

2003, the Majority Leader, the Assistant Majority Leader, or Senator Talent, be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions. **Page S12211**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. Ex. 369), Marcia A. Crone, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

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By unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. Ex. 370), Ronald A. White, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

William K. Sessions III, of Vermont, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2009. (Re-appointment)

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**Measures Referred:**

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**Executive Communications:**

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**Authority for Committees to Meet:**

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—370) **Pages S12146, S12148**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 7:43 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, October 1, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11211.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 1689) making emergency supplemental appropriations for Iraq and Afghanistan security and reconstruction for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004.

### U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing regarding investigations into allegations of sexual assault at the United States Air Force Academy, after receiving testimony from James G. Roche, Secretary of the Air Force; Mary L. Walker, General

Counsel, Department of the Air Force; and General John P. Jumper, USAF, Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force.

### SECURITIES INDUSTRY

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine recent initiatives to enhance investor protections in our securities markets, focusing on fund advertising, proxy voting, Sarbanes-Oxley Act requirements, future mutual fund activity, the hedge fund report, and the Canary investigation, after receiving testimony from William H. Donaldson, Chairman, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

### DO-NOT-CALL REGISTRY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the status of the National Do-Not-Call Registry, focusing on the rules and regulations implementing the Registry pursuant to the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, after receiving testimony from Timothy J. Muris, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Michael K. Powell, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Dean Rodney Smolla, University of Richmond School of Law, Richmond, Virginia; Jerry Cerasale, Direct Marketing Association, Inc., and Lee Hammond, American Association of Retired Persons, both of Washington, D.C.; Tim Searcy, American Teleservices Association, Indianapolis, Indiana; and James Guest, Consumers Union, Yonkers, New York.

### AMERICAN DIET

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Product Safety concluded hearings to examine American dietary guidelines in relation to obesity, focusing on the Food Guide Pyramid, and risk factors and actual measures of disease, after receiving testimony from Eric Hentges, Executive Director, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture; Arthur Lawrence, Assistant Surgeon General and Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Health; John D. Graham, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; Dean Ornish, University of California at San Francisco; Walter Willett, Harvard School of Public Health Department of Nutrition, Boston, Massachusetts; Stuart Trager, Atkins Nutritionals, Inc., New York, New York; Michael F. Jacobson, Center for Science in the Public Interest, Washington, D.C.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing on the nominations of Randall L. Tobias, of Indiana, to be Coordinator of United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally, with the rank of Ambassador, W. Robert Pearson, of Tennessee, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, and William Cabaniss, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic, who was introduced by Senator Sessions, all of the Department of State, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing on the nominations of Dale Cabaniss, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, who was introduced by Senator Stevens; and Craig S. Iscoe and Brian F. Holeman, both to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, who were introduced by District of Columbia Delegate Norton, after each nominee testified and answered question in their own behalf.

## ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine illegal file sharing on peer-to-peer networks and the impact of technology on the entertainment industry, focusing on the music industry's initial salvo of copyright infringement lawsuits and its amnesty program, after receiving testimony from Senator Boxer; Mitch Bainwol, Recording Industry Association of America, Jack Valenti, Motion Picture Association of America, and James V. DeLong, Center for the Study of Digital Property, all of Washington, D.C.; Mike Negra, Mike's Video, Inc., State College, Pennsylvania; Alan Morris, Sharman Networks Limited, Sydney, Australia; Derek S. Broes, Brilliant Digit Entertainment, Woodland Hills, California; Chris Gladwin, FullAudio, Inc., Chicago, Illinois; Jonathan D. Moreno, University of Virginia Center for Biomedical Ethics, Charlottesville; James Todd Smith (LL Cool J), and Lorraine Sullivan, both of New York, New York; and Carlton Ridenhour (Chuck D), Los Angeles, California.

## UNDERAGE DRINKING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse concluded a hearing on underage drinking, focusing on reducing and preventing underage drinking through a wide variety of government and private programs for the purpose of developing a na-

tional strategy, after receiving testimony from Richard J. Bonnie, University of Virginia, Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy, Charlottesville, on behalf of the Committee on Developing a Strategy to Reduce and Prevent Underage Drinking, National Research Council and Institute of Medicine; Patricia J. Kempthorne, First Lady of Idaho, Boise, on behalf of the Leadership to Keep Children Alcohol Free; Jeffrey G. Becker, Beer Institute, Washington, D.C.; Wendy J. Hamilton, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Middletown, Virginia; and David DeAngelis, North Haven High School, North Haven, Connecticut.

## VISAS AND HOMELAND SECURITY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security concluded a hearing on visa issuance in relation to homeland security, focusing on the relationship between the Department of Homeland Security and Department of State to work cooperatively to create and maintain an effective, efficient visa process that secures America's borders from external threats while ensuring that doors remain open to legitimate travel, after receiving testimony from Asa Hutchinson, Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Border and Transportation Security Directorate; and Maura Harty, Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1131, to increase, effective December 1, 2003, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans;

S. 1132, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and enhance certain benefits for survivors of veterans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1156, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and enhance the provision of long-term health care for veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to enhance and improve authorities relating to the administration of personnel of the Department of Veterans Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1136, to restate, clarify, and revise the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

H.R. 1516, to provide for the establishment by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of five additional cemeteries in the National Cemetery System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.