

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7445–S7504

Measures Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2812–2818. **Page S7469**

Measures Reported:

S. 1961, to improve financial and environmental sustainability of the water programs of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–228) **Page S7469**

Measures Passed:

Persian Gulf War POW/MIA Accountability Act: Senate passed S. 1339, to amend the Bring Them Home Alive Act of 2000 to provide an asylum program with regard to American Persian Gulf War POW/MIAs, after agreeing to a committee amendment. **Pages S7502–03**

Greater access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 812, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Page S7462**

Pending:

Reid (for Dorgan) Amendment No. 4299, to permit commercial importation of prescription drugs from Canada. **Page S7462**

McConnell Amendment No. 4326 (to Amendment No. 4299), to provide for health care liability reform. **Page S7462**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 30, 2002. **Page S7503**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Reid (for Dorgan) Amendment No. 4299, listed above and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a cloture vote will occur on Wednesday, July 31, 2002. **Page S7462**

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the recess/adjournment of the Senate on Wednesday, August 28, 2002, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Page S7503**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. EX. 194), Julia Smith Gibbons, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. **Pages S7452–55, S7504**

By unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. EX. 195), Joy Flowers Conti, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania. **Pages S7455–57, S7504**

By unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. EX. 196), John E. Jones III, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. **Pages S7457, S7504**

Fred L. Dailey, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

Grace Trujillo Daniel, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

Lawrence A. Greenfeld, of Maryland, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics.

J. Russell George, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service.

Naomi Shihab Nye, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006. (Reappointment)

Jeffrey D. Wallin, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006.

Michael Pack, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2004.

Wilfred M. McClay, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006.

Thomas Mallon, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2004.

Robert Davila, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council On Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2003.

Marcos D. Jimenez, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida for the term of four years.

Anthony Dichio, of Massachusetts, to be United States Marshal for the District of Massachusetts for the term of four years.

James Thomas Roberts, Jr., of Georgia, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

James Robert Dougan, of Michigan, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Michigan for the term of four years.

Miriam F. Miquelon, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois.

Peter J. Hurtgen, of Maryland, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director.

Michael Lee Kline, of Washington, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Washington for the term of four years.

Earl A. Powell III, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2006.

George Breffni Walsh, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the District of Columbia for the term of four years.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—196) Pages S7454-55, S7456-57, S7457

Adjournment: Senate met at 4 p.m., and adjourned at 7:37 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 30, 2002.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NON-PROLIFERATION REGIMES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services concluded hearings to examine certain measures to strengthen multilateral nonproliferation regimes, including efforts to impede the spread of weapons of mass destruction, missiles for their delivery, and advanced conventional weapons, after receiving testimony from Marshall Billingslea, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense; and Vann H. Van Diepen, Director, Office of Chemical, Biological, and Missile Nonproliferation, Department of State.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 132, the House stands adjourned for the Summer District Work Period until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2002.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine the report of the General Accounting Office on nuclear pro-

liferation and efforts to help other countries combat nuclear smuggling, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings on the nominations of Ben S. Bernanke, of New Jersey, and Donald L. Kohn, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 2 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine finances in the telecommunications marketplace, focusing on maintaining the operations of essential communications facilities, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine improvement in consumer choice with regard to automobile repair shops, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings on S. 2016, to authorize the exchange of lands between an Alaska Native Village Corporation and the Department of the Interior; S. 2565, to enhance ecosystem protection and the

range of outdoor opportunities protected by statute in the Skykomish River valley of the State of Washington by designating certain lower-elevation Federal lands as wilderness; S. 2587, to establish the Joint Federal and State Navigable Waters Commission of Alaska; S. 2612, to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for high quality development in Clark County, Nevada; S. Con. Res. 107, expressing the sense of Congress that Federal land management agencies should fully support the Western Governors Association "Collaborative 10-year Strategy for Reducing Wildland Fire Risks to Communities and the Environment", as signed August 2001, to reduce the overabundance of forest fuels that place national resources at high risk of catastrophic wildfire, and prepare a National prescribed Fire Strategy that minimizes risks of escape; and S. 2652, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange certain land in the State of Florida, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the effectiveness of the current Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) program, conformity, and the role of new technologies, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the role of the Extraterritorial Income Exclusion Act (P.L. 106-519) in the international competitiveness of U.S. companies, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider the Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife to the Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region, done at Kingston on January 18, 1990, with accompanying papers (Treaty Doc. 103-5); Protocol to Amend the 1949 Convention on the Establishment of an Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, done at Guayaquil, June 11, 1999, and signed by the United States, subject to ratification, in Guayaquil,

Ecuador, on the same date (Treaty Doc. 107-02); the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 18, 1979, and signed on behalf of the United States of America on July 17, 1980 (Treaty Doc. 96-53); S. 1777, to authorize assistance for individuals with disabilities in foreign countries, including victims of landmines and other victims of civil strife and warfare; and pending nominations, 9 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Nancy J. Powell, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, and Richard L. Baltimore III, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman, 11 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume hearings to examine the role of financial institutions in the collapse of Enron Corporation, focusing on the contribution to Enron's use of complex transactions to make the company look better financially than it actually was, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings on proposed legislation concerning the Department of the Interior/Tribal Trust Reform Task Force; and to be followed by S. 2212, to establish a direct line of authority for the Office of Trust Reform Implementations and Oversight to oversee the management and reform of Indian trust funds and assets under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, and to advance tribal management of such funds and assets, pursuant to the Indian Self-Determinations Act, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold hearings to examine criminal and civil enforcement of environmental laws, 2:15 p.m., SD-226.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 30

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any routine morning business (not to extend beyond 11:30 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of S. 812, Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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House Chamber

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