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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:13 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Friday, August 2, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9452.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE/JUSTICE/ STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 3814, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

BOSNIA MISSION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to examine United States participation in the NATO Implementation Force Mission in Bosnia, receiving testimony from Walter B. Slocombe, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Rear Adm. Charles W. Moore, Jr., USN, Deputy Director of Operations, Joint Staff; and Lt. Gen. Patrick M. Hughes, USA, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AVIATION SECURITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings on proposals to develop and implement aviation security measures, receiving testimony from Senators Cohen, Campbell, and Lautenberg, Representative Burton; Federico Peña, Secretary, and David R. Hinson, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, both of the Department of Transportation; Keith O. Fultz, Assistant Comptroller General, and John K. Harper, Assistant Director, both of the Resources Community and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Edward A. Merlis, Air Transport Association, and David Plavin, Airports Council International North America, both of Washington, D.C.; Morris Busby,

DGI Incorporated, Arlington, Virginia; and Richard Everitt, BAA plc, London, England.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EMERGENCY TIMBER SALVAGE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held hearings to examine the Secretary of Agriculture directive to the Forest Service concerning the implementation of the emergency timber salvage program, designed to respond to the widespread forest fires of 1994, as authorized in section 2001 of Public Law 104–19, Omnibus Appropriations and Rescissions Act, receiving testimony from Daniel R. Glickman, Secretary, James R. Lyons, Under Secretary, and Jack Ward Thomas, Chief, Forest Service, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PROPRIETY OF A COMMERCIAL LEASE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations concluded oversight hearings to review the propriety of a commercial lease issued by the Bureau of Land Management at Lake Havasu, Arizona, including its consistency with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and Department of the Interior land use management policies, after receiving testimony from Edward B. Cohen, Deputy Solicitor, Department of the Interior; and Mat Millenbach, Deputy Director, Joe Liebhauser, Havasu Resource Area Manager, and Rich Greenfield, Phoenix, Arizona Field Solicitor, all of the Department of the Interior.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Nils J. Diaz, of Florida, and Edward McGaffigan, Jr., of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to review the role for the United States in the world and other foreign policy issues, after receiving testimony from Warren Christopher, Secretary of State.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 1952, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1997 through 2000 for programs of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act; and

S. 982, to develop safeguards to protect the national information infrastructure, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

TERRORISM

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held hearings on the threat of terrorism in the United States, focusing on recent terrorist incidents, U.S. policy response to terrorism, and the role of the U.S. intelligence community, receiving testimony from Louis

J. Freeh, Director, and Robert M. Bryant, Assistant Director, National Security Division, both of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Caspar Weinberger, former Secretary of Defense; and James R. Schlesinger, former Director of Central Intelligence.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 3936–3948; 1 private bill, H.R. 3949; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 206–207, and H. Res. 504–506 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 3448, to provide tax relief for small businesses, to protect jobs, to create opportunities, and to increase the take home pay of workers (H. Rept. 104–737);

H. Res. 502, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany, H.R. 3103, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve portability and continuity of health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse in health insurance and health care delivery, to promote the use of medical savings accounts, to improve access to long-term care services and coverage, to simplify the administration of health insurance (H. Rept. 104–738);

H. Res. 503, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 3448, to provide tax relief for small businesses, to protect jobs, to create opportunities, to increase the take home pay of workers, to amend the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 relating to the payment of wages to employees who use employer owned vehicles, and to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage rate and to prevent job loss by providing flexibility to employers in complying with minimum wage and overtime requirements under the Act (H. Rept. 104–739);

Conference report on H.R. 3845, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 (H. Rept. 104–740);

Conference report on S. 1316, to reauthorize and amend title XIV of the Public Health Service Act

(commonly known as the “Safe Drinking Water Act” (H. Rept. 104–741);

H.R. 3378, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to extend the demonstration program for direct billing of Medicare, Medicaid, and other third party payers (H. Rept. 104–742 Part I); and

H. Res. 507, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 1316 to reauthorize and amend title XIV of the Public Health Service Act, commonly known as the “Safe Drinking Water Act” (H. Rept. 104–743); and

H. Res. 508, providing for consideration for a certain motion to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 104–744).

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

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Order of Business: It was made in order that at any time to consider a conference report to accompany the bill H.R. 3754, that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration be waived, and that the conference report be considered as read when called up.

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Legislative Branch Appropriations: By a yeas-and-nays vote of 397 yeas to 22 nays, Roll No. 386, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3754, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

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Agriculture Appropriations: By a yeas-and-nays vote of 379 yeas to 42 nays, Roll No. 387, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3603, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related