

of ratification, upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative, the resolution of ratification was agreed to:

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—242) **Pages S9335, S9348**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 7:22 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 13, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9447.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COMBATING TERRORIST FINANCING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the role of the Department of the Treasury in combating terrorist financing 5 years after 9/11, focusing on efforts to safeguard the financial system of the United States against financial crime, after receiving testimony from Robert W. Werner, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Adam J. Szubin, Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Daniel L. Glaser, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Terrorist Financing and Financial Crimes, and Eileen C. Mayer, Director, Fraud/Bank Secrecy Act of Small Business/Self-Employed Division, Internal Revenue Service, all of the Department of the Treasury.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Kevin J. Martin, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, who was introduced by Senator Burr, and John M.R. Kneuer, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BP PIPELINE FAILURE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the effects of the British Petroleum (BP) pipeline failure in the Prudhoe Bay Oil Field on the oil supply of the United States and to examine what steps may be taken to prevent a recurrence of such an event, after receiving testimony from Vice Admiral Thomas J. Barrett, U.S. Coast Guard (Ret.), Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Howard Gruenspecht, Deputy Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; Robert A. Malone, BP America Inc., Houston, Texas; and Kevin Hostler, Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, and Peter Van Tuyn, Besseney and Van Tuyn, LLC, both of Anchorage, Alaska.

METHAMPHETAMINE SUPPLY CHAIN

Committee on Finance: Committee held a hearing to examine law enforcement challenges relating to breaking the methamphetamine supply chain, receiving testimony from Joseph T. Rannazzisi, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, and Robert T. Patton, Section Chief, Mexico Central America Section, both of the Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Gregory Passic, Director, Office of Drug Interdiction, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; C. Andre Martin, Director, Operations, Policy and Support, Criminal Investigation, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Lieutenant Daniel L. Springer, Missouri River Drug Task Force, Bozeman, Montana; Carl Venne, Apsaalooka Nation, Montana Meth Project, Crow Agency, Montana; and Sean McCullough, Iowa Division of Narcotics Enforcement, Des Moines.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of James R. Kunder, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

HOMELAND SECURITY POST 9/11

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the next 5 years relating to homeland security, including screening people at the border, screening cargo, protecting critical infrastructure, sharing information, and boosting emergency preparedness and response,