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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—279) Pages S10769, S10770

Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:19 p.m., until 4:30 p.m., on Monday, October 23, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10850.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 28 military nominations in the Army.

U.S.S. COLE ATTACK

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to examine issues related to the attack on the U.S.S. *Cole* in Yemen, receiving testimony from Gen. Anthony C. Zinni, USMC (Ret.), former Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Central Command.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the Department of Energy's recent decision to release 30 million barrels of crude oil from the strategic petroleum reserve and the bid process used to award contracts regarding the same, after receiving testimony from Ernest J. Moniz, Under Secretary for Energy, Science and Environment, Mark J. Mazur, Energy Information Administration, and John D. Shages, Director, Finance and Policy Office, Office of Petroleum Reserve, all of the Department of Energy; James Schlesinger, Lehman Brothers, Washington, D.C.; and Jerry E. Thompson, CITGO Petroleum Corporation, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

FOREST SERVICE TIMBER SALES CONTRACTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the Administration's policy toward, and the associated liability for, canceled Forest Service timber sales contracts, after receiving testimony from James Furnish, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, and Michael Gippert, Office of General Counsel, both of the Department of Agriculture; David Cohen, Branch Director for Commercial Litigation, Civil Division, Department of Justice; and Duane Gibson, General Counsel, Oversight and Investigations, House Committee on Resources.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 5499–5523; 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 430–432, and H. Res. 643 were introduced. Pages H10472–73

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows.

Supplemental report on H.R. 454, to reauthorize and amend the Commodity Exchange Act to promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives (H. Rept. 106–711 Pt. 4).

H.R. 4725, to amend the Zuni Land Conservation Act of 1990 to provide for the expenditure of Zuni funds by that tribe, amended (H. Rept. 106–993 Pt. 1). Pages H10471–72

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Ose to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H10289

Water Resources Development Act: The House passed S. 2796, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States by a ye and nay vote of 394 yeas to 14 nays, Roll No. 534. Pages H10292–H10365

Agreed to the Rahall motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure with instructions to report it back forthwith with amendments that strike sections 330 and 436 and make technical changes. Subsequently, the House agreed to the en bloc amendment as specified in the Rahall motion. Page H10364