

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto, on Friday, July 19, 1996.

Safe Drinking Water Act—Conferees: Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to S. 1316, to reauthorize and amend title XIV of the Public Health Service Act (commonly known as the "Safe Drinking Water Act"), agreed to the request of the House for a conference thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Chafee, Kempthorne, Thomas, Warner, Baucus, Reid, and Lautenberg. **Pages S8311–27**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following Nominations:

James P. Jones, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia.

Donald W. Molloy, of Montana, to be United States District Judge for the District of Montana.

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—204) **Pages S8066, S8069, S8103–05, S8108–09, S8112–13**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 11:30 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, July 19, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8327.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION/ LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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

H.R. 3675, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, with amendments; and

H.R. 3754, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, with amendments.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the government of the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Mayor Marion S. Barry, Jr., David Clarke, Chairman, District of Columbia Council, and Andrew Brimmer, Chairman, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, all of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the performance of the United States economy and the conduct of monetary policy, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

NATURAL DISASTER PROTECTION AND INSURANCE ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1043, to provide for an expanded Federal program of hazard mitigation, relief, and insurance against the risk of catastrophic natural disasters, such as hurricanes, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions, after receiving testimony from Lawrence H. Summers, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; Mary Griffin, Consumers Union, on behalf of the Consumer Federation of America, and Jordan Clark, United Homeowners Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Leonard Schulte, on behalf of the Florida State House of Representatives, Tallahassee; and Anthony R. O'Neill, National Fire Protection Association, Arlington, Virginia.

OREGON INLET PROTECTION/VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 988, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain land to the Secretary of the Army to facilitate construction of a jetty and sand transfer system, and S. 1805, to provide for the management of Voyageurs National Park, after receiving testimony from Senator Helms; Representative Jones; George T. Frampton, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Fish and Wildlife and Parks, and Denis P. Galvin, Associate Director, National Park Service, both of the Department of the Interior; H. Martin Lancaster, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Wilma B. Liebman, Deputy Director, and Maureen Labenski, Regional Director, both of the

Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; North Carolina Governor James B. Hunt, Jr., North Carolina State Senator Marc Basnight, and Col. Daniel E. McDonald, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Ret.), all of Raleigh; Minnesota State Senators Steve Morse, Gene Merriam, and Bob Lessard, Minnesota State Representative Dee Long, and Martin N. Kellogg, UFE Incorporated, all of St. Paul; Mike Forsman, St. Louis County Board of Commissioners, Ely, Minnesota; Wade Pavleck, Koochiching County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the Northern Counties Land-Use Coordinating Board, and Don Parmeter, both of International Falls, Minnesota; John J. Vogel, St. Louis County Land Department, John Pastor, University of Minnesota, and David F. Zentner, all of Duluth, Minnesota; John F. Thornton, National Parks and Conservation Association, Washington, D.C.; Katharine Dixon, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; Clarence P. Skinner, Dare County Board of Commissioners, John P. Newbold, North Carolina Beach Buggy Association, and Harry B. Schiffman, all of Manteo, North Carolina; and Carol Selsaas, Cohasset, Minnesota.

HONG KONG

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs resumed hearings to examine United States' interests in the future economic and political stability of Hong Kong after it reverts to the jurisdiction of the People's Republic of China on July 1, 1997, receiving testimony from Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Merle Goldman, Fairbank Center for East Asian Research/Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts; Andrew Y. Au, Alliance of Hong Kong Chinese in the United States, Gaithersburg, Maryland; Sidney Jones, Human Rights Watch Asia, New York, New York; and Douglas Henck, American Chamber of Commerce, Hong Kong.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WHITE HOUSE INFORMATION ACCESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings in open and closed session to examine the dissemination of Federal Bureau of Investigation background investigation reports and other information to the White House. Present but not testifying was Anthony B. Marceca, former White House Office of Personnel Security Staff.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

YOUTH VIOLENCE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children and Families concluded hearings to examine the role of the Federal Government and nongovernment organizations in establishing solutions for combatting juvenile crime, after receiving

testimony from Gerald P. Regier, Oklahoma Department of Juvenile Justice, Oklahoma City, and former Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice; James Fox, Northeastern University, and Eugene Rivers, Azusa Christian Community, on behalf of the Ten Point Coalition, both of Boston, Massachusetts; John Dilulio, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, on behalf of the Brookings Institution; Jimmy Gurule, University of Notre Dame School of Law, South Bend, Indiana; Edward Humes, Seal Beach, California; and Dale and Doreen Robie, Sovona, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1264, to provide for certain benefits of the Missouri River basin Pick-Sloan project to the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1834, to authorize funds for the Indian Environmental General Assistance Program Act of 1992; and

S. 1869, to make certain technical corrections to the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, and to authorize funds through fiscal year 2000 for the California Contract Health Services Demonstration Program, Medicare and Medicaid Demonstration Program, Gallop Alcohol and Substance Abuse Center, Substance Abuse Counselor Education Demonstration Program, and Home and Community-Based Care Demonstration Program.

INDIAN LANDS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on H.R. 2464, to provide additional lands within the State of Utah for the Goshute Indian Reservation, and S. 1893, to provide for the settlement of issues and claims related to the trust lands of the Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians of California, after receiving testimony in behalf of H.R. 2464 from Maitland Sharpe, Assistant Director for Resources, Planning and Assessment, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; John Paul Kennedy, on behalf of the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation, Ibapah, Utah; and John A. Harja, School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration, Salt Lake City, Utah; and after receiving testimony in behalf of S. 1893 from Representative Bono; Michael J. Anderson, Deputy Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and Mary Belardo, Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Tribe of Indians, Thermal, California.