

the United States, and to affirm that India is a valued friend and partner and an important ally in the campaign against international terrorism.

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VA/HUD APPROPRIATIONS—CONFERENCE REPORT: By 87 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 334), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2620, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, clearing the measure for the President.

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Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Edith Brown Clement, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur at 2:30 p.m.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Calendar Year 1999 reports on activities under the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966, the Highway Safety Act of 1966, and the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act of 1972; to the Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–55)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 333), Terry L. Wooten, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

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Marvin R. Sambur, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Frederico Juarbe, Jr., of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training. (Prior to this action, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration.)

Jay B. Stephens, of Virginia, to be Associate Attorney General.

Mary L. Walker, of California, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force.

Sandra L. Pack, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Dale Klein, of Texas, to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs.

R. L. Brownlee, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David W. McKeague, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Susan Bieke Neilson, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Henry W. Saad, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Ralph R. Beistline, of Alaska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska.

Claude M. Bolton, Jr., of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total–334)

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:02 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, November 9, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11635.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NEW FEDERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee met and approved Titles VI (Rural Development) and VII (Agricultural Research, Education, and Extension and Related Matters) of S.1628, to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers, to enhance resource conservation and rural development, to provide for farm credit, agricultural research, nutrition, and related programs, to ensure consumers abundant food and fiber.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, November 13.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government concluded hearings to

examine the financial conditions and requests for emergency funding relating to costs incurred as a result of the attacks of September 11, 2001 and the business impact of these incidents on the U.S. Postal Service, after receiving testimony from John E. Potter, CEO, Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Dale Klein, of Texas, to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs, R. L. Brownlee, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army, Marvin R. Sambur, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Sandra L. Pack, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, and Mary L. Walker, of California, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of R. L. Brownlee, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army, Dale Klein, of Texas, to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs, and Peter B. Teets, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Brownlee was introduced by Senator Warner, Mr. Klein was introduced by Senator Hutchison, and Mr. Teets was introduced by Senator Levin.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Conrad Lautenbacher, Jr., of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 835, to establish the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge in the State of Michigan, with an amendment;

S. 990, to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to improve the provisions relating to wildlife conservation and restoration programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1459, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 550 West Fort Street in Boise, Idaho, as the "James A. McClure Federal Building and United States Courthouse";

S. 1593, to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a grant program to support research projects on critical infrastructure protection for water supply systems, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1608, to establish a program to provide grants to drinking water and wastewater facilities to meet immediate security needs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1621, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to carry out a program for the protection of the health and safety of community members, volunteers, and workers in a disaster area;

S. 1622, to extend the period of availability of unemployment assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act in the case of victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001;

S. 1623, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to direct the President to appoint Children's Coordinating Officers for disaster areas in which children have lost 1 or more custodial parents;

S. 1624, to establish the Office of World Trade Center Attack Claims to pay claims for injury to businesses and property suffered as a result of the attack on the World Trade Center in New York City that occurred on September 11, 2001, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1637, to waive certain limitations in the case of use of the emergency fund authorized by section 125 of title 23, United States Code, for repair or reconstruction of highways, roads, and trails that suffered serious damage as a result of the attack on the World Trade Center in New York City that occurred on September 11, 2001;

S. 1631, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to direct the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to conduct a study to determine the resources that are needed for development of an effective nationwide communications system for emergency response personnel, with an amendment;

S. 1632, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to extend the deadline for submission of State recommendations of local governments to receive assistance for predisaster hazard mitigation and to authorize the President to provide additional repair assistance to individuals and households;

H.R. 643, to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act;

H.R. 645, to reauthorize the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994;

H.R. 700, to reauthorize the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997, with an amendment;

S. Con. Res. 80, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the 30th anniversary of the enactment of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; and

The nominations of William Baxter, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, Kimberly Terese Nelson, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Steven A. Williams, of Kansas, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Committee on Finance: Committee continued in evening session to mark up H.R. 3090, to provide tax incentives for economic recovery, focusing on the proposed substitute entitled Economic Recovery and Assistance for American Workers Act.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Sichan Siv, of Texas, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and an 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 on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, Richard S. Williamson, of Illinois, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an 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 Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, and 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.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of 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, Christopher Bancroft Burnham, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Resource Management and Chief Financial Officer, Sichan Siv, of Texas, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and an 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 on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, and Richard S. Williamson, of Illinois, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an 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 Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Javits was introduced by Senator Dodd, and Mr. Burnham was introduced by Senators Dodd and Lieberman.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 1630, to extend for 6 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, is reenacted;

S. Res. 23, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should award the Presidential Medal of Freedom posthumously to Dr. Benjamin Elijah Mays in honor of his distinguished career as an educator, civil and human rights leader, and public theologian; and

The nominations of Terry L. Wooten, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, and John P. Walters, of Michigan, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy.

NOMINATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Frederico Juarbe, Jr., of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.