

Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Treaty Doc. No. 110–19).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Page S6368**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Richard T. Morrison, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

David Gustafson, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

Elizabeth Crewson Paris, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

Edwin Eck, of Montana, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2008. **Pages S6368, S6369**

Measures Read the First Time: **Pages S6359, S6368**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—163) **Pages S6355–56**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late former United States Senator Jesse Alexander Helms, Jr., at 7:05 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 8, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S6368–69.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8, 2008, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 379.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, SEE DAILY DIGEST, p. D783)

H.R. 2642, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes. Signed on June 30, 2008. (Public Law 110–252)

H.R. 6327, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and for other purposes. Signed on June 30, 2008. (Public Law 110–253)

S. 1692, to grant a Federal charter to Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated. Signed on June 30, 2008. (Public Law 110–254)

S. 2146, to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to accept, as part of a settlement, diesel emission reduction Supplemental Environmental Projects, and for other purposes. Signed on June 30, 2008. (Public Law 110–255)

S. 3180, to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965. Signed on June 30, 2008. (Public Law 110–256)

H.R. 5690, to remove the African National Congress from treatment as a terrorist organization for certain acts or events, provide relief for certain members of the African National Congress regarding admissibility, and for other purposes. Signed on July 1, 2008. (Public Law 110–257)

S. 188, to revise the short title of the Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks, and Coretta Scott King Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006. Signed on July 1, 2008. (Public Law 110–258)

S. 254, to award posthumously a Congressional gold medal to Constantino Brumidi. Signed on July 1, 2008. (Public Law 110–259)

S. 682, to award a congressional gold medal to Edward William Brooke III in recognition of his unprecedented and enduring service to our Nation. Signed on July 1, 2008. (Public Law 110–260)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2008

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for Energy and Water Development, 9:45 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine S. 2842, to require the Secretary of the Interior to carry out annual inspections of canals, levees, tunnels, dikes, pumping plants, dams, and reservoirs under the jurisdiction of the Secretary, S. 2974, to provide for the construction of the Arkansas Valley Conduit in the State of Colorado, H.R. 3323, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey a water distribution system to the Goleta Water District, and S. 3189, to amend Public Law 106–392 to require the Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration and the Commissioner of Reclamation to maintain sufficient revenues in the Upper Colorado River Basin Fund, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 7 through July 12, 2008

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 6304, FISA Amendments Act, and consider certain amendments.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will resume consideration of House message to accompany H.R. 3221, Foreclosure Prevention Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: July 8, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for Energy and Water Development, 9:45 a.m., SD–192.

July 9, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, business meeting to consider proposed legislation making appro-

priations for the Department of Transportation, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, 10:30 a.m., SD–116.

July 10, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Transportation, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies, Energy and Water Development, and Financial Services and General Government, 2 p.m., SD–106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 9, to hold hearings to examine reducing risks and improving oversight in the OTC credit derivatives market, 2 p.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 9, to hold hearings to examine privacy implications of online advertising, 10 a.m., SR–253.

July 9, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine fishing safety, focusing on policy implications of cooperatives and vessel improvements, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 8, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine S. 2842, to require the Secretary of the Interior to carry out annual inspections of canals, levees, tunnels, dikes, pumping plants, dams, and reservoirs under the jurisdiction of the Secretary, S. 2974, to provide for the construction of the Arkansas Valley Conduit in the State of Colorado, H.R. 3323, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey a water distribution system to the Goleta Water District, and S. 3189, to amend Public Law 106–392 to require the Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration and the Commissioner of Reclamation to maintain sufficient revenues in the Upper Colorado River Basin Fund, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

July 9, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 2443 and H.R. 2246, bills to provide for the release of any revisionary interest of the United States in and to certain lands in Reno, Nevada, S. 2779, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to clarify that uncertified States and Indian tribes have the authority to use certain payments for certain noncoal reclamation projects, S. 2875, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide grants to designated States and tribes to carry out programs to reduce the risk of livestock loss due to predation by gray wolves and other predator species or to compensate landowners for livestock loss due to predation, S. 2898 H.R. 816, bills to provide for the release of certain land from the Sunrise Mountain Instant Study Area in the State of Nevada, S. 3088, to designate certain land in the State of Oregon as wilderness, S. 3157, to provide for the exchange and conveyance of certain National Forest System land and other land in southeast Arizona, and S. 3179, to authorize the conveyance of certain public land in the State of New Mexico owned or leased by the Department of Energy, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 10, Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold