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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—295) Pages S9199–S9202, S9219
Recess: Senate convened at 8:40 a.m., and recessed at 7:08 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, June 29, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S9323.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to mark up proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall within its jurisdiction of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for national defense programs.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland Forces met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall within its jurisdiction of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for national defense programs.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 883, to enhance the safety and soundness of federally insured credit unions, and to protect the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund;

An original bill to extend and authorize funds for the Defense Production Act of 1950; and

The nominations of Martin Neil Baily, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, Charles L. Marinaccio, of the District of Columbia, Deborah Dudley Branson, of Texas,

Marianne C. Spraggins, of New York, and Albert James Dwoskin, of Virginia, each to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, Steve M. Hays, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences, and Tony Scallon, of Minnesota, and Sheila Anne Smith, of Illinois, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

H.R. 402, to make certain technical corrections to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to provide for the conveyance of certain lands within Alaska and to resolve certain other issues, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, and in lieu of S. 537, Senate companion measure;

S. 283, to extend the deadlines under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of two hydroelectric projects in Pennsylvania;

S. 801, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of two hydroelectric projects in North Carolina; and

S. 638, authorizing funds for project development programs of United States insular areas, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

MEDICAID

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the overall Medicaid program, focusing on certain recommendations on how to control the cost of the Medicaid program, receiving testimony from Florida Governor Lawton Chiles, Tallahassee; Vermont Governor Howard Dean, Montpelier; Illinois Governor Jim Edgar, Springfield; and Utah Governor Michael O. Leavitt, Salt Lake City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BIA REORGANIZATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 814, to provide for the reorganization of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, after receiving testimony from Hilda A. Manuel, Deputy Commissioner for Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; William Ron Allen, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe of Indians, Sequim, Washington; Tadd Johnson, Bois Forte Band of Chippewa Indians, Nett Lake, Minnesota; Chuck Jacobs, Oglala Sioux Tribal Council, Pine Ridge, South Dakota; and Herman T.J. Laffoon, Colorado River Indian Tribes, Parker, Arizona.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fourteen public bills, H.R. 1941–1954 were introduced. **Pages H6480–81, H6560**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 175, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 (H. Rept. 104–165); and

H. Res. 176, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1944, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance for anti-terrorism initiatives, for assistance in the recovery from the tragedy that occurred at Oklahoma City, and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 104–166).

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Committee To Sit: The Committee on Science and the Committee on International Relations received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule. **Page H6403**

Flag Desecration Constitutional Amendment: By a recorded vote of 312 ayes to 120 noes, Roll No. 431, (two-thirds of those present voting in favor), the House passed H.J. Res. 79, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

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By a yea-and-nay vote of 63 yeas to 369 nays, Roll No. 430, rejected the Bryant of Texas motion to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the bill back to the House with an amendment that gives Congress and the States the power to prohibit only the "burning, trampling, soiling, or rending" of the flag; and directs Congress to determine what constitutes a flag, and to prescribe procedures for the proper disposal of the flag. **Pages H6436–45**

H. Res. 173, the rule under which the joint resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 271 ayes to 152 noes, Roll No. 429. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 258 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 428. **Pages H6403–15**

Foreign Operations Appropriations: The House continued consideration of H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. **Pages H6446–80, H6483–H6558**

Agreed To:

The Smith of New Jersey amendment that prohibits any Federal funding to any private, non-governmental, or multilateral organization that di-

rectly or indirectly performs abortions in a foreign country except in special cases; and prohibits funding to the United Nations Fund for Population Activities unless that organization ceases all activity in China (agreed to by a recorded vote of 243 ayes to 187 noes, Roll No. 433); **Pages H6447–62**

The Menendez amendment that reduces the amount of United States assistance to Russia by the amount spent on the construction of the Juragua nuclear power plant in Cienfuegos, Cuba; **Pages H6463–68**

The Goss amendment, as modified, that prohibits the government of Haiti from receiving any funds after March 1, 1996 if the President determines that the upcoming election is not held in a democratic fashion (agreed to by a recorded vote of 252 ayes to 164 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 441); **Pages H6468–80, H6483–94**

The Visclosky amendment that strikes provisions limiting the current prohibition on United States aid to the government of Azerbaijan; **Pages H6494–H6505**

The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds provided should be American-made; **Page H6518**

The Porter amendment that limits the amount of funds appropriated for the Government of Turkey to \$21 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 246 ayes to 155 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 433); **Pages H6521–36**

The Kaptur amendment that prohibits the United States contribution to the North American Development Bank until the President is informed that Mexico has made its contribution; **Pages H6536–37**

The Richardson amendment that prohibits funds for international narcotics control or crop substitution assistance to the Government of Burma (agreed to by a recorded vote of 359 ayes to 38 noes, Roll No. 444); **Pages H6537–39**

The Roemer amendment, as amended by the Obey substitute (substitute agreed to by a recorded vote of 348 ayes to 67 noes, Roll No. 447), that limits the funds available for assistance to Russia to not more than \$195 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 401 ayes to 2 noes, Roll No. 448); **Pages H6546–51**

The Souder amendment, as modified, that prohibits any funds from being extended to Mexico unless the appropriate Federal entity or official through which the funds will be extended is apprised of the fact that Mexico has decreased the level of drug traffic into the United States, as determined by the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy (agreed to by a recorded vote of 411 ayes, Roll No. 449); and **Pages H6551–55**

The Callahan motion that the Committee rise (agreed to by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 171 noes, Roll No. 450).

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Rejected:

The Meyers of Kansas amendment to the agreed to Smith of New Jersey amendment that sought to strike language that prohibits any Federal funding to any private, nongovernmental, or multilateral organization that directly or indirectly performs abortions in a foreign country except in special cases (rejected by a recorded vote of 201 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 432);

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The Bonior motion that the Committee rise (rejected by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 435)

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The Meek amendment to the agreed to Goss amendment that sought to allow continued assistance to Haiti if the President determines that the Haitian government is continuing to make progress in implementing democratic elections (rejected by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 436);

Pages H6468–80, H6483–86

The Volkmer motion that the Committee rise (rejected by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 437);

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The Pelosi amendment to the agreed to Goss amendment that sought to allow contained assistance to Haiti if it is made known to the President that the democratic process is becoming strengthened (rejected by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 440);

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The Wise motion that the Committee rise (rejected by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 438);

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The Volkmer motion that the Committee rise and report the bill back to the House with the enacting clause stricken (rejected by a recorded vote of 166 ayes to 255 noes, Roll No. 439);

Pages H6491–92

The Traficant amendment that sought to cut 1% from almost all foreign aid programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 139 ayes to 270 noes, Roll No. 442);

Pages H6518–21

The Burton of Indiana amendment, as amended by the Callahan amendment, and then as amended by the Volkmer substitute (substitute agreed to by a recorded vote of 284 ayes to 118 noes, Roll No. 445), that sought to limit the amount of development assistance funds available to the Government of India to \$65 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 210 noes, Roll No. 446); and

Pages H6539–46

The Wilson substitute to the Menendez amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn that sought to reduce the amount of United States assistance to any government that aids in the completion of the construction of the Jurugua nuclear power plant in Cienfuegos, Cuba.

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Meeting Hour: It was made in order that, when the House adjourns on the legislative day of June 28, it

adjourn to meet at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 29.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H6482.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 434), three yea-and-nay votes and 19 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6414, H6414–15, H6445, H6446, H6461–62, H6462, H6477–78, H6478–79, H6485–86, H6486, H6490–91, H6492, H6493, H6493–94, H6521, H6535–36, H6538–39, H6545, H6546, H6549–50, H6550–51, H6555, and H6558.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:57 a.m. on Thursday, June 29.

Committee Meetings

PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1103, Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary approved for full Committee action appropriations for Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary for fiscal year 1996.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia held a hearing on Privatization and the D.C. Government. Testimony was heard from L. Nye Stevens, Director, Federal Management and Workforce Issues, General Government Division, GAO; Michael C. Rogers, City Administrator, District of Columbia; and John O'Leary, Deputy Director, Reason Foundation Privatization Center.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government approved for full Committee action appropriations for Treasury, Postal Service and General Government for the fiscal year 1996.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REGULATORY RELIEF ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Continued markup of H.R. 1362, Financial Institutions Regulatory Relief Act of 1995.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on High-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal. Testimony was heard from Senators Bryan and Reid; Representatives Ensign and Vucanovich; the following officials of the NRC: Ivan