

for constructing and modernizing elementary and secondary schools. Pages S2527–32

Gregg Amendment No. 2129 (to Amendment No. 2103), to provide for a reservation of funds for activities under part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. (The amendment fell when Amendment No. 2123, listed above, was withdrawn.

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Wellstone Amendment No. 2125, to encourage reform of International Monetary Fund policies.

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Wellstone Amendment No. 2126, to express the sense of Congress that the Government of Indonesia should release Mughtar Pakpahan from prison and have all criminal charges against him dismissed.

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Wellstone Amendment No. 2127, to encourage the International Monetary Fund to require burden-sharing by private creditors. Pages S2525–26, S2552

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Thursday, March 26, 1998.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—430) Pages S2531–32, S2542–43, S2561

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:33 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 26, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record, on page S2586.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

PERSIAN GULF

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine the United States strategy in the Persian Gulf, after receiving testimony from Paul Wolfowitz, Johns Hopkins University Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, former Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, and Anthony H. Cordesman, Georgetown University Center for Strategic and International Studies, both of Washington, D.C.; and David A. Kay, Science Applications International Corporation, McLean, Virginia.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland Forces resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on tactical aviation modernization, receiving testimony from John Douglass, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition; Arthur Money, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition; Philip Coyle, Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Office of the Secretary of Defense; and Louis Rodrigues, Director, Defense Acquisitions, General Accounting Office.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Arthur Levitt Jr., of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Moynihan, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications held hearings on the implementation of Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act (P.L. 104–104), relating to the application process for local telephone companies desiring to provide long distance service, and S. 1766, to permit Bell operating companies to provide interstate and intrastate telecommunications services, receiving testimony from William E. Kennard, Chairman, and Susan Nell, Harold W. Furchtgott-Roth, Michael K. Powell, and Gloria Tristani, each a Commissioner, all of the Federal Communications Commission; Jay A. Blossman, Louisiana Public Service Commission, Mandeville; Pat Wood, Public Utilities Commission of Texas, Austin; Anne K. Bingaman, LCI Local Services Division, McLean, Virginia; Sid Boren, BellSouth Corporation, Atlanta, Georgia; Lisa Rosenblum, Cablevision Systems Corporation, Woodbury, New York; William E. Taylor, National Economic Research Associates, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts; and John Windhausen, Jr., Competition Policy Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LAND EXCHANGE AND BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on S. 890, to dispose of certain Federal properties located in Dutch John, Utah, to assist the local government in the interim delivery of basic services to the Dutch John community, S. 1109, to make a minor adjustment in the exterior

boundary of the Devils Backbone Wilderness in the Mark Twain National Forest, Missouri, to exclude a small parcel of land containing improvements, S. 1468, to provide for the conveyance of one acre of land from the Santa Fe National Forest to the Village of Jemez Springs, New Mexico, as the site of a fire sub-station, S. 1469, to provide for the expansion of the historic community cemetery of El Rito, New Mexico, through the special designation of five acres of Carson National Forest adjacent to the cemetery, S. 1510, to convey certain lands to the county of Rio Arriba, New Mexico, S. 1683, to transfer administrative jurisdiction over part of the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area in the State of Washington from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Agriculture for inclusion in the Wenatchee National Forest, S. 1719, to provide for the exchange of land and other assets including certain timber harvest rights with the Big Sky Lumber Company for inclusion in the Gallatin National Forest and Deerlodge National Forest in the State of Montana, S. 1752, to convey certain administrative sites and use the proceeds for the acquisition of office sites and the acquisition, construction, or improvement of offices and support buildings for the Coconino National Forest, Kaibab National Forest, Prescott National Forest, and Tonto National Forest in Arizona, S. 1807, to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain parcels of public domain land in Lake County, Oregon, to facilitate management of the land, H.R. 1439, to facilitate the sale of certain land in Tahoe National Forest in the State of California to Placer County, California, and H.R. 1663, to clarify the intent of the Congress in Public Law 93-632 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to continue to provide for the maintenance of 18 concrete dams and weirs that were located in the Emigrant Wilderness at the time the wilderness area was designated as wilderness in that Public Law, after receiving testimony from Senators Bennett and Baucus; Representative Doolittle; Eleanor Towns, Director of Lands Staff, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Steven Richardson, Director, Office of Policy and External Affairs, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Chad Reed, Daggett County Commission, Milila, Utah; Deborah Sliz, on behalf of the Colorado River Energy Distributors Association, and Michael A. Francis, Wilderness Society, both of Washington, D.C.; Mike Atwood, RY Timber Company, Livingston, Montana; Kurt Alt, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Helena; Michael Scott, Greater Yellowstone Coalition, and Vito Quatrero, Headwaters Fish and Game Association, Inc., both of Bozeman, Montana; Kevin Kelleher, Citizens of Gallatin Canyon, Big Sky, Montana; Ken Marks, Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors/District 3,

and Matt Bloom, Kennedy Meadows Pack Station and Resort, on behalf of the Tuolumne County Sportsmen's Association, both of Sonora, California; Steve Brougher, Wilderness Watch, Twain Harte, California; and Loenzo Valdez, Espanola, New Mexico.

AUTHORIZATION—SUPERFUND

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee continued markup of S. 8, to revise and authorize funds for fiscal year 1998 through 2002 for programs of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Liability, and Compensation Act (Superfund), but did not complete action thereon, and will continue tomorrow.

ECONOMIC SANCTIONS REFORM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion held hearings on S. 1413, to provide a framework for consideration by the legislative and executive branches of unilateral economic sanctions, receiving testimony from Senator Lugar; Representative Hamilton; Clayton K. Yeutter, Hogan & Hartson, former U.S. Trade Representative and former Secretary of Agriculture, and William C. Lane, Caterpillar Inc., on behalf of USA Engage, both of Washington, D.C.; Dean Kleckner, Des Moines, Iowa, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; and Kenneth Roth, Human Rights Watch, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GOVERNMENT SECRECY ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 712, to provide for a system to classify information in the interests of national security and a system to declassify such information, after receiving testimony from Edmund Cohen, Director of Information Management, Central Intelligence Agency; J. William Leonard, Director of Security Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence; A. Bryan Siebert, Director, Office of Declassification, Office of Nonproliferation and National Security, Department of Energy; Steven Garfinkel, Director, Information Security Oversight Office, National Archives and Records Administration; T. Jeremy Gunn, Executive Director and General Counsel, John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Review Board; and Steven Aftergood, Federation of American Scientists, Washington, D.C.

U.S. FLAG PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights concluded hearings to examine the tradition and importance of

protecting the United States Flag, and S.J. Res. 40, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, after receiving testimony from Wisconsin State Senator Roger Breske, Madison; Idaho Attorney General Alan G. Lance, Sr., Boise; Stephen B. Presser, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois; Robert Justin Goldstein, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan; Adrian Cronauer, Burch & Cronauer, Washington, D.C.; Patrick H. Brady, Citizens Flag Alliance, Sumner, Washington; Rose E. Lee, Gold Star Wives of America, Arlington, Virginia; Mary Frost, Selective Learning Network, Kansas City, Missouri; Francis J. Sweeney, Steamfitters Local Union 449, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Bruce

Fein, McLean, Virginia; Stan Tiner, Mobile, Alabama; and Keith A. Kreul, Fennimore, Wisconsin.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Federal Election Commission, after receiving testimony from Scott E. Thomas, Vice Chairman, and Lee Ann Elliott, Commissioner, both of the Federal Election Commission.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 3545–3557; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 250 and H. Res. 395, 397, were introduced. Pages H1549–50

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 393, providing for consideration of H.R. 3246, to assist small businesses and labor organizations in defending themselves against government bureaucracy; to ensure that employees entitled to reinstatement get their jobs back quickly; to protect the right of employers to have a hearing to present their case in certain representation cases; and to prevent the use of the National Labor Relations Act for the purpose of disrupting or inflicting economic harm on employers (H. Rept. 105–463);

H. Res. 394, providing for consideration of H.R. 2515, to address the declining health of forests on Federal lands in the United States through a program of recovery and protection consistent with the requirements of existing public land management and environmental laws, to establish a program to inventory, monitor, and analyze public and private forests and their resources (H. Rept. 105–464);

H.R. 1023, to provide for compassionate payments with regard to individuals with blood-clotting disorders, such as hemophilia, who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to contaminated blood products (H. Rept. 105–465 Part 1);

H. Res. 396, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3310) to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purpose of facilitating compliance by small businesses with certain Federal

paperwork requirements, and to establish a task force to examine the feasibility of streamlining paperwork requirements applicable to small businesses (H. Rept. 105–466); and

H.R. 2400, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, amended (H. Rept. 105–467 Part 1).

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

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Reverend Henry Eisenhart of the American Legion.

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Sonny Bono Copyright Term Extension Act: The House passed H.R. 2589, to amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, with respect to the duration of copyright.

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Agreed to:

The Coble amendment that makes technical changes, specifies that the author's executor or trustee shall own the entire termination interest in the event that the author dies without heirs; and establishes the assumption of certain contractual obligations related to residual payments in the case of a transfer of copyright ownership in a motion picture; and

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The Sensenbrenner amendment that exempts certain music uses from copyright protection; provides for arbitration of rate disputes involving performing rights societies; and prohibits vicarious liability with