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S. 641, to provide for the relief of Minot, North Dakota from liability for repayment of a specified sum associated with excess capacity of the Minot Pipeline, resulting from enactment of the Garrison Diversion Unit Reformation Act (P.L. 99-294), after receiving testimony from Senator Burdick; Representative Dorgan; and Mayor George Christensen and Councilman Edward Kuhn, both the Minot, North Dakota;

S. 649, to provide for an increase in authorized funds for construction at the Oroville-Tonasket Unit, Washington irrigation project, after receiving testimony from Senator Adams; Representative Sid Morrison; C. Dale Duvall, Commissioner, and John Keys, Regional Director, Pacific Northwest Region, both of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and Leland Robinson and Richard Price both of the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District, Oroville, Washington; and

S. 1549, to increase the authorization ceiling for the Closed Basin Division, San Luis Project, Colorado, after receiving testimony from Senator Armstrong.

BUSINESS MEETING
Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill to extend the Airport and Airway Trust Fund excise taxes through fiscal year 1991; and

The nomination of M. Peter McPherson, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

DIPLOMATIC CRIMES
Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1437, to make certain members of foreign diplomatic missions and consular posts in the United States with respect to crimes of violence, after receiving testimony from Senator Specter; Selwa Roosevelt, Chief of Protocol, Michael G. Kozak, Principal Deputy Legal Adviser, and Ronald S. Mlotek, Legal Counsel, Office of Foreign Missions, all of the Department of State; Pete Christiansen, New York Police Department, Chuck Ashman, Steve Goldstein, and Arthur Rovine, all of New York, New York; Ken Sken, Silver Spring, Maryland; George Mosely, Queens, New York; Dennis Martin, American Federation of Police Officers, Washington, DC; and Pamela Trescott, Los Angeles, California.

ARAB-ISRAELI MILITARY BALANCE
Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the current Arab-Israeli military balance from Edward P. Djerejian, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; and Tim H. Pinkham, Acting Chief, Middle East Branch, Defense Intelligence Agency.

MAIL ORDER PRESCRIPTION BUSINESS
Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Federalism, and the District of Columbia held oversight hearings on the safety and soundness of the mail-order pharmaceutical industry, receiving testimony from Winnifred Owens and Keith Kellum, both of Virginia Beach, Virginia; Lonnie Hollingsworth, Alexandria, Virginia, and James H. Vincent, Yuma, Colorado, both of the National Association of Retail Druggists; James H. McMahon, Oak Ridge, Tennessee; Lester Hosto, Arkansas Board of Pharmacy, Little Rock; Del Rowe, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Martin Wygod, Medco Containment Services, Inc., Elmwood Park, New Jersey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING
Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S.J. Res. 26, to authorize the President to call a White House Conference on Library and Information Services to develop recommendations for improvement of such services and their public use; with amendments;

S. 1579, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1988, 1989, and 1990 for preventive health and health services block grants, with an amendment; and

The nominations of William J. Maroni, of Rhode Island, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, David E. Demarest, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor, Ruth R. Jenson, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Educational Research and Improvement, James L. Usty, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Educational Research and Improvement, and Kenneth L. Nordtvedt, Jr., of Montana, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation.

Also, the committee failed to approve for reporting the nomination of Dorothy L. Strunk, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health.
Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Reporting on certain actions taken with respect to the report of the United States International Trade Commission (USITC), dated June 5, 1987, concerning the results of its investigation, as requested by the United States Trade Representative, of the domestic industry producing ammonium paraammoniumate and tungstic acid, provided for in Items 417.40 and 416.40, respectively, of the Tariff Schedules of the United States, which was reported to the Committee on Finance. (PM-60)

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John K. Meagher, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Kenneth R. Salmon, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

H. Lawrence Garrett III, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Navy.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SUBCOMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS


FINANCIAL RESTRUCTURING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed oversight hearings on the restructuring of the delivery of financial services in the United States, receiving testimony from Representative Carper; and John P. Laware, Shawmut Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts.

TRUTH IN SAVINGS ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs held hearings on S. 1507, to provide for the uniform disclosure of the rates of interest which are payable on savings accounts, receiving testimony from Representative Richard H. Lehman; Daniel L. Goelzer, General Counsel, Securities and Exchange Commission; Howard Brown, Connecticut Commissioner of Banking, Hartford; Jack Shipman, Liberty National Bank and Trust Company, Louisville, Kentucky, representing the American Bankers Association; and Theo Pitt, United States League of Savings Institutions; Alan Fox, Consumer Federation of America, and David Silver, Investment Company Institute, all of Washington, DC.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RECONCILIATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed consideration of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 93, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1988, 1989, 1990, and 1991, but did not take final action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

WATER AND POWER PROJECTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings on the following bills: