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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 10:14 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 14, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8052.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

GRAMM-LEACH-BLILEY ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (P.L. 106–102), to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, after receiving testimony from Harry P. Doherty, Independence Community Bank Corporation, Brooklyn, New York, on behalf of America's Community Bankers; Terry Jorde, CountryBank USA, Cando, North Dakota, on behalf of the Independent Community Bankers of America; Ronnie Turbertini, SouthGroup Insurance and Financial Services, Jackson, Mississippi, on behalf of the Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of America, Inc.; and Travis B. Plunkett, Consumer Federation of America, Steve Bartlett, Financial Services Roundtable, James D. McLaughlin, American Bankers Association, John Taylor, National Community Reinvestment Coalition, and J. Steven Judge, Securities Industry Association, all of Washington, D.C.

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the proposed reauthorization of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, after receiving testimony from Kathleen A. Cox, President and CEO, Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Carl Matthusen, KJZZ–FM, KBAQ–FM, Sun Sounds Radio Reading Services, Tempe, Arizona; Ken Burns, Florentine Films, Walpole, New Hampshire, on behalf of PBS; Loris Ann Vincente-Taylor, KUYI 88.1 FM, Keams Canyon, Arizona, on behalf of the Hopi Foundation; and Peter A. Frid, New Hampshire Public Television, University of New Hampshire, Durham, on behalf of the Association of Public Television Stations.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of David M. Stone, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, Trans-

portation Security Administration, and Albert A. Frink, Jr., of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Manufacturing and Services, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NUCLEAR POWER

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the role of nuclear power in national energy policy, focusing on the high-level nuclear waste repository at the Yucca Mountain, Nevada site, the Advanced Fuel Cycle Initiative (AFCI), the Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee (NERAC), and enhancing nuclear technology education, after receiving testimony from Kyle E. McSarrow, Deputy Secretary of Energy.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded a hearing to examine human trafficking issues, focusing on mail order bride abuses, including exploitation and physical abuse, forced motherhood, threats of deportation, marketing of extremely vulnerable populations, underage children on marriage agency websites, and informational, economic, cultural, and legal vulnerability, after receiving testimony from Senator Cantwell; John R. Miller, Director, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, Department of State; Michele A. Clark, Johns Hopkins University School of International Studies Foreign Policy Institute, and Suzanne Jackson, George Washington University Law School, both of Washington, D.C.; and Donna M. Hughes, University of Rhode Island Women's Studies Program, Kingston.

OLYMPIC GAMES SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on security preparations for the 2004 Olympic Games from Thomas J. Miller, U.S. Ambassador to Greece.

FEDERAL SENTENCING REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the impact of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Blakely v. Washington* on the current and future operation of the federal sentencing guidelines, focusing on concerns regarding the validity of the federal guideline system, after receiving testimony from William W. Mercer, United States Attorney for the District of Montana, Helena, Department of Justice; John R. Steer, and William K. Sessions, III, Chief United States District Judge for the District of Vermont, both a Vice Chair and

Commissioner, United States Sentencing Commission; Lawrence L. Piersol, Chief United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, on behalf of the Federal Judges Association; Paul G. Cassell, United States District Judge for the District of Utah, Salt Lake City; Frank O. Bowman, III, Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis; Rachel E. Barkow, New York University School of Law, and Alan Vinegrad, Covington and Burling, both of New York, New York; and Ronald Weich, Zuckerman Spaeder LLP, Washington, D.C.

PROPERTY RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine section 211 of the Department of Commerce Appropriations Act, of 1999, as included in the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1999 (Public Law 105-277), focusing on intellectual property rights relating to Cuba, after receiving testimony from Nancie G. Marzulla, Defenders of Property Rights, William A. Reinsch, National Foreign Trade Council, Inc., and Bruce A. Lehman, former Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, all of Washington, D.C.;

Kenneth B. Germain, University of Cincinnati College of Law, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Ramon Arechabala, Miami, Florida.

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.

STEROID ABUSE

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: Caucus concluded a hearing to examine the abuse of anabolic steroids and their precursors by adolescent amateur athletes, after receiving testimony from Joseph T. Rannazzisi, Deputy Director, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Terry Madden, United States Anti-Doping Agency, Colorado Springs, Colorado; William C. Martin, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Don H. Catlin, University of California at Los Angeles Olympic Analytical Laboratory; Curtis A. Wenzlaff, Flint, Michigan; Don Hooten, Plano, Texas; and an anonymous witness.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 4819-4828; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 713-714 were introduced. **Pages H5653-54**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5654-55**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4418, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2005 and 2006 for the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection and the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security, for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, for the United States International Trade Commission, amended (H. Rept. 108-598, Pt. 1);

H.R. 4818, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005 (H. Rept. 108-599);

H.R. 3632, to prevent and punish counterfeiting of copyrighted copies and phonorecords, amended (H. Rept. 108-600);

S. 2363, to revise and extend the Boys and Girls Clubs of America (H. Rept. 108-601); and

H. Res. 712, providing for consideration of H.R. 4759, to implement the United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement (H. Rept. 108-602). **Page H5653**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bradley to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H5539**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:33 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H5542**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered today by Rev. Dr. Joseph W. Collins, Pastor, Mount Carmel United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. **Page H5543**

Discharge Petition: Representative Frost moved to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 696, providing for consideration of H.R. 3767, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program (Discharge Petition no. 9). **Pages H5541-42**

Department of Defense Appropriations Act for FY 2005—Motion to go to Conference: The House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4613, making appropriations for the Department of