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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 5:47 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, April 28, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4311.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE/FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000, after receiving testimony on behalf of the Department of Agriculture's nutrition assistance programs from Shirley R. Watkins, Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Rajen Anand, Executive Director, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, and Dennis Kaplan, Deputy Director, Office of Budget and Program Analysis, all of the Department of Agriculture; and after receiving testimony on behalf of the Food and Drug Administration from Jane E. Henney, Commissioner, Michael A. Friedman, Deputy Commissioner for Operations, Robert J. Byrd, Deputy Commissioner for Management and Systems/Chief Financial Officer, all of the Food and Drug Administration, and Dennis P. Williams, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget, all of the Department of Health and Human Services.

APPROPRIATIONS—KOSOVO

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed supplemental budget estimates to finance military and humanitarian operations related to Kosovo, after receiving testimony from Jacob J. Lew, Director, Office of Management and Budget; John J. Hamre, Deputy Secretary of Defense; and J. Brian Atwood, Administrator, Agency for International Development.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Brian E. Sheridan, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, Law-

rence J. Delaney, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, and Carolyn L. Huntoon, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management, after the nominees, who were introduced by Senator Warner, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS-TRAFFICKING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded hearings on the threat of international narcotics-trafficking and the role of the Department of Defense in the Nation's war on drugs, after receiving testimony from Gen. Barry R. McCaffrey, USA (Ret.), Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Brian E. Sheridan, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict; and Gen. Charles E. Wilhelm, USMC, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Southern Command.

MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the effectiveness of the Motor Carrier Safety Programs and the organizational structure of the Department of Transportation, after receiving testimony from Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, Barbara Cobble, Program Director, Surface Transportation, and Eugene A. Conti, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, all of the Department of Transportation; James E. Hall, Chairman, and Joseph E. Osterman, Director, Office of Highway Safety, both of the National Transportation Safety Board; Joan Claybrook, Public Citizen, on behalf of the Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety, and John F. Murphy, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, both of Washington, D.C.; Walter B. McCormick, Jr., American Trucking Associations, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia; Peter D. Worthington, DATTCO, Inc., New Britain, Connecticut, on behalf of the American Bus Association; and Stephen F. Campbell, Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance, Bethesda, Maryland.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF REVENUES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 25, to provide Coastal Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978, the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, S. 446, to provide for the permanent protection of the resources of the United States in the year

2000 and beyond, S. 532, to provide increased funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund and Urban Parks and Recreation Recovery Programs, to resume the funding of the State grants program of the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and to provide for the acquisition and development of conservation and recreation facilities and programs in urban areas, S. 819, to provide funding for the National Park System from outer Continental Shelf revenues, and the Administration's Lands Legacy Initiative, receiving testimony from Oregon Governor John Kitzhaber, Salem; New Jersey Governor Christine Todd Whitman, Trenton; Alaska State Senator Robin L. Taylor, Juneau; J. Allison DeFoor, II, Office of the Governor of Florida, Tallahassee; Leon E. Panetta, Panetta Institute, California State University-Monterey Bay, Seaside, California; Mark Davis, Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana, Baton Rouge; Lisa Speer, Natural Resources Defense Council, New York, New York; Paul L. Kelly, Rowan Companies, Inc., Houston, Texas; Ralph Grossi, American Farmland Trust, Washington, D.C.; and Elliot L. Marks, The Nature Conservancy, Seattle, Washington.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 4.

REVENUE RAISING PROPOSALS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine revenue raising proposals as contained in the Administration's fiscal year 2000 budget, focusing on corporate tax shelters, life insurance taxation, and taxation of investment income of trade associations, receiving testimony from Donald C. Lubick, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Harold R. Handler, Simpson, Thacher and Bartlett, on behalf of the New York State Bar Association, David A. Lifson, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and Edward D. Kleinbard, Clearly, Gottlieb, Steen, and Hamilton, on behalf of the Securities Industry Association, all of New York, New York; Stefan F. Tucker, American Bar Association, and Jeanne E. Hoenicke, American Council of Life Insurance, both of Washington, D.C.; Lester D. Ezrati, Hewlett-Packard Company, Palo Alto, California, on behalf of the Tax Executives' Institute, Inc.; and Nancy H. Worman, KeyCorp, Cleveland, Ohio, on behalf of the American Bankers Association.

Hearings recessed subject to the call.

NONPROLIFERATION/ARMS CONTROL/ POLITICAL MILITARY ISSUES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on nonproliferation, arms control, and political military issues, receiving testimony from Eric D. Newsom, Assistant Secretary of State for Political-

Military Affairs; and Rose E. Gottemoeller, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Nonproliferation and National Security.

Hearings recessed subject to the call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 625, to amend title 11, United States Code, relating to bankruptcy reform, with amendments.

NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN BORDER PATROLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings on the need for additional border patrol at the northern and southern borders of the U.S. to further deter illegal immigration and drug smuggling, after receiving testimony from Gus De la Vina, Chief, Ron Sanders, Chief Patrol Agent, Tucson, Arizona Sector, on behalf of the Chief Patrol Agent's Association, and Robert E. Lindemann, Senior Patrol Agent, Detroit, Michigan Sector, on behalf of the National Border Patrol Council, all of the United States Border Patrol, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and Arizona State Representative Gail Griffin, Sierra Vista.

MEDICAL RECORDS PRIVACY

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings on issues relating to medical records confidentiality in a changing health care environment, and related measures including S.881 and S. 578, bills to ensure confidentiality with respect to medical records and health care-related information, to ensure confidentiality with respect to medical records and health care-related information, after receiving testimony from Senators Bennett and Leahy; John Bentivoglio, Special Counsel for Health Care Fraud, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; Ronald H. Weich, Zuckerman, Spaeder, Goldstein, Taylor & Kolker, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union; Robyn S. Shapiro, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, on behalf of the American Bar Association; LaDonna Shedor, Centra Health, Lynchburg, Virginia, on behalf of the Healthcare Leadership Council; Paul Appelbaum, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, on behalf of the American Psychiatric Association; John G. Curd, Genentech, Inc., San Francisco, California; and Chris Koyanagi, Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Consumer Coalition for Health Privacy.