

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

Joaquin F. Blaya, of Florida, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2002.

Joaquin F. Blaya, of Florida, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2005. (Reappointment)

Peggy Goldwater-Clay, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring June 5, 2006. (Reappointment)

Juanita Alicia Vasquez-Gardner, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2003.

Robert Maynard Grubbs, of Michigan, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Michigan for the term of four years.

Johnny Mack Brown, of South Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the District of South Carolina for the term of four years.

Denny Wade King, of Tennessee, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—189) Pages S7282, S7283

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:33 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 25, 2002.

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING—ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 2784) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003.

### BUSINESS MEETING—TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003.

### HUD MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation held oversight hearings to examine management challenges of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), focusing on staffing, acquisition management, information systems, assessing HUD's management environment, and formulating viable strategies and plans to address the major management challenges, receiving testimony from Alphonso Jackson, Chief Operating Officer/Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Stanley J. Czerwinski, Director, Physical Infrastructure, General Accounting Office; and Carolyn Federoff, American Federation of Government Employees Council of HUD Locals, Boston, Massachusetts.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings to examine barriers to the involvement and advancement of women in math, science and technology, including under representation of women at the college level and above, and what can be done to lower these barriers and encourage more girls and women in the area science, after receiving testimony from Senator Boxer; Kristina M. Johnson, Duke University Pratt School of Engineering, Durham, North Carolina; Kay Koplovitz, Koplovitz and Company, New York, New York; Nancy Stueber, Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, Portland; and Ana Maria Boitel, Women in Technology, Alexandria, Virginia.

### FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings to examine issues surrounding the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, focusing on electric and natural gas infrastructure generation and transmission and the demand the power in the future, after receiving testimony from Pat Wood III, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; Stephen Ward, Maine Public Advocate, Augusta, on behalf of the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates; M. Carol Coale, Prudential Financial, Houston, Texas; Lawrence J. Makovich, Cambridge Energy Research

Associates, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Pete Landrieu, Public Service Enterprise Group, Newark, New Jersey; and David R. Nevius, North American Electric Reliability Council, Princeton, New Jersey.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL TREATIES IMPLEMENTATION

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Foreign Relations to examine implementation of certain environmental treaties to which the United States is a party, and the United States' international environmental agreements and commitments, after receiving testimony from John F. Turner, Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; James L. Connaughton, Chairman, White House Council on Environmental Quality; Maurice F. Strong, Earth Council Institute Canada, Toronto, Ontario; John C. Dernbach, Widener University Law School, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and Christopher C. Horner, Competitive Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Kristie Anne Kenney, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador, Larry Leon Palmer, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, and Barbara Calandra Moore, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of James E. Boasberg, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Michael D. Brown, of Colorado, to be Deputy Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and Mark W. Everson, of Texas, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget.

Also, Committee met and reconsidered their action of May 22, 2002, when the committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 2452, to establish the Department of National Homeland Security and the National Office for Combating Terrorism (pending on Senate calendar), but did not take any final action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee met and discussed certain committee matters, but did not take any action thereon, and recessed subject to the call.

#### NATIVE AMERICAN COMMERCIAL DRIVING

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1344, to provide training and technical assistance to Native Americans who are interested in commercial vehicle driving careers, after receiving testimony from James E. Shanley, Fort Peck Community College, Poplar, Montana, on behalf of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium; David Fluke, Fed Ex Freight West, Citris Heights, California, on behalf of the American Trucking Associations, Inc.; and Andra Rush, Rush Trucking, Wayne, Michigan.

#### CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs resumed hearings to examine whether the use of criminal sanctions will help deter corporate wrong doing and ensure responsibility, receiving testimony from G. William Miller, G. William Miller and Company, former Secretary of the Treasury and former Chairman, Federal Reserve Board, Roderick M. Hills, Hills Enterprises, former Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, and James R. Doty, Baker Botts, former General Counsel, Securities and Exchange Commission, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 2335, to establish the Office of Native American Affairs within the Small Business Administration, and to create the Native American Small Business Development Program, with an amendment;

S. 2483, to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a pilot program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small business concerns;

S. 2466, to modify the contract consolidation requirements in the Small Business Act;

S. 2734, to provide emergency assistance to non-farm small business concerns that have suffered substantial economic harm from the devastating effects of drought, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1994, to establish a priority preference among certain small business concerns for purposes of Federal contracts, with an amendment;

S. 2753, to provide for a Small and Disadvantaged Business Ombudsman for Procurement in the Small Business Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

H.R. 2666, to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a vocational and technical entrepreneurship development program.

### VA MENTAL HEALTH CARE

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings to examine Veterans Administration mental health care issues, including clinical care services, special emphasis programs, Mental Health Intensive Case Management program, homeless veterans, post-traumatic stress disorder, and substance abuse, after receiving testimony from Robert H. Roswell, Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health; Miklos Losonczy, Robert Wood Johnson School of Medicine

Department of Psychiatry/New Jersey Health Care System, Piscataway, on behalf of the Committee on Care of Veterans with Serious Mental Illness; Ralph Ibson, National Mental Health Association, Alexandria, Virginia; Renato D. Alarcon, Emory University School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the American Psychiatric Association; Colleen Evans, VA Pittsburgh Health Care System, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO; and Frederick Frese, Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine, Akron, and Moe Armstrong, Vinfen Corporation, Cambridge, Massachusetts, both on behalf of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Measures Introduced:** Measures introduced will appear in the next issue of the Record.

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

Conference report on H.R. 3763, to protect investors by improving the accuracy and reliability of corporate disclosures made pursuant to the securities laws (H. Rept. 107-610); **Pages H5393-H5411**

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

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Samer Youssef, Pastor, Antiochian Orthodox Church of the Redeemer, Los Altos Hills, California.

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**Moment of Silence In The Memory of Officer Jacob J. Chestnut and Detective John M. Gibson:**

At 3:40 p.m. the Chair recognized the anniversary of July 24, 1998 tragedy in which Officer Jacob J. Chestnut and Detective John M. Gibson of the United States Capitol Police were killed in the line of duty defending the Capitol against an intruder armed with a gun.

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**Treasury and Postal Operations Appropriations:** The House passed H.R. 5120, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 by a yea-and-nay vote of 308 yeas to 121 nays, Roll No. 341.

**Pages H5322-46, H5352**

Agreed To:

Moran of Virginia amendment No. 21 printed in the Congressional Record of July 21 that prohibits any funding to be used to establish or enforce any numerical goal or quota for subjecting the employees of an agency to public-private competitions or converting the employees or the work they perform to private contractor performance under OMB circular A-76 or any other administrative regulation, directive, or policy (agreed to by a recorded vote of 261 ayes to 166 noes, Roll No. 336);

**Pages H5322-28, H5341-42**

Sanders amendment No. 7 printed in the Congressional Record of July 15 that prohibits any funding to be used by the Internal Revenue Service for activities that contravene current tax, Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) pension or age discrimination statutes (agreed to by a recorded vote of 308 ayes to 121 noes, Roll No. 339); and

**Pages H5333-36, H5343-44**

Barr amendment No. 23 printed in the Congressional Record of July 23 that prohibits the use of national anti-drug media campaign funding to pay any amounts pursuant to a specific contract.

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Rejected:

Hefley amendment that sought to reduce funding for the Allowances and Office Staff for former Presidents by \$339,000 (rejected by a recorded vote of 165 ayes to 265 noes, Roll No. 337);

**Pages H5328-30, H5342-43**

Hefley amendment No. 16 printed in the Congressional Record of July 17 that sought to reduce