

year ending September 30, 1998, the conference report be deemed agreed to, thus clearing the measure for the President.

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Further Continuing Appropriations: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate receives H.J. Res. 106, making further continuing appropriations, the resolution be deemed passed.

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Boys and Girls Clubs of America: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 476, to provide for the establishment of not less than 2,500 Boys and Girls Clubs of America facilities by the year 2000, clearing the measure for the President.

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AMTRAK Reform and Accountability Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 738, to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, and to authorize appropriations for Amtrak, clearing the measure for the President.

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Distribution of Judgment Funds: Senate receded from its amendment No. 61 to H.R. 1604, to provide for the division, use, and distribution of judgment funds of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan pursuant to dockets numbered 18–E, 58, 364, and 18–R before the Indian Claims Commission, clearing the measure for the President.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file legislative and executive reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Wednesday, December 3, 1997, Tuesday, January 6, 1998, and Friday, January 16, 1998, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Status Quo of Nominations: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all nominations received in the Senate during the 105th Congress, First Session, remain in status quo, notwithstanding the sine die adjournment of the Senate, with two exceptions.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Raymond C. Fisher, of California, to be Associate Attorney General.

Rita D. Hayes, of South Carolina, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Gail W. Laster, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Lynn S. Adelman, of Wisconsin, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

William J. Lynn, III, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Adjournment Sine Die: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and in accordance with S. Con. Res. 68, adjourned sine die at 7:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

RENEWABLE TRANSPORTATION FUELS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to examine certain ways renewable fuels could assist in decreasing greenhouse gas emissions and increasing United States energy security, after receiving testimony from R. James Woolsey, former Director of Central Intelligence, and B. Reid Detchon, Biomass Energy Advocates, both of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1172, for the relief of Sylvester Flis; and

The nominations of Barry G. Silverman, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Carlos R. Moreno, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Richard W. Story, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, Christine O. C. Miller, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, and Robert S. Warshaw, of New York, to be Associate Director for National Drug Control Policy.

Also, committee resumed consideration of the nomination of Bill Lann Lee, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, but did not complete consideration of, and recessed subject to call.