

Pending:

(1) McCain Modified Amendment No. 1872, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S10796–S10817**

(2) Murkowski Amendment No. 1874 (to Amendment No. 1872), to permit reimbursement for travel and lodging at charitable political events.

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(3) Lott Amendment No. 1875 (to Amendment No. 1872), to change the maximum total value of gifts that can be accepted from a single source in one year from \$50 to \$100. **Pages S10811–17**

A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, the pending amendments, and certain further amendments to be proposed thereto, on Friday, July 28, 1995, with votes to occur thereon. **Page S10816**

Department of State Authorizations—Cloture Vote Postponed: By unanimous consent, the vote on the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 908, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 1996 through 1999 and to abolish the United States Information Agency, the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and the Agency for International Development, scheduled to occur on Friday, July 28, was postponed until Monday, July 31, 1995. **Page S10810**

Foreign Assistance Authorizations—Cloture Vote Vitiating: By unanimous consent, the vote schedule on the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 961, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to authorize reduced levels of appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, scheduled to occur on Friday, July 28, 1995, was vitiated. **Page S10810**

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

Transmitting the report relative to organizations that threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–68). **Pages S10818–19**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Charles B. Curtis, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

Don Lee Gevirtz, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Nauru, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Tonga, and

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Tuvalu.

Joan M. Plaisted, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Kiribati.

James Allan Hurd, Jr., of the Virgin Islands, to be United States Attorney for the District of the Virgin Islands for the term of four years.

Elisabeth Griffith, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Foundation for the remainder of the term expiring September 27, 1996.

Marc R. Pacheco, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring October 3, 2000.

Louise L. Stevenson, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring November 17, 1999.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total–338) **Pages S10754, S10758–60**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 9:55 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, July 28, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S10843.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 2020, making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, with amendments; and

H.R. 1905, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, with amendments.

SPECTRUM REFORM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation to reform Federal Communications Commission procedures with regard to their use of auctions for the allocation of radio spectrum frequencies for commercial use, after receiving testimony from Wayne Perry, McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc. and AT&T Wireless Services, Kirkland, Washington; Stanley S. Hubbard, Hubbard Broadcasting, Inc., St. Paul, Minnesota; David C. Nagel, Apple Computer, Inc., Cupertino, California; George Fath, Ericsson, Inc., Lynchburg, Virginia; Charles L. Jackson, Strategic Policy Research, Inc., Bethesda, Maryland; Dale N. Hatfield, Hatfield Associates, Inc., Boulder, Colorado; Eli M. Noam, Columbia Institute for Tele-Information/Columbia University, New York, New York; and Merle Gilmore, Motorola, Inc., Peter K. Pitsch, Hudson Institute, on behalf of the Progress and Freedom Foundation, Larry F. Darby, Darby Associates, Henry Geller, Markle Foundation, and George Reed-Dellinger, Washington Analysis Corporation, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of John Raymond Garamendi, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

MEDICAID MATCHING FORMULA

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on the status of and proposed revisions to the formula used to share the cost of the Medicaid program between the Federal and State governments, receiving testimony from Sarah F. Jaggar, Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Jerry Cromwell, Health Economics Research, Inc., Waltham, Massachusetts; Richard P. Nathan, State University of New York, Albany; Paul E. Peterson, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Robert P. Strauss, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 929, to abolish the Department of Commerce, receiving testimony from Clayton Yeutter, former Secretary of Agriculture and former United States Trade Representative, Barbara Hackman Franklin, former Secretary of Commerce, Paul R. Huard, National Association of Manufacturers, Clyde V. Prestowitz, Economic Strategy Institute, Edward L. Hudgins, Cato Institute, Murray Comarow, American University, and Jeffrey C. Smith, Commercial Weather Services Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Murray Weidenbaum, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, former Council of Economic Advisors; John A. Knauss, University of Rhode Island, Saunderstown, former Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere; Edward H. Kwiatkowski, Cleveland Advanced Manufacturing Program, Cleveland, Ohio; and Bryan Norcross, WTVJ-NBC, Miami, Florida.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of A. Wallace Tashima, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Catherine C. Blake, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, Andre M. Davis, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, B. Lynn Winmill, to be United States District Judge for the District of Idaho, and Edward Scott Blair, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Tennessee.

PRISON REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on proposals to strengthen the effectiveness and efficiency of the Federal/State prison system, including related provisions of S. 400, S. 3, S. 38, S. 866, S. 930, H.R. 667, receiving testimony from Senators Hutchison and Gramm; John R. Schmidt, Associate Attorney General of the United States, Department of Justice; William P. Barr, former Attorney General of the United States, and Paul T. Cappuccino, Kirkland and Ellis, former Associate Deputy Attorney General of the United States, both of Washington, D.C.; Arizona Deputy Attorney General Andrew Peyton Thomas, Phoenix; John Dilulio, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; Lynne Abraham, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National District Attorneys Association; Michael Gadola, Michigan Office of Regulatory Reform, Lansing; Bob Watson, Delaware Department of Corrections, Dover; Kathleen Finnegan, STOP, Punta Gorda,

Florida; O. Lane McCotter, Utah Department of Corrections, Salt Lake City; Timothy P. Cole, Wackenhut Corrections Corporation, Coral Gables, Florida; James A. Collins, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, on behalf of the American Correctional Association, and Steve J. Martin, both of Austin, Texas; and Zee B. Lamb, Pasquotank County, North Carolina, on behalf of the National Association of Counties.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—SUBSTANCE ABUSE/ MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, after receiving testimony from Philip Lee, Assistant Secretary for Health, Nelba Chavez, Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and Alan I. Leshner, Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, all of the Department of Health and Human Services; Mathea Falco, Drug Strategies, former Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics Matters, John P. Walters, New Citizenship Project, former Acting Director and Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, and E. Fuller Torrey, St. Elizabeths Hospital, all of Wash-

ington, D.C.; Pamela K. Marshall, Arkansas Division of Mental Health Services, Little Rock; Howard H. Goldman, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, on behalf of the Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law; Joseph A. Rogers, Mental Health Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, on behalf of the National Mental Health Association and the National Consumer Self-Help Clearinghouse; and Ellen M. Weber, Legal Action Center, New York, New York, on behalf of the National Coalition of State Alcohol and Drug Treatment and Prevention Associations.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee resumed hearings to examine issues relative to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation, focusing on certain events following the death of Deputy White House Counsel Vincent Foster, receiving testimony from Roger C. Adams, Counsel to the Deputy Attorney General, and Scott Salter, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; Donald A. Flynn, Special Agent, Presidential Protective Division, United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; and Michael L. Spafford, Swidler and Berlin, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, August 1.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fifteen public bills, H.R. 2123–2137; and two resolutions, H. Con. Res. 87 and 88 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows: H.R. 2126, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–208); and

H.R. 2127, making appropriations for the departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–209).

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Presidential Message—Middle East Peace: Read a message from the President wherein he reports to Congress on the developments concerning the national emergency with respect to organizations that threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process—

referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–103). Page H7819

Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, the Judiciary, Resources, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Select Intelligence. Page H7819

VA—HUD Appropriations: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 2099, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; but came to no resolution thereon. Reading for amendment will resume on Friday, July 28. Pages H7820–H7913