

J. Robert Flores, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

William J. Riley, of Nebraska, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

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**Record Votes:** Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—166) **Pages S5490–95, S5499, S5522, S5569**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 5:57 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, May 24, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5569.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and related programs, after receiving testimony from certain public witnesses.

### APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the National Institutes of Health, after receiving testimony from Ruth L. Kirschstein, Acting Director, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, who was accompanied by several of her associates.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Alphonso R. Jackson, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary, Richard A. Hauser, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, John Charles Weicher, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary and serve as Federal Housing Commissioner, and Romolo A.

Bernardi, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

### BOXING INDUSTRY REFORM

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of past legislation on the professional boxing industry, and whether additional federal, state, and private sector reforms, including the establishment of a centralized association or league, a boxers union, a promoters and managers collective, and consistent state regulations among the state athletic commissions, are needed to further improve the sport, after receiving testimony from Roy Jones, Jr., Pensacola, Florida, on behalf of the Jones House; Edwin Homansky, Valley Hospital Medical Center, Dan Goossen, America Presents Boxing, and Kirk D. Hendrick, Jones Vargas, all of Las Vegas, Nevada; Greg Sirb, Association of Boxing Commissions, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and Patrick C. English, Dimes and English, Clifton, New Jersey.

### CARBON SEQUESTRATION

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings to examine issues relating to the capture, separation and storage or reuse of excess carbon, known as carbon sequestration, in order to stabilize and ultimately reduce concentrations of carbon emissions in the atmosphere, including soil carbon measurement processes, methods used to measure soil carbon changes, and the research related to such measurements, after receiving testimony from John M. Kimble, Research Soil Scientist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; Dale E. Heydlauff, American Electric Power Company, Columbus, Ohio; John Kadyszewski, Winrock International, Morrilton, Arkansas; Michael J. Coda, Nature Conservancy, Arlington, Virginia; and Robert Bonnie, Environmental Defense, Washington, D.C.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 507, to implement further the Act (Public Law 94–241) approving the covenant to establish a commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America; and

The nominations of Patrick Henry Wood III, of Texas, and Nora Mead Brownell, of Pennsylvania, each to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Lee Sarah Liberman Otis, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, and Jessie Hill Roberson, of Alabama, to be an Assistant Secretary

for Environmental Management, all of the Department of Energy, and J. Steven Griles, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior

### BUSINESS MEETING

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

H.R. 581, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to use funds appropriated for wildland fire management in the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, to reimburse the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service to facilitate the interagency cooperation required under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 in connection with wildland fire management;

S. 468, to designate the Federal building located at 6230 Van Nuys Boulevard in Van Nuys, California, as the "James C. Corman Federal Building";

S. 774, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 121 West Spring Street in New Albany, Indiana, as the "Lee H. Hamilton Federal Building and United States Courthouse";

S. 757, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 504 West Hamilton Street in Allentown, Pennsylvania, as the "Edward N. Cahn Federal Building and United States Courthouse";

S. 378, to redesignate the Federal building located at 3348 South Kedzie Avenue, in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Paul Simon Chicago Job Corps Center"; and

The nominations of Linda J. Fisher, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator, and Stephen L. Johnson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances, both of the Environmental Protection Agency, and James Laurence Connaughton, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Howard H. Baker, Jr., of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to Japan, after

the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Dole, Thompson, Frist, and Byrd, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### U.S./NORTH KOREA POLICY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings to examine future policy between the United States and North Korea, after receiving testimony from Norbert Vollertsen, German Emergency Doctors, Dusseldorf; Chuck Downs, Arlington, Virginia, former Deputy Director, ISA/East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of Defense and former Senior Defense and Foreign Policy Advisor to the House Policy Committee; James T. Laney, Council for Foreign Relations Korea Task Force, Atlanta, Georgia; and Robert L. Gallucci, Georgetown University Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Washington, D.C.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of John D. Graham, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Stephen A. Perry, of Ohio, to be Administrator of General Services, Angela B. Styles, of Virginia, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, and Erik Patrick Christian and Maurice A. Ross, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Deborah L. Cook and Jeffrey S. Sutton, both of Ohio, each to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, John G. Roberts, Jr., of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, and Ralph F. Boyd, Jr., of Massachusetts, and Robert D. McCallum, Jr., of Georgia, each to be an Assistant Attorney General, both of the Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Boyd was introduced by Senator Kennedy.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 27 public bills, H.R. 1953–1979; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 141–142 and H. Res. 146, were introduced. **Pages H2677–79**

**Reports Filed:** No Reports were filed today.

H.R. 819, to designate the Federal building located at 143 West Liberty Street, Medina, Ohio, as the “Donald J. Pease Federal Building” (H. Rept. 107–75);

H. Res. 147, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 107–76); and

H.R. 1407, to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit air carriers to meet and discuss their schedules in order to reduce flight delays, amended (H. Rept. 107–77, Pt. 1). **Page H2677**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by His Holiness Kerik II, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of all Armenians, Echmiadzin, Armenia. **Page H2573**

**Welcoming His Holiness Karekin II, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians to the United States:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 139 welcoming His Holiness Karekin II, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians, on his visit to the United States and commemorating the 1700th anniversary of the acceptance of Christianity in Armenia. **Pages H2654–56**

**Leave No Child Behind Act:** The House passed H.R. 1, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind by a recorded vote of 384 ayes to 45 noes, Roll No. 145. The House considered the bill on May 17 and May 23. **Pages H2577–H2645**

Rejected the Owens motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and the Workforce with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment to provide funding for school repair, renovation, and construction by a recorded vote of 207 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 144. **Pages H2630–34**

Agreed To:

Meek amendment No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 107–69 that amends the Osborne mentoring Program to allow both adults and high school students to participate as mentors; **Pages H2580–81**

Rogers of Michigan amendment No. 12 printed in H. Rept. 107–69 that encourages the Secretary of Education to promote education savings accounts in states with qualified tuition programs;

**Pages H2581–82**

Norwood amendment No. 13 printed in H. Rept. 107–69 that allows the discipline of children with disabilities who carry weapons, possess or use drugs, or commit an aggravated assault or battery (agreed

to by a recorded vote of 246 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 138); **Pages H2582–86, H2609–10**

Tiahr amendment No. 14 printed in H. Rept. 107–69 that guarantees parents and guardians access to review their children’s instructional material, requires informed consent prior to a school seeking various kinds of information including political affiliation, mental illness, sex behavior or attitudes, family appraisals, and religious practices or beliefs, and requires informed consent prior to any medical or mental health examination, testing, treatment, or immunization, except in the case of a medical emergency; **Pages H2586–88**

Akin amendment No. 17 printed in H. Rept. 107–69 that requires that academic tests be based on objective, measurable and widely accepted professional testing and assessment standards and shall not assess the personal opinions, attitudes, or beliefs of the student being tested; **Pages H2603–05**

Stearns amendment No. 18 printed in H. Rept. 107–69 that requires State educational agencies to provide an annual report on the schools identified for improvement (agreed to by a recorded vote of 361 ayes to 67 noes, Roll No. 139); **Pages H2605, H2610**

Traficant amendment No. 19 printed in H. Rept. 107–69 that expresses the sense of the Congress that American-made steel should be used in all construction activities and that entities should purchase only American-made equipment and products (agreed to by a recorded vote of 415 ayes to 9 noes, Roll No. 140); **Pages H2605–07, H2610–11**

Brady amendment No. 20 printed in H. Rept. 107–69 that establishes the Paul Coverdell Teacher Liability Protection Act to provide teachers, principals and other school professionals the tools they need to undertake reasonable actions to maintain order, discipline, and an appropriate educational environment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 239 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 141); **Pages H2611–15, H2628**

Mink amendment No. 21 printed in H. Rept. 107–69 that requires a mentoring program for teachers who have been in the profession for less than three years and are teaching in schools identified for improvement; **Pages H2615–16**

Wamp amendment No. 22 printed in H. Rept. 107–69 that increases funding from \$25 million to \$50 million for the Character Education Program;

**Pages H2616–17**

Hilleary amendment No. 24 printed in H. Rept. 107–69 that establishes the “Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act” to require equal access to public school facilities to the Boy Scouts or any other youth group with similar membership or leadership criteria that wishes to conduct a meeting during a school’s designated open forum period; **Pages H2617–20**

Velázquez amendment No. 25 printed in H. Rept. 107–69 that permits matching grant requirements