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Thomas E. White, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Army.

Hector V. Barreto, Jr., of California, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nominations:

Kathleen Q. Abernathy, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2000, which was sent to the Senate on April 30, 2001.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:42 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 2, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4124.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony from Donald L. Evans, Secretary of Commerce.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for cer-

tain Department of Energy programs relating to energy efficiency renewable energy, science, and nuclear issues, after receiving testimony from James Decker, Acting Director, Office of Science, Robert K. Dixon, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Power Technologies, EE-10, and William D. Magwood, IV, Director, Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology, all of the Department of Energy.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREST SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Forest Service, after receiving testimony from Dale N. Bosworth, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Dov S. Zakheim, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary (Comptroller), Charles S. Abell, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Force Management Policy, Victoria Clarke, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Edward C. Aldridge, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, William J. Haynes II, of Tennessee, to be General Counsel, and Powell A. Moore, of Georgia, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, all of the Department of Defense; and 773 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

V-22 PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine the findings and recommendations of the Panel to Review the V-22 Program, after receiving testimony from Gen. John R. Dailey, USMC (Ret.), Chairman, Norman R. Augustine, Member, Gen. James B. Davis, USAF (Ret.), Member, and Eugene E. Covert, Member, all on behalf of the V-22 Program Review Panel; Gen. James L. Jones Jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps; and Gen. Charles R. Holland, USAF, Commander-in-Chief, United States Special Operations Command.

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded hearings to examine the United States military's capabilities to respond to domestic terrorist attacks involving the use of weapons of mass destruction, after receiving testimony from Robert J. Lieberman, Deputy Inspector General, Department of Defense; Lt. Gen. Russell C. Davis, USAF, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. Michael D. Maples, USA, Director of Military Support, Office of the Chief of Staff of the

Army; and Maj. Gen. Bruce M. Lawlor, USA, Commander, Joint Task Force Civil Support, United States Joint Forces Command.

GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine the third assessment report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) on global climate change entitled Climate Change 2001: The Scientific Basis, receiving testimony from Senators Hagel and Craig; Venkatachala Ramaswamy, Senior Scientist, Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory, Ocean and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; James E. Hansen, Head, Goddard Institute for Space Studies, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; James J. McCarthy, Harvard University Museum of Comparative Zoology, and Richard S. Lindzen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, both of Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Jayant A. Sathaye, University of California Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of David Aufhauser, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, Kenneth W. Dam, of Illinois, to be Deputy Secretary, Michele A. Davis, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, and John B. Taylor, of California, to be Under Secretary for International Affairs, all of the Department of the Treasury, Faryar Shirzad, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, and Grant D. Aldonas, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for International Trade, both of the Department of Commerce, and Scott Whitaker, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Legislation.

WESTERN EUROPE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs concluded hearings to examine recurrent problems effecting religious freedom in western Europe, including persecution of smaller religious groups, the anti-cult initiatives, and the spread to these activities to other countries, after receiving testimony from Michael E. Parmly, Acting Assistant

Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor; Elizabeth A. Clark, Brigham Young University International Center for Law and Religion Studies, Provo, Utah; and Rabbi Andrew Baker, American Jewish Committee, Washington, D.C.

U.S./CHINA RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings to examine issues related to the future relationship between the United States and China, including economic development and trade, Chinese military build-up, and China/Taiwan relations, after receiving testimony from James A. Kelly, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and James R. Lilley, American Enterprise Institute, Douglas H. Paal, Asia Pacific Policy Center, Michael E. O'Hanlon, Brookings Institution, and David Shambaugh, George Washington University Department of Asian Studies, all of Washington, D.C.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION BUDGET

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Small Business Administration's funding priorities for fiscal year 2002, after receiving testimony from John D. Whitmore, Acting Administrator, Small Business Administration; Alan B. Corbet, Growth Opportunity Connection, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri, on behalf of the National Association of SBA Microloan Intermediaries; Lee W. Mercer, National Association of Small Business Investment Companies, and Harry C. Alford, Jr., National Black Chamber of Commerce, both of Washington, D.C.; Ron L. Phillips, Coastal Enterprises, Inc., Wiscasset, Maine, on behalf of the Community Development Venture Capital Alliance; Anthony R. Wilkinson, National Association of Government Guaranteed Lenders, Inc., Stillwater, Oklahoma; Deborah A. Naybor, Naybor Land Surveys, Alden, New York, on behalf of GrassRoots Impact; Wendy K. Werkmeister, Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation, Milwaukee, on behalf of the National Women's Business Council; and Diane Wolverton, Wyoming Small Business Development Center, Laramie, on behalf of the Association of Small Business Development Centers.