

Manuel Trinidad Pacheco, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years. (Reappointment)

Ella Wong-Rusinko, of Virginia, to be Alternate Federal Cochairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Beth Susan Slavet, of Massachusetts, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

Gordon S. Heddell, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Labor.

Steven S. Reed, of Kentucky, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

Julio F. Mercado, of Texas, to be Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement. **Page S1693**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—44) **Pages S1628, S1631**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 4:53 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, March 27, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1664.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

HAITI

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations concluded hearings to examine recent developments in Haiti and the Administration's efforts to address the challenges of promoting democracy, human rights, and economic recovery, after receiving testimony from Donald Steinberg, Special Haiti Coordinator, Department of State.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government concluded hearings on

proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Internal Revenue Service, after receiving testimony from Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Environmental Protection Agency, after receiving testimony from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

EXPORT CONTROLS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine the national security implications of export controls, and related provisions of S. 1712, Export Administration Act (pending on Senate Calendar), after receiving testimony from Donald Mancuso, Deputy Inspector General, Department of Defense; Harold J. Johnson, Associate Director, International Relations and Trade Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; John W. Douglass, Aerospace Industries Association, Washington, D.C.; and Gary L. Milhollin, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, on behalf of the Wisconsin Project on Nuclear Arms Control.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on Navy and Marine Corps' seapower operational capability requirements, after receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Michael J. Williams, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff for Programs and Resources, Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps; and Rear Adm. Michael G. Mullen, USN, Director, Surface Warfare Division, Maj. Gen. Dennis T. Krupp, USMC, Director, Expeditionary Warfare Division, Rear Adm. Malcolm I. Fages, USN, Director, Submarine Warfare Division, and Rear Adm. John B. Nathman, USN, Director, Air Warfare Division, all of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

RAIL MERGERS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine concluded oversight hearings on the Surface Transportation Board's moratorium on major rail mergers and 15-month rulemaking proceeding on future mergers, after receiving testimony from Linda J. Morgan, Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Thomas A. Fry, III, of Texas, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

D.C. AREA MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation concluded oversight hearings to examine the status of monuments and memorials, and the new policies that have been adopted for determining locations for future commemorative works in and around Washington, D.C., after receiving testimony from John G. Parsons, Associate Regional Director for Lands, Resources and Planning, National Park Service, National Capital Region, Department of the Interior, and Chairman, National Capital Memorial Commission; J. Carter Brown, Chairman, U.S. Commission of Fine Arts; Margaret G. Vanderhye, Member, National Capital Planning Commission, and Chairman, Joint Task Force on Memorials; and Judy Scott Feldman and W. Kent Cooper, both of the Committee of 100 on the Federal City, Washington, D.C.

WATER QUALITY REGULATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water resumed hearings to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed rules regarding changes in the total maximum daily load and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit programs pursuant to the Clean Water Act, receiving testimony from Senators Gordon Smith, Lincoln, and Hutchinson; Peter F. Guerrero, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Robert J. Wittman, Westmoreland County Board of Supervisors, Montross, Virginia, on behalf of the Virginia and Maryland Associations of Municipal Wastewater Agencies and Rappahannock River Basin Commission; David Skolasinski, Cliffs Mining Services Company, Duluth, Minnesota, on behalf of the National Mining Association and Iron Mining Association of Minnesota; Nina Bell, Northwest Environmental Advocates, Portland, Oregon; W. Jeffrey Pardue, Florida Power Corporation, St. Petersburg, on behalf of the Edison Electric Institute and Clean Water Industry Coalition; Norman E. LeBlanc, Hampton Roads Sanitation District, Virginia Beach, Virginia, on behalf of the Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies; Joan M. Cloonan, J. R. Simplot Company

Food Group, Boise, Idaho, on behalf of the Northwest Food Processors Association; Thomas N. Thomson, Thomson Family Tree Farm, Orford, New Hampshire, on behalf of the American Tree Farm System; Sharon Buccino, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.; Robert J. Olszewski, Timber Company, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the American Forest and Paper Association; and Dina J. Moore, Kneeland, California, on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

U.S./CHINA TRADE POLICY

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine trade with the Peoples' Republic of China and its implications for United States national security, economic, political, and religious interests, receiving testimony from James R. Lilley, former Ambassador to The People's Republic of China, and Richard Perle, former Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy, both of the American Enterprise Institute, Robert Kagan, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, James Sasser, former Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, John J. Sweeney, AFL-CIO, and Harry Wu, Laogai Research Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.; Merle Goldman, Harvard University Fairbanks Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Nelson E. Graham, East Gates International, Sumner, Washington; and Michael A. Santoro, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey Graduate School of Management, Newark.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

U.S. NONPROLIFERATION POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine the nonproliferation objectives of the United States, focusing on recent global and regional developments, including India, Pakistan, and North Korea, receiving testimony from Ronald F. Lehman and Fred C. Ikle, both former Directors, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and Sumit Ganguly, Stanford University Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford, California.

Hearings will continue Tuesday, March 28.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill, to authorize appropriations for technical assistance for fiscal year 2001, to promote trade and anti-corruption measures.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1993, to reform Government information security by strengthening information security practices throughout the Federal Government, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1964 and H.R. 3189, bills to designate the United States Post Office located at 14071 Peyton Drive in Chino Hills, California, as the Joseph Iletto Post Office; and

H.R. 1374, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 680 State Highway 130 in Hamilton, New Jersey, as the “John K. Rafferty Hamilton Post Office Building”.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 1658, to provide a more just and uniform procedure for Federal civil forfeitures, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Nicholas P. Godici, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce;

Also, Committee approved resolution of issuance of subpoenas to a former and current Department of Justice employee pursuant to Rule 26.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Richard C. Tallman, of Washington, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, John Antoon II, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, and Marianne O. Battani and David M. Lawson, each to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Tallman was introduced by Senators Gorton and

Murray, Mr. Antoon was introduced by Senator Graham, and Ms. Battani and Mr. Lawson were introduced by Senators Abraham and Levin.

HEALTH CARE FOR THE UNINSURED

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Public Health concluded hearings to examine the access of essential health care services for the uninsured and medically underserved individuals, focusing on certain safety net programs to reduce the barriers and increase health insurance access to the uninsured, and the proposed Community Access to Health Care Act, after receiving testimony from Charles Earl Fox, Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Janet Heinrich, Associate Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Thomas M. Dean, Horizon Health Care, Wessington Springs, South Dakota, on behalf of the National Rural Health Association; Bernard Simmons, Southwest Health Agency for Rural People, Tylertown, Mississippi, on behalf of the National Association of Community Health Centers; Mary Bufwack, United Neighborhood Health Services, Inc., Nashville, Tennessee; Robert L. Taube, Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the National Health Care for the Homeless Council; and Larry S. Gage, National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems, Washington, D.C.

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.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 4067–4092; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 293 and H. Res. 447–449, were introduced. **Pages H1404–06**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1605, to designate the United States courthouse building located at 402 North Walnut Street and Prospect Avenue in Harrison, Arkansas, as the “Judge J. Smith Henley Federal Building”, amended (H. Rept. 106–536);

H.R. 938, to designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New York, New York, as

the “Ronald H. Brown Federal Building” (H. Rept. 106–537);

H.R. 1279, to designate the Federal building and United States post office located at 223 Sharkey Street in Clarksdale, Mississippi, as the “Aaron E. Henry Federal Building and United States Post Office”, amended (H. Rept. 106–538);

H. Con. Res. 277, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (H. Rept. 106–539);

H.R. 2412, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 South Harrison Street in Fort Wayne, Indiana, as the “E. Ross