

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—184) **Pages S6976, S7016, S7019**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:03 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, July 19, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S7084–85).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

PESTICIDE HARMONIZATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Production and Price Competitiveness concluded hearings on S. 532, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to permit a State to register a Canadian pesticide for distribution and use within that State, after receiving testimony from Senator Dorgan; Representative Pomeroy; William T. Hawks, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs; Stephen L. Johnson, Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency; North Dakota Lt. Governor Jack Dalrymple, on behalf of North Dakota Crop Protection Product Harmonization and Registration Board, and Roger Johnson, North Dakota Department of Agriculture, both of Bismarck; Barry Bushue, Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, Boring, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; and David J. Frederickson, National Farmers Union, and Jay Vroom, CropLife America, both of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003;

An original bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003;

An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003; and

An original resolution encouraging the Senate Committee on Appropriations to report thirteen, fis-

cally responsible, bipartisan appropriation bills to the Senate not later than July 31, 2002.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Paul S. Atkins, of Virginia, and Harvey Jerome Goldschmid, of New York, each to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Atkins was introduced by Senators Allen and Warner.

ENRON ENERGY MARKET MANIPULATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the role of Enron Energy Services, Inc. (EESI) played in manipulation of western State electricity markets, after receiving testimony from Thomas E. White, Secretary of the Army.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Frederick W. Gregory, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and Kathie L. Olsen, of Oregon, and Richard M. Russell, of Virginia, each to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Gregory was introduced by Senator Bill Nelson, and Mr. Russell was introduced by Senator Allen.

CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY/CONSUMER PROTECTION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism concluded hearings to examine perspectives on improving corporate responsibility and consumer protection, in light of the recent corporate accounting scandals, after receiving testimony from former Senator Howard M. Metzenbaum, Consumer Federation of America, Joan Claybrook, Public Citizen, and Nell Minnow, Corporate Library, all of Washington, D.C.; and Richard H. Moore, North Carolina Department of State Treasurer, Raleigh.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded hearings on S. 1865, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Lower Los Angeles River and San Gabriel River watersheds in the State of California as a unit of the National Park System, S. 1943, to expand the

boundary of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument, S. 2571, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study to evaluate the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Rim of the Valley Corridor as a unit of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, S. 2595, to authorize the expenditure of funds on private lands and facilities at Mesa Verde National Park, in the State of Colorado, and H.R. 1925, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Waco Mammoth Site Area in Waco, Texas, as a unit of the National Park System, after receiving testimony from Senator Warner; Representatives Schiff and Solis; Durand Jones, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Lori A. Mellon, Mesa Verde Foundation, Mesa Verde, Colorado.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John S. Bresland, of New Jersey, to be a Member, and Carolyn W. Merritt, of Illinois, to be a Member and Chairperson, both of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1210, to reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 2711, to reauthorize and improve programs relating to Native Americans, with amendments.

INDIAN WATER RIGHTS CLAIMS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 2743, to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe in Apache County, Arizona; receiving testimony from Senator Kyl; Neal McCaleb, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Joe Carter, Arizona Game and Fish Commission, Safford; Malcolm B. Bowekaty, Pueblo of Zuni, Zuni, New Mexico; Norman Ray Brown, Lyman Water Company, St. Johns, Arizona; David Brown, Brown and Brown Law Offices, Pine-top, Arizona; and David C. Roberts, Salt River Project, and John B. Weldon, Jr., Salmon, Lewis, and Weldon, both of Phoenix, Arizona.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

AIR QUALITY CONTROL

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings on certain provisions of S. 2065, to provide for the implementation of air quality programs developed

pursuant to an intergovernmental Agreement between the Southern Ute Indian Tribes and the State of Colorado concerning Air Quality Control on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, receiving testimony from Renny Fagan, Colorado Deputy Attorney General, Denver; and Leonard C. Burch and Fran King Brown, both of Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ignacio, Colorado.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 486, to reduce the risk that innocent persons may be executed, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 862, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2002 through 2006 to carry out the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program;

S. 2395, to prevent and punish counterfeiting and copyright piracy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2513, to assess the extent of the backlog in DNA analysis of rape kit samples, and to improve investigation and prosecution of sexual assault cases with DNA evidence, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. Res. 293, designating the week of November 10 through November 16, 2002, as "National Veterans Awareness Week" to emphasize the need to develop educational programs regarding the contributions of veterans to the country.

IDENTITY THEFT

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine issues with respect to identify theft and senior citizens, including related provisions of S. 2541, to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish penalties for aggravated identity theft, after receiving testimony from Alice S. Fisher, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General, Social Security Administration; Howard Beales, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Douglas Coombs, Deputy Special Agent in Charge, Financial Crimes Division, U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; Boris F. Melnikoff, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; Stuart K. Pratt, Consumer Data Industry Association, and Dennis Carlton, International Biometric Group, both of Washington, D.C.; Lt. Col. John T. Stevens, Jr., USAF (Ret.), Upper Marlboro, Maryland; and Mari J. Frank, Laguna Niguel, California.