

(2) By 45 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 271), Smith Amendment No. 1437, to provide for the elimination of penalties for noncompliance with motorcycle helmet and automobile safety belt requirements.

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Senate may resume consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, June 21.

Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Henry W. Foster, Jr., of Tennessee, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, subject to qualifications therefore as provided by law and regulations, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service on Wednesday, June 21 and Thursday, June 22.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination (listed above) and, by unanimous consent, a vote on the cloture motion will occur at 12 Noon, on Wednesday, June 21, 1995, and if cloture is invoked, the Senate immediately begin post-cloture debate under the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

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A second motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination (listed above) and, by unanimous consent, a vote on this cloture motion could occur at 2 p.m., on Thursday, June 22, 1995.

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Legislative Line Item Veto—Conferees: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 4, to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Roth, Stevens, Thompson, Cochran, McCain, Glenn, Levin, Pryor, Sarbanes, Domenici, Grassley, Nickles, Gramm, Coats, Exon, Hollings, Johnston, and Dodd.

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

Transmitting a report of an agreement between the United States and the Government of Latvia relative to fisheries; pursuant to Public Law 94–265, which was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, and the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–56).

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—272) Pages S8653, S8675, S8677

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:29 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, June 21, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S8718–19.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

RTC

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings to review the activities of the Resolution Trust Corporation, receiving testimony from Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury, Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board, Ricki Helfer, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Jonathan Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, John E. Ryan, Deputy and Acting Chief Executive Office, Resolution Trust Corporation, and Robert C. Larson, Taubman Realty Group, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, all on behalf of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board; Gaston L. Gianni, Jr., Associate Director, Government Business Operations Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; John F. Bovenzi, Director, Division of Deposit and Asset Services, and Dennis F. Geer, Chief Operating Officer and Deputy to the Chairman, both of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and Ellen B. Kulka, General Counsel, and Barry S. Kolatch, Vice President for Planning, Research, and Statistics, both of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AARP

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy resumed hearings to examine the financial and business practices of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), receiving testimony from Senator McCain; Jeffrey H. Zerkowitz, Senior Counsel, Classification and Customer Service, United States Postal Service; and Horace B. Deets, Margaret Dixon, and Eugene I. Lehrmann, all of the American Association of Retired Persons, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Res. 97, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to peace and stability in the South China Sea, with amendments; and

The nominations of Larry C. Napper, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia, R. Grant Smith, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan, Lawrence P. Taylor, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia, Peter Tomsen, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia, Jenonne R. Walker, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic, James A. Williams, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as the Special Coordinator for Cyprus, Donald K. Steinberg, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola, Lannon Walker, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, Mosina H. Jordan, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, Timothy M. Carney, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sudan, a Foreign Service Officers' Promotion List received in the Senate March 23, 1995, and a Foreign Service Officers' Promotion List received in the Senate May 15, 1995.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of David C. Litt, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, Patrick N. Theros, of the District of Columbia,

to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, and A. Peter Burleigh, of California, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Theros was introduced by Senator Sarbanes.

SALLIE MAE/CONNIE LEE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities held hearings on proposed legislation to allow for an orderly transition of the Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae) to private status while protecting the interests of the Federal Government, borrowers and other participants in the student loan program, the holders of Sallie Mae's debt, Sallie Mae's shareholders and the American taxpayer, and a proposal to privatize the College Construction Loan Insurance Association (Connie Lee), receiving testimony from Lawrence A. Hough, President and Chief Executive Officer, Student Loan Marketing Association; Oliver R. Sockwell, President and Chief Executive Officer, College Construction Loan Insurance Association (Connie Lee); Darcy Bradbury, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Federal Finance; Leo Kornfeld, Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Education; Barbara Miles, Specialist in Financial Institutions, Economics Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and Janet Corcoran, Financial Guaranty Insurance Company, and David C. Mulford, CS First Boston Corporation, both of New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Sixteen public bills, H.R. 1889–1904, were introduced. **Pages H6158–59**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 170, providing for consideration of H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–147);

H.R. 558, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact (H. Rept. 104–148); and

H.R. 1905, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–149). **Pages H6146, H6158**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a message from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Lucas to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6091**

Recess: House recessed at 9:13 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H6092**

Presidential Message—Latvia: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits an Agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of Latvia concerning fisheries off the coasts of the United States—