

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Appointments:

United States Commission on International Religious Freedom: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–292, as amended by Public Law 106–55, and as further amended by Public Law 107–228, appointed the following individual to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom: Preeta D. Bansal of Nebraska, for a term of two years (May 15, 2004–May 14, 2006). Page S9144

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Richard Greco, Jr., of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Patrick J. Leahy, of Vermont, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

John E. Sununu, of New Hampshire, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Department of State, and Navy.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Robert Jepson, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2008, which was sent to the Senate on December 9, 2003.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—174) Pages S9116, S9117

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 7:04 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, September 14, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S9144–45.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

INTELLIGENCE REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine ensuring the U.S. intelligence community supports homeland defense and departmental needs, focusing on intelligence and information sharing, building international partnerships, border and transportation security, civil liberties and privacy issues, and preparedness, after receiving testimony from Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State; and Tom Ridge, Secretary of Homeland Security.

TOOLS TO FIGHT TERRORISM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Homeland Security concluded a hearing to examine the provisions of S. 2679, to strengthen anti-terrorism investigative tools, promote information sharing, and punish terrorist offenses (pending on Senate Calendar), after receiving testimony from Daniel J. Bryant, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy, and Barry Sabin, Chief, Counterterrorism Section, Criminal Division, both of the Department of Justice; and Jonathan Turley, George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C.