

Richard Barclay Surrick, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania vice Lowell A. Reed, Jr., retired.

Jose Antonio Perez, of California, to be United States Marshal for the Central District of California for the term of four years vice Michael R. Ramon, resigned.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service, Public Health Service. **Pages S4366–70, S4397–98**

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—112)	Pages S4364–66

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 5:20 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 25, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4397.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Gen. John A. Gordon, United States Air Force, to be Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, Department of Energy, and two military nominations in the Army and Navy. Prior to this action, Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Gen. Gordon, (listed above), after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Domenici, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Mildred Spiewak Dresselhaus, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy.

Also, Committee resumed markup of S. 2098, to facilitate the transition to more competitive and effi-

cient electric power markets, and to ensure electric reliability, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

WATER AND POWER

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings on S. 2163, to provide for a study of the engineering feasibility of a water exchange in lieu of electrification of the Chandler Pumping Plant at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington, S. 2396, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Utah, to use Weber Basin Project facilities for the impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, S. 2248, to assist in the development and implementation of projects to provide for the control of drainage water, storm water, flood water, and other water as part of water-related integrated resource management, environmental infrastructure, and resource protection and development projects in the Colusa Basin Watershed, California, S. 2410, to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978, and S. 2425, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in the planning, design, and construction of the Bend Feed Canal Pipeline Project, Oregon, after receiving testimony from Eluid L. Martinez, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Randy Settler, Yakama Nation, Toppenish, Washington; Charles W. Garner, Kennewick Irrigation District, Kennewick, Washington; Gaye Lopez, Colusa Basin Drainage District, Woodland, California; Ivan Flint, Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Layton, Utah; David McCarley, Langell Valley Irrigation District, Bonanza, Oregon; and Elmer McDaniels, Tumalo Irrigation District, Bend, Oregon.

COASTAL CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation that would use revenue generated from Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas production to fund coastal conservation and restoration, and related activities, including related provisions of S. 25, to provide Coastal Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978, the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, S. 2123, to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact assistance to State and local

governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, and S. 2181, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act to provide full funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and to provide dedicated funding for other conservation programs, including coastal stewardship, wildlife habitat protection, State and local park and open space preservation, historic preservation, forestry conservation programs, and youth conservation corps, after receiving testimony from Senators Cochran and Landrieu; Representatives Don Young, George Miller, Chenoweth-Hage, Shadegg, and Tauzin; Jamie R. Clark, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; David Waller, Georgia Division of Wildlife, Social Circle, and Wayne Vetter, New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, Concord, both on behalf of the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies; Rindy O'Brien, Wilderness Society, Rodger Schlickeisen, Defenders of Wildlife, Michael Hardiman, American Land Rights Association, and Rollin D. Sparrowe, Wildlife Management Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; and Charles R. Niebling, Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, Concord.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Marc Grossman, of

Virginia, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, Department of State, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Sarbanes, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded oversight hearings on the 1996 campaign finance investigations relating to the Independent Counsel Act and its application to campaign financing matters, after receiving testimony from Larry Parkinson, General Counsel, and Neil Gallagher, Assistant Director, National Security Division, both of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Lee J. Radek, Chief, Public Integrity Section, Criminal Division, all of the Department of Justice.

INDIAN FEDERAL RECOGNITION ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 611, to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups, after receiving testimony from Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Richard L. Velky, Schaghticoke Tribal Nation, Kent, Connecticut; Louis Roybal, Piro/Manso/Tiwa Indian Tribe, Pueblo of San Juan de Guadalupe, Las Cruces, New Mexico; Leon Jones, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee, North Carolina; Mark C. Tilden, Native American Rights Fund, Boulder, Colorado; and Arlinda Locklear, Knoxville, Maryland, on behalf of the Miami Nation of Indiana.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 4528–4539; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 334–335, were introduced. **Pages H3812–13**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 2559, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program (H. Rept. 106–639);

H. Res. 512, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2559, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen

the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program (H. Rept. 106–640); and

H. Res. 513, providing for consideration of H.R. 4461, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–641).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative LaTourette to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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