

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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

Transmitting a report relative to the emigration policies of Romania; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM-63).

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—300)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:46 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, July 12, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S9725).

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 environmental programs of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Robert M. Walker, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Logistics, and Environment); Thomas W.L. McCall, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health); and Robert B. Pirie, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment).

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, July 18.

GLOBAL AVIATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine certain policies and goals of international commercial aviation, after receiving testimony from Federico Peña,

Secretary of Transportation; Mark Gerchick and Patrick Murphy, both Deputy Assistant Secretaries of Transportation for International Aviation; Gerald Greenwald, United Air Lines, Inc., Chicago, Illinois; Frederick W. Smith, Federal Express Corporation, Washington, D.C.; and Jeffrey Erickson, Trans World Airlines, St. Louis, Missouri.

DOE REALIGNMENT AND DOWNSIZING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held hearings to examine the Secretary of Energy's strategic realignment and downsizing proposal and other alternatives to restructure the Department of Energy, receiving testimony from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy; Daniel Yergin, Cambridge Energy Research Associates, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Task Force on Strategic Energy Research and Development; and William Martin, Washington Policy and Analysis, Inc., and Jerry Taylor, Cato Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill to establish national uniform discharge standards applicable to vessels of the Armed Forces of the United States; and

An original bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to increase the Federal share for certain highway projects in the District of Columbia for fiscal years 1995 and 1996.

TAX TREATMENT OF EXPATRIATED CITIZENS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on proposals to modify the tax treatment of United States citizens and residents who relinquish their citizenship or residence, including S. 453, S. 700, and related provisions of H.R. 981, H.R. 831, H.R. 1535, and H.R. 1812, receiving testimony from Kenneth J. Kies, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation; and Leslie B. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

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, John T. Stewart, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova, Michael W. Cotter, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkmenistan, A. Elizabeth Jones, of Maryland, to

be Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan, Victor Jackovich, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Slovenia, John K. Menzies, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, James E. Goodby, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Principal Negotiator and Special Representative of the President for Nuclear Safety and Dismantlement, David L. Hobbs, of California, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, William J. Hughes, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, Peggy Blackford, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, Edward Brynn, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana, John L. Hirsch, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, Vicki J. Huddleston, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, Elizabeth Raspolic, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, Daniel Howard Simpson, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zaire, John M. Yates, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin, and a Foreign Service Officers' promotion list dated June 26, 1995;

Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Sweden for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income Signed at Stockholm on September 1, 1994, Together with a Related Exchange of Notes. (Treaty Doc. 103-29);

Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Ukraine for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, with Protocol, signed at Washington on March 4, 1994. (Treaty Doc. 103-30);

Additional Protocol that Modifies the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Washington on September 18, 1992. (Treaty Doc. 103-31);

Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the French Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, signed at Paris on August 31, 1994, together with two related exchanges of notes, with one declaration. (Treaty Doc. 103-32);

Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Portuguese Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, together with a related Protocol, signed at Washington on September 6, 1994, with two declarations and two understandings. (Treaty Doc. 103-34); and

A Revised Protocol Amending the Convention between the United States and Canada with Respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital signed at Washington on September 26, 1980, as amended by the Protocols signed on June 14, 1983 and March 28, 1984, with one declaration. (Treaty Doc. 104-4)

STATE SOVEREIGNTY/ROLE OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights held hearings to examine proposals to restore balance in the role of Federal and State Government in serving the people, receiving testimony from Nebraska Governor E. Benjamin Nelson, Lincoln; New York State Senator James J. Lack, Albany, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislatures; John G. Kester, Williams & Connolly, and Mark Tushnet, Georgetown University Law Center, both of Washington, D.C.; David Engdahl, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, Washington; and Paul E. Peterson, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DISCIPLINING DISABLED STUDENTS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Disability Policy concluded hearings to examine the effect of Federal policy on the ability of school systems to discipline students with disabilities, after receiving testimony from Nancy Jones, Staff Attorney, American Law Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Carl Cohn, Long Beach Unified School District, Long Beach, California; Shirley Igo, National Parent Teacher Association, Washington, D.C.; Charles Weatherly, Weatherly Law Firm, Duluth, Georgia, representing the National School Boards Association; Diane Lipton, Disability Rights and Education Defense Fund, Berkeley, California; E. Don Brown, Hurst, Texas, representing the National Association of Secondary School Principals Association; Kathleen Boundy, Center for Law and Education, Boston, Massachusetts; Marcia Reback, Rhode Island Federation of Teachers and Allied Health Professionals, Providence, representing the American Federation of Teachers; Stevan Kukic, Utah State Department of Education, Salt Lake City; and Bonnie Fell, Skokie, Illinois.

VETERANS BUDGET COMPLIANCE

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine options to achieve savings in direct spending in veterans' benefits and services for fiscal years 1996 through 2002 as mandated by the fiscal year 1996 Concurrent Budget Resolution (H. Con. Res. 67), after receiving testimony from Senator Kerrey; Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs;

Francis M. Rush, Jr., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management Policy; and Frank C. Buxton, American Legion, James N. Magill, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Richard F. Schultz, Disabled American Veterans, Robert Carbonneau, AMVETS, and John C. Bollinger, Paralyzed Veterans of America, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fifteen public bills, H.R. 2002–2016; and two resolutions, H.J. Res. 100 and H. Con. Res. 82, were introduced. **Pages H6829–30**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report from the Committee on Appropriations entitled "Subdivision of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1996" (H. Rept. 104–175);

H.R. 1091, to improve the National Park System in the Commonwealth of Virginia, amended (H. Rept. 104–176);

H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–177);

H.R. 1175, to amend Public Law 89–454 to provide for the reauthorization of appropriations, amended (H. Rept. 104–123, Part 2);

H.R. 587, to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents on biotechnological processes (H. Rept. 104–178);

H.R. 1170, to provide that cases challenging the constitutionality of measures passed by State referendum be heard by a three-judge court, amended (H. Rept. 104–179);

S. 464, to make the reporting deadlines for studies conducted in Federal court demonstration districts consistent with the deadlines for pilot districts (H. Rept. 104–180);

S. 532, to clarify the rules governing venue (H. Rept. 104–181); and

H. Res. 185, providing for consideration of H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–182).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Radanovich to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 9:30 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills which were debated on Monday, July 10:

Extension of most-favored-nation status to Cambodia: H.R. 1642, to extend nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Cambodia;

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Extension of most-favored-nation status to Bulgaria: H.R. 1643, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria;

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Sikes Act improvements amendments of 1995: H.R. 1141, amended, to amend the Act popularly known as the "Sikes Act" to enhance fish and wildlife conservation and natural resources management programs; and

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Colorado River Basin salinity control amendments: S. 523, to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner—clearing the measure for the President. Subsequently, House agreed to H. Con. Res. 82, directing the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 523.

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Foreign Operations Appropriations: By a ye-and-nay vote of 333 yeas to 89 nays, Roll No. 482, the House passed H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

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