

of the Armed Forces deployed in Iraq and Central Asia. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Dole) Amendment No. 2468, to require a report on predatory lending directed at members of the Armed Forces and their dependents. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Carper) Amendment No. 2469, to authorize \$1,440,000 in planning and design funds for a replacement C-130 aircraft maintenance hangar at Air National Guard New Castle County Airport, and to provide an offset. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Santorum) Amendment No. 2470, expressing the sense of the Senate on notice to Congress of the recognition of members of the Armed Forces for extraordinary acts of heroism, bravery, and achievement. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Warner (for Feingold) Amendment No. 2471, to improve transitional assistance provided for members of the Armed Forces being discharged, released from active duty, or retired. **Pages S12497–S12513**

Rejected:

By 44 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 306), Harkin/Dorgan Amendment No. 2438, relating to the American Forces Network. **Pages S12472, S12474–78, S12479–82**

By 36 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 308), Snowe Modified Amendment No. 2436, to require the Secretary of Defense, subject to a national security exception, to offer to transfer to local redevelopment authorities for no consideration real property and personal property located at military installations that are closed or realigned as part of the 2005 round of defense base closure and realignment, and to clarify that the requirement does not affect certain property interests. **Pages S12472, S12489–90**

By 43 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 309), Levin Amendment No. 2430, to establish a national commission on policies and practices on the treatment of detainees since September 11, 2001. **Pages S12472–74, S12491–92**

By 37 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 311), Reed (for Levin/Reed) Amendment No. 2427, to make available, with an offset, an additional \$50,000,000 for Operation and Maintenance for Cooperative Threat Reduction. **Pages S12472, S12478–79, S12493–94**

Pending:

Chambliss Amendment No. 2433, to reduce the eligibility age for receipt of non-regular military service retired pay for members of the Ready Reserve in active federal status or on active duty for significant periods. **Page S12472**

Ensign Amendment No. 2443, to restate United States policy on the use of riot control agents by members of the Armed Forces. **Pages S12495–97**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at ap-

proximately 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 9, 2005. **Pages S12551–52**

Iran Nonproliferation Amendments Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives to S. 1713, to make amendments to the Iran Nonproliferation Act of 2000 related to International Space Station payments, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S12550–51**

Executive Reports of Committee: Senate received the following executive report from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Agreement with Canada on Pacific Hake/Whiting (Treaty Doc. 108–24) (Ex. Rept. 109–5). **Page S12526**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

3 Army nominations in the rank of general. **Page S12552**

Messages From the House: **Page S12525**

Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page S12525**

Executive Communications: **Pages S12525–26**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S12523–25**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S12535–48**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Pages S12548–49**

Privileges of the Floor: **Page S12549**

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—311) **Pages S12482, S12488, S12490, S12492, S12493, S12494**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 7:43 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, November 9, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12552.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

PAWS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Research, Nutrition, and General Legislation concluded a hearing to examine S. 1139, to amend the Animal Welfare Act to strengthen the ability of the Secretary of Agriculture to regulate the pet industry, entitled "Pet Animal Welfare Statute" (PAWS), after receiving testimony from Norma

Worley, Maine Department of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Resources, Augusta; Ronald Menaker, American Kennel Club, New York, New York; Henry E. Childers, Cranston, Rhode Island, on behalf of the American Veterinary Medical Association; Michael Maddox, Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council, Wayne Pacelle, Humane Society of the United States, and Sara Amundson, Doris Day Animal League, all of Washington, D.C.; and John E. Hoffman, Flintridge, California.

ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS: CONTRACTOR LIABILITY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund and Waste Management concluded an oversight hearing to examine the impact of certain government contractor liability proposals on environmental laws, after receiving testimony from Major General Don T. Riley, Director, Civil Works, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Anthony Zelenka, Bertucci Contracting Corporation, Jefferson, Louisiana; Beverly Wright, Dillard University Deep South Center for Environmental Justice, New Orleans, Louisiana, on behalf of the National Black Environmental Justice Network; Warren Perkins, Boh Bros. Construction Company, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Michael Feigin, Bovis Lend Lease, and Joel Shufro, New York Committee for Occupational Safety and Health, both of New York, New York; Craig S. King, Arent Fox, and Steven L. Schooner, George Washington University Law School, both of Washington, D.C.; and Paul Becker, Willis, Nashville, Tennessee.

KOSOVO

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the future of Kosovo and the American role in bringing stability to Southeastern Europe, after receiving testimony from R. Nicholas Burns, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; and Richard C. Holbrooke, Perseus, LLC, New York, New York.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Alejandro Daniel Wolff, of California, to be the U.S. Deputy Representative to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the U.S. Deputy Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations, and to be U.S. Representative to the Ses-

sions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as U.S. Deputy Representative to the United Nations, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

SAUDI ARABIA

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held a hearing to examine United States-Saudi Arabia relations relating to the war on terror, focusing on collective efforts to combat terrorism since the terrorist attacks in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia in May 2003, and the Saudi Arabian Monetary Authority regulation of the financial sector, receiving testimony from Daniel L. Glaser, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Office of Terrorist Financing and Financial Crimes; Anthony H. Cordesman, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Nina Shea, Center for Religious Freedom, and Steven Emerson, Investigative Project on Terrorism, all of Washington, D.C.; and Gulam Bakali, Islamic Association of North Texas, Richardson.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Carol E. Dinkins, of Texas, to be Chairman, who was introduced by Senators Hutchison and Cornyn, and Alan Charles Raul, of the District of Columbia, to be Vice Chairman, both of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

HURRICANE RESPONSE FOR SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded hearings to examine strengthening hurricane recovery efforts for small businesses, focusing on preliminary observations on contracting for hurricane response and recovery efforts, after receiving testimony from Representative Bennie Thompson; Hector V. Barreto, Administrator, Small Business Administration; Major General Ronald L. Johnson, Deputy Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; Gregory D. Rothwell, Chief Procurement Officer, Department of Homeland Security; David E. Cooper, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office; and Walter Isaacson, Louisiana Recovery Authority, Baton Rouge.