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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:44 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, June 20, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S6461–62.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

MULTIFAMILY ASSISTED HOUSING REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded oversight hearings to examine the implementation of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 and the impending expiration of the Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring, after receiving testimony from John C. Weicher, Assistant Secretary for Housing/FHA Commissioner, and Ira G. Peppercorn, Director, Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; Peter Guerrero, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, General Accounting Office; John Bentz, Property Advisory Group, Inc., Providence, Rhode Island, on behalf of the National Leased Housing Association; Geraldine Thomas, National Alliance of HUD Tenants, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Barbara J. Thompson, National Council of State Housing Agencies, Washington, D.C.; Cathy Vann, Ontra, Inc., Austin, Texas; and Charles Wehrwein, Mercy Housing, Inc., Denver, Colorado.

U.S. EXPORT/IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds and renewing the charter for the United States Export-Import Bank, after receiving testimony from John E. Robson, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States; and John B. Taylor, Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs.

LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPETITION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine the goals and objectives of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, focusing on the current state and future prospects of

local telecommunication competition, receiving testimony from Representative Markey; Illinois State Senator Dave Sullivan, Prospect; Royce J. Holland, Allegiance Telecom, Inc., Dallas, Texas; Margaret H. Greene, BellSouth Corporation, Atlanta, Georgia; C. Michael Armstrong, AT&T Corporation, Basking Ridge, New Jersey; Clark McLeod, McLeod USA, Inc., Cedar Rapids, Iowa; David W. Rolka, Rhoads & Sinon, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and Gene Kimmelman, Consumers Union, Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 764, to direct the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to impose just and reasonable load-differentiated demand rates or cost-of-service based rates on sales by public utilities of electric energy at wholesale in the western energy market, and certain provisions relating to wholesale electricity rates in the western energy market, natural gas rates in the western energy market, and the sale price of bundled natural gas transactions of S. 597, to provide for a comprehensive and balanced national energy policy, after receiving testimony from Curt L. Hebert, Jr., Chairman, Nora Meade Brownell, Patrick Wood III, Linda Key Breathitt, and William L. Massey, all Commissioners, and Kevin P. Madden, General Counsel, all of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; Geoffrey D. Roberts, Entergy Wholesale Operations, The Woodlands, Texas; Ronald L. McMahan, Enercap Associates, Boulder, Colorado; Steven M. Fetter, Fitch, Inc., New York, New York; Thomas R. Brill, Sempra Energy, San Diego, California; and Bruce B. Henning, Energy and Environmental Analysis, Inc., Arlington, Virginia.

MEDICARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine medicare reform, focusing on issues related to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (formerly Health Care Financing Administration), including effective communications, customer service, confusing rules and regulations, personnel, information technology, and contractor accountability, receiving testimony from Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services; William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Care Issues, General Accounting Office; Michael E. Gluck, Georgetown University Institute for Health Care Research and Policy, Washington, D.C.; Judith H. Hibbard, University of Oregon Department of Planning, Public Policy and Management, Eugene; and Nicholas J. Wolter, Deaconess Billings Clinic, Billings Montana.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

GERIATRICS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Aging concluded hearings to examine the effect of the national shortage of geriatrics-trained health professionals may have on the growing senior population, after receiving testimony from Howard Fillit, International Longevity Center, New York, New York; John R. Burton, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Division of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the American Geriatrics Society; David A. Lipschitz, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Donald W. Reynolds Department of Geriatrics, Little Rock; Robyn G. Dickey, Alexandria, Virginia; and Anna Mae Gannaway, Little Rock, Arkansas.

MIDWEST ALLIANCE OF SOVEREIGN TRIBES

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings to examine the goals and priorities of the member tribes of the Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes/Inter-tribal Bison Cooperative for the

107th Congress, receiving testimony from Robert Chicks, Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians, Bowler, Wisconsin; Melanie Benjamin, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, Onamia, Minnesota; Eli O. Hunt, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Cass Lake, Minnesota; Doyle Turner, White Earth Reservation Tribal Council, White Earth, Minnesota; Richard McGeshick, Sr., Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, and Ruby Camp, Lac Vieux Desert Tribe, both of Watersmeet, Michigan; Gerald Danforth, Onieda Tribe of Indians, Onieda, Wisconsin; Gerald V. Chingwa, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Petoskey, Michigan; Ardith Chambers and Thurlow McClellan, both of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Suttons Bay, Michigan; Mike Christensen, Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, and Alfred Trepania, Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc., both of Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin; and Aaron Schlehber, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 2211–2244; 1 private bill, H.R. 2245; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 164–166, and H. Res. 169, 170, and 172, were introduced. **Pages H3258–59**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 2216, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 107–102);

H.R. 2217, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–103);

Committee on Appropriations Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2001 (H. Rept. 107–104); and

H. Res. 171, providing for consideration of H.R. 2216, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 107–105). **Page H3258**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Pence to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3209**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:43 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H3210**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Joseph A. Escobar, Pastor, St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Pawtucket, Rhode Island. **Page H3210**

Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following members to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Representative Bereuter, Co-Chairman, and Representatives Leach, Dreier, Wolf, and Pitts. **Page H3212**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:56 p.m. and reconvened at 6:07 p.m. **Page H3229**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 169, electing Representative McGovern to the Committee on Rules. **Page H3229**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative McGovern wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Rules. **Page H3229**