

Tribal Advisory Committee by providing authorization for the construction of a rural health care facility on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, North Dakota, after agreeing to the committee amendment.

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***Criminal/Juvenile Justice Systems Resources:*** Senate passed S. 1194, to foster local collaborations which will ensure that resources are effectively and efficiently used within the criminal and juvenile justice systems, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S13317–22**

***National Flood Insurance Program Reauthorization Act:*** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 1768, to extend the national flood insurance program, and the bill was then passed.

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***Commending the People and Government of Romania:*** Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 250, commending the people and Government of Romania, on the occasion of the visit of Romanian President Ion Iliescu to the United States, for the important progress they have made with respect to economic reform and democratic development, as well as for the strong relationship between Romania and the United States, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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***Foreign Operation Appropriations Act:*** Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 2800, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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**Adopted:**

McConnell/Leahy Amendment No. 1968, to make certain modifications to improve the bill.

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**Pending:**

DeWine Amendment No. 1966, to increase assistance to combat HIV/AIDS.

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Byrd Amendment No. 1969, to require that the Administrator of the Coalition Provisional Authority be an officer who is appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

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McConnell Amendment No. 1970, to express the sense of the Senate on Burma.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, on Tuesday, October 28, 2003.

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**Nomination:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Michael O. Leavitt, of Utah, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the scheduled vote on the motion to close further debate on the nomination be vitiated, and at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 28, 2003, Senate continue consideration of the nomination of Michael O. Leavitt, of Utah, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; that there be 60 minutes of debate equally divided; and that following debate, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination.

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

By unanimous vote of 86 yeas (Vote No. Ex. 411), Dale S. Fischer, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

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**Measures Placed on Calendar:** **Page S13262**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S13262–64**

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**Text of H.R. 2989 as Previously Passed:**  
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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—411)  
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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 12 noon, and adjourned at 7:37 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 28, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S13323.)

## *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.