

Patrick Francis Kennedy, of Illinois, to be an Under Secretary of State (Management).

Gus P. Coldebella, of Massachusetts, to be General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security.

Brian Stacy Miller, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Public Health Service. **Pages S12944–46**

**Nomination Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Andrew R. Cochran, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency, which was sent to the Senate on July 31, 2007. **Page S12946**

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**Record Votes:** Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—372) **Pages S12898, S12905, S12906, S12907, S12909–10, S12913, S12924, S12925**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 8:08 p.m., until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 17, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12944.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (TSA)

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) efforts and progress on H.R. 1, "Implementing the Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007", after receiving testimony from Kip Hawley, Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration; and

Cathleen A. Berrick, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, Government Accountability Office.

### PERSIAN GULF

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing to examine issues relative to security in the Persian Gulf from R. Nicholas Burns, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; and Mary Beth Long, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Vice Admiral Jeffrey A. Wieringa, USN, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, and Major General Philip M. Breedlove, Vice Director for Strategic Plans and Policy, Joint Staff, all of the Department of Defense.

### SECURITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR EVERY (SAFE) PORT ACT

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Security and Accountability For Every (SAFE) Port Act (Public Law 109–347) one year after its enactment, after receiving testimony from Stewart Baker, Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for Policy; Reginald I. Lloyd, United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina, Department of Justice; Stephen L. Caldwell, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, Government Accountability Office; and Captain Jeffrey W. Monroe, Department of Ports and Transportation, Portland, Maine.

### DOD FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine improving financial and business management at the Department of Defense (DOD), focusing on the DOD's business transformation process, after receiving testimony from David M. Walker, Comptroller General, Government Accountability Office; Jack Dave Patterson, Principal Deputy Under Secretary, and Paul A. Brinkley, Deputy Under Secretary for Business Transformation, both of the Department of Defense; and Dov S. Zakheim, Booz Allen Hamilton, McLean, Virginia.

### INTELLIGENCE

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

Committee recessed subject to call.