

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 293 EX), James S. Gwin, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

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William P. Greene, Jr., of West Virginia, to be an Associate Judge of the United States Court of Veterans Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

Nancy Jo Powell, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda.

Amelia Ellen Shippy, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi.

Nancy Killefer, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Jo Ann Jay Howard, of Texas, to be Federal Insurance Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Richard F. Keevey, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Barbara K. Bodine, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen.

Johnny Young, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the State of Bahrain.

Espiridion A. Borrego, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

Jacques Gansler, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology.

Richard J. Griffin, of Illinois, to be Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Robin Lynn Raphel, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia.

Duncan T. Moore, of New York, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Joseph Thompson, of New York, to be Under Secretary for Benefits of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Hank Brown, of Colorado, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring April 6, 2000.

Penne Percy Korth, of Texas, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2000.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Darryl R. Wold, of California, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2001.

Rebecca M. Blank, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers. Page S11793

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—294) Pages S11716, S11753

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:04 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, November 6, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Assistant Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11793.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FOREIGN INVOLVEMENT IN U.S. SECURITIES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Regulatory Relief concluded hearings to examine the presence of foreign governments and companies, particularly China, in United States securities and banking sectors, and on S. 1315 and provisions of H.R. 2772, measures to establish an Office of National Security within the Securities and Exchange Commission, and provide for the monitoring of the extent of foreign involvement in United States securities markets, financial institutions, and pension funds, after receiving testimony from Representative Solomon; Roger W. Robinson, Jr., RWR, Inc., former Senior Director of International Economic Affairs, National Security Council, and Richard D. Fisher, Heritage Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.; and R. Montana Quon, Potomac Foundation, McLean, Virginia.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Linda Key Breathitt, of Kentucky, and Curt Herbert, Jr., of Mississippi, each to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

DOT HEADQUARTERS FACILITY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded hearings to examine the General Services Administration's proposal to construct or otherwise acquire a facility to house the headquarters of the Department of Transportation, after receiving testimony from Paul Chistolini, Deputy Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration; and Peter J. Basso, Acting Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Budget and Programs.

WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health Care concluded hearings on S. 249, to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer, coverage for reconstructive surgery following mastectomies, and coverage for secondary consultations, after receiving testimony from Senators D'Amato, Feinstein, and Snowe; Representative Kelly; Gail R. Wilensky, Project HOPE, Bethesda, Maryland; Mary Armao McCarthy, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of New York State, Albany; Lillie Shockney, Johns Hopkins Hospital Breast Center, Baltimore, Maryland; and Frances M. Visco, National Breast Cancer Coalition, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

NATO ENLARGEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings to examine certain issues with regard to the inclusion of Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), receiving testimony from Jan Nowak, Central and Eastern European Coalition, Annandale, Virginia; Mati Koiva, Joint Baltic American National Committee, Inc./Estonian American National Council, Rockville, Maryland; Adrian Karatnycky, Freedom House, and David A. Harris, American Jewish Committee, both of New York, New York; Alvin Z. Rubinstein, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Edward J. Moskal, Polish American Congress, Chicago, Illinois; and Frank Koszorus, Jr., Hungarian American Coalition, Robert W. Doubek, American Friends of the Czech Republic, Daniel Plesch, British American Security Information Council, David C. Acheson, Atlantic Council of the United States, Adm. Jack Shanahan, USN (Ret.), Center for Defense Information, Charles S. Ciccolella, American Legion, John T. Joyce, International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers, Col. Herbert N. Harmon, USMCR, Reserve Officers Association of the United States, and Paula Stern, Stern Group, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 336, to convert certain excepted service positions in the United States Fire Administration to competitive service positions;

S. 845, to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to conduct the census of agriculture every five years beginning in 1998;

H.R. 2366, to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to conduct the census of agriculture;

H.R. 1316, to amend Federal law concerning the order of precedence to be applied in the payment of life insurance benefits;

S. 758, to make certain technical corrections to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995;

H.R. 2564, to designate the United States Post Office located at 450 North Centre Street in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, as the "Peter J. McCloskey Post-Office Facility";

H.R. 681, to designate the United States Post office building located at 313 East Broadway in Glendale, California, as the "Carlos J. Moorhead Post Office Building";

H.R. 282, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 153 East 110th Street, New York, New York, as the "Oscar Garcia Rivera Post Office Building";

H.R. 2129, to designate the United States Post Office located at 150 North 3rd Street in Steubenville, Ohio, as the "Douglas Applegate Post Office";

S. 222, to establish an advisory commission to provide advice and recommendations on the creation of an integrated, coordinated Federal policy designed to prepare for and respond to serious drought emergencies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 497, to repeal the Federal charter of Group Hospitalization and Medical Services, Inc., with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; H.R. 1953, to clarify State authority to tax compensation paid to certain employees on Federal reservations which straddle State borders;

S. 294, to establish Federal penalties for the killing or attempted killing of a law enforcement officer of the District of Columbia; and

The nominations of Ernesta Ballard, of Alaska, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, Dale Cabaniss, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, Susanne T. Marshall, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board, and Anita M. Josey and John M. Campbell, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Seth Waxman, of the District of Columbia, to be Solicitor General of the United States, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Lieberman and Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

IMMIGRATION BORDER IMPROVEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration held hearings to examine the effects of Section 110 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act which requires the Immigration and Naturalization Service to develop an automated system for documenting the arrival and departure of every alien entering or leaving the United States, and S. 1360, to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to clarify and improve the requirements for the development of an automated entry-exit control system, and to enhance land border control and enforcement, receiving testimony from Senators Collins, D'Amato, Grams, Murray, and Dorgan; Representatives LaFalce and Quinn; Michael J. Hrinyak, Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Inspections, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Eric Kunsman, Director, Office of Canadian Affairs, Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State; Hallock Northcott, Travel Industry Association of America, and Gregori Lebedev, on behalf of the American Trucking Associations, Inc. and the Canadian Trucking Alliance, both of Washington, D.C.; Dan Stamper, Detroit International Bridge Company, Detroit, Michigan; William J. Stenger, Jay Peak Ski Resort, Jay, Vermont;

and Gerald Schwebel, Laredo, Texas, on behalf of the Border Trade Alliance and the Laredo Development Foundation.

NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information concluded hearings to review the findings and recommendations of the President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection report, and to examine policy implications of new risks to the information-based national infrastructure, after receiving testimony from John J. Hamre, Deputy Secretary of Defense; and Robert T. Marsh, former Chairman, President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection.

JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Youth Violence concluded hearings to examine the effectiveness of Federal crime prevention programs that serve at-risk and delinquent youth, after receiving testimony from Cornelia M. Blanchette, Associate Director, Education and Employment Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Kent Markus, Counselor to the Attorney General for Youth Violence, Department of Justice; James Wootton, Safe Streets Coalition, Washington, D.C.; Lawrence W. Sherman, University of Maryland, College Park; and Paul F. Evans, Boston Police Department, Boston, Massachusetts.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee met to consider pending administrative business.
Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 2814, 2815, and 2817–2830; 2 private bills, H.R. 2816 and 2831; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 304 and 307–08, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2440, to make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9, United States Code (H. Rept. 105–381);

H. Res. 301, amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to repeal the exception to the re-

quirement that public committee proceedings be open to all media (H. Rept. 105–382);

H. Res. 305, waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 105–383); and

H. Res. 306, waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 105–384).

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