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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 7:07 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Wednesday, September 6, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8979.)

Committee Meeting

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Ronald A. Tschetter, of Minnesota, to be Director of the Peace Corps, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6, 2006.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D902–903)

H.R. 5877, to amend the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 to extend the authorities provided in such Act until September 29, 2006. Signed on August 4, 2006. (Public Law 109–267)

S. 3741, to provide funding authority to facilitate the evacuation of persons from Lebanon. Signed on August 4, 2006. (Public Law 109–268)

H.R. 3682, to redesignate the Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge in Virginia as the Elizabeth Hartwell Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge. Signed on August 12, 2006. (Public Law 109–269)

S. 250, to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 to improve the Act. Signed on August 12, 2006. (Public Law 109–270)

S. 3693, to make technical corrections to the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005. Signed on August 12, 2006. (Public Law 109–271)

H.R. 5683, to preserve the Mt. Soledad Veterans Memorial in San Diego, California, by providing for the immediate acquisition of the memorial by the United States. Signed on August 14, 2006. (Public Law 109–272)

H.R. 4646, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7320 Reseda Boule-

vard in Reseda, California, as the “Coach John Wooden Post Office Building”. Signed on August 17, 2006. (Public Law 109–273)

H.R. 4811, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 215 West Industrial Park Road in Harrison, Arkansas, as the “John Paul Hammerschmidt Post Office Building”. Signed on August 17, 2006. (Public Law 109–274)

H.R. 4962, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Pitcher Street in Utica, New York, as the “Captain George A. Wood Post Office Building”. Signed on August 17, 2006. (Public Law 109–275)

H.R. 5104, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1750 16th Street South in St. Petersburg, Florida, as the “Morris W. Milton Post Office”. Signed on August 17, 2006. (Public Law 109–276)

H.R. 5107, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1400 West Jordan Street in Pensacola, Florida, as the “Earl D. Hutto Post Office Building”. Signed on August 17, 2006. (Public Law 109–277)

H.R. 5169, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1310 Highway 64 NW. in Ramsey, Indiana, as the “Wilfred Edward ‘Cousin Willie’ Sieg, Sr. Post Office”. Signed on August 17, 2006. (Public Law 109–278)

H.R. 5540, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 217 Southeast 2nd Street in Dimmitt, Texas, as the “Sergeant Jacob Dan Dones Post Office”. Signed on August 17, 2006. (Public Law 109–279)

H.R. 4, to provide economic security for all Americans. Signed on August 17, 2006. (Public Law 109–280)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 6 through September 9,
2006

Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, at approximately 10:15 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 5631, Department of Defense Appropriations Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 5631, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, and any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills and conference reports, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: September 6, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine recent controversies in stem cell research, 9 a.m., SD-124.

September 7, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine preparedness one year after Hurricane Katrina, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: September 6, to receive a closed briefing regarding the Army Field Manual on Interrogation, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 6, to hold hearings to examine stock options backdating, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: September 6, to hold oversight hearings to examine the federal renewable fuels programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: September 6, to hold hearings to examine backdating to the future/oversight of current issues regarding executive compensation including backdating of stock options, and tax treatment of executive compensation, retirement and benefits, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 7, business meeting to consider Extradition Treaty Between the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and related exchanges of letters, signed at Washington on March 31, 2003 (Treaty Doc. 108-23), and the nominations of Richard E. Hoagland, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia, 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, to which position he was appointed during the recess of the Senate from July 29, 2005, to September 1, 2005, and 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, to which position he was appointed during the recess of the Senate from July 29, 2005, to September 1, 2005, and John C. Rood, of Ari-

zona, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Security and Non-Proliferation), 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: September 7, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine Information Technology projects at risk, focusing on why \$12 billion in projects is being funded and what OMB is doing to ensure success, as well as GAO's recommendations in these areas, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 6, to hold hearings to examine competition in group health care, 11 a.m., SD-226.

September 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine judicial nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

September 7, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2453, to establish procedures for the review of electronic surveillance programs, S. 2455, to provide in statute for the conduct of electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists for the purposes of protecting the American people, the Nation, and its interests from terrorist attack while ensuring that the civil liberties of United States citizens are safeguarded, S. 2468, to provide standing for civil actions for declaratory and injunctive relief to persons who refrain from electronic communications through fear of being subject to warrantless electronic surveillance for foreign intelligence purposes, and S. 3001, to ensure that all electronic surveillance of United States persons for foreign intelligence purposes is conducted pursuant to individualized court-issued orders, to streamline the procedures of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

September 7, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology and Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine strategies for pre-screening international airline passengers before takeoff, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: September 7, to hold hearings entitled "Wounded Warrior" Insurance: A First Look at a New Benefit for Traumatically Injured Servicemembers, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: September 6, to receive a closed briefing regarding intelligence matters, 10:30 a.m., SH-219.

September 7, Full Committee, closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: September 7, to hold hearings to examine America's ailing guardianship system relating to exploitation of seniors, 10 a.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, September 7, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on Defense Contracting, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, September 7, hearing on standards of military commissions and tribunals, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, September 7, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on BP's Pipeline Spills at Prudhoe Bay: What Went Wrong? 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.