

50 percent of such amount for enforcement and other purposes.

Pages S11694–S11701, S11718

Inhofe Modified Amendment No. 1816, to express the sense of the Senate regarding payments under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the medicare program.

Pages S11721–22

Rejected:

Boxer Amendment No. 1809, to increase funds for the 21st century community learning centers program. (By 54 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 299), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages S11663–66

Hutchinson Amendment No. 1812, to provide for a transfer of funds for the consolidated health centers.

Pages S11685–94

Hutchinson Amendment No. 1834 (to Amendment No. 1812), to provide funding for the consolidated health centers. (By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 300), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages S11691–93

Reid Amendment No. 1820, to increase the appropriation for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. (By 51 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 301), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages S11682–85, S11714–15

Withdrawn:

Gregg Amendment No. 1810 (to Amendment No. 1809), to require that certain appropriated funds be used to carry out part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

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Reid Amendment No. 1807, to require the Secretary of Labor to issue regulations to eliminate or minimize the significant risk of needlestick injury to health care workers.

Pages S11663, S11721

Brownback Amendment No. 1833, to establish a task force of the Senate to address the societal crisis facing America.

Pages S11722–24

A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, with an amendment to be proposed thereto, at 9 a.m., on Friday, October 1, 1999.

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FAA Authorization—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 82, to authorize appropriations for Federal Aviation Administration, on Monday, October 4, 1999.

Pages S11720–21

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Arthur L. Money, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

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Messages From the House:

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—304) Pages S11666, S11693, S11715–17

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:51 p.m., until 9:00 a.m., on Friday, October 1, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11755.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

WTO AGRICULTURAL TRADE AGENDA

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to review the Administration's agriculture trade agenda for the upcoming World Trade Organization meeting in Seattle, after receiving testimony from Peter Scher, Special Trade Negotiator, Office of United States Trade Representative; August Schumacher, Jr., Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services; Andrew Whisenhunt, Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation, Bradley, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Leland Swenson, National Farmers Union, Nicholas D. Giordano, National Pork Producers Council, Janet A. Nuzum, International Dairy Foods Association, and Allen F. Johnson, National Oilseed Processors Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and Kyle Phillips, Knoxville, Iowa, on behalf of the National Corn Growers Association.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Thomas B. Leary, of the District of Columbia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, Stephen D. Van Beek, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation, Michael J. Frazier, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation, Gregory Rohde, of North Dakota, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, Linda Joan Morgan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation

Board, and lists for promotion in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the United States Coast Guard.

MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL FAIRNESS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism concluded hearings on S. 1130, to amend title 49, United States Code, with respect to liability of motor vehicle rental or leasing companies for the negligent operation of rented or leased motor vehicles, after receiving testimony from Sharon Faulkner, Premier Car Rental Company, Albany, New York; Ken Elder, Welcome Corporation, Alexandria, Virginia; Raymond T. Wagner, Jr., Enterprise Rent-A-Car Company, St. Louis, Missouri; and Larry S. Stewart, Stewart, Tilghman, Fox and Bianchi, Miami, Florida, on behalf of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

FOREST RESOURCES FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on S. 1457, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to assess opportunities to increase carbon storage on national forests derived from the public domain and to facilitate voluntary and accurate reporting of forest projects that reduce atmospheric carbon dioxide concentrations, after receiving testimony from Robert Lewis, Jr., Deputy Chief, Research and Development, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Gerald J. Gray, American Forests, Washington, D.C.; James F. Cathcart, Oregon Department of Forestry, Salem; E. Austin Short, III, Delaware Department of Agriculture Forest Service, Dover, on behalf of the National Association of State Foresters; and William H. Banzhaf, Society of American Foresters, Bethesda, Maryland.

CORRUPTION IN RUSSIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the extent of the corruption in the Russian political and economic system, and the future status of United States and Russian relations, after receiving testimony from Peter Reddaway, George Washington University Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, Thomas E. Graham, Jr., Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and James O. Finckenauer, Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S.J. Res. 3, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims; and

The nominations of Robert Raben, of Florida, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Robert S. Mueller, III, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of California, and John Hollingsworth Sinclair, to be United States Marshal for the District of Vermont, all of the Department of Justice.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Small Business: On Wednesday, September 29, Committee ordered favorably reported S. 791, to amend the Small Business Act with respect to the women's business center program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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.

GLOBAL TRANSPORTATION Y2K IMPACT

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: Committee concluded hearings to examine how the Year 2000 problem may interfere with the global network of transportation systems and what steps Governments, industry, and trade associations are taking to minimize the potential impact, after receiving testimony from Mortimer L. Downey, Deputy Secretary, Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, and Rear Adm. George N. Naccara, Chief Information Officer, United States Coast Guard, all of the Department of Transportation; Peter Cooke, British Airways, Harmondsworth, England; David Z. Plavin, Airports Council International-North America, and Thomas Windmuller, International Air Transport Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Edward Smart, International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations, Montreal, Quebec; and Richard T. du Moulin, Marine Transport Corporation, Weehawken, New Jersey, on behalf of the International Association of Independent Tanker Owners.