studies conducted in Federal court demonstration districts consistent with the deadlines for pilot districts;

S. 532, to clarify the rules governing venue; and

S. 533, to clarify the rules governing removal of cases to Federal court.

Also, committee reconsidered their action of February 9, when the committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S.J. Res. 21, proposing a constitutional amendment to limit congressional terms, and agreed to report the resolution instead with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine activities of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, focusing on its funding authority for new projects, after re-

ceiving testimony from William L. Ensign, Assistant Architect of the Capitol; J. Raymond Carroll, Director of Engineering; and Emanuele Crupi, Budget Officer, all of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H.R. 1257–1266; and five resolutions, H. Con. Res. 41–44 and H. Res. 118, were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 117, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending, and reduce welfare dependence.

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

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Adjournment Resolution: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 41, providing for an adjournment of the House from Thursday, March 16, 1995, to Tuesday, March 21, 1995.

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Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 251, the House passed H.R. 1158, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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Rejected the Obey motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing an amendment striking \$4,724,000,000 from rescissions for disaster assistance; striking language in the bill regarding rescissions for the special supplemental food program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC); striking \$662,500,000 from rescissions for Employment and Training Administration and reduces funds made available and rescinded for the School-to-Work Opportunities Act; striking language in the bill regarding Community Services Employment for Older Americans; striking \$10,000,000 from rescissions for Health Resources and Services Administration; striking language in the bill regarding Low Income Home Energy Assistance; striking \$82,000,000 from rescissions for education reform, including reductions in funds made available for State and local education systemic improvement and

Federal activities, and language in the bill for the School-to-Work Opportunities Act; reduces funds made available under the heading “Education for the Disadvantaged”; striking \$420,000,000 from rescissions in School Improvement Programs, and reductions in funds made available for titles IV and V–C; reduces funds made available for Student Financial Assistance and deletes a part of the title of the Higher Education Act from rescissions; reduces funds made available and rescinded for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; and striking funds rescinded for annual contributions for assisted housing, amounts earmarked for the modernization of existing public housing projects, amounts earmarked for lead-based paint hazard reduction and strikes language in the bill for payments for operation of low-income housing projects (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 185 yeas to 242 nays, Roll No. 250).

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

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Rejected:

The Obey motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken and rejected by a recorded vote of 187 yeas to 220 noes, Roll No. 247; and

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The Stearns amendment that sought to rescind all unobligated balances in the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) grants and administration account (rejected by a recorded vote of 168 yeas to 260 noes, Roll No. 249).

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Points of order were sustained against the following amendments:

The Shays amendment that sought to restore funding rescinded for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program; and

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The Obey amendment that sought to reduce the amount rescinded from the Health and Human Services Department’s health resources and services account to restore funding for the “Healthy Start” Program.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross references, and to make