

(designated by the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services), Mikulski (from the Committee on Appropriations), and Sarbanes (At Large). **Page S5719**

U.S. Military Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 4355(a), appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy: Senators DeWine (from the Committee on Appropriations—reappointment), Landrieu (from the Committee on Appropriations—reappointment), Reed (designated by the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services), and Santorum (At Large). **Page S5719**

Bill Referral—Agreement: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 1272, to assist United States veterans who were treated as slave laborers while held as prisoners of war by Japan during World War II, and was then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page S5720**

Enrolled Bills Signed—Agreement: A unanimous consent agreement was reached providing that Senator Reid be authorized to sign an enrolled bill. **Page S5720**

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

Transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Homeland Security Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM-92)

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—157) **Pages S5646, S5669**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:30 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, June 19, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5720).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill, to improve quality and transparency in financial reporting and independent audits and accounting services for public companies, to create a Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, to enhance the standard setting process for accounting practices, to strengthen the independence of firms that audit public companies, to increase corporate responsibility and the usefulness of corporate financial disclosure, to protect the objectivity and independence of securities analysts, and to improve Securities and Exchange Commission resources and oversight.

SPORTS PERFORMANCE-ENHANCEMENT DRUG USE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism concluded hearings to examine steroid use in professional baseball and anti-doping issues in amateur sports, after receiving testimony from Jerry Colangelo, AZPB Limited Partnership/Arizona Diamondbacks, Phoenix; Donald M. Fehr, Major League Baseball Players Association, and Robert D. Manfred, Jr., Major League Baseball, both of New York, New York; Frank Shorter, United States Anti-Doping Agency, Boulder, Colorado; Greg Schwab, Tigard High School, Vancouver, Washington; and Bernard Greisemer, Springfield, Missouri.

PUBLIC LANDS AND FORESTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests concluded hearings on S. 198, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance through States to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate harmful, nonnative weeds on public and private land, S. 1846, to prohibit oil and gas drilling in Finger Lakes National Forest in the State of New York, S. 1879, to resolve the claims of Cook Inlet Region, Inc., to lands adjacent to the Russian River in the State of Alaska, S. 2222, to resolve certain conveyances and provide for alternative land selections under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act related to Cape Fox Corporation and Sealaska Corporation, S. 2471, to provide for the independent investigation of Federal wildland firefighter fatalities, and S. 2482, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to grant to Deschutes and Crook Counties in the State of Oregon a right-of-way to

West Butte Road, after receiving testimony from Tom Thompson, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Department of Agriculture; James Tate, Jr., Science Advisor, David Allen, Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, and Bob Anderson, Deputy Assistant Director, Minerals, Realty, and Resource Protection, Bureau of Land Management, all of the Department of the Interior; Glen Secrist, Idaho State Department of Agriculture, Boise; Richard Shields, Cape Fox Corporation, Ketchikan, Alaska; Carl H. Marrs, Cook Inlet Region, Inc., Anchorage, Alaska; Scott Klundt, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Washington, D.C.; and Buck Lindekugel, Southeast Alaska Conservation Council, Juneau.

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1987, to provide for reform of the Corps of Engineers, S. 646, to reform the Army Corps of Engineers, and water resources development programs within the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, focusing on accountability, changes in the review process, and improvements in wetlands litigation, after receiving testimony from Senator Feingold; R. L. Brownlee, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Lt. Gen. Robert B. Flowers, Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense; Thomas J. Chase, American Association of Port Authorities, Alexandria, Virginia; Montgomery Fischer, National Wildlife Federation, Reston, Virginia; Steve Ellis, on behalf of Taxpayers for Common Sense, and the Council for Citizens Against Government Waste, and Tony MacDonald, Coastal States Organization, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; Lisa Holland, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, Columbia; Christopher J. Brescia, Midwest Area River Coalition 2000, St. Louis, Missouri; G. Edward Dickey, Baltimore, Maryland; and Jim Robinson, Jr., East Prairie, Missouri.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 7, to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of government program delivery to individuals and families in need, and to enhance the ability of low-income Americans to gain financial security by building assets, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2498, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require adequate disclosure of transactions which have a potential for tax avoidance or evasion; and

S. 2119, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of inverted corporate entities and of transactions with such entities.

ELDER ABUSE

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the protection of seniors from abuse and neglect, and ways to prevent, identify, and intervene in situations involving elder mistreatment, receiving testimony from Robert B. Blancato, National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, Washington, D.C., former Executive Director, White House Conference on Aging; Catherine Hawes, Texas A&M University School of Rural Public Health Southwest Rural Health Research Center, College Station, Texas; Joanne Otto, National Association of Adult Protective Services Administrators, Boulder, Colorado; Carmel Bitondo Dyer, Baylor College of Medicine/Harris County Hospital District Geriatrics Program, Houston, Texas, on behalf of the Texas Elder Abuse and Mistreatment Institute; Randolph W. Thomas, South Carolina Department of Public Safety Criminal Justice Academy, Columbia; and Richard J. Bonnie, University of Virginia Schools of Law and Medicine, Charlottesville, on behalf of the National Academy of Sciences Institute of Medicine National Research Council Panel to Review Risk and Prevalence of Elder Abuse and Neglect.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

TEXAS RESTORATION ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the implementation of the Texas Restoration Act (P.L. 100-89), to provide for the restoration of Federal recognition to the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and the Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas, the interplay between the Act and the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, and the laws of the State of Texas as they relate to gaming, after receiving testimony from Kevin Battise, Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas, Livingston; Alex Skibine, University of Utah School of Law, Salt Lake City, former House Interior Committee Deputy Counsel for Indian Affairs; and Virginia W. Boylan, Dorsey and Whitney, Washington, D.C.

DEATH PENALTY REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2446, to ensure that death penalty defendants have a true opportunity to have their cases considered by the courts; S. 800, to provide for post conviction DNA testing, to establish a competent counsel grant program; S. 486, to reduce the risk that innocent persons may be executed; and S. 233, to place a moratorium on executions by the

Federal Government and urge the States to do the same, while a National Commission on the Death Penalty reviews the fairness of the imposition of the death penalty; after receiving testimony from Representatives Delahunt and LaHood; William G. Otis, George Mason University Law School, Falls Church, Virginia, former Special White House Counsel and former Assistant United States Attorney for the East-

ern District of Virginia; Paul A. Logli, Winnebago County State's Attorney, Rockford, Illinois, on behalf of the National District Attorneys Association; Barry Scheck, New York State Forensic Science Review and The Innocence Project, and James S. Liebman, Columbia University School of Law, both of New York, New York; and Larry Yackle, Boston University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 4954–4960; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 99; H. Con. Res. 421, and H. Res. 448, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3400, to amend the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2003 through 2007 for the coordinated Federal program on networking and information technology research and development, amended (H. Rept. 107–511);

H.R. 3558, to protect, conserve, and restore native fish, wildlife, and their natural habitats on Federal lands through cooperative, incentive-based grants to control, mitigate, and eradicate harmful nonnative species, amended (H. Rept. 107–512);

H.R. 3942, to adjust the boundary of the John Muir National Historic Site (H. Rept. 107–513);

H. Res. 446, providing for consideration of H.R. 3389, to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act (H. Rept. 107–514);

H. Res. 447, providing for consideration of H.R. 1979, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide assistance for the reconstruction of certain air traffic control towers (H. Rept. 107–515);

H.R. 3951, to provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions, amended (H. Rept. 107–516, Pt. 1); and

H. Res. 449, to establish the Select Committee on Homeland Security (H. Rept. 107–517).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Pence to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H3605

Recess: The House recessed at 11:20 p.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. Page H3611

Private Calendar: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar of Tuesday, June 18.

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

Native American including Sioux, Comanche, and Choctaw Code Talkers Recognition Act: H.R. 3250, amended, to authorize the President to present a gold medal on behalf of Congress to the Sioux Indians who served as Sioux Code Talkers during World War II in recognition of their service to the Nation. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "A bill to authorize the presentation of gold medals on behalf of Congress to Native Americans who served as Code Talkers during foreign conflicts in which the United States was involved during the 20th Century in recognition of their service to the Nation.";

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Ron Packard Post Office, Oceanside, California: H.R. 4794, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1895 Avenida Del Oro in Oceanside, California, as the "Ronald C. Packard Post Office Building" (agreed to by a yeand-nay vote of 418 yeas with none voting "nay," Roll No. 234);

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Jim Fonteno Post Office, Pasadena, Texas: H.R. 4717, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1199 Pasadena Boulevard in Pasadena, Texas, as the "Jim Fonteno Post Office Building" (agreed to by a yeand-nay vote of 415 yeas with none voting "nay," Roll No. 235); and

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Honoring Col. Aaron Bank, Father of the Special Forces and the 50th Anniversary of the Army Special Forces: H. Con. Res. 364, amended, recognizing the historic significance of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the United States Army Special Forces and honoring the "Father of the Special Forces", Colonel Aaron Bank (United States Army,