

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report on the continuation of the emergency with respect to the Serbia and Montenegro and the Bosnian Serbs; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-46). Page S6459

Transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Gun-Free School Zones Amendments Act of 1995"; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (PM-47). Page S6459

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—161) Pages S6370, S6393, S6407

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:08 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 11, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S6470.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Agriculture, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Ellen W. Haas, Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, William Ludwig, Administrator, Food and Consumer Service, and Dennis Kaplan, Budget Officer, all of the Department of Agriculture.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland Forces held hearings on S. 727, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for military functions of the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on tactical intelligence and related

activities in the Army and Air Force, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Edward G. Anderson, III, USA, Assistant Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Operations and Plans, Force Development; and Brig. Gen. Frank B. Campbell, USAF, Director of Forces, Office of the Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Plans and Operations.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

1996 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued mark-up on 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.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: On Tuesday, May 9, committee approved for reporting the nomination of Rear Adm. William L. Stubblefield, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), for appointment to the grade of Rear Admiral while serving in a position of importance and responsibility as Director, Office of NOAA Corps Operations.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of James John Hoecker, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Emergency Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

FERC ELECTRIC UTILITY RESTRUCTURE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held oversight hearings to examine the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's proposal to restructure the electric utility industry and increase competition in the wholesale electric power market, receiving testimony from Elizabeth A. Moler, Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 440, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Jeffrey M. Lang, of Maryland, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Lang, after the

nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

WTO DISPUTE SETTLEMENT REVIEW COMMISSION ACT

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on S. 16, to establish a commission to review the dispute settlement reports of the World Trade Organization, after receiving testimony from Stanley S. Harris, United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States; Curtis H. Barnette, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the U.S. Member Companies of the American Iron and Steel Institute; Alan F. Holmer, Sidley & Austin, and Alan Wm. Wolff, Dewey Ballantine, both former Deputy United States Trade Representatives, both of Washington, D.C.; Jerry R. Junkins, Texas Instruments Incorporated, Dallas, on behalf of the Alliance for GATT NOW and the Business Roundtable; and George A. Scalise, National Semiconductor Corporation, Santa Clara, California, on behalf of the Semiconductor Industry Association Public Policy Committee.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Larry C. Napper, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Latvia, Peter Tomsen, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia, R. Grant Smith, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan, Lawrence Palmer Taylor, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia, Jenonne R. Walker, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic, and James Alan Williams, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as the Special Coordinator for Cyprus, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

COMBATTING TERRORISM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to examine the role of the United States military in combatting terrorism, including certain provisions of S. 735, to prevent and punish acts of terrorism, and

certain provisions of S. 761, to improve the ability of the United States to respond to the international terrorist threat, receiving testimony from Kent Markus, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice; John H. McNeill, Senior Deputy General Counsel for International Affairs and Intelligence, Department of Defense; and Casper W. Weinberger, former Secretary of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings on issues relating to verification of applicant identity for purposes of employment and public assistance, focusing on certain measures to reduce illegal immigration, after receiving testimony from Representative Horn; Mary A. Ryan, Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs; James A. Puleo, Executive Associate Commissioner for Programs, Immigration and Naturalization Service, and Steven L. Pomerantz, Assistant Director, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; Gilbert C. Fisher, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Social Security Administration (Baltimore, Maryland), Department of Health and Human Services; Robert Rasor, Special Agent in Charge, Financial Crimes Division, United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; Jack Scheidegger, California Department of Justice, on behalf of SEARCH, the National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics, and Frank Ricchiazi, California State Department of Motor Vehicles, both of Sacramento; Richard E. Jackson, Jr., New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, Albany; and W. Marshall Rickert, Maryland State Motor Vehicle Administration, Glen Burnie, on behalf of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators.

INTELLIGENCE

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

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, May 17.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 1601–1609 were introduced.

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Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 143, electing Representative Deal to the Committee on Commerce of the House of Representatives.

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