

Terry Neese, of Oklahoma, to be Director of the Mint for a term of five years.

Franklin L. Lavin, of Ohio, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade.

Francis Rooney, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Holy See.

Josette Sheeran Shiner, of Virginia, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the African Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the African Development Fund; United States Alternate Governor of the Asian Development Bank; and United States Alternate Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Naomi Churchill Earp, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2010.

Mark Hofflund, of Idaho, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for the remainder of the term expiring September 3, 2008.

Robert Joseph Henke, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Management).

William F. Tuerk, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Memorial Affairs.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Albert Henry Konetzni, Jr., of New York, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2009, which was sent to the Senate on January 4, 2005.

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**Nominations: Returned to the President:** The following nominations: were returned to the President failing of confirmation under Senate Rule XXXI at the time of the adjournment of the 109th Congress:

John Robert Bolton, of Maryland, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

John Robert Bolton, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

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**Record Votes:** Eleven record votes were taken today. (Total—220) Pages S9372, S9373, S9374, S9379, S9383–84, S9384, S9388, S9396, S9418

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 225, adjourned at 8:35 p.m., until 12 noon, on Tuesday, September 6, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9586.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert M. Kimmitt, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary, Randal Quarles, of Utah, to be an Under Secretary, Timothy D. Adams, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary, Sandra L. Pack, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary, Kevin I. Fromer, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, all of the Department of the Treasury, and Shara L. Aranoff, of Maryland, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission.