

Chafee (for Abraham/Levin) Amendment No. 1706 (to Amendment No. 1676), to allow funding under the surface transportation program for programs to reduce motor vehicle emissions caused by extreme cold start conditions. **Page S1394**

Rejected:

By 43 yeas to 56 nays, one responding present (Vote No. 22), Bingaman/Byrd Modified Amendment No. 1696 (to Amendment No. 1676), to encourage States to enact laws that ban the sale of alcohol through a drive-up or drive-through sales window. **Pages S1372-75, S1387**

Pending:

McConnell Amendment No. 1708 (to Amendment No. 1676), to require that Federal surface transportation funds be used to encourage development and outreach to emerging business enterprises, including those owned by minorities and women, and to prohibit discrimination and preferential treatment based on race, color, national origin, or sex, with respect to use of those funds, in compliance with the equal protection provisions of the fifth and 14th amendments to the Constitution. **Pages S1395-S1434**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and the pending amendment on Friday, March 6, 1998. **Page S1480**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total-22) **Pages S1386-87**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 6:55 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, March 6, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1480.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of global climate change on United States agriculture and forests, focusing on an international agreement

reached in Kyoto, Japan in December 1997 to control greenhouse gas emissions (Kyoto Protocol), and the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1999 for climate change programs, after receiving testimony from Senator Wyden; Stuart E. Eizenstat, Under Secretary of State for Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs; Richard Rominger, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture; Janet Yellen, Chair, Council of Economic Advisers; Dean R. Kleckner, Rudd, Iowa, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Fred Krupp, Environmental Defense Fund, New York, New York; Mary Novak, WEFA, Inc., Burlington, Massachusetts; and Marty Strange, Randolph, Vermont, on behalf of the Center for Rural Affairs.

APPROPRIATIONS—NOAA/SBA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from D. James Baker, Under Secretary of Commerce for Atmosphere and Oceans/National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and Aida Alvarez, Administrator, Small Business Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 10.

APPROPRIATIONS—EDUCATION/CAMPUS SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Education, receiving testimony from Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education.

Also, subcommittee concluded hearings to examine certain incidents of crime on college campuses and efforts to strengthen the campus crime reporting and disclosure provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and the Campus Security Act of 1990, after receiving testimony from Senator Torricelli; David A. Longanecker, Assistant Secretary of Education for Postsecondary Education; Howard K. Clery, Jr., Security On Campus, Inc., King of Prussia, Pennsylvania; Jacob A. McKee, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; Stanley O. Ikenberry, American Council on Education, and Delores Stafford, George Washington University, both of Washington, D.C.; Michele Goldfarb, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; and Barbara R. Prentice, Centerville, Massachusetts.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 10.

AIRLINE COMPETITION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings to examine certain barriers to competition in the United States domestic airline industry, receiving testimony from Patrick V. Murphy, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Aviation and International Affairs; John H. Anderson, Jr., Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Paul S. Dempsey, University of Denver College of Law, Denver, Colorado, on behalf of Frontier Airlines, Inc.; Mark S. Kahan, Spirit Airlines, Inc., Eastpointe, Michigan; and Michael Boyd, Boyd Group, Evergreen, Colorado.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 2.

APPROPRIATIONS—IRS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Internal Revenue Service, receiving testimony from Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 12.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEMA/CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from James Lee Witt, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency; and Harris Wofford, Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 12.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine the role of the Department of Defense in countering the transnational threats of the 21st century, including terrorism, narco-trafficking, and weapons of mass destruction, after receiving testimony from Walter B. Slocombe, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Adm. Joseph W. Prueher, USN, Commander-in-Chief, United States Pacific Command; Gen. Charles E. Wilhelm, USMC, Commander-in-Chief, United States Southern Command; and Gen. Peter J. Schoomaker, USA, Commander-in-Chief, United States Special Operations Command.

COMMERCIAL SPACE ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Space concluded hearings on S. 1473 and H.R. 1702, bills to encourage the development of a commercial space industry in the United States, after receiving testimony from Senators Allard and Graham; John Barker, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State/Bureau of Political-Military Affairs; Keith Calhoun-Senghor, Director, Office of Air and Space Commercialization, Technology Administration, Department of Commerce; Edward A. Frankle, General Counsel, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Gil I. Klinger, Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Space; John Copple, Space Imaging, Thornton, Colorado; Michael S. Kelly, Kelly Space and Technology, San Bernardino, California; Robert Meuser, Kistler Aerospace, Kirkland, Washington; and F. Michael Swiek, United States Global Positioning System Industry Council, Washington, D.C.

INTERIOR BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee met and approved a report of the committee on the special investigation of illegal or improper activities in connection with the 1996 Federal election campaign.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items: S. 1379, to require disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act regarding certain persons, and disclose Nazi war criminal records without impairing any investigation or prosecution conducted by the Department of Justice or certain intelligence matters, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 171, designating March 25, 1998, as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy"; and

The nominations of Sonia Sotomayor, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Susan Graber, of Oregon, to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Sam A. Lindsey, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, Hilda G. Tagle, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Judith M. Barzilay, of New Jersey, and Delissa A. Ridgway, each to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, and

Brian Scott Roy, to be a United States Marshal for the Western District of Kentucky.

IMMIGRATION NATURALIZATION PROCESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration concluded oversight hearings on activities of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice, focusing on Federal efforts to improve the naturalization process of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, after receiving testimony from Stephen R. Colgate, Assistant Attorney General, Justice Management Division, Michael R. Bromwich, Inspector General, and Cedric Lee, Special Agent, Immigration and Naturalization Service (Honolulu, Hawaii), all of the Department of Justice; Gary M. Ahrens, KPMG Peat Marwick, Dayton, Ohio; and William Stan Hawthorne, Coopers & Lybrand, Chantilly, Virginia.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children and Families concluded hearings to examine proposals to coordinate Federal and State efforts to establish increased programs to provide after school care for children, including S. 882, to improve academic and social outcomes for students by providing productive activities during after school hours, after receiving testimony from Senator Boxer; Georgia State Senator Mary Margaret Oliver, Atlanta; Mayor Thomas M. Menino, Boston, Massachusetts; Edward A. Flynn, Arlington County Chief of Police, Arlington, Virginia, on behalf of Fight Crime: Invest in Kids; James W. Horne, Jr., Bridgeport Youth Coalition and Bridgeport Board of Education, Bridgeport, Connecticut; Eric Yonnie and Sharon Jones, both of the Chinle Learning Center/Navajo Nation, Chinle, Arizona; Janet Frieling, School's Out Consortium/YWCA, Seattle, Washington; and Cynthia Kiefer, Nashville, Tennessee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 70 public bills, H.R. 3337–3406; 1 private bill, H.R. 3407; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 235–237, and H. Res. 379–381, were introduced. Pages H902–04

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Calvert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H853

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rabbi Toby H. Manewith of Washington, D.C. Page H853

Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act: The House passed H.R. 2369, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping by a ye and nay vote of 414 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 38. Pages H858–63

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule. Page H863

Agreed to H. Res. 377, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a voice vote. Pages H857–58

Child Support Performance and Incentive Act: The House passed H.R. 3130, to provide for an alternative penalty procedure for States that fail to

meet Federal child support data processing requirements, to reform Federal incentive payments for effective child support performance, and to provide for a more flexible penalty procedure for States that violate interjurisdictional adoption requirements by a recorded vote of 414 yeas to 1 no, Roll No. 39. Agreed to amend the title. Pages H865–78

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule; and Pages H877

Agreed to the Cardin amendment concerning aliens and permanent residents that denies visas and admission to the United States for nonpayment of child support; requires compliance with child support orders before completion of the naturalization process; authorizes immigration officers to serve legal process in child support cases; and authorizes the Attorney General and the Secretary of State to obtain information on child support payments. Pages H876–77

The Clerk was authorized in the engrossment of H.R. 3130, to make technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the action of the House. Page H878

H. Res. 378, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages H864–65