

the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11187.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

U.S. TERRORISM POLICY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings on United States policy on terrorism in light of the FALN members clemency, after receiving testimony from Neil J. Gallagher, Assistant Director for National Security, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Patrick Fitzgerald, Chief of the Organized Crime and Terrorism Unit, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, both of the Department of Justice.

HYBRID PENSIONS PLANS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee held hearings to examine the growth of hybrid pension plans and their advantages and disadvantages over traditional defined benefit pension plans, receiving testimony from Senator Leahy; Representatives Hinchey and Sanders; J. Mark Iwry, Benefits Tax Counsel, and Stuart L. Brown, Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, both of the Department of the Treasury; Bill Syverson, Colchester, Vermont, and J. Thomas Bouchard, Armonk, New York, both of the IBM Corporation; Janet Krueger, Rochester, Minnesota, on behalf of the IBM Employee Benefits Action Coalition; Robert G. Chambers, Montgomery, McCracken, Walker and Rhoads, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans; Ron Gebhardtshauer, American Academy of Actuaries, Karen W. Ferguson, Pension Rights Center, Morton Bahr, Communications Workers of America, Lawrence Z. Lorber, Sonnenschein, Nath and Rosenthal,

all of Washington, D.C.; and John F. Woyke, Towers Perrin, Valhalla, New York.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

SCHOOL SYSTEMS Y2K READINESS

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: Committee concluded hearings to explore Y2K readiness among public school systems, colleges and universities, and the college financial aid system, after receiving testimony from Marshall S. Smith, Acting Deputy Secretary of Education; Richard R. Boyd, and Terryl J. Hedrich, both of the Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles, California; Richard D. Koeller, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, Illinois; K. David Weidner, American Association of School Administrators, Arlington, Virginia; George Chin, City University of New York, New York, on behalf of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators; Paul Kobulnicky, University of Connecticut, Storrs; and William E. Lewis, Arizona State University, Phoenix.

COUNTER-INSURGENCY VS. COUNTER-NARCOTICS

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: Committee concluded hearings on counter-insurgency vs. counter-narcotics issues in regards to Colombia and U.S. efforts to stop drug production and transiting, after receiving testimony from Rand Beers, Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; Brian E. Sheridan, Assistant Secretary for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, and Gen. Charles E. Wilhelm, USMC, Commander in Chief, United States Southern Command, both of the Department of Defense; and Bernard Aronson, ACON Investments, former Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, and Michael Shifter, Inter-American Dialogue, both of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 2883–2907; 1 private bill, H.R. 2908; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 297, were introduced. Pages H8467–68

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 295, providing for consideration of H.R. 1875, to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow the application of the principles of Federal diversity jurisdiction to interstate class actions; and

H. Res. 296, providing for consideration of H.R. 1487, to provide for public participation in the declaration of national monuments under the Act popularly known as the Antiquities Act of 1906 (H. Rept. 106–327). Page H8467

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H8387