

Ricardo Morado, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Michael J. Reagan, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois, vice an additional position created December 10, 1999.

George Z. Singal, of Maine, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine.

Mark S. Wrighton, of Missouri, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2006.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

5 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—98) **Pages S3861, S3874**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:32 a.m., and adjourned at 6:31 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, May 15, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3928.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Richard Court Houseworth, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal De-

posit Insurance Corporation, and Nuria I. Fernandez, of Illinois, to be Federal Transit Administrator, Department of Transportation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Houseworth was introduced by Senator Kyl and former Senator DeConcini, and Mr. Fernandez was introduced by Senator Sarbanes.

### PIPELINE SAFETY IMPROVEMENT

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation reauthorizing funds for programs of the Pipeline Safety Act, focusing on the natural gas and hazardous liquid pipeline transportation industry safety, federal regulation adequacy, and additional safeguards, after receiving testimony from Senator Murray; Representatives Metcalf and Inslee; Kelley S. Coyner, Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, and Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, both of the Department of Transportation; John A. Hammerschmidt, Member, National Transportation Safety Board; William J. Haener, CMS Gas Transmission and Storage, Dearborn, Michigan, on behalf of the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America; Phillip D. Wright, Williams Energy Services, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on behalf of the Association of Oil Pipe Lines and the American Petroleum Institute; Charles R. Kenow, Minnesota Department of Public Safety, St. Paul, on behalf of the National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives; Richard Reiten, Northwest Natural, Portland, Oregon, on behalf of the American Gas Association; James M. Pates, City of Fredericksburg, Fredericksburg, Virginia, on behalf of the National Pipeline Reform Coalition; and Mayor Mark Asmundson, Frank King, Mary King, Marlene Robinson, Bruce Brabec, and Katherine Dalen, all of Bellingham, Washington.

### NATIONAL PARKS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION, AND RECREATION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 1367, to amend the Act which established the Saint-Gaudens Historic Site, in the State of New Hampshire, by modifying the boundary, S. 1617, to promote preservation and public awareness of the history of the Underground Railroad by providing financial assistance, to the Freedom Center in Cincinnati, Ohio, S. 1670, to revise the boundary of Fort Matanzas National Monument, S. 2020, to adjust the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Mississippi, S. 2478, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a theme study on the peopling of America, and S.

2485, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in planning and constructing a regional heritage center in Calais, Maine, after receiving testimony from Senators Cochran, DeWine, and Collins; Denis P. Galvin, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Nancy Foner, State University of New York, Purchase, on behalf of the American Anthropological Association; and Arnoldo Ramos, Council of Latino Agencies, and Dorothy I. Height, National Council of Negro Women, on behalf of the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, both of Washington, D.C.

#### **COMPREHENSIVE EVERGLADES RESTORATION PLAN**

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 2437, to approve the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan by providing for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and authorizing the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, after receiving testimony from Joseph W. Westphal, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Gary S. Guzy, General Counsel, Environmental Protection Agency; Mary Doyle, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Water and Science; Florida Governor Jeb Bush, Tallahassee; Patricia Power, Seminole Tribe of Florida, Hollywood, Florida; Dexter Lehtinen, Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida, Miami, on behalf of the Governor's Commission on the Everglades and the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force; Michael Collins, South Florida Water Management District, Islamorada; Ken Keck, Florida Citrus Mutual, Lakeland; David E. Guggenheim, Conservancy of Southwest Florida, Naples, on behalf of the Everglades Coalition.

#### **NOMINATIONS**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Edward William Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Aus-

tralia, John R. Dinger, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Mongolia, Douglas Alan Hartwick, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Susan S. Jacobs, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Solomon Islands, and as Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu, and Michael J. Senko, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Gnehm was introduced by Senators Enzi and Hollings.

#### **BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Kent J. Dawson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, Nicholas G. Garaufis, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Phyllis J. Hamilton, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Roger L. Hunt, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, Gerard E. Lynch, to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Donnie R. Marshall, of Texas, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement, Department of Justice, Audrey G. Fleissig, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, Steven S. Reed, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, Donald W. Horton, of Maryland, to be United States Marshal for the District of Columbia, E. Douglas Hamilton, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Kentucky, and Jose Antonio Perez, to be United States Marshal for the Central District of California.

Also, Committee approved a resolution for issuance of a document subpoena to the Department of Justice regarding Loral Hughes pursuant to Rule 26.