

Authorizing Production of Documents: Senate agreed to S. Res. 135, to authorize the production of documents, testimony from a former Senate employee, and representation by Senate Legal Counsel.

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National Highway System Designation Act: Senate began consideration of a motion to proceed to consideration of S. 440, to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Monday, June 19, 1995.

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Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill on Friday, June 16.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—268)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 6:57 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, June 16, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S8524.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

1995 FARM BILL: COMMODITY POLICY

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Production and Price Competitiveness held hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural programs, focusing on commodity program policies, receiving testimony from Senator Burns; James H. Sanford, Prattville, Alabama, on behalf of the National Cotton Council; Tommy Hillman, Carlisle, Arkansas, on behalf of the USA Rice Federation; John Long, Newberry, South Carolina, on behalf of the American Soybean Association; Ross Hansen, Genoa, Colorado, on behalf of the National Association of Wheat Growers; Rod Gangwish, Shelton, Nebraska, on behalf of the National Corn Growers Association; James Earl Mobley, Alabama Peanut Producers Association,

Shorterville, on behalf of the National Peanut Growers Group; Craig Anderson, Longmont, Colorado, on behalf of the American Sugarbeet Growers Association; James C. Barr, National Milk Producers Federation, Arlington, Virginia; Less Guthrie, Porterville, California, on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Association; Cindy Siddoway, Terreton, Idaho, on behalf of the American Sheep Industry Association; Pat Henderson, American Oat Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Bill Kubecka, National Grain Sorghum Producers, Abernathy, Texas; Robert P. Dixon, SF Services, Inc., North Little Rock, Arkansas, on behalf of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; and Dale E. Aupperle, American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, Inc., Denver, Colorado.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BOSNIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings to examine United States policy regarding the conflict in Bosnia, receiving testimony from James R. Schlesinger, former Secretary of Defense and former Secretary of Energy; Richard L. Armitage, former Assistant Secretary of Defense and former Director, U.S. Assistance to Newly Independent States; and Col. Harry G. Summers, Jr., USA (Ret.), Bowie, Maryland.

Committee recessed subject to call.

FHA-INSURED AND ASSISTED MULTIFAMILY HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing Opportunity and Community Development concluded hearings on the Department of Housing and Urban Development's proposal to restructure the Federal Housing Administration-insured multifamily housing portfolio that receives HUD project-based Section 8 assistance, after receiving testimony from Susan Gaffney, Inspector General, Nicholas P. Retsinas, Assistant Secretary for Housing, Federal Housing Commissioner, and Helen Dunlap, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Multifamily Housing, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; Jim Wells, Associate Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Larry H. Dale, Fannie Mae, Washington, D.C.; and David A. Smith, Recapitalization Advisors, Inc., and William E. Haynsworth, Boston Financial Group, both of Boston, Massachusetts.

U.S. MILITIA MOVEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information held

hearings to examine the scope of militia organizations in the United States, the nature of their activities, their reason for existence, and the extent to which they pose a threat to American citizens, receiving testimony from Senators Baucus and Levin; James L. Brown, Deputy Associate Director for Criminal Enforcement, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury; Robert M. Bryant, Assistant Director, National Security Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Col. Fred M. Mills, Missouri State Highway Patrol, Jefferson City; Maricopa County Attorney Richard M. Romley, Phoenix, Arizona; Musselshell County Attorney John Bohlman, Roundup, Montana; John E. Trochmann and Robert Fletcher, both of Noxon, Montana; Ken Adams, Harbor Springs, Michigan; James Johnson, Columbus, Ohio; and Norman Olson, Alanson, Michigan.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION IN EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine affirmative action in employment, focusing on compliance with Executive Order 11246, which prohibits employers with Federal contracts from discriminating against

job applicants or employees on the basis of race, sex, national origin or religion, and requires Federal contractors to take affirmative action to ensure equal opportunity, after receiving testimony from Shirley J. Wilcher, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Federal Contract Compliance, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor; Arthur A. Fletcher, Chairman, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; Ellen Shong Bergman, Ellen Shong and Associates, Sea Brook, South Carolina; Susan R. Meisinger, Society for Human Resource Management, Alexandria, Virginia; Linda Chavez, Center for Equal Opportunity, Brian W. Jones, Center for New Black Leadership, and Marsha Greenberger, National Women's Law Center, all of Washington, D.C.; and John Trygg, Junction City, Kansas.

AUTHORIZATION—FEC

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Federal Election Commission, after receiving testimony from Danny Lee McDonald, Chairman, and Lee Ann Elliott, Commissioner, both of the Federal Election Commission; and Brent Thompson, Fair Government Foundation, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seventeen public bills, H.R. 1851–1866, 1868; one private bill, H.R. 1867; and one resolution, H. Con. Res. 77, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 70, to permit exports of certain domestically produced crude oil (H. Rept. 104–139, Pt. 1);

H. Res. 167, providing for consideration of H.R. 1817, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–140);

H.R. 1854, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–141);

Report entitled “Subdivision of Budget Totals for fiscal year 1996” (H. Rept. 104–142); and

H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–143).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a message from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Torkildsen as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Journal: By a ye-and-nay vote of 356 yeas and 49 nays, Roll No. 380, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, June 14.

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Department of Defense Authorization: By a recorded vote of 300 ayes to 126 noes, Roll No. 385, the House passed H.R. 1530, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1996.

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Rejected the Dellums motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on National Security with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing an amendment to authorize \$100 million for impact aid for school-aged dependents of certain military personnel (rejected by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 239 noes, Roll No. 384).

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