

Kenneth C. Brill, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Clifford G. Bond, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Gen. Peter Pace, for appointment as the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and appointment to the grade of general.

63 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Department of Defense nomination in the rank of general.

5 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—288) **Pages S9830–31**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:09 p.m., until 10 a.m., in pro forma session on Friday, September 28, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9937.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NEW FEDERAL FARM BILL

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the Administration's perspective with regard to the new federal farm bill, focusing on the agriculture sector of the future, guide principles developed from a recent stocktaking exercise, and effective financial management, after receiving testimony from Ann M. Veneman, Secretary of Agriculture.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Elsa A. Murano, of Texas, to be Under Secretary for Food Safety, and Edward R. McPherson, of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, both of Department of Agriculture, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Gen. Peter Pace, USMC, for reappointment in the grade of general and for appointment as the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. John W. Handy, USAF, for reappointment in the grade of general and for appointment as Commander in Chief, United States Transportation Command and Commander, Air Mobility Command, Adm. James O. Ellis, Jr., USN, for reappointment in the grade of admiral and for appointment as Commander in Chief, United States Strategic Command, and 2,551 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

## MONEY LAUNDERING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the Administration's national strategy to combat domestic and international money laundering, after receiving testimony from Senators Levin, Kerry and Grassley; Jimmy Gurule, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement; Michael Chertoff, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Stuart E. Eizenstat, Covington and Burling, Jonathan Winer, Alston and Bird, and Alvin C. James, Jr., Ernst and Young, all of Washington, D.C.; and William F. Wechsler, Greenwich Associates, Greenwich, Connecticut.

## ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded closed hearings to examine critical energy infrastructure security and the energy industry's response to the events of September 11, 2001, after receiving testimony from Francis Blake, Deputy Secretary of Energy; Robert Gillham, Conoco, Inc., and Greg P. Bilinski, Duke Energy Gas Transmission, both of Houston, Texas; Eugene R. McGrath, Consolidated Edison, Inc., New York, New York; Ralph Beedle, Nuclear Energy Institute, Washington, D.C.; Laurence M. Downes, New Jersey Resources Corporation, Wall, New Jersey; and Michehl Gent, North American Electric Reliability Council, Princeton, New Jersey.

## PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAUMA AND TERRORISM

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee held hearings to examine the affects of psychological trauma and terrorism, focusing on assurance that Americans receive the support they need, receiving testimony from Kerry Kelly, New

York City Fire, Cynthia R. Pfeffer, Weill Medical College of Cornell University Childhood Bereavement Program/New York Presbyterian Hospital, and Spencer Eth, Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers Department of Psychiatry, all of New York, New York; and Carol S. North, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 3 public bills, H.R. 2945, 2961, and 2969, were introduced. **Page H6061**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Kolbe to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6059**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No recorded votes or quorum calls during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AMERICA'S INSURANCE INDUSTRY

*Committee on Financial Services:* Held a hearing entitled "America's Insurance Industry: Keeping the Promise." Testimony was heard from Harvey L. Pitt, Chairman, SEC; Gregory V. Serio, Superintendent, Insurance Department, State of New York; and public witnesses.

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on "Information Technology—Essential Yet Vulnerable: How Prepared Are We for Attack?" Testimony was heard from Joel C. Willemsen, Managing Director, Information Technology Issues, GAO; Ron Dick, Director, National Infrastructure Protection Center, FBI, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

### TRANSIT SERVICES—IMPROVING DELIVERY

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Improving the Delivery of Transit Services by Easing Regulatory Burdens. Testimony was heard from Jenna Dorn, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation; Darrel Feasel, Manager, Small Urban and Rural Section, Department of Rail and Public Transportation, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

### TERRORISM

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security held a hearing on terrorism. Testimony was heard from James S. Gilmore III, Governor, State of Virginia and Chairman, Advisory Panel to Assess Domestic Response Capabilities for Terrorism Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction; Ambassador L. Paul Bremer III, Chairman, National Commission on Terrorism; John J. Hamre, former Deputy Secretary of Defense; former Representative Lee H. Hamilton of Indiana; and Bruce Hoffman, recognized leading expert on Terrorism.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2001

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.