

with the House thereon, and that the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate. **Pages S10054–55**

**Vietnam Trade Act:** Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of H. J. Res. 51, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and then began consideration of the resolution. **Page S10056**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the resolution at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 3, 2001. **Page S10104**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Leslie Lenkowsky, of Indiana, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service. (Prior to this action, Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions was discharged from further consideration.)

Thomas B. Wells, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term expiring fifteen years after he takes office. (Prior to this action, Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration.) **Pages S10103–04**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Michael Smith, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy).

Lyons Brown, Jr., of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Austria.

Clifford M. Sobel, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Cameron R. Hume, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa.

Eric M. Javits, of New York, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the Conference on Disarmament.

Patrick Francis Kennedy, of Illinois, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform.

Charles Curie, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

David E. O'Melia, of Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

David R. Dugas, of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Navy. **Page S10304**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S10058–59**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S10059–68**

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**Authority for Committees to Meet:** **Page S10103**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—290) **Pages S10031, S10054**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:26 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, October 3, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10104.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### TRADE PROMOTION COORDINATING COMMITTEE

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the annual report of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee, focusing on efforts to generate a unified trade program for the United States government, after receiving testimony from Donald L. Evans, Secretary of Commerce; John E. Robson, Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank of the United States; Hector V. Barreto, Administrator, Small Business Administration; Peter S. Watson, President and Chief Executive Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation; and Thelma J. Askey, Director, U. S. Trade and Development Agency.

### ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the U.S. economic situation prior to and after the recent terrorist attacks, focusing on the need for security and confidence, finding the right economic response to the crisis, and minimization of collateral damage to the United States and the global economy, after receiving testimony from R. Glenn Hubbard, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; Martin Neil Baily, Institute for International Economics, Washington, D.C.; Alan B. Krueger, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

### RAILROAD AND MARITIME SECURITY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine concluded hearings to examine passenger and

cargo security issues in the railroad and maritime industries, after receiving testimony from Adm. James W. Underwood, USCG, Director, Office of Intelligence and Security, Department of Transportation; George D. Warrington, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak); Edward R. Hamberger, Association of American Railroads, and Joseph J. Cox, Chamber of Shipping of America, both of Washington, D.C.; and J. Michael Crye, International Council of Cruise Lines, Arlington, Virginia.

#### ALASKA NATURAL GAS PIPELINE

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the status of proposals for the transportation of natural gas from Alaska to markets in the lower forty-eight states and on proposed legislation to expedite the construction of a pipeline from Alaska, after receiving testimony from Robert S. Kripowicz, Acting Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, and Patrick Wood III, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, both of the Department of Energy; Drue Pearce, Senior Advisor for Alaska Affairs, Department of the Interior; Alaska Governor Tony Knowles, Juneau; Alaska State Senator John Torgerson, Soldotna; Scott Heyworth, Municipality of Anchorage, on behalf of the Citizens Initiative for the All-Alaskan, All-American Gasline, Joseph P. Marushack, Phillips Petroleum Company, Richard Glenn, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation, and Mark Aron, CSX, Inc., all of Anchorage, Alaska; K. Terry Koonce, ExxonMobil Production Company, William D. Sullivan, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, and Forrest Hoglund, Arctic Resources Company, all of Houston, Texas; Robert A. Malone, BP America, Inc., Los

Angeles, California; Patricio Silva, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.; Keith Bailey, Williams, Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Dennis McConaghy and Michael Stewart, Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd., Calgary, Alberta, Canada, on behalf of the Alaskan Northwest Natural Gas Transportation Company.

#### FOREST PROTECTION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Public Land and Forests concluded hearings to examine the interaction of old-growth forest protection initiatives and national forest policy, after receiving testimony from Representative DeFazio; Henri Bisson, Assistant Director for Renewable Resources and Planning, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Sally Collins, Associate Chief, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Alaska State Senator John Torgerson, Kasilof, on behalf of the Alaska Forest Association; Jerry F. Franklin, University of Washington College of Forest Resources, Seattle; Thomas M. Bonnicksen, Texas A&M University Department of Forest Science, College Station; Eric S. Palola, Northeast Natural Resource Center/National Wildlife Federation, Montpelier, Vermont; James Johnston, Cascadia Wildlands Project, Eugene, Oregon; and Bruce Daucavage, Ochoco Lumber Company, Prineville, Oregon.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Eugene Scalia, of Virginia, to be Solicitor of the Department of Labor, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Measures Introduced:** 31 public bills, H.R. 2973–3003; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 238–240 and H. Res. 247, 249–251, were introduced. **Pages H6135–37**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1992, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to expand the opportunities for higher education via telecommunications, amended (H. Rept. 107–225); and

H. Res. 248, providing for consideration of H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural

programs through fiscal year 2011 (H. Rept. 107–226). **Page H6135**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:51 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H6069**

**Private Calendar:** On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed over without prejudice H.R. 392, for the relief of Nancy B. Wilson. **Page H6070**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: