

that no second degree amendments be in order to either of the above listed amendments.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the resolution at 9:15 a.m., on Thursday, October 10, 2002.

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Election Reform Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding Rule 22, when the Senate considers the conference report on H.R. 3295, to require States and localities to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements applicable to Federal elections, to establish grant programs to provide assistance to States and localities to meet those requirements and to improve election technology and the administration of Federal elections, to establish the Election Administration Commission, it be considered under a 2 hour time limitation; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate proceed to vote on adoption of the conference report.

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Treaties Approved: The following treaties having passed through their various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolution of ratification, upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present and having voted in the affirmative, the resolutions of ratification were agreed to:

1997 Amendment to Montreal Protocol Treaty Doc. 106–10.

Amendment to Montreal Protocol (“Beijing Amendment”) Treaty Doc. 106–32. Pages S10231–32

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Continued Production of the Naval Petroleum Reserves Beyond April 5, 2003”; to the Committee on Armed Services. (PM–115)

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Messages From the House:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—231)

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 11:17 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Thursday, October 10, 2002. (For Senate’s program, see the re-

marks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S10232).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRESERVATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation held oversight hearings on the need to preserve affordable housing, focusing on the existing privately-owned affordable housing stock currently supported with public funds under a variety of federal housing insurance, subsidy and assistance programs, receiving testimony from John C. Weicher, Assistant Secretary for Housing/Federal Housing Commissioner, and Robert Kension, Associate General Counsel, Office of Assisted Housing and Community Development, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; Katherine G. Hadley, Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, St. Paul, on behalf of the National Council of State Housing Agencies; James R. Grow, National Housing Law Project, Oakland, California; Thomas Slemmer, National Church Residences, Columbus, Ohio, on behalf of the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging; and Louise Sanchez, National Alliance of HUD Tenants, New York, New York.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

FINANCIAL WAR ON TERRORISM

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the financial war on terrorism, focusing on certain Federal agency measures to identify, disrupt, and dismantle terrorist financial networks, after receiving testimony from James Gurule, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement; Michael Chertoff, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and Alan Larson, Under Secretary of State for Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the nominations of John Randle Hamilton, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala, John F. Keane, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay, and David N. Greenlee, of Maryland to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bolivia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

G–8 GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine the G8 global partnership against the spread of weapons and materials of mass destruction (10+10 Over 10), and nonproliferation and threat reduction cooperation programs with Russia and other Republics of the Former Soviet Union, after receiving testimony from John R. Bolton,

Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, and John S. Wolf, Assistant Secretary for Nonproliferation, both of the Department of State; Lisa Bronson, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Technology Security and Counter-Proliferation; Linton Brooks, Acting Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; Kenneth N. Luongo, Russian-American Nuclear Security Advisory Council, Princeton, New Jersey; and Laura S. H. Holgate, Nuclear Threat Initiative, Washington, DC.

Recessed subject to the call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1651, to establish the United States Consensus Council to provide for a consensus building process in addressing national public policy issues, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3054, to provide for full voting representation in Congress for the citizens of the District of Columbia;

S. 2936, to amend chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that certain Federal annuity computations are adjusted by 1 percent relating to periods of receiving disability payments, with an amendment;

S. 2527, to provide for health benefits coverage under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, for individuals enrolled in a plan administered by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation;

S. 3070, to authorize appropriations for the Merit Systems Protection Board and the Office of Special Counsel;

S. 3044, to authorize the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency of the District of Columbia to provide for the interstate supervision of offenders on parole, probation, and supervised release;

H.R. 4878, to provide for estimates and reports of improper payments by Federal agencies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2644, to amend chapter 35 of title 31, United States Code, to expand the types of Federal agencies that are required to prepare audited financial statements, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2829, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6910 South Yorktown Avenue in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the "Robert Wayne Jenkins Station";

S. 2840/H.R. 4102, bills to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 North Main Street in Fallon, Nevada, as the "Rollan D. Melton Post Office Building";

S. 2918/H.R. 5336, bills to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 380 Main Street in Farmingdale, New York, as the "Peter J. Ganci, Jr. Post Office Building";

S. 2929/H.R. 4797, bills to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 265 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California as the "Nat King Cole Post Office";

S. 2931, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5805 White Oak Avenue in Encino, California, as the "Francis Dayle 'Chick' Hearn Post Office";

H.R. 3034, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 89 River Street in Hoboken, New Jersey, as the "Frank Sinatra Post Office Building";

H.R. 3738, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1299 North 7th Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Herbert Arlene Post Office Building";

H.R. 3739, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6150 North Broad Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Rev. Leon Sullivan Post Office Building";

H.R. 3740, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 925 Dickinson Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "William A Cibotti Post Office Building";

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";

H.R. 4755, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 204 South Broad Street in Lancaster, Ohio as the "Clarence Miller Post Office Building";

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";

H.R. 5308, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 South Howes Street in Fort Collins, Colorado, as the "Barney Apodaca Post Office";

H.R. 5333, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4 East Central Street in Worcester, Massachusetts, as the "Joseph D. Early Post Office Building"; and

The nominations of Ruth Y. Goldway, of California, and Tony Hammond, of Virginia, each to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Mark B. McClellan, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services.

THOMASINA E. JORDAN INDIAN TRIBES OF VIRGINIA FEDERAL RECOGNITION ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2694, to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe—Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi

Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Tribe, and the Nansemond Tribe, after receiving testimony from Senators Allen and Warner; Michael R. Smith, Director, Office of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Lee Fleming, Chief, Branch of Acknowledgement Recognition, both of Department of the Interior; Kenneth Adams, Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe, King William, Virginia; Stephen R. Adkins, Chickahominy Indian Tribe, Providence Forge, Virginia; Jonathan M. Barton, Virginia Council of Churches, Richmond; Danielle Moretti-Langholtz, College of William and Mary American Indian Resource Center, Williamsburg, Virginia; and Helen Roundtree, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded hearings to examine the nomination of Scott W. Muller, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Bond, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

COUNTERTERRORISM PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information concluded oversight hearings to examine the effectiveness and efficiency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation counterterrorism program, and the implementation of the USA Patriot Act (Public Law 107-56), and the Enhanced Border Security and Visa Entry Reform Act (Public Law 107-173), after receiving testimony from Glenn A. Fine, Inspector General, Alice Fisher, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Dennis Lormel, Chief, Terrorist Financing Operations Section, Counterterrorism Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Scott Hastings, Associate Commissioner for Information Resources Management and Deputy Chief Information Officer, and Michael Crolnin, Assistant Commissioner for Inspections, both of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, all of the Department of Justice; Stephen A. Edson, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Visa Services, Bureau of Consular Affairs; and Ben Wu, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 5583-5595; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 120; H. Con. Res. 507, and H. Res. 576, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 5011, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 (H. Rept. 107-731);

Conference report on H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 (H. Rept. 107-732);

H.R. 5558, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increases in contribution limits to retirement plans and to increase the required beginning date for distributions from qualified plans, amended (H. Rept. 107-733); and

H.R. 1619, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on capital losses applicable to individuals, amended (H. Rept. 107-734).

H. Res. 577, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 107-735);

H. Res. 578, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 5010) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 (H. Rept. 107-737); and

H. Res. 579, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 5010) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 (H. Rept. 107-737).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Isakson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7305**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Robert A. Thrift of Terre Haute, Indiana. **Page H7305**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures that were debated on Monday, October 7:

Black Lung Consolidation of Administrative Responsibility: H.R. 5542, amended, to consolidate all black lung benefit responsibility under a single official (agreed to by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 404 yeas with none voting "nay" Roll No. 448);

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Citing Title IX as the Patsy T. Mink Equal Opportunity in Education Act: H.J. Res. 113, amended, recognizing the contributions of Patsy T.