

Wellstone Amendment No. 2752, to impose a moratorium on large agribusiness mergers and to establish a commission to review large agriculture mergers, concentration, and market power.

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Moynihan Amendment No. 2663, to make certain improvements to the bill with respect to low-income debtors.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the Moynihan Amendment No. 2663 (listed above), with a vote to occur thereon.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Wednesday, November 17, 1999.

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### Appointment:

*Parents Advisory Council on Youth Drug Abuse:* The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–277, announced the appointment of Deborah C. Ball, of Georgia, to serve as a member of the Parents Advisory Council on Youth Drug Abuse for a three-year term.

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

Transmitting a periodic report relative to the national emergency with respect to Iran which was declared in Executive Order No. 12170; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–74).

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Transmitting the annual report of the Federal Labor Relations Board for fiscal year 1998; referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–75).

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Transmitting the annual report of the Railroad Retirement Board for fiscal year 1998; referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (PM–76).

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

W. Michael McCabe, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Jerome F. Kever, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term expiring August 28, 2003.

Virgil M. Speakman, Jr., of Ohio, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term expiring August 28, 2004.

Janie L. Jeffers, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:15 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, November 17, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S14651.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Deanna T. Okun, of Idaho, to be a Member and Commissioner of the United States International Trade Commission, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 41 public bills, H.R. 3373–3413; 3 private bills, H.R. 3414–3416; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 79–81, H. Con. Res. 229–231, and H. Res. 377–381, were introduced.

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

Conference report on H.R. 2116, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of extended care services for veterans and to make other improvements in health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs (H. Rept. 106–470);