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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—158) Pages S6305, S6306, S6315, S6324

Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 8:13 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 10, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S6368.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the National Guard and Reserve programs, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Edward D. Baca, USA, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. John R. D'Araujo, Jr., Director, Army National Guard; Maj. Gen. Donald W. Shepperd, USAF, Director, Air National Guard; Maj. Gen. Max Baratz, USA, Chief of Army Reserve; Rear Adm. Thomas F. Hall, USN, Director of Naval Reserve; Maj. Gen. James Livingston, USMC, Commanding General of Marine Forces Reserve; and Maj. Gen. Robert A. McIntosh, USAF, Chief of Air Force Reserve.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 17.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Robert B. Pirie, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment); and Jimmy G. Dishner, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Installations).

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 25.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower concluded hearings on S. 727, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the Department of the Navy's implementation of its strategy for Littoral Warfare, after receiving testimony from Nora Slatkin, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition; Vice Adm. T. Joseph Lopez, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Warfare Requirements and Assessment; and Lt. Gen. Charles E. Wilhelm, USMC, Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command.

1996 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued markup of a proposed concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1996 budget for the Federal Government, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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, focusing on the impact of Superfund on Federal facility clean-up programs, receiving testimony from Thomas P. Grumbly, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management; Sherri W. Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Environmental Security; Christopher Jones, Ohio Attorney General's Office, Columbus; Frank L. Parker, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee; Mary P. Morningstar, Lockheed-Martin Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts; Barry P. Steinberg, Rosslyn, Virginia, on behalf of the National Association of Installation Developers; Lenny Siegel, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California; and Andrew Paterson, RIMTech, Pasadena, California, on behalf of Environmental Business Partners.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 11.

MEDICARE TRUST FUNDS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the fiscal solvency of Medicare and the status of the program's delivery of health care services, focusing on the 1995 Annual Reports of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, receiving testimony from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary, and Shirley S. Chater, Commissioner of Social Security, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; and Stanford G. Ross, Washington, D.C., and

David M. Walker, Atlanta, Georgia, both on behalf of the Social Security and Medicare Boards of Trustees.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 11.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 1578–1598, 2 private bills, H.R. 1599–1600; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 65, and H. Res. 141–142 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 64, authorizing the 1995 Special Olympics Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds (H. Rept. 104–113);

H. Res. 140, providing for the consideration of H.R. 961, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (H. Rept. 104–114); and

H.R. 1266, to provide for the exchange of lands within Admiralty Island National Monument, amended (H. Rept. 104–115).

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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.

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Recess: House recessed at 1:05 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Journal: By a recorded vote of 364 ayes to 40 noes, with 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 310, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, May 3.

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Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, House Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, Resources, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

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Presidential Message—Antiterrorism: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits proposed legislation to combat domestic and international terrorism—referred to the Committees on the Judiciary, Banking and Financial Services, and Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–71).

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Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1139, to amend the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act.

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Special Olympics Torch Relay: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 64, authorizing the 1995 Special Olympics Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds.

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Coast Guard Authorization for 1996: By a yeas-and-nays vote of 406 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 309, the House passed H.R. 1361, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for the Coast Guard.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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Agreed To:

The Coble en bloc amendments that extend the term of Towing Safety Advisory Committee from September 30, 1995 to October 1, 2000; require U.S. citizenship for ownership of a documented vessel; amend trustee restrictions provisions; provide additional criteria for vessels to be endorsed with a coastwise endorsement and to be granted a demise charter; address limits on financial liability for tank vessels; limit consolidation or relocation of the Houston and Galveston Marine Safety Offices; express the sense of the Congress regarding funding for the Coast Guard; convey right, title and interest in the Light Station Montauk Point to the Montauk Historic Association of Montauk, New York; convey right, title and interest in the Cape Ann Lighthouse, Thatchers Island, Massachusetts to the town of Rockport, Massachusetts; amend the Johnson Act, related to vessels on voyages within the territorial jurisdiction of Indiana; transfer the United States Coast Guard Cuttyhunk Boathouse and Wharf to the town of Gosnold, Massachusetts; transfer the United States Coast Guard Station Block Island to the town of New Shoreham, Rhode Island, and indemnifies the town of New Shoreham for any environmental liability arising from that property; provide for tort reform related to cruise vessels; provide for the additional conveyances of vessels; provide limited waiver language for the coastwise operation certification of two vessels of Panamanian registry; and provide a