

Keith E. Gottfried, of California, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Alfred Hoffman, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Portugal.

Emil W. Henry, Jr., of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Edward McGaffigan, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2010.

George M. Gray, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Barry F. Lowenkron, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor.

William Paul McCormick, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Samoa.

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.

Lyons Gray, of North Carolina, to be Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency.

Jacqueline Ellen Schafer, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Brenda LaGrange Johnson, of New York, to be Ambassador to Jamaica.

Alexander R. Vershbow, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea.

Thomas A. Shannon, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Western Hemisphere Affairs).

John J. Danilovich, of California, to be Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation.

Jendayi Elizabeth Frazer, Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs), to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for the remainder of the term expiring September 27, 2009.

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nomination:

Harriet Ellan Miers, of Texas, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Philip D. Morrison, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, which was sent to the Senate on May 26, 2005.

Timothy Elliott Flanigan, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General, which was sent to the Senate on June 20, 2005.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—254) Page S11256

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 8:15 a.m. and adjourned at 1:11 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, October 17, 2005, contingent on the action of the Senate on the adjournment resolution from the House of Representatives, that if the Senate does not agree to the adjournment resolution, the Senate will reconvene at 12 noon on Tuesday, October 11, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11336.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill to repeal the increased micropurchase threshold; and

The nomination of Julie L. Myers, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.