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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—91) Pages S4215, S4232

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:48 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, May 4, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4373.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Agriculture, focusing on assistance to producers and the farm economy, after receiving testimony from Thomas Hunt Shipman, Acting Deputy Under Secretary, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, and Keith J. Collins, Chief Economist, Office of the Deputy Secretary, both of the Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of State, after receiving testimony from Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State.

AMISH YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine the employment needs of Amish youth, focusing on the statutory and regulatory requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act as they apply to the employment of Amish youth in the sawmill and woodworking industries, after receiving testimony from Representatives Pitts and Souder; Thomas M. Markey, Acting Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor; Christ K. Blank, Old Order Amish Steering Committee-National, Kinzers, Pennsylvania; Herman Bontrager, National Committee for Amish Religious Freedom, New Holland, Pennsylvania; and William Burkholder, Centerville, Pennsylvania.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, after receiving testimony from Edward H. Jurith, Acting Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

U.S.S. COLE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine the lessons learned from the attack on U.S.S. *Cole*, the report of the Crouch/Gehman Commission, and the Navy's Judge Advocate General Manual Investigation into the attack, including a review of appropriate standards of accountability for United States military services, after receiving testimony from Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Adm. Vernon E. Clark, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. Charles T. Robertson, Jr., USAF, Commander-in-Chief, United States Transportation Command; and Adm. Lowell Jacoby, USN, Director, Joint Chiefs of Staff J-2.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 127, to give American companies, American workers, and American ports the opportunity to compete in the United States cruise market;

H.R. 1098, to improve the recording and discharging of maritime liens and expand the American Merchant Marine Memorial Wall of Honor;

S. 718, to direct the National Institute of Standards and Technology to establish a program to support research and training in methods of detecting the use of performance-enhancing drugs by athletes, with amendments; and

The nominations of Michael P. Jackson, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation, Brenda L. Becker, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Theodore William Kassinger, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce, and certain nominations for promotion in the United States Coast Guard.

NUCLEAR ENERGY STRATEGY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded joint oversight hearings with the Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development on the state of the nuclear power industry and the future of the industry in a comprehensive energy strategy, after receiving testimony from Richard A. Meserve, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Corbin A. McNeill, Exelon Corporation, Chicago, Illinois; James K. Asselstine, Lehman Brothers, Inc., New York, New York; John F. Ahearne, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; Heather J. MacLean, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Nuclear Engineering Department, Cambridge; and Richard Rhodes, Madison, Connecticut.

WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY PRICES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings to review the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's order addressing wholesale electricity prices in California and the Western United States, after receiving testimony from Curt L. Hebert, Jr., Chairman, William L. Massey, Commissioner, and Linda K. Breathitt, Commissioner, all of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

FEDERAL ELECTION REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings to examine issues related to reform of federal election practices and procedures, receiving testimony from Senator Bond; Representative Clay; Washington State Elections Director Gary McIntosh, Olympia; Maryland Secretary of State John T. Willis, Annapolis; Carolyn Jefferson-Jenkins, League of Women Voters of the United States, Colo-

rado Springs, Colorado; Ralph G. Neas, People for the American Way, Washington, D.C.; Deborah M. Phillips, Voting Integrity Project, Arlington, Virginia; Larry J. Sabato, University of Virginia Center for Governmental Studies, Charlottesville; R. Michael Alvarez, California Institute of Technology Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, Pasadena, on behalf of the Caltech/MIT Voting Technology Project; and Daniel B. Perrin, Committee for Honest Politics, Inc., Mary Esther, Florida.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 9.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee met to discuss pending committee business.

ASYLUM POLICY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings to examine certain aspects of United States immigration policy, focusing on asylum issues, including detention practices, expedition removal, asylum claim filing deadline, and refugee resettlement and protection, after receiving testimony from Karen Musalo, University of California Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco; Wendy A. Young, Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children, and Dan Stein, Federation for American Immigration Reform, both of Washington, D.C.; Eleanor Acer, Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, and Leonard S. Glickman, Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, both of New York, New York; Donald Hammond, World Relief, Congers, New York; and certain asylees.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG TECHNOLOGY AND SAFETY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine new technologies that could be used to ensure the safe and efficient distribution of prescription drugs, after receiving testimony from Janet M. Corrigan, Director, Board on Health Care Services, Institute of Medicine; Harold H. Allen, Loudoun Hospital Center, Leesburg, Virginia; Peter A. Klein, En-Vision America, Normal, Illinois; Neil Reed, Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center, Idaho Falls; David W. Bates, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the American Medical Informatics Association; and Marty R. McKay, Pearson Drugs, LeCompte, Louisiana, on behalf of the Louisiana Pharmacists Association.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 48 public bills, H.R.1693–1708, H.R. 1710–1741; 1 private bill, H.R. 1709; and H. Con. Res. 123–127, and H. Res. 132 were introduced. **Pages H1922–25**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on H. Con. Res. 83, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011 (H. Rept. 107–55); and

H. Res. 131, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to the consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 107–56). **Pages H1864–H1911, H1913**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, Chaplain, United States Senate. **Page H1863**

Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, May 2 by a yea-and-nay vote of 299 yeas to 107 nays, Roll No. 99. **Pages H1864, H1912**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Bonior motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 157 yeas to 250 nays, Roll No. 97. **Pages H1863–64**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:30 a.m. and reconvened at 11:33 p.m. **Page H1864**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Capuano motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 171 yeas to 239 nays, Roll No. 98. **Pages H1911–12**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:08 a.m. on Friday, May 4 and reconvened at 1:56 a.m. on Friday, May 4. **Page H1912**

Meeting Hour—Monday, May 7: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 7. **Pages H1913–15**

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, May 8: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, May 7, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8 for morning-hour debate. **Pages H1915–16**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, May 9. **Page H1916**

Vietnam Education Foundation: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment, upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, of Representative George Miller of California to the Vietnam Education Foundation. **Page H1916**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1863–64, H1911–12, and H1912. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:21 a.m. on Friday, May 4.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL FARM COMMODITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Concluded hearings on Federal Farm Commodity Programs, the National Farmers Organization. Testimony was heard from Linda Reineke, National Director, Grain Department, National Farmers Organization.

COMMERCE, STATE, JUSTICE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on the Secretary of Commerce. Testimony was heard from Donald L. Evans, Secretary of Commerce.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development met in executive session to hold a hearing on Atomic Energy Defense Activities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy: Gen. John A. Gordon, USAF (Ret.), Under Secretary, Nuclear Security and Administrator; and Adm. Frank L. Bowman, USN, Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Secretary of Energy. Testimony