

abused her discretion by failing to appoint an independent counsel on campaign finance matters and that the Attorney General should proceed to appoint such an independent counsel immediately.

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Coats/Nickles Amendment No. 1077, to prohibit the use of funds for research that utilizes human fetal tissue, cells, or organs that are obtained from a living or dead embryo or fetus during or after an induced abortion.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Thursday, September 4, 1997.

FDA Modernization and Accountability Act—Cloture Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 830, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the regulation of food, drugs, devices, and biological products and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Friday, September 5, 1997.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill was withdrawn.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties: Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters with Trinidad and Tobago (Treaty Doc. 105-22);

Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters with Barbados (Treaty Doc. 105-23);

Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters with Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada and St. Lucia (Treaty Doc. 105-24);

Inter-American Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters with related Optional Protocol (Treaty Doc. 105-25).

The treaties were transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

R. Nicholas Burns, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Greece.

Kathryn Walt Hall, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Austria.

Tom McDonald, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe.

Mark Robert Parris, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey.

Edward E. Shumaker, III, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

35 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Foreign Service, Marine Corps, and Navy.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—214)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:29 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 4, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8745.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

UNION VIOLENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 230, to revise certain provisions of the Hobbs Act of 1946 to close a loophole which exempts unions engaged in serious violence from existing federal prohibitions and penalties that apply to everyone other than labor unions in the United States, after receiving testimony from Edwin Meese III, former Attorney General, Department of Justice; Reed Larson, National Right to Work Committee, Springfield, Virginia; Michael H. Gottesman, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.; Julius Getman, University of Texas School of Law, Austin; Shucheng K. Huang, Winchester, Virginia; Glen Dale Yeatts, Pasadena, California; and John Benevento, Hamden, Connecticut.

ENCRYPTION TECHNOLOGY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information concluded hearings on the impact of encryption technology on public safety and law enforcement, focusing on the security needs of business and industry and the use of encryption by organized crime and terrorists, after receiving testimony from Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Dorothy E. Denning, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; William E. Baugh, Jr., Science Applications International Corporation, McLean, Virginia; Jeffrey A. Herig, Florida

Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee; Robert R. Burke, Monsanto Company, St. Louis, Missouri, on behalf of the Overseas Security Advisory Council, Department of State; R. Patrick Watson, Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York; and Kenneth Lieberman, Visa USA, San Mateo, California.

GLOBAL TOBACCO SETTLEMENT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings to examine the scope and depth of the proposed settlement between State Attorneys General and tobacco companies to mandate a total reforma-

tion and restructuring of how tobacco products are manufactured, marketed and distributed in America, focusing on its long-term impact on children and the public health, receiving testimony from Mississippi Attorney General Mike Moore, Jackson; Matthew L. Myers, National Center for Tobacco-Free Kids, Washington, D.C.; D. Scott Wise, Davis Polk & Wardwell, and John R. Garrison, American Lung Association, both of New York, New York; and Lonnie R. Bristow, San Pablo, California.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, September 16.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 2298, 2379–2394; 1 private bill, H.R. 2395; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 142 and H. Res. 217–218, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Filed on August 5: H.R. 2378, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (H. Rept. 105–240);

H.R. 2378, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (H. Rept. 105–240 Part II);

H.R. 700, to remove the restriction on the distribution of certain revenues from the Mineral Springs parcel to certain members of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians amended (H. Rept. 105–241);

H.R. 976, to provide for the disposition of certain funds appropriated to pay judgment in favor of the Mississippi Sioux Indians, amended (H. Rept. 105–242); and

H.R. 1903, to amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to enhance the ability of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to improve computer security, amended (H. Rept. 105–243).

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Independence of India and Pakistan: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 157, on August 7, the Speaker announced the following Members of the House to the delegation attending the 50th Anniversary of the Independence of India and Pakistan: Rep-

resentatives Gilman, Ackerman, Hastings of Florida, Engel, and Delegate Faleomavaega.

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Clerk Designations: Read a letter from the Clerk wherein she designated Mr. Jeff Trandahl, Deputy Clerk; Ms. Julie Perrier, Assistant Clerk; and Mr. Ray Strong, Assistant Clerk to sign papers and do all other acts under the name of the Clerk in case of her temporary absence or disability.

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Resignation from the House of Representatives: Read a letter from Representative Flake of New York wherein he announced his resignation from the House of Representatives, effective October 15, 1997.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President transmitted to the Clerk on August 11, 1997:

Balanced Budget Act: Message wherein he, in accordance with the Line Item Veto Act (P.L. 104–130), cancels one item of new direct spending contained in the “Balanced Budget Act of 1997” (P. L. 105–33, H.R. 2015)—referred to the Committee on the Budget and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–115); and

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Taxpayer Relief Act: Message wherein he, in accordance with the Line Item Veto Act (P.L. 104–130), cancels two limited tax benefits contained in the “Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997” (P.L. 105–34, H.R. 2014)—referred to the Committees on the Budget and Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–116).

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Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Read two letters from the Chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure wherein he transmits copies of resolutions adopted by the Committee on July 23—referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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