

Ephraim Batambuze, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring February 9, 2008.

Thomas Thomas Riley, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for the remainder of the term expiring September 22, 2005.

McGregor William Scott, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California for the term of four years.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

10 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 12 noon, and adjourned at 6:45 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, March 3, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2990.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Linton F. Brooks, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Security, John Paul Woodley, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, and Stephen A. Cambone, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, who was introduced by Senator Allen, after each nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Ellen G. Engleman, of Indiana, Mark V. Rosenker, of Maryland, and Richard F. Healing, of Virginia, who was introduced by Representative Weldon, each to be a Member of the National

Transportation Safety Board, Department of Transportation, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

AEROSPACE RESEARCH

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine U.S. involvement in aerospace research and technology, including recommendations of the "Final Report of the Commission on the Future of the United States Aerospace Industry", after receiving testimony from Senator Dodd; Jeremiah F. Creedon, Associate Administrator for Aerospace Technology, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Robert S. Walker, Commission on the Future of the United States Aerospace Industry, and Edward M. Bolen, General Aviation Manufacturers Association, former Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council, both of Washington, D.C.; and Dennis Dietz, Boeing Company, and John Tomblin, Wichita State University National Institute for Aviation Research, both of Wichita, Kansas.

ENERGY PRODUCTION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine energy production on Federal lands, focusing on the oil, gas, geothermal and coal industries, and the environmental community, after receiving testimony from J. Steven Griles, Deputy Secretary of the Interior; Robert L. Bayless, Jr., on behalf of the Independent Petroleum Association of Mountain States and Independent Petroleum Association of America, Denver, Colorado; Steven F. Leer, Arch Coal, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, on behalf of the National Mining Association; and David Alberswerth, Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.

PUBLIC LANDS AND FORESTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests concluded hearings to examine S. 32, to establish Institutes to conduct research on the prevention of, and restoration from, wildfires in forest and woodland ecosystems of the interior West; S. 203, to open certain withdrawn land in Big Horn County, Wyoming, to locatable mineral development for bentonite mining; S. 246, to provide that certain Bureau of Land Management land shall be held in trust for the Pueblo of Santa Clara and the Pueblo of San Ildefonso in the State of New Mexico; and S. 278, to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Naomi Wilderness Area, after receiving Jim Hughes, Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Jim Reaves, Director, Vegetation Management and Protection Research, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; John Gonzales,

San Ildefonso Pueblo, New Mexico; Denny Gutierrez, Santa Clara Indian Pueblo, Espanola, New Mexico; and W. Wallace Covington, Northern Arizona University Ecological Restoration Institute, Flagstaff.

2004 BUDGET: FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2004 for the Federal Highway Administration, after receiving testimony from Mary E. Peters, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled "Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2003".

2004 BUDGET: MEDICARE AND MEDICAID REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Health and Human Services, focusing on Medicare and Medicaid reform, receiving testimony from Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

AMERICA AND THE ISLAMIC WORLD

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine American public diplomacy with respect to Islam, focusing on the perception of the United States in the Islamic world, and American efforts to improve its image, after receiving testimony from Charlotte L. Beers, Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs; Kenneth Y. Tomlinson, Chairman, Broadcasting Board of Governors; and Andrew Kohut, The Pew Research Center, Kenton W. Keith, Meridian International Center, and R.S. Zaharna, American University School of Communication, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Clark Kent Ervin, of Texas, to be Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security, who was introduced by Senators Hutchison and Cornyn, Janet Hale, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Homeland Security for

Management, who was introduced by Senator Dole, and Linda M. Springer, of Pennsylvania, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

The nominations of Deborah L. Cook, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, John G. Roberts, Jr., of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Jay S. Bybee, of Nevada, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Ralph R. Erickson, to be United States District Judge for the District of North Dakota, William D. Quarles, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, Gregory L. Frost, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, Jeremy H. G. Ibrahim, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Edward F. Reilly, of Kansas, Cranston J. Mitchell, of Missouri, each to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission, Department of Justice, Marian Blank Horn, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, Timothy C. Stanceu, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, and Peter Joseph Elliott, of Ohio, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Ohio.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, March 4.

GLOBAL AGING

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine issues related to global aging and its implications for the U.S. economy, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Sylvester J. Schieber, Watson Wyatt Worldwide, and Paul S. Hewitt, Center for Strategic and International Studies, both of Washington, D.C.; and Gary L. Geipel, Hudson Institute, Indianapolis, Indiana.