

Jo Anne Barnhart, of Delaware, to be Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2007.

Daniel R. Coats, of Indiana, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Marie T. Huhtala, of California, to be Ambassador to Malaysia.

John A. Gauss, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Information and Technology).

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

4 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—236) Pages S7734–35, S7742

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 6:36 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 18, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7829.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FEDERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to examine the proposed federal farm bill, focusing on cotton, wheat, rice, sugar, and peanut related provisions, after receiving testimony from James Echols, Hohenberg Brothers Company, Memphis, Tennessee, on behalf of the National Cotton Council of America; Dusty Tallman, Brandon, Colorado, on behalf of the National Association of Wheat Growers; John Denison, Rice Foundation, Iowa, Louisiana, on behalf of the United States Rice Producers' Group and the United States Rice Producers Association; Jack Roney, American Sugar Alliance, Arlington, Virginia, on behalf of the United States Sugar Industry; Art Jaeger, Consumer

Federation of America, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Coalition for Sugar Reform; and Armond Morris, Georgia Peanut Commission, Ocilla, on behalf of a coalition of state peanut organizations; Wilbur Gamble, Dawson, Georgia, on behalf of the National Peanut Growers Group; and Evans J. Plowden, Jr., Albany, Georgia, on behalf of the American Peanut Shellers Association.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

AUTHORIZATION—BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on ballistic missile defense policies and programs, receiving testimony from Paul D. Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary of Defense; and Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish, USAF, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 19.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Ellen G. Engleman, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration, Allan Rutter, of Texas, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration, both of the Department of Transportation, and Samuel W. Bodman, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 107th Congress, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Aviation: Senators Rockefeller (Chairman), Hollings, Inouye, Breaux, Dorgan, Wyden, Cleland, Edwards, Carnahan, Bill Nelson, Hutchison (Ranking Member), Stevens, Burns, Lott, Snowe, Brownback, Gordon Smith, Fitzgerald, and Ensign.

Subcommittee on Communications: Senators Inouye (Chairman), Hollings, Kerry, Breaux, Rockefeller, Dorgan, Wyden, Cleland, Boxer, Edwards, Carnahan, Burns (Ranking Member), Stevens, Lott, Hutchison, Snowe, Brownback, Gordon Smith, Fitzgerald, Ensign, and Allen.

Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism: Senators Dorgan (Chairman), Rockefeller, Wyden, Boxer, Edwards, Carnahan, Bill Nelson, Fitzgerald (Ranking Member), Burns, Brownback, Gordon Smith, Ensign, and Allen.

Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, and Fisheries: Senators Kerry (Chairman), Hollings, Inouye, Breaux, Boxer, Bill Nelson, Snowe (Ranking Member), Stevens, Hutchison, Gordon Smith, and Fitzgerald.

Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space: Senators Wyden (Chairman), Rockefeller, Kerry, Dorgan, Cleland, Edwards, Carnahan, Bill Nelson, Allen (Ranking Member), Stevens, Burns, Lott, Hutchison, Brownback, and Fitzgerald.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine: Senators Breaux (Chairman), Inouye, Rockefeller, Kerry, Dorgan, Wyden, Cleland, Boxer, Carnahan, Edwards, Gordon Smith (Ranking Member), Stevens, Burns, Lott, Hutchison, Snowe, Brownback, Fitzgerald, and Ensign.

MEDIA INDUSTRY CONSOLIDATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine media consolidation in the broadcast and newspaper industries, focusing on the Federal Communications Commission rules and issues associated with restrictions on media ownership, after receiving testimony from Mel Karmazin, Viacom, Inc., William F. Baker, Thirteen/WNET New York, and Eli M. Noam, Columbia University Institute For Tele-Information, all of New York, New York; Alan Frank, Post-Newsweek Stations, Inc., Detroit, Michigan, on behalf of the Network Affiliated Stations Alliance; Jack Fuller, Tribune Publishing Company, Chicago, Illinois; and Gene Kimmelman, Consumers Union, Washington, D.C.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed hearings on energy efficiency proposals, focusing on reducing the demand for petroleum products in the light duty vehicle sector, including Titles III and XII of S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001, Title VII of S. 388, The National Energy Security Act of 2001, S. 883, the Energy Independence Act of 2001, S. 1053, Hydrogen Future Act of 2001, and S. 1006, Renewable Fuels for Energy Security Act of 2001, receiving testimony from Barry D. McNutt, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Domestic Policy and International Affairs, Department of Energy; L. Robert Shelton, Executive Director, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Gregory Dana, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, J. Byron McCormick, Global Alternative Propul-

sion Center, Richard R. Kolodziej, Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition, and Eugene Zeltmann, Electric Vehicle Association of the Americas, all of Washington, D.C.; Charles A. Gibbens, Henrico County Automotive Fleet, Richmond, Virginia; and Gary Marshall, Missouri Corn Growers Association, Jefferson City, on behalf of the National Ethanol Vehicle Coalition.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEMORIALS/PARKS/RIVERS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded hearings on S. 281, to authorize the design and construction of a temporary education center at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; S. 386 and H.R. 146, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Great Falls Historic District in the city of Paterson, in Passaic County, New Jersey, as a unit of the National Park System; S. 513 and H.R. 182, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Eightmile River in Connecticut for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; S. 921 and H.R. 1000, to adjust the boundary of the William Howard Taft National Historic Site in the State of Ohio, and to authorize an exchange of land in connection with the historic site; S. 1097, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines within the boundary of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park; and H.R. 1668, to authorize the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor former President John Adams and his family, after receiving testimony from Senators Kennedy, Dodd, DeWine, and Torricelli; Representatives Roemer and Pascrell; John G. Parsons, Associate Regional Director, Lands, Resources, and Planning, National Capital Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Patricia E. Gallagher, Executive Director, National Capital Planning Commission; Deborah Hoffman, Passaic County Department of Economic Development, Paterson, New Jersey; Jan Craig Scruggs, Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Washington, D.C.; and Nathan M. Frohling, The Nature Conservancy, Essex, Connecticut.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S.J. Res. 16, approving the extension of non-discriminatory treatment to the products of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Wade F. Horn, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Kevin Keane, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, both of the Department of Health and Human Services, Allen Frederick Johnson, of Iowa, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, Brian Carlton Roseboro, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Markets, and William Henry Lash III, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Market Access and Compliance.

Also, committee appointed Senators Baucus, Rockefeller, Daschle, Grassley, and Hatch to the Joint Committee on Taxation and the Congressional Trade Advisors on Trade Policy and Negotiations, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Health Care: Senators Rockefeller (Chairman), Daschle, Jeffords, Bingaman, Kerry, Torricelli, Lincoln, Breaux, Graham, Snowe (Ranking Member), Gramm, Grassley, Kyl, Hatch, Nickles, Thompson, and Thomas.

Subcommittee on International Trade: Senators Baucus (Chairman), Rockefeller, Daschle, Conrad, Jeffords, Kerry, Lincoln, Graham, Torricelli, Hatch (Ranking Member), Grassley, Thompson, Murkowski, Gramm, Lott, Snowe, and Thomas.

Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy: Senators Breaux (Chairman), Rockefeller, Bingaman, Daschle, Jeffords, Kerry, Kyl (Ranking Member), Nickles, Lott, Gramm, and Thomas.

Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight: Senators Conrad (Chairman), Torricelli, Breaux, Bingaman, Lincoln, Baucus, Rockefeller, Nickles (Ranking Member), Lott, Hatch, Thompson, Snowe, and Murkowski.

Subcommittee on Long-term Growth and Debt Reduction: Senators Graham (Chairman), Baucus, Conrad, Murkowski (Ranking Member), and Kyl.

FLEXIBLE GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL SYSTEMS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine the expansion of flexible personnel systems throughout the United States government, to determine if they have been successfully employed and if they should be extended, after receiving testimony from David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; Sean O'Keefe, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget; Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Charles S. Abell, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management Policy; Bobby L. Harnage, Sr., American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO, Susan Shaw, National Treasury Employees Union, and Myra Howze Shiplett, National Academy of Public Administration Center for Human Resources Management, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Asa Hutchinson, of Arkansas, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement, Department of Justice, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Hutchinson and Lincoln, and Representative Conyers, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.