

James E. Johnson, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

92 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

39 Army nominations in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert E. Anderson, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring June 20, 2001.

Lonnie R. Bristow, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring June 20, 2001.

Shirley Ledbetter Jones, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring May 1, 2001.

Susan Bass Levin, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 1999.

Kevin Emanuel Marchman, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

Routine list in the Navy.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total–36) Pages S2028, S2036, S2054, S2083–84

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 10:49 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Friday, March 15, 1996. (for Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2140.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, receiving testimony from Shelia E. Widnall, Secretary of the Air Force; and Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, Chief of Air Force Staff.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, March 19.

MILITARY READINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held hearings to examine current and future military readiness as the Armed Forces prepare for the 21st Century, receiving testimony from Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, USA, Chief of Army Staff; Adm. Jeremy M. Boorda, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, USAF, Chief of Air Force Staff; and Gen. Charles C. Krulak, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 21.

IMPACT OF SPECTRUM ESTIMATES ON BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine budgetary and economic implications of certain proposals to auction the electromagnetic radio frequency spectrum, focusing on the current plan at the Federal Communications Commission to manage a transition from existing broadcast television technology to a new technology, after receiving testimony from David H. Moore, Senior Analyst, Natural Resources and Commerce Division, Congressional Budget Office; Larry Irving, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information; Mike Burgess, KOB-TV, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Howard Shrier, Nebraska Broadcasters Association, Lincoln; Jerry A. Hausman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and Tom Hazlett, University of California, Davis, on behalf of the American Enterprise Institute.

INTERNATIONAL AVIATION RELATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held hearings to examine United States policy with regard to international aviation relations, receiving testimony from Charles A. Hunnicutt, Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Aviation, and Patrick Murphy, Deputy

Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs, both of the Department of Transportation; John Anderson, Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Frederick W. Smith, Federal Express Corporation, Memphis, Tennessee; Dan Kasper, Coopers & Lybrand, Boston, Massachusetts; and Joseph Schwieterman, Chaddick Aviation Institute/DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RIGHT-OF-WAY CLAIMS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1425, to recognize the validity of rights-of-way for the construction of highways over public lands, not reserved for public uses, granted under section 2477 of the Revised Statutes, after receiving testimony from Senator Stevens; John D. Leshy, Solicitor, Department of the Interior; Alaska Assistant Attorney General Elizabeth J. Barry, and Alaska State Senator Loren Leman, both of Juneau; Chip Dennerlien, National Parks and Conservation Association, Anchorage, Alaska; Scott Groene, Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, Cedar City; and Barbara Hjelle, Washington County, Utah.

WETLAND MITIGATION BANKING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine basic concepts underlying wetland mitigation banking, current practice and trends, Administration's recent Federal Guidance for the Establishment, Use and Operation of Mitigation Banks, and related proposals, including H.R. 961, Clean Water Amendments/Comprehensive Wetlands Conservation and Management Act, after receiving testimony from H. Martin Lancaster, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Robert Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator for Water, Environmental Protection Agency; Thomas R. Hebert, Deputy Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and the Environment; John R. Dorney, North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources, Raleigh; Steve Gordon, Lane Council of Governments, Eugene, Oregon; John H. Ryan, Land and Water Resources, Inc., Rosemont, Illinois; Denver J. Stutler, Jr., ECOBANK, Winterpark, Florida; Robert D. Sokolove, U.S. Wetland Services, Inc., Bethesda,

Maryland; William J. Mitsch, Ohio State University, and Charles J. Ruma, on behalf of the National Association of Home Builders, both of Columbus, Ohio; Leonard Shabman, Virginia Water Resources Research Center/Virginia Tech, Blacksburg; Jan Goldman-Carter, National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D.C.; and Curtis C. Bohlen, Center for Estuarine and Environmental Studies/University of Maryland, Solomons, Maryland.

POSTAL SERVICE REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Post Office and Civil Service held hearings on proposals to reform the United States Postal Service, receiving testimony from Ian D. Volner, Advertising Mail Marketing Association, John F. Sturm, Newspaper Association of America, and Tonda F. Rush, National Newspaper Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Cary Baer, Reader's Digest Association, Inc., Pleasantville, New York, Christopher McCormick, L.L. Bean, Inc., Freeport, Maine, and Jonah Gitlitz, Washington, D.C., all on behalf of the Direct Marketing Association; Hamilton Davison, Paramount Cards, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, Jack Mayer, Hallmark Cards, Kansas City, Missouri, and Jeff Weiss, American Greetings Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio, all on behalf of the Greeting Card Association; and Timothy J. May, Patton, Boggs, and Blow, Washington, D.C., M. Jerome Jensen, Jr., Fingerhut Companies, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Chris Rebello, Current, Inc., Colorado Springs, Colorado, all on behalf of the Parcel Shippers Association.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 18.

IMMIGRATION REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued markup of S. 269, to increase control over immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigator personnel, improving the verification system for employer sanctions, increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, reforming asylum, exclusion, and deportation law and procedures, instituting a land border user fee, and reducing the use of welfare by aliens, and S. 1394, to reform the legal immigration of immigrants and nonimmigrants to the United States, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, March 20.