

Bruce W. Greer, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—349)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:43 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, August 2, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S11126.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUDGET REVIEW

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings on the mid-session review of the 1996 budget, focusing on the Administration's proposal to reduce the Federal deficit and facilitate economic growth, after receiving testimony from Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FUTURE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the future of the Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony from Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce; Edward Hudgins, CATO Institute, and Suzanne Iudicello, Center for Marine Conservation, both of Washington, D.C.; Sergio Mazza, American National Standards Institute, New York, New York; Richard Gowen, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City; Robert W. Cross, Nanophase Technologies Corporation, Burr Ridge, Illinois; and Gary W. Jones, FED Corporation, Hopewell Junction, New York.

OPERATING PERMITS PROVISIONS OF CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of Title V of the Clean

Air Act of 1990 (P.L. 101–549), relating to Federal operating permits which require industries to comply with certain pollution control requirements, after receiving testimony from Mary Nichols, Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, and Steven Herman, Assistant Administrator, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, both of the Environmental Protection Agency; David Hawkins, Natural Resources Defense Counsel, Washington, D.C.; Paul J. Eisele, Masco Corporation, Taylor, Michigan, on behalf of the American Furniture Association; Richard Wimbish, Techform, Incorporated, Mount Airy, North Carolina, on behalf of the Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc.; Jeff Saitas, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Austin; Robert Hodanbosi, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Columbus; and Dan V. Bartosh, Jr., Dallas, Texas, on behalf of Texas Instruments Corporation and the Air Implementation Reform Coalition.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ISSUES

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade held hearings to examine various international trade issues, focusing on granting most-favored-nation (MFN) tariff status to Cambodia and the permanent extension of MFN tariff status to Bulgaria, proposed legislation to authorize funds for the Generalized System of Preferences program, and the Administration's fiscal year 1996 budget requests for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, the United States International Trade Commission, and the United States Customs Service, receiving testimony from Senator McCain; Charlene Barshefsky, Deputy United States Trade Representative; Vincette L. Goerl, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Finance, and Chief Financial Officer, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Peter S. Watson, Chairman, United States International Trade Commission; William J. Cunningham, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Ronald L. Parrish, Tandy Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas; and John L. Smith, Amsurco Incorporated, Mendham, New Jersey.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of William H. Courtney, of West Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Georgia, James F. Collins, of Illinois, to be Ambassador at Large and Special Advisor to the Secretary of State for the New Independent States, Joseph A. Presel, of Rhode Island, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Negotiator for Nagorno-Karabakh, Stanley T.

Escudero, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan, and Lee F. Jackson, of Massachusetts, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Collins was introduced by Senator Simon.

HOUSING FOR OLDER PERSONS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights concluded hearings on H.R. 660, to amend the Fair Housing Act to modify the exemption from certain familial status discrimination prohibitions granted to housing for older persons, after receiving testimony from Senator Kyl; Stuart Ishimaru, Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General on Civil Rights, Department of Justice; Sara K. Pratt, Director of Investigations, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Vice Mayor Laurie Van Ardale, Hemet, California; Bill Williams, Federation of Mobile Home Owners of Florida, Inc., Largo, Florida; Kristian Jensen, Jensen's Incorporated, Southington, Connecticut; and James B. Morales, National Center for Youth Law, San Francisco, California.

ANNUAL REFUGEE CONSULTATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 1996 budget request for refugee admissions, after receiving testimony from Peter Tarnoff, Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs.

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 Deborah L. Gorham, Assistant to Associate Counsel to the President, former Executive Assistant to the Deputy Counsel to the President; Linda R. Tripp, Deputy Director, Joint Civilian Orientation Conference, United States Department of Defense, former Executive Assistant to the Counsel to the President; and Robert E. Langston, Chief, Charles W. Hume, Captain, and Peter W. Markland, Sergeant, all of the United States Park Police, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 2148–2158, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1225, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt employees who perform certain court reporting duties from compensatory time requirements applicable to certain public agencies, amended (H. Rept. 104–219);

H.J. Res. 102, disapproving the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission (H. Rept. 104–220);

H. Res. 206, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1854, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–221);

H.R. 1670, to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government and to reorganize the mechanisms for resolving Federal procurement disputes, amended (H. Rept. 104–222, Part 1);

H. Res. 207, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1555, to promote competition and reduce regulation in order to secure lower prices and higher quality services for American telecommunications consumers and encourage the rapid deployment of new telecommunications technologies (H. Rept. 104–223); and

H. Res. 208, providing for consideration of 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. 104–224).

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

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Recess: House recessed at 9:47 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m.

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Bosnia and Herzegovina Self-Defense Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 298 yeas to 128 nays, Roll No.