

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Richard M. Berman, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Donovan W. Frank, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

Colleen McMahan, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

William H. Pauley III, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Michael S. Dukakis, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Reform Board (AMTRAK) for a term of five years.

Sylvia de Leon, of Texas, to be a Member of the Reform Board (AMTRAK) for a term of five years.

Linwood Holton, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Reform Board (AMTRAK) for a term of five years.

Amy M. Rosen, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Reform Board (AMTRAK) for a term of five years.

John Robert Smith, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Reform Board (AMTRAK) for a term of five years. (New Position)

Tommy G. Thompson, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Reform Board (AMTRAK) for a term of five years. (New Position)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:10 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, May 22, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5358.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 1,086 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

ALTERNATIVE AND RENEWABLE FUELS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 1141, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to take into account newly developed renewable energy-based fuels and to equalize alternative fuel vehicle acquisition incentives to increase the flexibility of controlled fleet owners and operators, after receiving testimony from Thomas J. Gross, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy/Office of Transportation Technologies, Energy Efficiency, and Renewable Energy; Mark Berg, Tripp, South Dakota, on behalf of the American Soybean Association; Gilbert P. Sperling, Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition, Rockville, Maryland; Joe Anderson, Potlatch, Idaho, on behalf of the U.S. Canola Association; Christopher D. Amos, City of St. Louis Board of Public Service/Equipment Services Division, St. Louis, Missouri; and Russell T. Teall, Biodiesel Development Corporation, Marathon Key, Florida; and

S. 1418, to promote the research, identification, assessment, exploration, and development of methane hydrate resources, after receiving testimony from Robert Kripowicz, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy/Office of Fossil Energy; Timothy S. Collett, Research Geologist, United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Charles K. Paull, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; and Arthur H. Johnson, Chevron USA Production Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, on behalf of Chevron, Natural Gas Supply Association, and the National Ocean Industries Association.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 1677, to authorize funds through fiscal year 2003 for the North American Wetlands Conservation Act and the Partnerships for Wildlife Act;

S. 2095, to amend and authorize funds through fiscal year 2003 for the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act, with an amendment;

S. 627, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1997 through 2002 for the African Elephant Conservation Act;

H.R. 39, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1997 through 2002 for the African Elephant Conservation Act;

S. 1104, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make corrections in maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System;

S. 2038, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize funds through fiscal year 2009 for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and to further define the criteria for capital repair and operation and maintenance, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 824, to redesignate the Federal building located at 717 Madison Place, NW., in the District of Columbia, as the "Howard T. Markey National Courts Building";

S. 1800, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 85 Marconi Boulevard in Columbus, Ohio, as the "Joseph P. Kinneary United States Courthouse";

S. 1898, to designate the Federal building located at 1301 Clay Street in Oakland, California, as the "Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building";

S. 1355, to designate the United States courthouse located in New Haven, Connecticut, as the "Richard C. Lee United States Courthouse";

S. 1298, to designate a Federal building located in Florence, Alabama, as the "Justice John McKinley Federal Building";

S. 2032, to designate the Federal building in Juneau, Alaska, as the "Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building";

S. 2090, to extend the authority of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to collect fees through 2003;

S. 1531, to deauthorize certain portions of the project for navigation, Bass Harbor, Maine; and

S. 1532, to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 to deauthorize the remainder of the project at East Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

IRAQ

Committee on Foreign Relations/Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committees concluded joint hearings to examine the future and effectiveness of United States policy and sanctions toward Iraq, after receiving testimony from Thomas R. Pickering, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Richard N. Perle, former Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security; David A. Kay, Science Applications International Corp, McLean, Virginia, former UNSCOM Nuclear Inspector; and Kenneth M. Pol-

lack, Washington Institute for Near East Policy, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Jeffrey Davidow, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Mexico, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

FOREIGN ICBM AND SATELLITE PROGRAMS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services held hearings to examine how a foreign country's satellite and Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles (ICBM) programs could benefit from launching United States commercial satellites, and whether the administration's export control policy is adequate to prevent technology transfers that endanger America, focusing on the evolution of U.S. commercial satellite export policies and whether military benefits are derived by China when it launches U.S.-built satellites, receiving testimony from William R. Graham, National Security Research, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; and John Pike, Federation of American Scientists, and William Schneider, Jr., Hudson Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of William A. Fletcher, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Rosemary S. Pooler and Robert D. Sack, both of New York, each to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Victoria A. Roberts, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Richard W. Roberts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Ronnie L. White, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, and Q. Todd Dickinson, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce;

S. 1892, to provide that a person closely related to a judge of a court exercising judicial power under article III of the United States Constitution (other than the Supreme Court) may not be appointed as a judge of the same court;

S. 1301, to amend title 11, United States Code, to provide for consumer bankruptcy protection, with amendments;

S. 2022, to provide for the improvement of interstate criminal justice identification, information,

communications, and forensics, with an amendment; and

S. 2073, to authorize appropriations for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, with an amendment.

GENETIC INFORMATION AND HEALTH CARE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on proposals to prohibit health care discrimination based on genetic information, including related measures S. 89 and S. 422, after receiving testimony from Senators Domenici and Snowe; Francis S. Collins, Director, National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Colorado Commissioner of Insurance Jack Ehnes, Denver, on behalf of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; Christine Brunswick, National Breast Cancer Coalition, and Mary Nell Lehnhard, BlueCross BlueShield Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Judith L. Palkovitz, Hadassah, New York, New York; Jodi Klein Rucquoi, Yale University School of Medicine/Department of Genetics, New Haven, Connecticut; and Joanne Denise, Northwestern Mutual, Nashville, Tennessee, on behalf of the National Association of Health Underwriters.

INDIAN HEALTH CARE

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the state of Indian health and the availability of resources to meet their health care needs, after receiving testimony from David Satcher, Surgeon General of the United States and Assistant Secretary for Health, and Michael H. Trujillo, Assistant Surgeon General, and Director, Indian Health Service, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Ralph Forquera, Seattle Indian Health Board, Seattle, Washington; Earl Old Person, Blackfeet Tribal Business Council, Browning, Montana; Julia A. Davis, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, Portland, Oregon; W. Ron Allen, National Congress of American Indians, Craig Winkel, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Michael E. Bird, American Public Health Association, and Michael R. Sinclair,

Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.; Buford Rolin, National Indian Health Board, Denver, Colorado; Ray Begay, Association of American Indian Physicians, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Ron Morton, San Diego American Indian Health Center, and Jane Dumas, both of San Diego, California, on behalf of the National Council of Urban Indian Health; Eugene DeLorme, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Grand Forks; Kathryn Manness, Feather River Indian Health Clinic, Oroville, California, on behalf of the National Indian Child Welfare Association; Ronald M. Rowell, National Native American AIDS Prevention Center, Oakland, California; Alvin Windy Boy, Montana-Wyoming Area Indian Health Board, Box Elder, on behalf of the Self-Governance Task Force; Bill Anoatubby, Chickasaw Nation, Ada, Oklahoma; Russell D. Mason, Sr., Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation of North Dakota, New Town; Mary V. Thomas, Gila River Indian Community, Sacaton, Arizona; Daniel Eddy, Jr., Colorado River Indian Tribes, Parker, Arizona; Sandra Ninham, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Oneida; Joseph C. Saulque, Advisory Council on California Indian Policy, Sacramento; Margaret Terrance, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe Health Services, Hogansburg, New York; Genevieve Jackson, Navajo Nation Council, Window Rock, Arizona; Joann Bodurtha, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics; Murray D. Sykes, Silver Spring, Maryland, on behalf of the American Dental Association; Arthur McDonald, Morningstar Memorial Foundation, Lame Deer, Montana, on behalf of the American Psychological Association; Thurman Johnson, Shiprock, New Mexico; Gloria Harrison, Red Valley, Arizona; Jessie Rae Taken Alive, McLaughlin, South Dakota; and George Pickup, Kansas, Oklahoma.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Joan Avalyn Dempsey, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for Community Management, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.