

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Armando Falcon, Jr., of Texas, to be Director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development, for a term of five years.

Zell Miller, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2000.

Edward W. Stimpson, of Idaho, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization.

Roger Walton Ferguson, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

Sim Farar, of California, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-fourth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

16 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army. **Pages S11656, S11662**

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

Skila Harris, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2008.

Glenn L. McCullough, Jr., of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for the remainder of the term expiring May 18, 2005. **Page S11662**

**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nominations:

Skila Harris, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, which was sent to the Senate on September 23, 1999.

Glenn L. McCullough, Jr., of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, which was sent to the Senate on September 23, 1999. **Page S11662**

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—298) **Pages S11622–23**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10:01 a.m., and adjourned at 7:16 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 30, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11662.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY IMPROVEMENT

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine concluded hearings on S. 1501, to improve motor carrier safety, after receiving testimony from Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, and Kenneth R. Wykle, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, both of the Department of Transportation; Stephen F. Campbell, Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance, Bethesda, Maryland; Joan Claybrook, Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety, Washington, D.C.; Ken Bryant, Teamsters Local 745, Dallas, Texas, on behalf of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters; Walter B. McCormick, Jr., American Trucking Associations, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia; and Kevin Sharpe, Illinois Commerce Commission, Springfield, on behalf of the National Conference of State Transportation Specialists.

### BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded oversight hearings on the practices of the Bureau of Reclamation regarding operations and maintenance costs and contract renewals, after receiving testimony from Eluid Martinez, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Beverly Bridgewater, Oregon Water Resources Congress, Irrigon; Steve Arveschoug, Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District, Pueblo; Richard M. Moss, Friant Water Users Association, Lindsay, California; Glenn D. Johnson, National Water Resources Association, Arlington, Virginia; and Scott L. Campbell, Elam and Burke, Boise, Idaho, on behalf of the Payette Water Users Association, Inc., Pioneer Irrigation District, and Settlers Irrigation District.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1652, to designate the Old Executive Office Building located at 17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., in Washington, District of Columbia,

as the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building;

S. 1567, to designate the United States courthouse located at 223 Broad Street in Albany, Georgia, as the "C.B. King United States Courthouse";

S. 1595, to designate the United States courthouse at 401 West Washington Street in Phoenix, Arizona, as the "Sandra Day O'Connor United States Courthouse";

H.R. 560, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at the intersection of Comercio and San Justo Streets, in San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the "Jose V. Toledo Federal Building and United States Courthouse";

S. 835, to encourage the restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient project financing and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs, with an amendment;

S. 492, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to assist in the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay;

S. 1119, to amend the Act of August 9, 1950, to continue funding of the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act;

S. 1632, to extend the authorization of appropriations for activities at Long Island Sound;

An original bill to provide that certain environmental reports shall continue to be required to be submitted;

S. 1398, to clarify certain boundaries on maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2724, to make technical corrections to the Water Resources Development Act of 1999, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1144, to provide increased flexibility in use of highway funding, with amendments;

S. 1627, to extend the authority of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to collect fees through 2004, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1053, to amend the Clean Air Act to incorporate certain provisions of the transportation conformity regulations, as in effect on March 1, 1999, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2454, to assure the long-term conservation of mid-continent light geese and the biological diversity of the ecosystem upon which many North American migratory birds depend, by directing the Secretary of the Interior to implement rules to reduce the overabundant population of mid-continent light geese, with an amendment; and

The nominations of Richard A. Meserve, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Paul L. Hill, Jr., of West Virginia, to be Chairperson of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, Maj. Gen. Phillip R. Anderson, United States Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission, and Sam Epstein Angel, of Arkansas, and Brig. Gen. Robert H. Griffin, United States Army, each to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission.

#### WTO MINISTERIAL MEETING

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held hearings on the preparations of the United States for the upcoming World Trade Organization ministerial meeting in Seattle and the objectives for the multilateral negotiations that will follow, after receiving testimony from Charlene Barshefsky, United States Trade Representative; William M. Daley, Secretary of Commerce; and Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Q. Todd Dickinson, of Pennsylvania, to be Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, and John W. Marshall, of Virginia, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service, Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Marshall was introduced by Senators Warner and Robb.

#### INDIAN TRIBAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1508, to provide technical and legal assistance for tribal justice systems and members of Indian tribes, after receiving testimony from Mark C. Van Norman, Director, Office of Tribal Justice, Department of Justice; John McKay, Legal Services Corporation, Washington, D.C.; Taylor McKenzie, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona; Mary T. Wynne, National American Indian Court Judges Association, Nespelem, Washington; Peterson Zah, Arizona State University, Tempe, on behalf of the National Association of Indian Legal Services; and Eric D. Eberhard, Dorsey and Whitney, Seattle, Washington.

#### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.