

**Pending:**

Daschle (for Harkin/Daschle) Modified Amendment No. 3127, to express the sense of the Senate that emergency action is necessary to respond to the economic hardships facing agricultural producers and their communities. **Pages S8093–94, S8100–23, S8128**

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

By 43 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 198), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Daschle Amendment No. 2729, to reform and structure the processes by which tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed, to prevent the use of tobacco products by minors, and to redress the adverse health effects of tobacco use. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S8091–92**

A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of Amendment No. 3127, listed above, on Wednesday, July 15, 1998, with a vote on a motion to table the amendment to occur thereon. **Page S8129**

**Agriculture Export Relief:** Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 2282, to amend the Arms Export Control Act, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8152**

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

Transmitting the report concerning the Comprehensive National Energy Strategy; referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–142). **Page S8133**

Transmitting the annual report on Federal Advisory Committees for fiscal year 1997; referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–143). **Page S8133**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations: Bill Richardson, of New Mexico, to be Secretary of Energy. **Page S8160**

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**Messages From the House:** **Page S8133**

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—199) **Pages S8092, S8128**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:05 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, July 15, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S8159–60.)

**Committee Meetings***(Committees not listed did not meet)***APPROPRIATIONS: TRANSPORTATION/  
TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE**

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

An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; and

An original bill making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, United States Postal Service, Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 2279, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1999 through 2002 for programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 268, to promote air safety and restore or preserve natural quiet in national parks by establishing minimum flight altitudes and prohibiting overflights below such minimum altitudes in any national park, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 1353, to provide assistance and slots with respect to air carrier service between high density airports and airports that do not receive sufficient air service, and to improve jet aircraft service to underserved markets, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

**PUERTO RICO**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee resumed hearings on H.R. 856, to provide a process leading to full self-government for Puerto Rico, and S. 472, to provide for referenda in which the residents of Puerto Rico may express democratically their preferences regarding the political status of the territory, receiving testimony from Puerto Rico Attorney General Jose A. Fuentes-Agostini, Puerto

Rico Speaker of the House of Representatives Edison Mislá Aldarondo, Anibal Acevedo Vila and Jorge Adolfo de Castro Font, both of the Popular Democratic Party of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Fernando Martín, Puerto Rican Independence Party, Hermenegildo Ortiz Quinones, Accion Democratica Puertorriquena, Arturo J. Guzman, Institute for the Development, Equality and Advancement of Puerto Rico (I.D.E.A. of Puerto Rico, Inc.), and Marco Antonio Rigau, all of San Juan, Puerto Rico; Mayor William Miranda Marin, Caguas, Puerto Rico; Miriam J. Ramirez de Ferrer, Puerto Ricans in Civic Action, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico; Joaquin A. Marquez, Puerto Rican American Foundation, Arlington, Virginia; Jose Rivera, Republican National Hispanic Assembly, and Charles J. Cooper, Cooper, Carin & Rosenthal, both of Washington, D.C.; David Matta, National Puerto Rican Bar Association, Flushing, New York; and Diego Hernandez, former Admiral, United States Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## WATER AND POWER

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 1515, to amend laws relating to the Garrison Diversion Unit, North Dakota of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin Program, to increase authorization levels for State and Indian tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, to meet current and future water quantity and quality needs of the Red River Valley, to deauthorize certain project features and irrigation service areas, and to enhance natural resources and fish and wildlife habitat, after receiving testimony from Senator Conrad; Representative Pomeroy; North Dakota Governor Edward T. Schafer, and North Dakota State Senator Joel Heitkamp, North Dakota State Representative John Dorso, and Jim Miller, Wildlife Society, all of Bismarck, North Dakota; Mayor Bruce W. Furness, Fargo, North Dakota; Jack Olin, North Dakota Water Users Association, Dickinson; Russell Mason, Three Affiliated Tribes, Newtown, North Dakota; Norman Haak, Garrison Diversion Conservancy District, Oakes, North Dakota; Daniel P. Beard, National Audubon Society, Washington, D.C.; and Patricia Storhoff, Nome, North Dakota;

S. 2111, to establish the conditions under which the Bonneville Power Administration and certain Federal agencies may enter into a memorandum of agreement concerning management of the Columbia/Snake River Basin, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to appoint an advisory committee to make recommendations regarding activities under the memorandum of understanding, after receiving testimony

from Jack Robertson, Deputy Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy; Oregon Governor John A. Kitzhaber, Salem; David J. Hayes, Counselor to the Secretary of the Interior; Glenn Vanselow, Pacific Northwest Waterways Association, Vancouver, Washington; Craig Smith, Northwest Food Processors Association, Jeff Curtis, Trout Unlimited, Robert G. Walton, Public Power Council, and Ted Strong, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, on behalf of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, all of Portland, Oregon; and

S. 2117, authorizing grants for the planning and construction of the Perkins County Rural Water System in South Dakota, after receiving testimony from Terry Haggart, Perkins County Rural Water System, Inc., Perkins County, South Dakota; and Brad Wheeler, Wheeler Manufacturing, South Dakota;

Testimony was also received on S. 1515 and S. 2117 (both listed above) from Eluid L. Martinez, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

## AUTHORIZATION—ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded hearings on S. 1647, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1999 through 2002 for the Economic Development Administration, after receiving testimony from William M. Daley, Secretary, and Phillip A. Singerman, Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, both of the Department of Commerce; Robert W. Burchell, Center for Urban Policy Research/Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey; R. Scott Fosler, National Academy of Public Administration, Washington, D.C.; and Pulaski County Judge Floyd G. Villines, former Mayor of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Eric P. Thompson, Lower Savannah Council of Governments and the National Association of Development Organizations, Aiken, South Carolina, both on behalf of the Coalition for Economic Development.

## JAPAN ECONOMIC RECOVERY

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held hearings to examine Japan's role in the international trading system and the prospects for market liberalization and economic reform, focusing on United States-Japan trade and economic relations and the state of Japan's economy, receiving testimony from Mitsuhiro Fukao, Keio University, Yasuo Kanzaki, Nikko Research Center, Ltd., Akio Mikuni, Mikuni & Co., Ltd., and Robert Alan Feldman, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter (Japan), all of Tokyo, Japan; Robert D. Hormats, Goldman Sachs (International), and Roger M. Kubarych, Kaufman & Kubarych Advisors, both of

New York, New York; and L. William Seidman, CNBC Business News, W. Henson Moore, American Forest and Paper Association, and Alan F. Holmer, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### KOREAN PENINSULA

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings to examine United States policy toward North Korea, focusing on the efforts of the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO) and the Agreed Nuclear Framework to increase stability in Korea,

after receiving testimony from Rust M. Deming, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Desaix Anderson, Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO), New York, New York; and Robert Gallucci, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, Washington, D.C.

### NOMINATION

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of L. Britt Snider, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 21 public bills, H.R. 4195–4215, and 1 private bill, H.R. 4216, were introduced.

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

Filed on June 25, H.R. 1756, to amend chapter 53 of title 31, United States Code, to require the development and implementation by the Secretary of the Treasury of a national money laundering and related financial crimes strategy to combat money laundering and related financial crimes, amended (H. Rept. 105–608, Part 1);

Filed on July 8, H.R. 4193, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 (H. Rept. 105–609);

Filed on July 8, H.R. 4194, 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, 1999 (H. Rept. 105–610);

Filed on July 8, H.R. 4005, to amend title 31 of the United States Code to improve methods for preventing financial crimes, amended (H. Rept. 105–611, Part 1);

H.R. 872, to establish rules governing product liability actions against raw materials and bulk component suppliers to medical device manufacturers, amended (H. Rept. 105–549, Part 2);

H.R. 1728, to provide for the development of a plan and a management review of the National Park System and to reform the process by which areas are considered for addition to the National Park System, amended (H. Rept. 105–612);

H.R. 3460, to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Republic of Latvia, amended (H. Rept. 105–613);

H.R. 2379, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 251 North Main Street in Winston Salem, North Carolina, as the “Hiram H. Ward Federal Building and United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 105–614);

H.R. 2787, to designate the United States courthouse located in New Haven, Connecticut, as the “Richard C. Lee United States Courthouse,” amended (H. Rept. 105–615);

H.R. 3223, to designate the Federal building located at 300 East 8th Street in Austin, Texas, as the “J.J. ‘Jake’ Pickle Federal Building” (H. Rept. 105–616);

H.R. 3696, to designate the Federal Courthouse located at 316 North 26th Street in Billings, Montana, as the “James F. Battin Federal Courthouse” (H. Rept. 105–617);

H.R. 3982, to designate the Federal building located at 310 New Bern Avenue in Raleigh, North Carolina, as the “Terry Sanford Federal Building,” amended (H. Rept. 105–618);

S. 1800, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 85 Marconi Boulevard in Columbus, Ohio, as the “Joseph P. Kinneary United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 105–619);

H.R. 2544, to improve the ability of Federal agencies to license federally owned inventions, amended (H. Rept. 105–620, Part 1);

H.R. 3267, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study and construct a project to reclaim the Salton Sea (H. Rept. 105–621, Part 1);