

Roger Francisco Noriega, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2006.

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.

Mary Kramer, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to Barbados and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

Daniel Pipes, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2005.

David Wesley Fleming, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring May 29, 2007.

Jay Phillip Greene, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring November 17, 2005.

John Richard Petrocik, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring September 27, 2008.

Patrick Lloyd McCrory, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2005.

Juanita Alicia Vasquez-Gardner, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2003.

Juanita Alicia Vasquez-Gardner, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2009. (Reappointment) **Page S12304**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—371) **Page S12259**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:53 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 2, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12303.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Rear Adm. David C. Nichols Jr., for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade of Vice Admiral, and Lt. Gen. George W. Casey Jr., for appointment as Vice Chief of Staff, United States Army, and appointment to the grade of General.

### CLIMATE CHANGE

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine certain aspects of the Administration's Global Climate Change Initiative, to reduce domestic emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases, including the implementation of the Kyoto commitment, after receiving testimony from John B. Stephenson, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, General Accounting Office; Jos Delbeke, European Commission of the European Union, Brussels; Antonio J. Busalacchi, Jr., University of Maryland, College Park, on behalf of the National Academy of Sciences Climate Research Committee; Stephen H. Schneider, Stanford University Department of Biological Sciences, Stanford, California; Tom M.L. Wigley, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado; Paul Gorman, National Religious Partnership for the Environment, Amherst, Massachusetts; Ethan J. Podell, Orbis Energy, LLC, White Plains, New York; and Christopher T. Walker, Greenhouse Gas Risk Solutions, New York, New York, on behalf of Swiss Re Financial Services Corporation.

### ARIZONA WATER SETTLEMENTS ACT

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* on Tuesday, September 30, 2003, Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded a joint hearing with the Committee on Indian Affairs to examine S. 437, to provide for adjustments to the Central Arizona Project in Arizona, to authorize the Gila River Indian Community water rights settlement, to reauthorize and amend the Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of 1982, after receiving testimony from Bennett W. Raley, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, and Aurene M. Martin, Acting Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, both of the Department of the Interior; Herbert R. Guenther, Arizona Department of Water, Phoenix; John D'Antonio, New Mexico Office of the State Engineer, Santa Fe; Vivian Juan-Saunders, Tohono O'odham Nation, Sells, Arizona; Richard P. Narcia, Gila River Indian Community, Sacaton, Arizona; Joe Shirley, Jr., Navajo

Nation, Window Rock, Arizona; and Kathleen W. Kitcheyan, San Carlos Apache Tribe, San Carlos, Arizona.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Robert B. Charles, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs), who was introduced by Senator Snowe, and H. Douglas Barclay, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, who was introduced by Senator Schumer, after the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

## FEDERAL REAL PROPERTY REFORM

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the need for federal real property reform, focusing on actions needed to address long-standing and complex problems, useful data on real property assets, and reliance on costly leasing, after receiving testimony from Johanna L. Hardy, Senior Counsel, and James R. McKay, Counsel, both of the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs; David M. Walker, Comptroller General of

the United States, General Accounting Office; William C. Stamper, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Facilities Management and Policy; and Martha B. Knisley, District of Columbia Department of Mental Health, Washington, D.C.

## NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing on the nomination of Dora L. Irizarry, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, who was introduced by Senator Schumer, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf. Testimony was also received from Thomas Z. Hayward, Jr., and Patricia M. Hynes, each of the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Federal Judiciary, Washington, D.C.; James F. Castro-Blanco, Shearman and Sterling, New York, New York, former Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York; and Lewis L. Douglas, Justice, New York State Supreme Court, on behalf of the New York State Commission on Minorities, and Michael L. Pesce, Presiding Justice, New York State Supreme Court, both of Brooklyn.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 14 public bills, H.R. 3213–3226; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 71; H. Con. Res. 290, and H. Res. 384–388, were introduced. **Pages H9129–30**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H9130–32**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 364, a resolution of inquiry requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of adoption of this resolution the report prepared for the Joint Chiefs of Staff entitled "Operation Iraqi Freedom Strategic Lessons Learned" and documents in his possession on the reconstruction and security of post-war Iraq, amended, (H. Rept. 108–289, Pt. 1);

H. Res. 383, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 3, to prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion (H. Rept. 108–290); and

Conference report on H.R. 1474, to facilitate check truncation by authorizing substitute checks, to foster innovation in the check collection system without mandating receipt of checks in electronic form, and to improve the overall efficiency of the Nation's payments system, (H. Rept. 108–291).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Shaw to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H9035**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered today by Imam Hassan Qazwini, Leader, The Islamic Center of America in Detroit, Michigan. **Page H9035**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*American Dream Downpayment Act:* H.R. 1276, amended, to provide downpayment assistance under the HOME Investment Partnerships Act;

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*National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program Reauthorization Act of 2003:* H.R. 2608, amended, to reauthorize the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program;

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*Health Care Safety Net Amendments Technical Corrections Act of 2003:* H.R. 3038, to make certain technical and conforming amendments to correct the Health Care Safety Net Amendments of 2002;

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*National Bone Marrow Donor Registry Reauthorization Act:* H.R. 3034, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the National Bone Marrow Donor Registry;

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*Animal Drug User Fee Act of 2003:* H.R. 1260, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act