

By unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. EX. 321), Frank Montalvo, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

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Stanley C. Suboleski, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2006.

W. Scott Railton, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2007.

Lawrence Mohr, Jr., of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring June 20, 2009. (Reappointment)

Eric S. Dreiband, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term of four years.

Diane M. Stuart, of Utah, to be Director of the Violence Against Women Office, Department of Justice. (New Position)

Mary Lucille Jordan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2008. (Reappointment)

Annette Sandberg, of Washington, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

Joe D. Whitley, of Georgia, to be General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security. (New Position)

James O. Browning, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico.

H. Brent McKnight, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina.

Xavier Rodriguez, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

Karen P. Tandy, of Virginia, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement.

Michael Young, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2008.

Donald K. Steinberg, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria. (Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

Constance Albanese Morella, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador. (Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

Joel David Kaplan, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Thomasina V. Rogers, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2009. (Reappointment)

George H. Walker, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Hungary. (Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

26 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

8 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—321)

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Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m., and recessed at 11:08 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, August 1, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10527.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COAL DUST

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies concluded hearings to examine the proposed Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) rule on coal dust, after receiving testimony from David D. Lauriski, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health; Joseph A. Main, United Mine Workers of America, Fairfax, Virginia; and

David Beerbower, Peabody Energy Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri, on behalf of the National Mining Association.

OVERTIME PAY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies concluded hearings on a proposed rule on overtime pay, after receiving testimony from Tammy D. McCutchen, Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor; Christine Owens, AFL-CIO, and Ross Eisenbrey, Economic Policy Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Lawrence Lorber, Proskauer Rose, New York, New York, on behalf of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

UNION FINANCIAL REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies concluded hearings to examine labor union financial reporting and disclosure, after receiving testimony from Victoria Lipnic, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards; Jonathan Hiatt, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; Jay Cochran, George Mason University Mercatus Center, Arlington, Virginia; and Lynn Turner, Colorado State University Center for Quality Financial Reporting, Fort Collins.

IRAQ SURVEY GROUP

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the work of the Iraq survey group from David Kay, Special Adviser for Strategy Regarding Iraqi Weapons of Mass Destruction Program; Major General Keith W. Dayton, USA, Director, Iraq Survey Group; Major General John F. Kimmons, USA, former Director of Intelligence, U.S. Central Command; and Major General James A. Marks, USA, former Director of Intelligence, Coalition Forces Land Component Command, all of the United States Army.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 627, to prevent the use of certain payments instruments, credit cards, and fund transfers for unlawful Internet gambling, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

H.R. 659, to amend section 242 of the National Housing Act regarding the requirements for mortgage insurance under such Act for hospitals, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine measures to enhance the operation of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, focusing on a proposed National Security Alert System, prohibition on the sale or transfer of identity theft debt, adverse action notices, private enforcement rights and agency enforcement, tools to protect privacy, mortgages, credit availability, and prescreening, and the importance of national uniformity to the security of consumers' personal information, after receiving testimony from John W. Snow, Secretary of the Treasury; and Edmund Mierzwinski, U.S. Public Interest Research Group, and Michael F. McEnaney, Sidley Austin Brown and Wood, on behalf of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, both of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 150, to make permanent the moratorium on taxes on Internet access and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce imposed by the Internet Tax Freedom Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1478, to reauthorize the National Telecommunications and Information Administration; and

S. 733, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for the United States Coast Guard, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

ICANN

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), focusing on consumer issues, computer security and stability, root server systems, continued globalization of the internet, innovation in services and processes, the proposed Wait List Service, and new top-level domains, after receiving testimony from Nancy J. Victory, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration; Paul Twomey, Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, Marina del Rey, California; Aristotle Balogh, VeriSign, Dulles, Virginia; Alan B. Davidson, Center for Democracy and Technology, Washington, D.C.; and Paul Stahura, ENom, Inc., Bellevue, Washington.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: on July 30, 2003 Committee concluded hearings to examine the Nominations: of

Robert Stanley Nichols, of Washington, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, and Teresa M. Ressel, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Management, both of the Department of the Treasury, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NORTH KOREA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs met in closed session to receive a briefing on corruption in North Korea's economy.

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Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings to examine corruption in North Korea's economy, after receiving testimony from Nicholas Eberstadt, American Enterprise Institute, and Michael J. Horowitz, Hudson Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

FINANCING TERRORISM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine Federal efforts in identifying, tracking and dismantling the financial structure supporting terrorist groups, focusing on Saudi Arabia and the War on Terrorism, the USA PATRIOT Act and other related legislation, Executive Branch organizational changes, foundations of terrorist financing and support, the effect of the May 12, 2003 Riyadh attacks, multilateral actions against Al-Qaeda and other terrorist infrastructure, and the ideological roots of the new terrorism, after receiving testimony from John S. Pistole, Deputy Assistant Director, Counterterrorism Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; R. Richard Newcomb, Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury; Dore Gold, Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs, Jerusalem, Israel, former Israeli Ambassador to the United Nations; Steven Emerson, Investigative Project, Washington, D.C.; and Jonathan M. Winer, Alston and Bird, Atlanta, Georgia, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State and member, Independent Task Force of the Council on Foreign Relations on Terrorist Finance.

HIV/AIDS PANDEMIC

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings to examine solutions to the problem of health care transmission of HIV/AIDS in Africa, focusing on injection safety, blood safety, safe obstetrical delivery practices, and quality assurance in medical care, after receiving testimony from E. Anne Peterson, Assistant Administrator for Global Health, U.S. Agency for International Development; Yvan Hutin, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland; John Kiwanuka Ssemakula, Af-

rica-America Institute, New York, New York; and Holly Burkhalter, Physicians for Human Rights, Boston Massachusetts; and John Stover, Futures Group, Glastonbury, Connecticut.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 1177, to ensure the collection of all cigarette taxes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 30, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should designate the week beginning September 14, 2003, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week";

S. Con. Res. 25, recognizing and honoring America's Jewish community on the occasion of its 350th anniversary, supporting the designation of an "American Jewish History Month", with an amendment;

S. Res. 204, designating the week of November 9 through November 15, 2003, as "National Veterans Awareness Week" to emphasize the need to develop educational programs regarding the contributions of veterans to the country;

The nominations of Steven M. Colloton, of Iowa, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit; P. Kevin Castel, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York; Sandra J. Feuerstein, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York; Richard J. Holwell, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York; R. David Proctor, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama; Stephen C. Robinson, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York; and Rene Acosta, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Daniel J. Bryant, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and Paul Michael Warner, of Utah, to be United States Attorney for the District of Utah, all of the Department of Justice.

Also, committee resumed 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 recessed subject to the call.

FORENSIC SCIENCES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded hearings to examine activities of the Administration and the Department of Justice relating to the use of DNA technology, including forensic tools and techniques, to solve crimes and promote public safety, focusing on a DNA initiative to improve the use of DNA technology in the criminal justice system by

providing funds, training, and assistance, after receiving testimony from Sarah V. Hart, Director, National Institute of Justice, Department of Justice; Susan Hart Johns, Illinois State Police, Springfield, on behalf of the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors; Randall Hillman, Alabama District Attorney's Association, Montgomery; Frank J. Clark, Erie County District Attorney, Buffalo, New York; Michael M. Baden, Medicolegal Investigative Unit, New York State Police, former Chief Forensic Pathologist for the House of Representatives Select

Committee on Assassinations, and Peter Neufeld, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, both of New York, New York; and Rosemary Serra, New Haven, Connecticut.

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.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 259, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate, it stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 3, 2003.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D919)

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. Signed on July 30, 2003. (Public Law 108-66).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold a closed briefing regarding the situation in Liberia, 10:30 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine issues with respect to missing persons in Southeast Europe, 9:15 a.m., 334 CHOB.

CORRECTIONS

Note. The following errors were printed in the Congressional Record, dated July 17, 2003, Vol. 149, No. 106

Senate

On page S9672, the third column, fourth paragraph Mr. Stevens should be listed as the first conferee. In the same paragraph Ms. Collins should be replaced with Mr. Hollings.

On page S9582, the first column, tenth paragraph, fifth line to the end, should read: pitals that already exist. Nor was it the intent of the Com-

mittee to apply the prohibition to those facilities which, meeting specified criteria, are under construction currently. On page S9582, the second column, third paragraph, fourth line should read: would not apply to facilities which, provided they meet certain criteria, are