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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—198) Pages S6884–85, S6901

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:22 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 27, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6935.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—CAPITOL ARCHITECT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Architect of the Capitol, after receiving testimony from Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management, after receiving testimony from Carolyn L. Huntoon, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Donald E. Powell, of Texas, to be a Member and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Hutchison and Representatives Combest and Thornberry, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Samuel W. Bodman, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, and Allan Rutter, of Texas, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration, Kirk Van Tine, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, and Ellen G. Engleman, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration, all of the Department of Transportation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NATIONAL ENERGY SECURITY AND NUCLEAR ENERGY PRODUCTION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine certain provisions relating to the renewal of the Price-Anderson Act to provide liability coverage for Department of Energy nuclear activities, and nuclear energy production and efficiency incentives as contained in S. 472, to ensure that nuclear energy continues to contribute to the supply of electricity in the United States, S. 597, to provide for a comprehensive and balanced national energy policy, and S. 388, to protect the energy and security of the United States and decrease America's dependency on foreign oil sources to 50% by the year 2011 by enhancing the use of renewable energy resources conserving energy resources, improving energy efficiencies, and increasing domestic energy supplies; improve environmental quality by reducing emissions of air pollutants and greenhouse gases; mitigate the effect of increases in energy prices on the American consumer, including the poor and the elderly, after receiving testimony from Eric J. Fygi, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Energy; Joseph R. Gray, Associate General Counsel For Licensing and Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; John Bradburne, Fluor Fernald, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, on behalf of Energy Contractors Price-Anderson Group; Marvin S. Fertel, Nuclear Energy Institute, and Erich Pica, Friends of the Earth, both of Washington, D.C.; and John L. Quattrocchi, American Nuclear Insurers, West Hartford, Connecticut.

U.S./VIETNAM BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the thoroughness of the United States-Vietnam Bilateral Trade Agreement in order to normalize relations between the two countries, provide a guide to commercial relations, and pave the way for an eventual WTO-based relationship, receiving testimony from Peter B. Davidson, General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative; Ralph L. Boyce, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Virginia B. Foote, U.S.-Vietnam Trade Council, and Lionel C. Johnson, Citigroup, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; and Mark Levinson, Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees, New York, New York.

Hearings recesses subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Margaret DeBardeleben Tutwiler, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco, C. David Welch,

of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt, Daniel C. Kurtzer, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Israel, Robert D. Blackwill, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to India, and Wendy Jean Chamberlin, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Blackwill was introduced by Senator Brownback.

DIABETES RESEARCH FUNDING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded hearings to examine the adequacy of federal funding allocated to fight diabetes, the impact of the disease on society, and current research opportunities to find a cure, after receiving testimony from Allen M. Spiegel, Director, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Captain James Lovell, Lake Forest, Illinois, Mary Tyler Moore and Kevin Kline, both of New York, New York, Jonathon Lipnicki, Tessa Wick, and Katie Zucker, all of Los Angeles, California, Hugh Auchincloss, Jr., Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, James Robbins, Cox Communications, Atlanta, Georgia, Greg Brenneman, The Woodlands, Texas, Rachel Dudley, Southfield, Michigan, Andrew Webber, Steep Falls, Maine, Michelle and Eliza Jayne Kiley, Tarentum, Pennsylvania, Daniel and Jessica Thaller, Burlington, North Carolina, and Caroline Rowley, Houston, Texas, all on behalf of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International.

GREAT PLAINS TRIBES

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the goals and prior-

ities of the Great Plains Tribes for the 107th Congress, after receiving testimony from Gregg Bourland, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Eagle Butte, South Dakota; Tex G. Hall, Three Affiliated Tribes, New Town, North Dakota; Thomas Ranfranz, Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe, Flandreau, South Dakota; Mike Jandreau, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, Lower Brule, South Dakota; William Kindle, Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Rosebud, South Dakota; Phillip Longie, Spirit Lake Dakota Nation, Fort Totten, North Dakota; Richard Monnette, Turtle Mountain Chippewa Tribe, Belcourt, North Dakota; Roger Trudell, Santee Sioux Tribe, Niobrara, Nebraska; and John Steele, Oglala Sioux Tribe, Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

JUDICIAL NOMINATION PROCESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts held hearings to examine the role that ideology should play in the selection and confirmation of Federal judges, receiving testimony from Lloyd N. Cutler, Constitution Project, and C. Boyden Gray, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, both former White House Counsels, Marcia D. Greenberger, National Women's Law Center, and Clint Bolick, Institute for Justice, all of Washington, D.C.; Laurence H. Tribe, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Stephen B. Presser, Northwestern University School of Law, and Cass R. Sunstein, University of Chicago Law School and Department of Political Science, both of Chicago, Illinois; and Eugene Volokh, University of California School of Law, Los Angeles.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 2309–2324; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 173–174, and H. Res. 179–180, were introduced. **Pages H3617–18**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2213, to respond to the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural producers, amended (H. Rept. 107–111);

H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–112);

H. Res. 179, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 107–113); and H. Res. 180, providing for consideration of H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–114). **Page H3617**

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

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