

Dan Mozena, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola.

Louis John Nigro, Jr., of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad.

Gregory F. Jacob, of New Jersey, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor.

Robert D. Jamison, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs, Department of Homeland Security.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Scott A. Keller, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 2007.

David Palmer, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2011, which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 2007.

Charles W. Grim, of Oklahoma, to be Director of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, for the term of four years, which was sent to the Senate on May 21, 2007.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—311) Page S11038

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12:01 p.m. and adjourned at 7:20 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 5, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11081.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

MILITARY DETAINEES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing regarding the treatment of detainees from certain members of the intelligence community.

INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT ON IRAQI BENCHMARKS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine an independent assessment of Iraq, focusing on securing, stabilizing, and rebuilding the country, after receiving testimony from David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 3470–3471; 1 private bill, H.R. 3472; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 629–631, were introduced. Page H11076

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2992, to amend the Small Business Act to improve trade programs, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–312);

H.R. 3020, to amend the Small Business Act to improve the Microloan program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–313);

H.R. 1908, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–314); and

H.R. 1011, to designate additional National Forest System lands in the State of Virginia as wilderness or a wilderness study area, to designate the Kimberling Creek Potential Wilderness Area for eventual incorporation in the Kimberling Creek