

noon to submit statements of tribute to Senator Thurmond; and that the tributes then be printed as a Senate document. **Page S9178**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Plan Colombia/Andean Counterdrug Initiative Semi-Annual Obligation Report" for Fiscal Year 2002: to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-112) **Page S9114**

Transmitting, pursuant to the National Emergencies Act, a notice entitled "Continuation of the National Emergency with Respect to UNITA" that was declared in Executive Order 12685; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-113) **Page S9114**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a periodic report on the National Emergency with Respect to National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) declared in Executive Order 12865 of September 26, 1993; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-114) **Page S9114**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Alan G. Lance, Sr., of Idaho, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims for the term of thirteen years.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard. **Page S9178**

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Privilege of the Floor: **Page S9177**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—223) **Pages S9065, S9088**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:25 a.m., and adjourned at 6:36 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 25, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9178).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

9/11 RESPONSE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Federal government's role and response to September 11 recovery efforts and steps the Environmental Protection Agency is taking to better prepare for and respond to any tragic events that may occur, after receiving testimony from Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator, Marianne Horinko, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, and Jane Kenny, Regional Administrator, Region 2, all of the Environmental Protection Agency; Joe M. Allbaugh, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Kerry Kelly, New York City Fire Department, Madelyn Wils, Community Board #1, Lower Manhattan Development Corporation, and Daniel L. Greenberg, Legal Aid Society, all of New York, New York; and Jack Reall, Ohio Task Force 1 Urban Search and Rescue Team, Sunbury.

IRAQ

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on Iraq from George J. Tenet, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Carl W. Ford, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research; Rear Adm. Lowell E. Jacoby, Acting Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense; and Rhys Williams, Director, Nuclear Non-Proliferation Division, Office of Intelligence, Department of Energy.

WEST NILE VIRUS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia concluded hearings with the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions to examine the emerging threat of the West Nile Virus, focusing on the adequacy of federal and state response to increasing disease incidence, and future challenges to respond to health threats posed by naturally occurring infectious diseases, also considering the safety of the nation's blood supply, and efforts to accelerate the development of a West Nile virus vaccine, after receiving testimony from Jesse Goodman, Deputy Director, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, and Julie L. Gerberding, Director, Centers for Disease Control

and Prevention, all of the Department of Health and Human Services; Fay W. Boozman, Arkansas Department of Health, Little Rock; John R. Lumpkin, Illinois Department of Public Health, Springfield; Sidney A. Houff, Loyola University Medical Center, Neuroscience and Aging Institute, Maywood, Illinois; and Nickie Monica, St. John the Baptist Parish, LaPlace, Louisiana.

SPECIAL TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the role of the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians with respect to American Indian Trust Fund Management Program reform, after receiving testimony from James Cason, Associate Deputy Secretary of the Interior; and Paul M. Homan, Washington, D.C., and Thom-

as N. Slonaker, Potomac, Maryland, both former Special Trustees for American Indians, Department of the Interior.

DC JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Court concluded hearings to examine the U.S. Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, focusing on issues of ideological balance and judicial nominations and confirmations, after receiving testimony from Abner J. Mikva, University of Chicago Law School, Illinois; Fred F. Fielding, Wiley, Rein, and Fielding, Bradford R. Clark, George Washington University Law School, and Michael H. Gottesman, Georgetown University Law Center, all of Washington, D.C.; and Christopher H. Schroeder, Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 5430, 5432–5452; 1 private bill, H.R. 5453; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 477–482, and H. Res. 543, 544, 548, 549, were introduced. **Pages H6558–59**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5099, to extend the periods of authorization for the Secretary of the Interior to implement capital construction projects associated with the endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins (H. Rept. 107–672);

H.R. 5109, to direct the Secretary of Energy to convey a parcel of land at the facility of the Southwestern Power Administration in Tupelo, Oklahoma, amended (H. Rept. 107–673);

H.R. 4919, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in the Coconino and Tonto National Forests in Arizona, amended (H. Rept. 107–674);

H.R. 3630, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the national significance of the Miami Circle site in the State of Florida and the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of Biscayne National Park, amended (H. Rept. 107–675);

H.R. 4874, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to disclaim any Federal interest in lands adjacent to Spirit Lake and Twin Lakes in the State of Idaho re-

sulting from possible omission of lands from an 1880 survey (H. Rept. 107–676);

H.R. 4910, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to revise a repayment contract with the Tom Green County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, San Angelo project, Texas, amended (H. Rept. 107–677);

H.R. 5032, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest System lands in the Mendocino National Forest, California, to authorize the use of the proceeds from such conveyances for National Forest purposes, amended (H. Rept. 107–678);

H.R. 5108, to authorize leases for terms not to exceed 99 years on lands held in trust for the Yurok Tribe and the Hopland Band of Pomo Indians (H. Rept. 107–679);

S. 1907, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the city of Haines, Oregon (H. Rept. 107–680);

H.R. 5431, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 (H. Rept. 107–681);

H. Res. 545, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1646, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2002 and 2003 (H. Rept. 107–682);

H. Res. 546, providing for consideration of H.R. 4691, to prohibit certain abortion-related discrimination in governmental activities (H. Rept. 107–683); and