

**District of Columbia Appropriations Conferee:** Senate appointed Senator Domenici in lieu of Senator Kyl as a conferee to H.R. 3064, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. **Page S12947**

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

Transmitting the report on the national emergency concerning narcotics traffickers in Colombia declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-67). **Page S12929**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Linda J. Bilmes, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Linda J. Bilmes, of California, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Commerce.

James B. Cunningham, of Pennsylvania, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

Donald Stuart Hays, of Virginia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for UN Management and Reform.

James D. Whittemore, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Richard C. Tallman, of Washington, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general. **Page S12947**

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—335) **Pages S12863, S12899, S12904**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:32 a.m., and adjourned at 10:30 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 21, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12947.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### JOINT MILITARY FORCES PREPARATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded hearings on the efforts of the military services in implementing joint experimentation to prepare for future challenges, after receiving testimony from Adm. Harold W. Gehman, Jr., USN, Commander in Chief, United States Joint Forces Command; Maj. Gen. George F. Close, Jr., USA, Director, Operational Plans and Interoperability, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Lt. Gen. Randy L. Rigby, USA, Deputy Commanding General, Training and Doctrine Command; Lt. Gen. John E. Rhodes, USMC, Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command; Vice Adm. Arthur K. Cebrowski, USN, President, United States Naval War College; and Maj. Gen. Gerald F. Perryman, Jr., USAF, Commander, Aerospace Command and Control, and Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Center, Air Combat Command.

### PERFORMANCE ENHANCING DRUGS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the effects of performance enhancing drugs on the health of athletes and international athletic competition, after receiving testimony from Senator Campbell; Barry R. McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Scott P. Serota, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, Washington, D.C.; Nancy Hogshhead, Holland and Knight, Washington, D.C., and Gary I. Wadler, New York University School of Medicine, Manhasset, both on behalf of the Olympic Advocates Together Honorably; William Hybl, United States Olympic Committee, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Richard W. Pound, International Olympic Committee, Montreal, Canada; Doriane Lambelet Coleman, Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina; and Frank Shorter, Boulder, Colorado.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1349, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct special resource studies to determine the national significance of specific sites as well as the suitability and feasibility of their inclusion as units of the National Park System, with amendments;

S. 1052, to implement further the Act (Public Law 94-241) approving the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 20, to extend the authorization for the Upper Delaware Citizens Advisory Council and to authorize construction and operation of a visitor center for the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River, New York and Pennsylvania, with an amendment, and in lieu of S. 167;

H.R. 592, to redesignate Great Kills Park in the Gateway National Recreation Area as "World War II Veterans Park at Great Kills";

H.R. 1619, to amend the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994 to expand the boundaries of the Corridor;

S. 1296, to designate portions of the lower Delaware River and associated tributaries as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1569, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with amendments;

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;

S. 439, to amend the National Forest and Public Lands of Nevada Enhancement Act of 1988 to adjust the boundary of the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada;

S. 977, to provide for the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management to Douglas County, Oregon, of a county park and certain adjacent land, with an amendment;

S. 1599, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other land in the Black Hills National Forest and to use funds derived from the sale or exchange to acquire replacement sites and to acquire or construct administrative improvements in connection with Black Hills National Forest;

S. 1374, to authorize the development and maintenance of a multiagency campus project in the town

of Jackson, Wyoming, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of David J. Hayes, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

**LAND CONVEYANCE AND CONSERVATION**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings on S. 1167, to amend the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for expanding the scope of the Independent Scientific Review Panel, S. 1694, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the reclamation and reuse of water and wastewater in the State of Hawaii, S. 1612, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain irrigation project property to certain irrigation and reclamation districts in the State of Nebraska, S. 1474, providing conveyance of the Palmetto Bend project to the State of Texas, S. 1697, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to refund certain collections received pursuant to the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982, S. 1723, to establish a program to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to plan, design, and construct facilities to mitigate impacts associated with irrigation system water diversions by local governmental entities in the Pacific Ocean drainage of the States of Oregon, Washington, Montana, and Idaho, S. 1178, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain parcels of land acquired for the Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal features of the Oahe Irrigation Project, South Dakota, to the Commission of Schools and Public Lands of the State of South Dakota for the purpose of mitigating lost wildlife habitat, on the condition that the current preferential leaseholders shall have an option to purchase the parcels from the Commission, after receiving testimony from Eluid Martinez, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Lorraine Bodi, Senior Policy Advisor, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy; James Holt, Nez Perce Tribe, Lapwai, Idaho; Todd Maddock, Northwest Power Planning Council, and Roy Elicker, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, both of Portland, Oregon; Martin Kanner, Kanner and Associates, on behalf of the Public Power Council, and Peter Carlson, Will and Carlson, on behalf of the Oregon Water Resources Congress, both of Washington, D.C.; Tom Knutson, Loup Basin Reclamation District/Farwell and Sargent Irrigation District, Farwell, Nebraska; Jack C. Nelson, Lavaca-Navidad River Authority, Edna, Texas; and Curt Johnson, South Dakota Office of School and Public Lands, John Cooper, South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks, David Hauschild, South Dakota Water Congress, and Darla Pollman

Rogers, Meyer and Rogers, on behalf of the Preferential Leaseholders, all of Pierre.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Finance:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill, the Tax Relief Extension Act of 1999.

### U.S.-SOUTH KOREA EXTRADITION TREATY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Senate concluded hearings on the Extradition Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as "the Treaty"), signed at Washington on June 9, 1998 (Treaty Doc. 106-02), after receiving testimony from Jamison S. Borek, Deputy Legal Adviser, Department of State; and John E. Harris, Acting Director, Office of International Affairs, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

### JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CLEMENCY PROCESS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee held oversight hearings to examine the Department of Justice clemency process, focusing on the recent clemency decision for the FALN members, receiving testimony from Eric Holder, Deputy Attorney General, and

Roger Adams, Pardon Attorney, both of the Department of Justice.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL OPERATIONS

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee concluded oversight hearings on the operations of the Architect of the Capitol, after receiving testimony from Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol.

### INDIAN RESERVATION ROADS

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded oversight hearings on the Department of Transportation's implementation of provisions in the Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century (TEA-21) affecting the Indian Reservation Roads program of the Federal Lands Highway Program, after receiving testimony from Arthur E. Hamilton, Program Manager, Federal Lands Highway, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Robert Baracker, Director, Southwest Regional Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Mary Thomas, Gila River Indian Community, Sacaton, Arizona; Loretta Bullard, Kawerak, Inc., Nome, Alaska; Bobby Whitefeather, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, Red Lake, Minnesota; and Paulson Chaco, Navajo Nation Department of Transportation, Window Rock, Arizona.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 9 public bills, H.R. 3111-3119; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 202, were introduced. Page H10611

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

H.R. 1023, private bill for the relief of Richard W. Schaffert (H. Rept. 106-403);

H.R. 2970, to prescribe certain terms for the resettlement of the people of Rongelap Atoll due to conditions created at Rongelap during United States administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (H. Rept. 106-404);

H.R. 970, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the Perkins County Rural Water System, Inc., for the construction of water supply facilities in Perkins County, South Dakota, amended (H. Rept. 106-405);

Conference report on H.R. 2466, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and re-

lated agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106-406);

H. Res. 337, Waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2466, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106-407); and

H. Res. 338, providing for consideration of H.R. 2300, to allow a State to combine certain funds to improve the academic achievement of all its students (H. Rept. 106-408). Pages H10517-96, H10610-11

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Bereuter to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H10371

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rabbi Robert J. Orkand of Westport, Connecticut. Page H10371

**Journal Vote:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, October 19, by a ye and