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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

- 18 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 2 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- Routine lists in the Air Force, Navy.

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**Recess:** Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:09 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 9, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S3687.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for rural economic and community development programs of the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Michael V. Dunn, Acting Under Secretary of Small Community and Rural Development, Wally Beyer, Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Maureen A. Kennedy, Acting Administrator, Rural Housing and Community Development Service, Dayton J. Watkins, Acting Administrator, Rural Business and Cooperative Development Service, and Stephen B. Dewhurst, Director, Office of Budget and Program Analysis, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 15.

### APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for certain international organizations and programs, receiving testimony

from Madeleine K. Albright, United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

### APPROPRIATIONS—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the United States Geological Survey, receiving testimony from Gordon Eaton, Director, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 15.

### CORPORATE CREDIT UNION SYSTEM

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded oversight hearings on the status of the corporate credit union system, after receiving testimony from Norman E. D'Amours, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; James L. Bothwell, Director, Financial Institutions and Markets Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; James R. Bell, U.S. Central Credit Union, Overland Park, Kansas; Albert E. DePrince, Middle Tennessee State University, Nashville; and Edward J. Fox, Mid-Atlantic Corporate Federal Credit Union, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

### DOMESTIC PETROLEUM PRODUCTION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the current situation and outlook for United States oil and gas production and imports and implications for national security, after receiving testimony from William H. White, Deputy Secretary of Energy; Charles J. DiBona, on behalf of the American Petroleum Institute and the Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association, and William L. Randol, Salomon Brothers, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; John Elting Treat, Booz-Allen & Hamilton, Inc., Falls Church, Virginia; and David F. Work, Amoco Corp, Victor G. Beghini, Marathon Oil Company, and George A. Alcorn, Alcorn Exploration, on behalf of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, all of Houston, Texas.

### FEDERAL FOREST MANAGEMENT/FOREST SERVICE APPEALS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held oversight hearings to review Federal forest management issues, focusing on the implementation of recent changes to the Forest Service administrative appeals process, receiving testimony from David Unger, Associate Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Barry Rosenberg, Inland Empire Public Lands Council, Spokane, Washington; Jack R.