

Laurence J. Cohen, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

John C. Truesdale, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, which was sent to the Senate on April 2, 1998.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—94) **Pages S3418–20**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 23, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3467.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the ballistic missile defense program, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Lester L. Lyles, USAF, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 29.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Donna Tanoue, of Hawaii, to be a Member and Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Inouye and Akaka, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings to examine how to promote and deliver advanced telecommunication services, including satellite technology, broadband services, and network applications, to consumers in accordance with Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 which directs the Federal Communications Commission to lift any regulatory barrier that is preventing companies from investing in and deploying high-speed data technologies to the public, after receiving testimony from Ellwood R. Kerkeslager, AT&T Corp., Jeffrey A. Eisenach, Progress and Freedom Foundation, David Finkelstein, SkyBridge Limited Partnership, Erik R. Olbeter, Economic Strategy Institute, and Timothy J. Regan, Corning Incorporated, all of Washington, D.C.; Charles J. McMinn, Covad Communications Company, Santa Clara, California, on behalf of the Association of Local Telecommunications Services; and Joseph R. Zell, U S West Communications, Denver, Colorado; and Russell Daggatt, Teledesic, Kirkland, Washington.

VIRTUAL MANUFACTURING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Manufacturing and Competitiveness held hearings to examine current applications of virtual manufacturing which is the use of information technology to understand, diagnose, and control certain manufacturing processes, and its impact on the future of American industry, focusing on the applications of digital and robotics technologies in its design, production, and control processes, receiving testimony from Robert Spitzer, Boeing Company, Seattle, Washington; and Daniel J. VandenBossche, Chrysler Corporation, and Eric Mittelstadt, FANUC Robotics North America, Inc., both of Auburn Hills, Michigan.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CHILD CARE ACCESS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy held hearings to examine issues relating to child care access, affordability, and supply in America and the impact of welfare reform on State and Federal child care programs, and a related measure S. 1577, to provide additional tax relief to families to increase the affordability of child care, receiving testimony from Senator Dodd; Mark V. Nadel, Associate Director for Income Security, Health, Education and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Rhode Island Lieutenant Governor Bernard A. Jackvony, Providence; Rochelle

Chronister, Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, Topeka; Christine C. Ferguson, Rhode Island Department of Human Services, Cranston; Robert P. Hallenbeck, ECS, Inc., Exton, Pennsylvania; Donna Kline, Marriot International, Bethesda, Maryland; Donna T. Munday, UNUM Corporation, Portland, Maine; Jolene Ivey, MOCHA Moms, Cheverly, Maryland; Susan Muenchow, Florida Children's Forum, Tallahassee; Beverly Smith, Child Welfare League of America, Hyattsville, Maryland; Paula Broglio, Adelphia, Maryland; and Susan Elizabeth Dutcher, Edmond, Oklahoma.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of G. Edward DeSeve, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget, and Deidre A. Lee, of Oklahoma, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. DeSeve was introduced by Senator Specter.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of James K. Robinson, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division, Department of Justice, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Abraham and Levin, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TERRORISM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information

held joint hearings with the Select Committee on Intelligence to examine Federal efforts in dealing with chemical and biological weapons threats to America, and the implementation of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act (P.L. 104-132), receiving testimony from Janet Reno, Attorney General, and Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Togo D. West, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

SOCIAL SECURITY REFORM

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of a proposal to invest Social Security trust funds in the stock market, focusing on a General Accounting Office report, "Implications of Government Stock Investing for the Trust Fund, the Federal Budget, and the Economy", after receiving testimony from Barbara D. Bovbjerg, Associate Director, Income Security Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Bruce K. MacLaury, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Committee for Economic Development; Alicia H. Munnell, Boston College, and James S. Phalen, State Street Corporation, both of Boston, Massachusetts; Olivia S. Mitchell, Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; and Louis D. Enoff, Enoff Associates, Ltd., Sykesville, Maryland, former Commissioner, Social Security Administration.