

Campbell, Craig, Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Leahy, Harkin, Mikulski, Kohl, and Murray. **Pages S9886–87**

**Energy Policy Act:** Senate resumed consideration of S. 14, to enhance the energy security of the United States, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S9888–95**

Pending:

Campbell Amendment No. 886, to replace “tribal consortia” with “tribal energy resource development organizations”. **Page S9888**

Durbin Amendment No. 1384, to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve the system for enhancing automobile fuel efficiency. **Page S9889**

Durbin Modified Amendment No. 1385, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives for enhancing motor vehicle fuel efficiency. **Pages S9889, S9893–95**

Bond Amendment No. 1386, to impose additional requirements for improving automobile fuel economy and reducing vehicle emissions. **Pages S8990–95**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Friday, July 25, 2003. **Page S9924**

**Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 4:50 p.m., on Monday, July 28, 2003, Senate proceed to the nomination of Earl Leroy Yeakel III, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas; that there be 5 minutes of debate equally divided between Senators Hutchison and Cornyn; that there be 5 minutes under the control of Senator Leahy; and that the Senate vote on the confirmation of the nomination at 5 p.m. **Page S9888**

#### **Appointments:**

*United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control:* The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 99–93, as amended by Public Law 99–151, appointed Senator Coleman of Minnesota as a member of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control. **Page S9924**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East Peace process; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–47) **Pages S9901–02**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S9902**

**Measures Placed on Calendar:** **Page S9902**

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**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S9912–23**

**Authority for Committees to Meet:** **Pages S9923–24**

**Record Votes:** Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—306)

**Pages S9846–47, S9851, S9856, S9861, S9866–67, S9867, S9874, S9886**

**Recess:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 9:52 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, July 25, 2003. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S9924.)

## *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 1904, to improve the capacity of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to plan and conduct hazardous fuels reduction projects on National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands aimed at protecting communities, watersheds, and certain other at-risk lands from catastrophic wildfire, to enhance efforts to protect watersheds and address threats to forest and rangeland health, including catastrophic wildfire, across the landscape, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

### **NOMINATIONS**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the nominations of General Richard B. Meyers, USAF, for reappointment as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and reappointment to the grade of general, and General Peter Pace, USMC, for reappointment as Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and reappointment to the grade of general, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### **NATIONAL PARK SERVICE: COMPETITIVE SOURCING**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks concluded oversight hearings on competitive sourcing effort within the National Park Service, focusing on the process for determining inherently governmental positions, the

number of positions being evaluated, the time schedule and cost for evaluation, the process for keeping personnel informed during the evaluation, the progress made to date, and the effect on National Park Service management responsibilities, after receiving testimony from Fran P. Mainella, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Angela B. Styles, Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget; Sam Kleinman, Center for Naval Analysis Corporation, Alexandria, Virginia; Geoffrey F. Segal, Reason Foundation, Arlington, Virginia; J.W. Wade, Tuscon, Arizona, on behalf of the Campaign to Protect America's Lands, and a coalition of concerned NPS retirees; and Scot McElveen, Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, on behalf of the Association of National Park Rangers, and the Association of National Park Maintenance Employees.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the nomination of Donald K. Steinberg, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

#### CONGO BASIN FOREST

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings on the Congo Basin Forest Partnership (a partnership of countries, non-governmental organizations, and private businesses dedicated to the conservation and sustainable use and management of the forest), focusing on the logging policy, enhancing protected areas, encouraging better environmental governance, strengthening local resources management, fundamental benefits of the Partnership, and the Yaounde Summit, after receiving testimony from Walter H. Kansteiner III, Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, and John F. Turner, Assistant Secretary for Oceans, International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, both of the Department of State; Keith Brown, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development; J. Michael Fay, Wilderness Conservation Society, Bronx, New York; and Tony Mokombo, World Wildlife Fund, Washington, D.C.

#### COMPETITIVE SOURCING INITIATIVE

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce and the District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine the Administration's competitive sourcing initiative, focusing on the Office of Management and Budget's revisions of the A-76 circular outlining the guidance on public/private competitions, after receiving testimony from Angela Styles, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget; David M.

Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; Jacques S. Gansler, University of Maryland, College Park; Paul C. Light, New York University, New York, New York; Charles Tiefer, University of Baltimore School of Law, Chevy Chase, Maryland; and Frank Camm, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California.

#### FEDERAL BIODEFENSE READINESS

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded hearings to examine federal biodefense readiness, focusing on the public health workforce, the status of Centers for Disease Control terrorism preparedness and emergency response activities, the Emergency Communication System, smallpox preparedness, the Food and Drug Administration's role in counterterrorism activities, vulnerability and threat assessments, laboratory enhancements, research, Operation Liberty Shield, and developing the research infrastructure, after receiving testimony from Julie L. Gerberding, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Mark B. McClellan, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, and Elias A. Zerhouni, Director, National Institutes of Health, all of the Department of Health and Human Services.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 1301, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit video voyeurism in the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Con. Res. 40, designating August 7, 2003, as "National Purple Heart Recognition Day";

S. Res. 124, designating September 28, 2003, as "National Good Neighbor Day";

S. Res. 167, recognizing the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Harley-Davidson Motor Company, which has been a significant part of the social, economic, and cultural heritage of the United States and many other nations and a leading force for product and manufacturing innovation throughout the 20th century; and

The nominations of James O. Browning, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, and H. Brent McKnight, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina.

Also, committee began consideration of S.J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, July 29.

#### INTELLIGENCE

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

Committee recessed subject to call.