

Law 93-29, as amended by Public Laws 98-459 and 102-375, reappointed Robert L. Goldman, of Oklahoma, to the Federal Council on the Aging.

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Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 94-304, as amended by Public Law 99-7, appointed the following Senators to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Senators Campbell, Kempthorne, Santorum, and Abraham.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting the 1994 Annual Report on Alaska's Mineral Resources; referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM-40).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

- 26 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
 - 2 Army nominations in the rank of general.
 - 15 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.
 - 1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.
- Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Vera Alexander, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission for a term expiring May 13, 1997.

Routine lists in the Air Force and Marine Corps.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—126)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:33 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, April 4, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S5084.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—IRS/OPM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Margaret Richardson, Commissioner, and Larry Westfall, Director, Office of Tax Systems Modernization, both of the Internal Revenue Service; and James King, Director, Office of Personnel Management.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 4.

KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on the nuclear weapons implications of the Administration's proposal to close Kirtland Air Force Base in New Mexico, receiving testimony from Vic Reis, Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs, and Al Narath and Bruce Twining, both of Sandia National Laboratories (Albuquerque, New Mexico), all of the Department of Energy; and Maj. Gen. Kenneth L. Hagemann, USAF, Director, Defense Nuclear Agency, Department of Defense.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

PRODUCT LIABILITY FAIRNESS ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism held hearings on S. 565, to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law, receiving testimony from Senators Lieberman and Boxer; Illinois State Senator Kirk Dillard, Springfield, on behalf of the American Legislative Exchange Council; Rhode Island State Representative Jeffrey Teitz, Providence, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislators; Stanley G. Feldman, Chief justice, Arizona State Supreme Court, Phoenix, on behalf of the Conference of Chief Justices; and James L. Martin, National Governors Association, William Fry, HALT, Robert Hunter, Consumer Federation of America, Victor E. Schwartz, Crowell and Moring, on behalf of the Product Liability Coordinating Committee, and Larry Stewart, Association of the Trial Lawyers of America, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.