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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—116) Page S4696

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:14 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Wednesday, March 29, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S4746–47.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of the Army, receiving testimony from Togo D. West, Jr., Secretary of the Army; and Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan, Chief of Army Staff.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 4.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE/AFRICA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on Africa humanitarian and refugee issues, receiving testimony from George E. Moose, Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, and Phyllis E. Oakley, Assistant Secretary for Population, Refugees and Migration, both of the Department of State; and John S. Hicks, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, Agency for International Development.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the defense technology

and industrial base policy, receiving testimony from Joshua Gotbaum, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Economic Security; Thomas W. Rabaut, United Defense, Arlington, Virginia; Don Fuqua, Aerospace Industries Association, Washington, D.C.; and Jacques Gansler, Analytic Sciences Corporation, Alexandria, Virginia.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 30.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic 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 United States ballistic missile defense requirements and programs, receiving testimony from Vice Adm. T.J. Lopez, USN, Deputy CNO, Resources, Warfare Requirements and Assessments; Rear Adm. J.T. Hood, USN, Program Executive Officer, Theater Air Defense; Lt. Gen. Jay M. Garner, USA, Commanding General, U.S. Army Space and Strategic Defense Command; and A.Q. Oldacre, Deputy Program Executive Officer for Missile Defense, Department of the Army.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—TIED AID/EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Export-Import Bank of the United States' Tied Aid Credit Program, focusing on United States efforts to counter competitors' tied aid practices, after receiving testimony from Kenneth D. Brody, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States; William E. Barreda, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Trade and Investment Policy; Jayetta Z. Hecker, Director, International Trade, Finance, and Competitiveness, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Peggy A. Houlihan, Coalition for Employment Through Exports, Washington, D.C.; and Peter A. Bowe, Ellicott Machine Corporation International, Baltimore, Maryland.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Thomas Hill Moore, of Florida, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission;

S. 288, to abolish the Board of Review of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 625, to amend the Land Remote Sensing Policy Act of 1992.

AGRICULTURE SECRETARY-DESIGNATE/ FUTURE OF THE FOREST SERVICE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to discuss the future of the Forest Service with regard to the nomination of Daniel R. Glickman, of Kansas, to be Secretary of Agriculture, after receiving testimony from the nominee.

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine proposals to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of child support enforcement programs, receiving testimony from Margaret Campbell Haynes, American Bar Association, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the U.S. Commission on Interstate Child Support; Leslie L. Frye, California Department of Social Services, Sacramento; Bill L. Harrington, Kelleher Law Offices, Seattle, Washington, on behalf of the American Fathers Coalition; Michael R. Henry, Virginia Department of Social Services, Richmond; Geraldine Jensen, Association for Children for Enforcement of Support, Inc., Toledo, Ohio; and Marilyn Ray Smith, Massachusetts Department of Revenue, Cambridge.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ASSISTANCE TO EUROPE AND NEW INDEPENDENT STATES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs concluded hearings to examine the status of United States assistance to Europe and the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union, after receiving testimony from Thomas A. Dine, Assistant Administrator for Europe and the New Independent States, United States Agency for International Development; and Thomas W. Simons, Jr., Coordinator for U.S. Assistance to the New Independent States, and Ralph R. Johnson, Coordinator for East European Assistance, European and Canadian Affairs Bureau, both of the Department of State.

PENTAGON TRAVEL PROCESSING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and the District of Columbia held oversight hearings to examine initiatives to reduce the cost of Pentagon travel processing, receiving testimony from Jack L. Brock, Jr., Director, Information Resources Management/National Security and International Affairs Group, Accounting and Information Management Division, and Carol Langelier, Evaluator, both of the General Accounting Office; John J. Hamre, Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); James J. Devine, Deputy

Director for Support Services, National Security Agency; George Scarfo, American Express Travel Management Services, Phoenix, Arizona; and Matthew W. Appel, Tenneco, Inc., Houston, Texas.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Maxine M. Chesney, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California; Curtis L. Collier, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee; Eldon E. Fallon, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana; Joseph Robert Goodwin, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia; and Susan Y. Illston, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Chesney was introduced by Senator Feinstein, Mr. Collier was introduced by Senators Frist and Thompson and Representative Wamp, Mr. Fallon was introduced by Senator Breaux, Mr. Goodwin was introduced by Senators Byrd and Rockefeller, and Ms. Illston was introduced by Senator Boxer.

HABEAS CORPUS REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation to reform Federal habeas corpus procedures, focusing on eliminating prisoners' abuse of the judicial process, including related provisions of S. 623 and S. 3, after receiving testimony from Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, former Attorney General of the United States; California Attorney General Daniel E. Lungren, Sacramento; Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, Austin; Colorado Attorney General Gale A. Norton, Denver; Nebraska Attorney General Don Stenberg, Lincoln; Lee Chancellor, Citizens for Law and Order, Inc., Oakland, California; and Douglas G. Robinson, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, Washington, D.C.

HEALTH CARE LIABILITY

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 454, to reform the health care liability system and improve health care quality through the establishment of quality assurance programs, receiving testimony from Senators McConnell and Lieberman; Nancy W. Dickey, Fort Bend Family Health Center, Richmond, Texas, on behalf of the American Medical Association; Thomas Scully, Federation of American Health Systems, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Health Care Liability Alliance; Laura Wittkin, National Center for Patients' Rights, New York, New York; and Lynne Lindenthal and Luke Lindenthal, both of Mercer County, New Jersey.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.