

Appointments:

Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d–276g, as amended, appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group during the First Session of the 109th Congress: Senators Grassley, Lott, Voinovich, Chambliss, and Burr.

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Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 99–498, re-appointed the following individual to a three-year term (commencing on October 1, 2005), as a member of the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance: Claude O. Pressnell, Jr., of Tennessee.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—224) **Pages S9921–22**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 8 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, September 13, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9942.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings to examine the nomination of John G. Roberts, Jr., of Maryland, to be Chief Justice of the United States, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Lugar, Warner and Bayh, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 3725–3726, were introduced. **Page H7819**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H7820**

Reports Filed: There were filed today as follows. **Page H7819**

H.R. 3132, to make improvements to the national sex offender registration program, with an amendment (Rept. 109–218, Pt. 1) (Report filed on September 9, 2005).

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Cole to act as speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7817**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7818.

Senate Referrals: S. 1250, S. 1339 and S. 1415 was referred to the Committee on Resources. S. 1340 was held at the desk. **Page H7818**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no votes or quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 895)

H.R. 3650, to allow United States courts to conduct business during emergency conditions. Signed on September 9, 2005. (Public Law 109–63)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to hold hearings to examine how the nonprofit sector meets the needs of American communities relating to charities on the frontline, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John R. Fisher, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, Juliet JoAnn McKenna, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Colleen Duffy Kiko, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, and Mary M. Rose, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to continue hearings to examine the nomination of John G. Roberts, Jr., of Maryland, to be Chief Justice of the United States, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Federalism and the Census, hearing entitled “Brownfields and the Fifty States: Are State Incentive Programs Capable of Solving America’s Brownfields Problem?” 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats, and International Relations, hearing entitled “Combating Terrorism: Visas Still Vulnerable,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations, hearing entitled “Protecting Street Children: Vigilantes or the Rule of Law?” 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 3132, Children’s Safety Act of 2005, 5:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.