

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

Kenneth C. Brill, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus.

Genta Hawkins Holmes, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, as Ambassador to Australia.

Thomas C. Hubbard, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Palau.

Day Olin Mount, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland.

Glen Robert Rase, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam.

Calvin D. Buchanan, of Mississippi, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.

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**Record Votes:** Six record votes were taken today. (Total—51)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 8:22 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, March 25, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2735.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for Army and Navy military construction programs, receiving testimony from Robert M. Walker, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Logistics and Environment; and Robert B. Pirie, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installation and Environment.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 16.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on military strategies, operational requirements of the unified commands, receiving testimony from Gen. Joseph W. Ashy, USAF, Commander in Chief, United States Space Command; Gen. Eugene E. Habiger, USAF, Commander in Chief, United States Strategic Command; Gen. Robert L. Rutherford, USAF, Commander in Chief, United States Transportation Command; and Gen. Henry H. Shelton, Commander in Chief, United States Special Operations Command.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, March 28.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Seapower resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Department of the Navy Shipbuilding programs, receiving testimony from John W. Douglass, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition; and Vice Adm. Thomas J. Lopez, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Resources, Warfare Requirements and Assessments.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 26.

### GUARD AND RESERVE READINESS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness held hearings to examine the readiness of the Guard and Reserve to support the National Military Strategy, receiving testimony from Richard Davis, Director, and Robert Pelletier, Assistant Director, both of the National Security Analysis, General Accounting Office; and Deborah Lee, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

### FANNIE MAE/FREDDIE MAC

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on HUD Oversight and Structure held oversight hearings on the implementation of the Federal Housing Enterprises Safety and Soundness Act of 1992 and its impact on the role the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) have on the Nation's mortgage finance system, receiving testimony from Franklin D. Raines, Fannie Mae, and Leland C. Brendsel, Freddie Mac, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**PARKS/BATTLEFIELDS**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 305, to establish the Shenandoah Valley National Battlefields and Commission in the Commonwealth of Virginia, H.R. 1091, to improve the National Park System in the Commonwealth of Virginia, S. 1225, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an inventory of historic sites, buildings, and artifacts in the Champlain Valley and the Upper Hudson River Valley in Vermont, including the Lake George area, S. 1226, to require the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a study of battlefields of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, and to establish an American Battlefield Protection Program, and S.J. Res. 42, designating the Civil War Center at Louisiana State University as the United States Civil War Center, making the center the flagship institution for planning the sesquicentennial commemoration of the Civil War, after receiving testimony from Senators Breaux and Warner; Representatives Wolf and Bliley; Katherine H. Stevenson, Associate Director, Cultural Resource Stewardship and Partnerships, and Ed Bearss, Historian Emeritus, both of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Townsend H. Anderson, Vermont State Agency of Development and Community Affairs, Montpelier; Ann Sullivan Cousins, Lake Champlain Basin Program, Grand Isle, Vermont; Louise Ransom, Mount Independence Coalition, Williston, Vermont; David Madden, United States Civil War Center/Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge; Gabor Boritt, Civil War Institute/Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; Dennis E. Frye, Association for the Preservation of Civil War Sites, Fredericksburg, Virginia; and James B. Donati, Jr., Henrico County Board of Supervisors, Richmond, Virginia; and Eileen Woodford, National Parks and Conservation Association, Washington, D.C.

**CHEMICAL WEAPONS TREATY**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee resumed hearings on the Convention on the Prohibition of Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, opened for signature and signed by the United States at Paris on January 13, 1993 (Treaty Doc. 103-21), receiving testimony from Douglas J. Feith, Feith and Zell, Washington, D.C.; Kathleen C. Bailey, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California; Brad Roberts, Institute for Defense Analysis, Alexandria, Virginia; and Frederick L. Webber, Chemical Manufacturers Association, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings will continue on Thursday, March 28.

**TENTH AMENDMENT ENFORCEMENT ACT**

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee held hearings on S. 1629, to protect the rights of the States and the people from abuse by the Federal Government, to strengthen the partnership and the intergovernmental relationship between State and Federal governments, to restrain Federal agencies from exceeding their authority, and to enforce the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, receiving testimony from Senators Dole, Hatch, and Nickles; Virginia Attorney General James S. Gilmore III, Richmond; South Carolina Attorney General Charles Molony Condon, Columbia; Colorado Solicitor General Timothy M. Tymkovich, Denver; Alaska State Representative Eldon Mulder, Juneau; Ohio State Representative Patrick Sweeney, Columbus; New York State Senator James Lack, Albany; Nelson Lund, George Mason University School of Law, Fairfax, Virginia; and John Kincaid, Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**IMMIGRATION REFORM**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to increase control over immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigator personnel, improving the verification system for employer sanctions, increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, reforming asylum, exclusion, and deportation law and procedures, instituting a land border user fee, and reducing the use of welfare by aliens. (As approved by the committee, the bill incorporates the text of S. 269.)

**AUTHORIZATION—INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION**

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1578, to authorize funds for programs of the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act.

**HUBZONE ACT**

*Committee on Small Business:* Committee held hearings on S. 1574, to create new opportunities for growth and jobs in economically distressed urban and rural communities, receiving testimony from C. Austin Fitts, Hamilton Securities Group, Inc., and Marvin G. Harris, Bridget J.C. McLaurin, and Wanda Riddick, all of Edgewood Technology Services Inc., all on behalf of e.villages, and Raj Barr-Kumar, American Institute of Architects, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.