

Jean B. Elshtain, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for the remainder of the term expiring January 26, 2010.

Allen C. Guelzo, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2012.

Michell C. Clark, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Management, Department of Education.

Anne-Imelda Radice, of Vermont, to be Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Terrance P. Flynn, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of New York for the term of four years.

Mauricio J. Tamargo, of Florida, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term expiring September 30, 2009.

Donald J. DeGabrielle, Jr., of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas for the term of four years.

John Charles Richter, of Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

Amul R. Thapar, of Kentucky, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

Routine lists in the Public Health Service.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert D. McCallum, Jr., of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Australia.

Jonann E. Chiles, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2008.

J.C.A. Stagg, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring November 17, 2011.

Kenneth L. Wainstein, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Routine lists in the Air Force. **Pages S2050–51**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—37) **Page S2020**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:04 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, March 14, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2050.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, March 10, 2006, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded a hearing to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007 and the future years defense program, focusing on the roles and missions of the Department of Defense regarding homeland defense and support to civil authorities, after receiving testimony from Paul McHale, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense; Lieutenant General Joseph R. Inge, USA, Deputy Commander, United States Northern Command; and Lieutenant General H. Steven Blum, USA, Chief, National Guard Bureau.

JIEDDO

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing from the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization (JIEDDO) from General Montgomery C. Meigs, USA (Ret.), Director, and General Daniel B. Allyn, USA, Deputy Director, both of the JIEDDO.

DEFECTIVE PRODUCT ACCOUNTABILITY

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, March 10, 2006, Committee concluded a hearing to examine proposed legislation to provide federal criminal penalties for the introduction of dangerously defective products into interstate commerce, after receiving testimony from former Michigan Governor John Engler, on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers, and Victor Schwartz, Shook, Hardy, and Bacon, LLP, both of Washington, D.C.; Barry Maron, Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Brian Panish, Panish, Shea, and Boyle, LLP, Los Angeles, California; Frank J. Vandall, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, Georgia; Rob Steinbuch, University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law; and Donald L. Mays, Consumers Union, Yonkers, New York.

NEW SUBCOMMITTEE

Select Committee on Intelligence: On Tuesday, March 7, 2006, Committee announced the establishment of

the Subcommittee on Oversight of the Terrorist Surveillance Program with the following membership:

Senators Roberts (Chairman), Hatch, DeWine, Bond, Rockefeller, Levin, and Feinstein.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 4940, and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 356, were introduced. **Page H874**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H874**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4939, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006 (H. Rept. 109–388); and

H.R. 1606, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to exclude communications over the Internet from the definition of public communication (H. Rept. 109–389). **Page H874**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Wolf to act as speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H871**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Iran—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 109–95). **Pages H871–72**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On March 10, the Committee held a hearing on GPO, Library of Congress, Open World Leadership Center, GAO, and CBO. Testimony was heard from Bruce R. James, Public Printer, GPO; James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress; David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; and Donald Marron, Acting Director, CBO.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, March 10, 2006, Committee concluded hearings to examine the em-

ployment-unemployment situation for February 2006, after receiving testimony from Kathleen P. Utgoff, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D205)

H.R. 3199, to extend and modify authorities needed to combat terrorism. Signed on March 9, 2006. (Public Law 109–177)

S. 2271, to clarify that individuals who receive FISA orders can challenge nondisclosure requirements, that individuals who receive national security letters are not required to disclose the name of their attorney, that libraries are not wire or electronic communication service providers unless they provide specific services. Signed on March 9, 2006. (Public Law 109–178)

S. 449, to facilitate shareholder consideration of proposals to make Settlement Common Stock under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act available to missed enrollees, eligible elders, and eligible persons born after December 18, 1971. Signed on March 13, 2006. (Public Law 109–179)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2006

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Boyd Kevin Rutherford, of Maryland, and Linda Avery Strachan, of Virginia, each to be an Assistant Secretary, Gale A. Buchanan, of Georgia, to be Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, and Marc L. Kesselman, of Tennessee, to be General Counsel, all of the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Food and Drug Administration, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water, to hold hearings to examine an overview of the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Office of Science, the Energy