

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

50 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

27 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

J. Randolph Babbitt, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council for a term of three years.

Robert W. Baker, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council for a term of three years.

Edward M. Bolen, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council for a term of three years.

Debbie D. Branson, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council for a term of three years.

Geoffrey T. Crowley, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council for a term of two years.

Robert A. Davis, of Washington, to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council for a term of two years.

Kendall W. Wilson, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council for a term of one year.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—51) **Pages S1965–66, S1967, S1970**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:39 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, April 3, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the re-

marks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2020.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the National Institutes of Health, after receiving testimony from Ruth L. Kirschstein, Acting Director, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, who was accompanied by several of her associates.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from James E. Johnson, Under Secretary for Enforcement, Raymond W. Kelly, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, Bradley A. Buckles, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Brian L. Stafford, Director, U.S. Secret Service, W. Ralph Basham, Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, and William Baity, Deputy Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, all of the Department of the Treasury.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, after receiving testimony from Andrew M. Cuomo, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 1,137 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005.

CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S.882, to strengthen provisions in the Energy Policy Act of 1992 and the Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974 with respect to potential Climate Change, and S.1776, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to revise the energy policies of the United States in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, advance global climate science, promote technology development, and increase citizen awareness, after receiving testimony from Mark Mazur, Director, Office of Policy, and Jay Hakes, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, both of the Department of Energy; Margaret Leinen, Assistant Director for Geosciences, National Science Foundation, on behalf of the National Science and Technology Council; Elbert W. Friday, Jr., Director, Board on Atmospheric Sciences and Climate, National Research Council; Samuel L. Maury, Business Roundtable, Richard L. Lawson, National Mining Association, Joe F. Colvin, Nuclear Energy Institute, Paul C. Bailey, Edison Electric Institute, Michael L. Marvin, Business Council for Sustainable Energy, and Daniel Lashof, Natural Resources Defense Council, all of Washington, D.C.; Kurt E. Yeager, Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto, California; and Charles D. Estes, Estes and Associates/Appalachian-Pacific Coal Mine Methane Power Company, Arlington, Virginia.

FOREST SERVICE ROADLESS POLICY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management resumed oversight hearings on the President's October 1999 announcement to review approximately 40 million acres of national forest lands for increased protection, focusing on the Forest Services's Roadless Policy announcement and its decision to not honor the requests of several states for cooperating agency status under the National Environmental Policy Act, receiving testimony from Montana Governor Marc Racicot, Helena; and George T. Frampton, Jr., Acting Chair, Council on Environmental Quality.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

2001 BUDGET—EPA

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment concluded oversight hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for programs of the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, focusing on the current status and future direction of the Superfund, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Brownfields, and Underground Stor-

age Tank programs, after receiving testimony from Timothy Fields, Jr., Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Environmental Protection Agency.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled Marriage Tax Relief Act of 2000.

U.S. NONPROLIFERATION POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine nonproliferation threats and U.S. policy formulation issues, focusing on the prevention of further spread of weapons of mass destruction and the means to deliver them, a U.S. Ballistic Missile Commission report, and a review of North Korea policy, after receiving testimony from Donald H. Rumsfeld, Rumsfeld Associates, Chicago, Illinois, former Secretary of Defense; Stephen J. Hadley, Shea and Gardner, Washington, D.C., former Assistant Secretary of Defense; and Ashton B. Carter, Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Harvard-Stanford Preventive Defense Project; former Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy.

UNITED NATIONS ROUNDTABLE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met to discuss crucial issues before the United Nations with Arnoldo M. Listre, Permanent Representative of Argentina; Anwarul Karim Chowdhury, Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of Bangladesh; Robert R. Fowler, Permanent Representative of Canada; Wang Ying Fan, Permanent Representative of China; Jean-David Levitte, Permanent Representative of France; Mignonette Patricia Durant, Permanent Representative of Jamaica; Agam Hasmy, Permanent Representative of Malaysia; Moctar Ouane, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Mali; Martin Andjaba, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Namibia; Arnold Peter van Walsum, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands; Sergey V. Lavrov, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation; Said Ben Mustapha, Permanent Representative of Tunisia; Volodymyr Y. Yel'chencko, Permanent Representative of Ukraine; Jeremy Quentin Greenstock, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom; and Richard Holbrooke, U.S. Representative to the United Nations.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Alan Craig Kessler, of Pennsylvania, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, and Carol Waller Pope,

of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Kessler was introduced by Senators Santorum and Biden, and Ms. Pope was introduced by District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton.

LAW ENFORCEMENT RACIAL PROFILING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights concluded hearings on S. 821, to provide for the collection of data on traffic stops, after receiving testimony from Senator Lautenberg; Representative Conyers; New Jersey State Assemblyman LeRoy J. Jones, Jr., Trenton, on behalf of the New Jersey Legislative Black and Latino Caucus; David A. Harris, University of Toledo College of Law, Toledo, Ohio, on behalf of the Center on Crime, Communities and Culture; Johnny L. Hughes, National Troopers Coalition, Annapolis, Maryland; John Welter, San Diego Police

Department, San Diego, California; Rodney Watt, City of Highland Park Police Department, Highland Park, Illinois; Rossano Gerald, Ft. Hood, Texas; and Robert L. Wilkins, Washington, D.C.; and Curtis V. Rodriguez, San Jose, California,

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the operations, activities, and proposed fiscal year 2001 budget of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, focusing on physical safety, customer services delivery, building preservation, utility, and security, and staff development, after receiving testimony from Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, April 4.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 4131–4148; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 296 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3671, to amend the Acts popularly known as the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act to enhance the funds available for grants to States for fish and wildlife conservation projects and increase opportunities for recreational hunting, bow hunting, trapping, archery, and fishing, by eliminating opportunities for waste, fraud, abuse, maladministration, and unauthorized expenditures for administration and execution of those Acts, amended (H. Rept. 106–554).

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Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: The House passed H.R. 3908, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 by a yeay and nay vote of 263 yeas to 146 nays, Roll No. 95.

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Rejected the Obey motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back to the House with provisions that appropriate \$262 million to the Office of National Drug Control Policy for grants to recognize national, state, and local prevention and treatment organiza-

tions by a recorded vote of 194 yeas to 220 noes, Roll No. 94.

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Agreed To:

Weldon of Pennsylvania amendment, as modified, that provides \$10 million for the Volunteer Fire Assistance Program and \$80 million for a local government matching Fire Competitive Grant Program. The modification struck references to the Community Development Block Grant program (agreed to by a recorded vote of 386 yeas to 28, Roll No. 90);

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Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that entities receiving assistance should purchase only American-made equipment and products; and

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Taylor of Mississippi amendment that limits funding to support no more than 300 military personnel in Colombia.

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Rejected:

Kasich amendment, printed in H. Rept. 106–549, that sought to withhold 50 percent of funding for military operations in Kosovo until the President certifies that the member nations of the European Commission, European Union and NATO have obligated or contracted a significant percentage of the financial and personnel assistance they committed to Kosovo (rejected by a yeay and nay vote of 200 yeas to 219 nays, Roll No. 89);

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