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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—119) **Pages S4758, S4733, S4788–89**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and recessed at 7:06 p.m., until 9:20 a.m., on Thursday, March 30, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S4836.)

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 the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Michael R. Taylor, Acting Under Secretary for Food Safety; Patricia Jensen, Acting Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs; Lonnie J. King, Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; Lon Hatamiya, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service; and James R. Baker, Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 5.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary (and Related Agencies) held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Judiciary, the Administrative Office of the Courts, and the Judicial Conference of the United States, receiving testimony from Judge Richard S. Arnold, Chairman, Budget Committee, Judicial Conference of the United States.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 5.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 1,361 routine military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the Air Force.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland Forces resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on tactical aviation issues, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Harold W. Blot, USMC, Deputy Chief of Marine Corps Staff for Aviation; Maj. Gen. George K. Mueliner, USAF, Director, Joint Advanced Strike Technology Program; Rear Adm. Brent M. Bennett, USN, Director, Air Warfare Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; and Brig. Gen. David J. McCloud, USAF, Director of Operational Requirements, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

HUD REORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing Opportunity and Community Development and the Subcommittee on HUD Oversight and Structure concluded joint hearings on proposals to reorganize the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), focusing on policy reform issues, including national policies to assist cities and communities, after receiving testimony from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Mayor Stephen Goldsmith, Indianapolis, Indiana; Mayor Bret Schundler, Jersey City, New Jersey; and Mayor Dennis W. Archer, Detroit, Michigan.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 333, to direct the Secretary of Energy to institute certain procedures in the performance of risk assessments in connection with environmental restoration activities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 523, to authorize additional funds to carry out the salinity control program of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 101, to transfer a parcel of land to the Taos Pueblo Indians of New Mexico;

S. 197, to establish the Carl Garner Federal Lands Cleanup Day, with an amendment;

S. 357, to establish the Friends of Kaloko-Honokohau, an advisory commission for the Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park in Hawaii;

S. 363, to improve water quality within the Rio Puerco watershed and to restore the ecological health of the Rio Grande through the cooperative identification and implementation of best management practices which are consistent with the ecological, geological, cultural, sociological, and economic conditions in the region;

S. 378, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands of the Columbia Basin Federal reclamation project in the State of Washington;

S. 392, to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 with regard to the appointment of members of the Dayton Aviation Heritage Commission;

S. 551, to revise the boundaries of the Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument and the Craters of the Moon National Monument;

S. 587, to designate the Old Spanish Trail and the Northern Branch of the Old Spanish Trail for potential inclusion into the National Trails System;

S. 610, to provide for an interpretive center at the Civil War Battlefield of Corinth, Mississippi;

S. 601, to revise the boundaries of the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor in Massachusetts and Rhode Island;

H.R. 536, to prohibit the use of Highway 209 within the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area by certain commercial vehicles;

H.R. 694, to make minor boundary adjustments to units of the National Park System and other miscellaneous changes involving programs and functions of the National Park Service, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

H.J. Res. 50, to designate the visitors center at the Channel Islands National Park, California, as the "Robert J. Lagomarsino Visitors Center".

Also, committee approved their fiscal year 1996 budgetary views and estimates on programs which fall under the jurisdiction of the committee which they will make to the Committee on the Budget.

SUPERFUND REFORM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment resumed oversight hearings on the implementation of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (P.L. 102-426), focusing on Superfund program provisions, receiving testimony from Barry L. Johnson, Assistant Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (Atlanta, Georgia), Public Health Service, Department of Health and

Human Services; Martin Yee, White Spur Dry Cleaners, El Paso, Texas, on behalf of the Small Business Fabric Care Superfund Coalition; Timothy C. Duffy, Rhode Island Association of School Committees, Warwick; Richard L. Bunn, UGI Utilities, Inc., Reading, Pennsylvania; James A. Goodrich, San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority, Covina, California; John F. Spisak, Industrial Compliance, Inc., Lakewood, Colorado; Ronald W. Cattany, Colorado Department of Natural Resources, Denver; Pat Murphy, Concerned Citizens of Triumph, Hailey, Idaho; and Rose Augustine, Tucson, Arizona, on behalf of the Southwest Network for Environmental and Economic Justice, and the Washington Office on Environmental Justice.

Hearings will continue on Wednesday, April 5.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on proposals to reform the national welfare system, after receiving testimony from Robert B. Carleson, Free Congress Research and Education Foundation, San Diego, California; Kate Michelman, National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, Penny L. Young, Concerned Women for America, John L. Carr, United States Catholic Bishops Conference, Peter J. Ferrara, National Center for Policy Analysis, and David S. Liederman, Child Welfare League of America, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; Sister Mary Rose McGeady, Covenant House, and Audrey Rowe, National Urban League, Inc., both of New York, New York; Rev. Donald L. Roberts, Goodwill Industries-Manasota, Inc., Sarasota, Florida; Merrill J. Bateman, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah; Terry L. Cross, National Indian Child Welfare Association, Portland, Oregon; and Gwen Daye Richardson, Minority Mainstream, Houston, Texas.

START II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on the Treaty Between the United States and the Russian Federation on Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (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 Sven Kraemer, Global 2000, Stephen J. Hadley, Shea & Gardner, Michael Krepon, Henry L. Stimson Center, and Jack Mendelsohn, Arms Control Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NEW ZEALAND ECONOMY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings to examine recent developments in the economic situation in New Zealand, focusing on the effects of United States and foreign investment in New Zealand, after receiving testimony from Sandra O'Leary, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia and Pacific Affairs; Alexander Good, Bell Atlantic International, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Paul Cushman III, Riggs National Bank, and Paul M. Cleveland, United States-New Zealand Council, both of Washington, D.C.; and Donald G. Jones, Cyberstar, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 141, to repeal the Davis-Bacon Act of 1931 to provide new job opportunities, effect significant cost savings on Federal construction contracts, promote small business participation in Federal contracting, and reduce unnecessary paperwork and reporting requirements, with an amendment;

S. 555, to consolidate and authorize funds for health professions and minority and disadvantaged health education programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 641, authorizing funds for programs of the Ryan White Care Act;

S. 184, to establish an Office for Rare Disease Research within the National Institutes of Health of the Department of Health and Human Services; and

The nominations of Kenneth Byron Hipp, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board; Yerker Andersson of Maryland, John A. Gannon of Ohio, Audrey L. McCrimon of Illinois, Lilliam Rangel Pollo of Florida, Debra Robinson of Pennsylvania, Rae E. Unzicker of North Dakota, and Ela Yazzie-King of Arizona, each to be a Member of the National Council on Disability; Robert G. Breunig of Arizona, Kinshasha Holman Conwill of New York, Charles Hummel of Delaware, Ayse Manyas Kenmore of Florida, Nancy Marsiglia of Louisiana, Arthur Rosenblatt of New York, Ruth Y. Tamura of Hawaii, Townsend Wolfe of Arkansas, Phillip Frost of Florida, and John L. Bryant, Jr. of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities; E. Gor-

don Gee of Ohio, Joseph E. Stevens, Jr. of Missouri, and Steven L. Zinter of South Dakota, each to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation; Peggy Goldwater Clay of California, Lt. Gen. William W. Quinn, USA (Ret.), Lynda Hare Scribante of Nebraska, and Niranjana Shamalbhay Shah of Illinois, each to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation; Sanford D. Greenberg of the District of Columbia, Eve L. Menger of New York, Claudia Mitchell-Kernan of California, Diana S. Natalicio of Texas, Robert M. Solow of Massachusetts, Warren M. Washington of Colorado, and John A. White, Jr. of Georgia, each to be a Member of the National Science Board of the National Science Foundation; Jerome F. Keever of Illinois and Virgil M. Speakman of Ohio, each to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board; Marciene S. Mattleman of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board; and Joan Challinor of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 325, to make certain technical corrections in laws relative to Native Americans;

S. 441, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1997 for programs of the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act;

S. 349, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1997 for the Navajo-Hopi Relocation Housing Program;

S. 510, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1999 for the Native American Social and Economic Development Strategies Grant Program administered by the Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Also, committee approved their fiscal year 1996 budgetary views and estimates on programs which fall under the jurisdiction of the committee which they will make to the Committee on the Budget.

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.