

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

John S. Bresland, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

John S. Bresland, of New Jersey, to be Chairperson of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Charles Russell Horner Shearer, of Delaware, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Thomas C. Gilliland, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for the remainder of the term expiring May 18, 2011.

William H. Graves, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2012.

Susan Richardson Williams, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2012.

Diane D. Rath, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services.

Daniel D. Heath, of New Hampshire, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund for a term of two years.

Mark Kimmitt, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs).

Robin Renee Sanders, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Gene Allan Cretz, of New York, to be Ambassador to Libya.

Donald M. Kerr, of Virginia, to be Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence.

26 Army nominations in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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| <b>Record Votes:</b> Four record votes were taken today.<br>(Total—244) | <b>Pages S8980, S9002, S9010</b> |

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:12 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 12, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S9057–58.)

## *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### **NOMINATIONS**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Bijan Rafiekian, of California, and Diane G. Farrell, of Connecticut, both to be Members of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and William Herbert Heyman, of New York, William S. Jasien, of Virginia, and Mark S. Shelton, of Kansas, all to be Directors of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### **UNITED STATES WEATHER AND ENVIRONMENTAL SATELLITES**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States weather and environmental satellites, focusing on their readiness for the 21st century, after receiving testimony from Mary Kicza, Assistant Administrator for Satellite and Information Services National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Michael H. Freilich, Director, Earth and Science Division, Science Mission Directorate, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; David Powner, Director, Information Technology Management Issues, Government Accountability Office; Antonio J. Busalacchi, Jr., University of Maryland Earth System Science Interdisciplinary Center, College Park; and Greg J. Holland, National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), Boulder, Colorado.

### **OZONE NAAQS**

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety concluded a hearing to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed revision to the Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), after receiving testimony from Stephen L. Johnson, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; James D. Werner, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Dover; Mayor George L. Grace, Saint Gabriel, Louisiana, on behalf of the National Conference of Black Mayors; Michelle L. Bell, Yale University School of Forestry

and Environmental Studies, New Haven, Connecticut; Vickie Patton, Environmental Defense, Boulder, Colorado; and Roger O. McClellan, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

### CARRIED INTERESTS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the federal income tax treatment of carried interests, the right to receive a percentage of private equity, venture capital, hedge funds, or similar investment profits without an obligation to contribute capital to the fund, focusing on current taxation of carried interests, the use of carried interests by both small and large partnerships in industries as diverse as real estate and natural resources, and the similarity of the current tax treatment for carried interests and other analogous areas, after receiving testimony from Eric Solomon, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Peter R. Orszag, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Andrew J. Donohue, Director, Division of Investment Management, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; Kate D. Mitchell, Scale Venture Partners, Foster City, California; and Mark P. Gergen, University of Texas School of Law, Austin.

### INSPECTORS GENERAL

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine

ways to strengthen the unique role of the Nation's Inspectors General, after receiving testimony from Clay Johnson III, Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget; Glenn A. Fine, Inspector General, Department of Justice; Earl E. Devaney, Inspector General, Department of the Interior; Eleanor Hill, King and Spalding, LLP; and Danielle Brian, Project on Government Oversight (POGO), Washington, D.C.

### PRESERVING PROSECUTORIAL INDEPENDENCE (PART VI)

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee continued hearings to examine the Department of Justice politicizing the hiring and firing of United States Attorneys, focusing on preserving prosecutorial independence (Part VI), receiving testimony from Sara M. Taylor, former Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Political Affairs for the White House.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 20 public bills, H.R. 2989–3008; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 535–539, were introduced. **Pages H7655–56**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H7656–57**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:  
H.R. 2900, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and for medical devices and to enhance the postmarket authorities of the Food and Drug Administration with respect to the safety of drugs (H. Rept. 110–225);

H. Res. 533, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2956) to require the Secretary of Defense to commence the reduction of the number of United States Armed Forces in Iraq to a limited presence by April 1, 2008 (H. Rept. 110–226);

H. Res. 534, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1851) to reform the housing choice

voucher program under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (H. Rept. 110–227);

H.R. 1144, to waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, with amendments (H. Rept. 110–228);

H.R. 781, to redesignate Lock and Dam No. 5 of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System near Redfield, Arkansas, authorized by the Rivers and Harbors Act approved July 24, 1946, as the “Colonel Charles D. Maynard Lock and Dam” (H. Rept. 110–229); and

H.R. 735, to designate the Federal building under construction at 799 First Avenue in New York, New York, as the “Ronald H. Brown United States Mission to the United Nations Building” (H. Rept. 110–230). **Page H7654**