

Shelby/Lautenberg Amendment No. 3426, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S5088–99**

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

Senate sustained a point of order against Dorgan/Ashcroft Amendment No. 3427, to provide protection against the risks to the public that are inherent in the interstate transportation of violent prisoners, as being in violation of Rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S5094–96**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for certain amendments to be proposed to the bill. **Pages S5097–98**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, on Thursday, June 15, 2000. **Page S5161**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all first degree amendments be filed by 11:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 15, 2000. **Page S5154**

Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for consideration of the nomination of Madelyn R. Creedon, of Indiana, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration, with a vote to occur thereon, no later than July 12, 2000. **Pages S5064–65**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Executive Order 12938 relative to the proliferation of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–114) **Page S5105**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the President's periodic report on the national emergency caused by the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979 for the period August 19, 1999 through February 19, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–115) **Page S5105**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 128), Gen. John A. Gordon, USAF, to be Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, Department of Energy. **Pages S5067–69, S5163**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S5161–63**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—129) **Pages S5069, S5099**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 p.m., and adjourned at 6:47 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Thursday, June 15, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5161.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

RURAL AREA INTERNET ACCESS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings on S. 2454, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize low-power television stations to provide digital data services to subscribers, focusing on wireless high speed Internet access for rural areas, after receiving testimony from Roy J. Stewart, Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; Larry Morton, Equity Broadcasting Corporation, Little Rock, Arkansas, on behalf of the Community Broadcasters Association; James J. Popham, Association of Local Television Stations, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and Dean M. Mosely, U.S. Interactive/AccelerNet, Houston, Texas.

ETHANOL

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety concluded hearings on the environmental benefits and impacts of ethanol under the Clean Air Act, after receiving testimony from Senators Grassley, Harkin, and Durbin; Gordon Proctor, Ohio Department of Transportation, Columbus; Daniel S. Greenbaum, Health Effects Institute, Cambridge Massachusetts; A. Blakeman Early, on behalf of the American Lung Association, and Bob Slaughter, on behalf of the National Petrochemical and Refiners Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Michael S. Graboski, Colorado Institute for Fuels

and High Altitude Engine Research, Colorado School of Mines, Lakewood, on behalf of the National Corn Grower's Association; Jack Huggins, Williams Bio-Energy, The Williams Companies, Pekin, Illinois; Jason S. Grumet, Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management, Boston, Massachusetts; and Stephen Gatto, BC International Corporation, Dedham, Massachusetts.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 662, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded screening program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

H.R. 3916, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

LEBANON

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs concluded hearings to examine issues relating to the future of democracy for the people of Lebanon, including the country's continued occupation by Syria, the recent Israeli withdrawal, and efforts toward disarmament of terrorist groups like Hezbollah, after receiving testimony from Edward S. Walker, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs; Daniel Pipes, Middle East Quarterly, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Col. Charbel Barakat, South Lebanon Army, Ain Ebel, Lebanon.

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION PROTECTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine issues relating to the need for protection of American servicemen and officials from the threat of international prosecution by the International Criminal Court, and a related measure, S. 2726, to protect United States military personnel and other elected and appointed officials of the United States Government against criminal prosecution by an international criminal court to which the United States is not a party, after receiving testimony from Caspar W. Weinberger, Forbes, Inc., Washington, D.C., former Secretary of Defense; Jeremy Rabkin, Cornell University Department of Government, Ithaca, New York; and Ruth Wedgwood, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, on behalf of the Project on International Organizations and Law.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2705, to provide for the training of individuals, during a Presidential transition, who the President intends to appoint to certain key positions, to provide for a study and report on improving the financial disclosure process for certain Presidential nominees;

S. 2712, to amend chapter 35 of title 31, United States Code, to authorize the consolidation of certain financial and performance management reports required of Federal agencies;

S. 2420, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a program under which long-term care insurance is made available to Federal employees, members of the uniformed services, and civilian and military retirees, with an amendment;

H.R. 208, to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow for the contribution of certain rollover distributions to accounts in the Thrift Savings Plan, to eliminate certain waiting-period requirements for participating in the Thrift Savings Plan, with an amendment;

S. 2386, to extend the Stamp Out Breast Cancer Act;

S. 1564, to protect the budget of the Federal courts, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1846, to redesignate the Federal building located at 10301 South Compton Avenue, in Los Angeles, California, and known as the Watts Finance Office, as the "Augustus F. Hawkins Post Office Building";

S. 1847, to redesignate the Federal building located at 701 South Santa Fe Avenue in Compton, California, and known as the Compton Main Post Office, as the "Mervyn Malcolm Dymally Post Office Building";

S. 1884, to designate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 5 Cedar Street in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, as the "Thomas J. Brown Post Office Building";

S. 2043, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 3101 West Sunflower Avenue in Santa Ana, California, as the "Hector G. Godinez Post Office Building";

S. 2234, to designate certain facilities of the United States Postal Service;

H.R. 642, to redesignate the Federal building located at 701 South Santa Fe Avenue in Compton, California, and known as the Compton Main Post Office, as the "Mervyn Malcolm Dymally Post Office Building";

H.R. 643, to redesignate the Federal building located at 10301 South Compton Avenue, in Los Angeles, California, and known as the Watts Finance Office, as the "Augustus F. Hawkins Post Office Building";

H.R. 1666, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 200 East Pinckney Street in Madison, Florida, as the "Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr. Post Office";

H.R. 2307, to designate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 5 Cedar Street in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, as the "Thomas J. Brown Post Office Building";

H.R. 2357, to designate the United States Post Office located at 3675 Warrensville Center Road in Shaker Heights, Ohio, as the "Louise Stokes Post Office";

H.R. 2460, to designate the United States Post Office located at 125 Border Avenue West in Wiggins, Mississippi, as the "Jay Hanna 'Dizzy' Dean Post Office";

H.R. 2591, to designate the United States Post Office located at 713 Elm Street in Wakefield, Kansas, as the "William H. Avery Post Office";

H.R. 2952, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Orchard Park Drive in Greenville, South Carolina, as the "Keith D. Oglesby Station";

H.R. 3018, to designate certain facilities of the United States Postal Service in South Carolina;

H.R. 3699, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8409 Lee Highway in Merrifield, Virginia, as the "Joel T. Broyhill Postal Building";

H.R. 3701, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3118 Washington Boulevard in Arlington, Virginia, as the "Joseph L. Fisher Post Office Building";

H.R. 4241, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1818 Milton Avenue in Janesville, Wisconsin, as the "Les Aspin Post Office Building"; and

The nominations of Amy L. Comstock, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics; Alan Craig Kessler, of Pennsylvania, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service; Carol Waller Pope, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority; and Anna Blackburne-Rigsby, Thomas J. Motley, and John McAdam Mott, of the District of Columbia, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

US AIRWAYS/UNITED MERGER

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition concluded

hearings to examine the proposed United Airlines and US Airways merger and the impact it may have on the airline industry, after receiving testimony from Senators Helms, Wellstone, Santorum, and Edwards; James E. Goodwin, United Airlines, Chicago, Illinois; Stephen M. Wolf, US Airways Group, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; Robert L. Johnson, DC Air, and Mark N. Cooper, Consumer Federation of America, both of Washington, D.C.; David Neeleman, JetBlue Airways Corporation, Kew Gardens, New York; and Alfred Kahn, Cornell University Department of Economics, Ithaca, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S.1586, to reduce the fractionated ownership of Indian Lands, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2508, to amend the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act of 1988 to provide for a final settlement of the claims of the Colorado Ute Indian Tribes;

S. 2351, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Shivwits Band of the Paiute Indian tribe of Utah, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 277, commemorating the 30th anniversary of the policy of Indian self-determination; and

H.R. 3051, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in the State of New Mexico.

NATIVE AMERICAN AGRICULTURE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND EXPORT ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2282, to encourage the efficient use of existing resources and assets related to Indian agricultural research, development and exports within the United States Department of Agriculture, after receiving testimony from Richard Rominger, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture; Malcolm B. Bowekaty, Pueblo of Zuni, New Mexico; Ardell Ruiz, Gila River Indian Community, Sacaton, Arizona; and Fred Small, Lame Deer, Montana, on behalf of the Montana Wyoming Indian Agriculture Council.

LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources to examine the loss of national security information at the Los Alamos National Laboratory, after receiving testimony from T.J. Glauthier, Deputy Secretary, John Browne, Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Edward Curran,

Director, Office of Counterintelligence, and Eugene Habiger, Director, Office of Security and Emergency Operations, all of the Department of Energy.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 4652–4668; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 102, H. Con. Res. 352–353, and H. Res. 526, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 809, to amend the Act of June 1, 1948, to provide for reform of the Federal Protective Service, amended (H. Rept. 106–676).

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

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Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Monday, June 12 by a yea and nay vote of 352 yeas to 59 nays with one voting "present", Roll No. 270.

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Recess: the House recessed at 12:30 p.m. and reconvened at 3:31 p.m.

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Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce: The House agreed to the conference report on S. 761, to regulate interstate commerce by electronic means by permitting and encouraging the continued expansion of electronic commerce through the operation of free market forces by a yea and nay vote of 426 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 271.

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Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 523, the rule that waived points of order against consideration of the conference report by a voice vote.

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Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations: The House passed H.R. 4577, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 by a yea and nay vote of 217 yeas to 214 nays, Roll No. 273 (the bill was also considered on June 8, 12, 13).

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By a recorded vote of 212 yeas to 219 noes, Roll No. 272, rejected the Obey motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with in-

structions to report it back with an amendment that strikes section 518 dealing with a potential rescission from the Child Care and development Block Grant if the total level of discretionary advance appropriations exceeds the budget cap.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Executive Order 12938: Message wherein he transmitted his report on Executive Order 12938 as required by the International Emergency Economic Powers Act—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–255); and

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Lapse of the Export Administration Act: Message wherein he transmitted his report on the national emergency declared to deal with the threat to national security caused by the lapse of the Export Administration Act—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–256).

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Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations: The House considered amendments to H.R. 4578, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. The House previously considered the bill on June 13.

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Agreed To:

Sununu amendment No. 30 printed in the Congressional Record that eliminates Department of Energy funding of \$126.5 million for the Partnership for a New Generation of Vehicles program and applies \$86 million to debt reduction and \$40 million to Payment in Lieu of Taxes, Land and Water Conservation, and Forest Service and National Park Service maintenance programs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 214 yeas to 211 noes, Roll No. 274);

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Hefley amendment No. 37 printed in the Congressional Record that increases Forest Service wildland fire management funding by \$4 million and decreases the wild horse and burro program accordingly (agreed to by a recorded vote of 364 yeas to 55 noes, Roll No. 275);

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