

the military advice provided the President, the National Security Council, and the Secretary of Defense, to enhance the effectiveness of military operations, to increase attention to the formulation of strategy and to contingency planning, to provide for the more efficient use of resources, and to strengthen civilian authority in the Department of Defense.

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Impeachment of Judge Harry E. Claiborne: Pursuant to S. Res. 480, 99th Congress, the President pro tempore submitted to the Senate, for printing in the Senate Journal and in the Congressional Record, the replication of the House of Representatives to the answer of Harry E. Claiborne to the Articles of Impeachment, as received by the Secretary of the Senate on September 15, 1986.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Everett E. Bierman, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Papua, New Guinea, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to Solomon Islands.

Vaun A. Newill, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

William A. Clinkscales, of Virginia, to be Director of the Selective Service System.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists of Air Force and Army nominations.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—263) Pages 23517, 23536, 23569

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 10:28 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 17, 1986. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Simpson in today's Record on page 23592.)

Committee Meetings

U.S. FOOD AID PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Foreign Agricultural Policy concluded hearings to review United States food aid programs and efforts to help meet world food assistance requirements, focusing on how food aid may be used

to promote economic growth in recipient countries and how such aid may be used to develop markets for U.S. farmers, after receiving testimony from Nicholas Eberstadt, American Enterprise Institute, Hannan Ezekial, International Food Policy Research Institute, and Winston Wilson, U.S. Wheat Associates, all of Washington, DC.; Yonas Deressa, Ethiopian Refugees Education and Relief Foundation, Alexandria, Virginia; David Steinberg, Mansfield Center for Pacific Affairs, Helena, Montana; and Raymond Ioanes, and Richard A. Smith, both former Administrators, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE/FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

An original bill appropriating funds for fiscal year 1987 for the Department of Defense; and

An original bill appropriating funds for fiscal year 1987 for foreign assistance and related programs.

APPROPRIATIONS—NASA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1987 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after receiving testimony from James C. Fletcher, Administrator, NASA.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Richard P. Godwin, of California, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, and 2,236 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2565, to require the Federal Communications Commission to adopt and empower the Commission to administer certain regulations regulating local telephone companies and interexchange carriers, and proposed amendments to S. 2565, to safeguard ratepayers and competition, and require the Federal Communications Commission to consult with other agencies before allowing telephone companies to enter new markets, receiving testimony from Edward C. Schmults, GTE Corporation, Stamford, Connecticut; Charles Marshall, AT&T, William G. McGowan, MCI Telecommunications, Charles Skibo, US Sprint, George Vasiliakos, ALC, Jack A. MacAlister, U.S. West, Inc., John J. McDonnell, Jr., Electronic Industries Association, Barbara Easterling, Communications Workers of America, Zane Barnes, Southwestern Bell Corporation, Gene Kimmelman, Consumer Federa-