

Anthony John Trenga, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Eric F. Melgren, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas.

Mitchell S. Goldberg, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

C. Darnell Jones II, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Joel H. Slomsky, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. **Pages S9591–95, S9877–78, S9880**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

F. Chase Hutto III, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs and Domestic Policy).

Michael S. Doran, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Information Programs).

Paul A. Quander, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia for a term of six years.

Philip P. Simon, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.

Kathryn A. Oberly, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

John Grasty Crews II, of New Mexico, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration.

Chas Fagan, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2014.

JoAnn Falletta, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for the remainder of the term expiring September 3, 2012.

Lee Greenwood, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2014.

Barbara Ernst Prey, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2014.

Irvin Mayfield, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2014.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—206) **Page S9577**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and recessed at 8:00 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 27, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9878.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Michael Bruce Donley, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Air Force, and Mark J. Gerencser, of New Jersey, and David H. McIntyre, of Texas, each to be a Member of the National Security Education Board, and 5,653 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of John P. Hewko, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of Transportation, and Cheryl Feldman Halpern, of New Jersey, David H. Pryor, of Arkansas, Bruce M. Ramer, of California, Elizabeth Sembler, of Florida, and Loretta Cheryl Sutliff, of Nevada, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and promotion lists in the United States Coast Guard.