

the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and Kosovo; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-61) **Page S12367**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James R. Mahoney, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

Grant S. Green, Jr., of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources. (New Position)

Samuel E. Ebbesen, of the Virgin Islands, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2003.

Paul A. Quander, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the District of Columbia Offender Supervision, Defender, and Courts Services Agency for a term of six years. (New Position)

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—349) **Pages S12350, S12351, S12362, S12363**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 5:36 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, December 5, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12386.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 3338, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense approved for full committee consideration H.R. 3338, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

CLONING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held hearings to examine the differences between human reproductive cloning and regenerative medicine, or therapeutic cloning, the ethical implications of cloning research, and the implications of cloning legislation on potential cell-based therapies, receiving testimony from Senator Brownback; Michael D. West, Advanced Cell Technology, Worcester, Massachusetts; Ronald M. Green, Dartmouth College Ethics Institute, Hanover, New Hampshire, on behalf of the Advanced Cell Technology Ethics Advisory Board; Bert Vogelstein, Johns Hopkins Oncology Center and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the National Research Council Committee on the Biological and Biomedical Applications of Stem Cell Research; and Phyllis E. Greenberger, Society for Women's Health Research, Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Claude M. Bolton, Jr., of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Also, committee met in closed session to consider certain pending nominations, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

REMEDIATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings to examine the remediation process of biologically contaminated buildings, focusing on federal, state, local, and private efforts to provide effective treatment techniques to address the threat of anthrax contamination, after receiving testimony from Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Patrick J. Meehan, Director, Division of Emergency and Environmental Health Services, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; James M. Grosser, Technical Director, Program Manager, Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Defense Systems, Marine Corps Systems Command (Quantico, Virginia); Ivan C. A. Walks, District of Columbia Department of Health, Washington, D.C.; and Les C. Vinney, Steris Corporation, Mentor, Ohio.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1209, to amend the Trade Act of 1974

to consolidate and improve the trade adjustment assistance programs, to provide community-based economic development assistance for trade-affected communities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Adolfo A. Franco, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Latin America and the Caribbean, Frederick W. Schieck, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator, and Roger P. Winter, of Maryland, to be Assistant Administrator for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, all of the United States Agency for International Development, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Franco was introduced by Senator McCain and Representative Hyde; Mr. Schieck was introduced by Senators Allen and Warner; and Mr. Winter was introduced by Senator Brownback, and Representatives Payne and Wolf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of William R. Brownfield, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, Charles S. Shapiro, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Earl Norfleet Phillips, Jr., of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to Barbados, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Donna Jean Hrinak, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Phillips was introduced by Senator Helms.

WAR CRIME COMMISSIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine the constitutional and legal implications of the President's recent executive order to establish military commissions with respect to the detention, treatment, and trial of persons accused of terrorist activities, after receiving testimony from Pierre-Richard Prosper, Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues, Department of State; George J. Terwilliger III, White and Case, former Deputy Attorney General, Maj. Gen. Michael J. Nardotti, Jr.,

USA (Ret.), Patton Boggs, former Army Judge Advocate General, and Timothy Lynch, Cato Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; Laurence H. Tribe, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Cass R. Sunstein, University of Chicago Law School and Department of Political Science, Chicago, Illinois.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE TO TERRORISM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the response of the Department of Justice to terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, focusing on current U.S. immigration policy and practices related to the detention of certain individuals, after receiving testimony from Viet D. Dinh, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy, Department of Justice; Michael Boyle, North Haven, Connecticut, on behalf of the American Immigration Lawyers Association; Steven Emerson, The Investigative Project, and Victoria Toensing, diGenova and Toensing, both of Washington, D.C.; Gerald H. Goldstein, Goldstein, Goldstein and Hilley, San Antonio, Texas, on behalf of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; and Nadine Strossen, New York Law School, New York, New York, on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union; and Ali Al-Maqtari, New Haven, Connecticut.

“CLUB” DRUGS

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: Caucus concluded hearings on the relation between rave promoters and club drug abuse, focusing on providing current information on the medical effects of club drugs, advancing drug education and prevention, and enhancing parental knowledge of club drugs, after receiving testimony from Asa Hutchinson, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Glen R. Hanson, Acting Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Eladio M. Paez, City of Miami Police Department, Miami, Florida; Harry P. Mendoza, New Orleans Police Department, New Orleans, Louisiana; Sean McCullough, Iowa Division of Narcotics Enforcement, Des Moines; and Kate Patton, Kelley McEneary Baker Foundation for the Prevention, Education, and Awareness of Ecstasy, Rolling Meadows, Illinois.