

amount requested by the President and to apply the excess to budget deficit reduction.

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By 45 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 173), Exon Amendment No. 4345, to ensure that the total amount authorized to be appropriated by the bill does not exceed the total amount of the authorizations of appropriations reported by the Committee on Armed Services.

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Wellstone Amendment No. 4347, to restore funding for certain educational and employment assistance programs to levels requested by the President. (By 60 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 175), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Kyl/Reid Amendment No. 4049, to authorize underground nuclear testing under limited conditions. (By 53 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 176), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Nunn/Lugar Amendment No. 4349, to authorize funds to establish measures to protect the security of the United States from proliferation and use of weapons on mass destruction.

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Warner (for Pressler/Daschle) Amendment No. 4350, to express the sense of the Congress on naming one of the new attack submarine the "South Dakota".

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 170), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to close further debate on the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Thursday, June 27, 1996, with a vote on Amendment No. 4349, listed above, to occur thereon, following which Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on the bill.

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**Executive Reports of Committees:** The Senate received the following executive reports of a committee:

Agreement Concerning Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (Treaty Doc. 104–24) (Exec. Rept. No. 104–20)

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International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1995 (Treaty Doc. 104–27) (Exec. Rept. No. 104–21)

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

Transmitting the Aeronautics and Space Report of the President for fiscal year 1995 Activities; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–156).

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Raymond W. Kelly, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement.

John W. Hechinger, Sr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Marcia E. Miller, of Indiana, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for the term expiring December 16, 2003.

Vicky A. Bailey, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2001.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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**Messages From the President:**

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**Communications:**

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**Executive Reports of Committees:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Authority for Committees:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Record Votes:** Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—176)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 11:34 p.m., until 8:15 a.m., on Thursday, June 27, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6968.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### PUHCA REPEAL

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1317, to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, establish a limited regulatory framework covering public utility holding companies, and eliminate duplicative regulation.

### COMMERCE ONLINE

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space resumed hearings on S. 1726, to promote electronic

commerce by facilitating the use of privacy-enhancing technologies, receiving testimony from Representative Goodlatte; Philip Zimmermann, Pretty Good Privacy, Boulder, Colorado; Whitfield Diffie, Sun Microsystems Computer Company, Mountain View, California; Philip Karn, Qualcomm, Inc., San Diego, California; Marc Rotenberg, Electronic Privacy Information Center, and Jerry Berman, Center for Democracy and Technology, both of Washington, D.C.; Matthew Blaze, AT&T Research, Murray Hill, New Jersey; and Barbara Simons, IBM-Santa Teresa Laboratories, and Robert G. Gargus, Atalla Corporation, both of San Jose, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### U.S. TERRITORY ASSISTANCE

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1804, to make technical and other changes to the laws dealing with the territories and freely associated states of the United States, after receiving testimony from Representative Underwood; Allen P. Stayman, Director, Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior; Seth P. Waxman, Associate Deputy Attorney General, and T. Alexander Aleinikoff, Executive Associate Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, both of the Department of Justice; John R. Fraser, Deputy Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor; Paul J. Seligman, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health Studies, and Martin Blume, Deputy Director, Brookhaven National Laboratory, both of the Department of Energy; Virgin Islands Governor Roy L. Schneider, Charlotte Amalie; Virgin Islands Delegate Victor Frazer and Virgin Islands Lieutenant Governor Kenneth E. Mapp, both of St. Croix; Guam Governor Carl T.C. Gutierrez, Agana; Jesse B. Marehalau, on behalf of the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, Banny deBrum, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Juan N. Babauta, on behalf of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, all of Washington, D.C.; Bikini Senator Henchi Balos, and Nitijela Senator Ismael John, both of Majuro, Marshall Islands; Sebastian Aloot and Samuel F. McPhetres, both on behalf of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Saipan; and Mark L. Pollot, Boise, Idaho.

### INDIAN LAND CLAIMS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1889, to authorize the exchange of certain lands conveyed to the Kenai Natives Association pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and to make adjustments to the National Wilderness System, after receiving testimony from Robert Shallenberger, Chief, Division of Refuges, United States Fish and Wildlife Service,

and W. Hord Tipton, Assistant Director for Resource Use and Protection, Bureau of Land Management, both of the Department of the Interior; and Diana L. Zirul, Kenai Natives Association, Inc., Kenai, Alaska.

### BUDGET RECONCILIATION: WELFARE AND MEDICAID REFORM

*Committee on Finance:* Committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases with regard to welfare and Medicaid reform to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 178, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1995, done at Geneva on February 17, 1995 (Treaty Doc. 104-27), with one declaration;

The Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December, 1982 Relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, with annexes (Treaty Doc. 104-24), with one declaration;

H.R. 2070, to provide for the distribution within the United States of the United States Information Agency film entitled "Fragile Ring of Life";

H.R. 3121, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions under those Acts, and to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries, with amendments;

H. Con. Res. 160, congratulating the people of the Republic of Sierra Leone on the success of their recent democratic multiparty elections;

An original resolution (S. Res. 271) expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the international obligation of the People's Republic of China to allow an elected legislature in Hong Kong after June 30, 1997; and

The nominations of Leslie M. Alexander of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador, Avis T. Bohlen, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria, Wendy Jean Chamberlin, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic, James Francis Creagan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, Harold W. Geisel, of Illinois, to

serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles, Lino Gutierrez, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua, John F. Hicks, Sr., of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the State of Eritrea, Thomas C. Hubbard, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Palau, Dennis C. Jett, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, John Christian Kornblum, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs, Madeleine May Kunin, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, Barbara Mills Larkin, of North Carolina, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, Marisa R. Lino, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania, Gerald S. McGowan, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Alan R. McKee, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland, Tibor P. Nagy, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea, Donald J. Planty, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala, Glen Robert Rase, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam, Arlene Render, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia, A. Vernon Weaver, of Arkansas, to be the Representative of the United States to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador; and three Foreign Service Officers' Promotion lists.

## AFGHANISTAN

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs continued hearings to examine prospects for peace in Afghanistan, receiving testimony from Ambassador Maleeha Lodhi, Embassy of Pakistan; Ambassador Halil Ugur, Embassy of Turkmenistan; Anwar Ahady, Afghan Social Democratic Party, North Providence, Rhode Island; Rawan Farhadi, United Nations Ambassador of Afghanistan, and Mohammed Andkhoie, National Islamic Movement, both of New York, New York; Martin F. Miller, UNOCAL, Houston, Texas; Rona Popal, Afghan Women's Association Int'l, Hayward, California; Nasir Shansab, Democracy International, Herndon, Virginia; Bashir A. Zikria, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, Norwood, New Jersey; M. Hassan Nouri, Council of Cooperation for Afghan National Organizations, Laguna Hills, California; Zieba Shorish-Shamley, Association for Peace and Democracy for Afghanistan, and Sara Amiryar, Council for Cooperation for Afghan National Organizations, both of Washington, D.C.; Omar Samad, Afghanistan Information Center, and

Suraya Sadeed, Help the Afghan Children, Inc., both of Arlington, Virginia; Nake M. Kamrany, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California; Mohammad Aman, Society of Afghan Engineers, Clifton, Virginia; Syed Ishaq Gailani, Council for Understanding and National Unity of Afghanistan, Naim Majrooh, Afghan Information Center, and Abdul Haq, all of Peshawar, Pakistan; Zaid Haidary, RDA Associates, Islamabad, Pakistan; Seema Samar, Hezbi-Wahdat, Quetta, Pakistan; Tawab Assifi, Orange, California; Kurt Lohbeck, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Mohammad Sharif Faiz, Herat, Afghanistan.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE REOPENING

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee held hearings on S. Res. 254, to express the sense of the Senate that the President should order the immediate permanent reopening to vehicular traffic of Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House, restoring the Avenue to its original state, receiving testimony from Senator Grams; Representative Norton; Eljay B. Bowron, Director, United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; Gary L. Abrecht, Chief, United States Capitol Police; Larry King, Director, District of Columbia Department of Public Works; John J. Strauchs, Systech Group, Inc., Reston, Virginia; and Arthur Cotton Moore, Arthur Cotton Moore and Associates, on behalf of the Committee of 100 on the Federal City, and J. Bruce Brown, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1221, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1996 through 2000 for the Legal Services Corporation;

S. 1400, to require the Secretary of Labor to issue guidance as to the application of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to insurance company general accounts, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Victor H. Ashe, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service, Reginald Earl Jones, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Levar Burton, of California, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, Luis Valdez, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts, and Doris B. Holleb, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities, both of the National

Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, Alan G. Lowry, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, Reynaldo F. Macias, of California, and Marciene S. Mattleman, of Pennsylvania, each to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board, and two lists for the regular corps of the Public Health Service.

#### FEC AUTHORIZATION/CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Federal Election Commission, and resumed hearings on proposals to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits and partial public financing of Senate primary and general election campaigns, to limit contributions by multicandidate political committees, and to reform the financing of Federal elections and Senate campaigns, receiving testimony from Lee Ann Elliott, Chairman, and Scott E. Thomas, Chairman, and Joan D. Aikens, Vice Chairman, both of the Finance Committee, all of the Federal Election Com-

mission; and Becky Cain, St. Albans, West Virginia, on behalf of the League of Women Voters of the United States.

Committee recessed subject to call.

#### INDIAN CHILD WELFARE REFORM

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee held hearings on proposals to reform the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, focusing on the adoption process of Indian children, receiving testimony from Senator Glenn; Representatives Faleomavaega, Geren, Pryce, Solomon, and Don Young; Seth P. Waxman, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; Ada E. Deer, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Deborah J. Doxtator, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Oneida; Mary V. Thomas, Gila River Indian Community, Sacaton, Arizona; W. Ron Allen, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe of Washington State, Sequim, on behalf of the National Congress of American Indians; Michael J. Walleri, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc., Fairbanks, Alaska; Marc Gradstein, Burlingame, California; and Jane A. Gorman, Tustin, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 11 public bills, H.R. 3719–3729; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 466–467 were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2001 and S. 966; both private bills (H. Repts. 104–637 and 104–638, respectively);

H.R. 2779, to provide for soft-metric conversion, amended (H. Rept. 104–639); and

H. Res. 465, providing for consideration of a concurrent resolution providing for adjournment of the House and Senate for the Independence Day district work period (H. Rept. 104–640).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Greene of Utah to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Motion to Adjourn:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 55 yeas to 345 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 271, the House failed to agree to the Volkmer motion to adjourn.

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**Committee to Sit:** The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today

during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Banking and Financial Services, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, National Security, Resources, Science, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans' Affairs, and Select Intelligence.

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**VA, HUD, and Sundry Independent Agencies Appropriations:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 269 yeas to 147 nays, Roll No. 282, the House passed H.R. 3666, 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, 1997.

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Rejected the Stokes motion that sought to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back forthwith with amendments as follows: On page 61, line 14, after the first dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$350,000,000)" and, on page 61, line 15, strike "September 1, 1997" and insert "September 30, 1997" (rejected by a recorded vote of 205 yeas to 212 noes, Roll No. 281).

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