

Appointments:

Commission on Indian and Native Alaskan Health Care: The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 106–310, announced the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Commission on Indian and Native Alaskan Health Care; Sara DeCoteau, of South Dakota, and Carole Anne Heart, of South Dakota. **Page S3357**

Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Awards Board: The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 106–533, announced the appointment Senators Akaka and Johnson to serve as members of the Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Awards Board. **Page S3357**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Donna R. McLean, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

James Andrew Kelly, of Hawaii, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (East Asian and Pacific Affairs), vice Stanley O. Roth.

Richard Nathan Haass, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of Service as Director, Policy Planning Staff, Department of State.

Stephen Goldsmith, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2005.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S3358–59**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—66) **Page S3326**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 7:22 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, April 4, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S3357–58.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies concluded hearings to examine issues related to the need for funding of medical research of Alzheimer's Disease at various facilities, including the National Institutes of Health, the Alzheimer's Clinical Research and Training Program, and the Alzheimer's Matching Grant Programs, after receiving testimony from Representatives Chris Smith and Markey; Richard J. Hodes, Director, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; and Steven T. Dekosky, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Alzheimer's Disease Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Christine Frey, Peoria, Illinois, John Wagenaar, George, Iowa, and David Hyde Pierce, Saratoga Springs, New York, all on behalf of the Alzheimer's Association.

NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE, IMAGERY, AND MAPPING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic concluded hearings to examine the Report of the National Commission for the Review of the National Reconnaissance Office and the Report of the Independent Commission on the National Imagery and Mapping Agency, after receiving testimony from Representative Goss, Co-Chairman, Larry D. Cox, Member, Martin C. Faga, Member, and William Schneider, Jr., Member, all of the National Commission for the Review of the National Reconnaissance Office; and Peter Marino, Chairman, Kevin O'Connell, Executive Secretary, Evan Hineman, Member, and Gen. Tom Weinstein, Member, all of the Independent Commission on the National Imagery and Mapping Agency.

DOMESTIC OIL AND NATURAL GAS RESOURCES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine issues related to the development of a national energy policy for the next decade, focusing on impediments to domestic oil and gas production and its impact on availability and price of energy in the United States, after receiving testimony from P. Patrick Leahy, Associate Director for Geology, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; David J. Hayes, Latham and Watkins,

former Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior, and Mark Rubin, American Petroleum Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Matthew R. Simmons, Simmons and Company International, Houston, Texas, on behalf of the National Petroleum Council; and Neal A. Stanley, Forest Oil Corporation, Denver, Colorado, on behalf of the Independent Petroleum Association of Mountain States and Independent Petroleum Association of America.

MEDICARE+CHOICE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine ways to improve the relationship between Medicare and managed care, focusing on Medicare+Choice program reform, which was designed to expand health plans to markets where existing access was limited or non-existent and to offer new types of plans, in addition to controlling costs, receiving testimony from Madeleine Smith, Specialist in Social Legislation, Domestic Social Policy Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Murray N. Ross, Executive Director, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission; Victor E. Turvey, UnitedHealthcare, Maryland Heights, Missouri; Kevin W. McCarthy, Towers Perrin, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Thomas C. Buchmueller, University of California Graduate School of Management, Irvine; and Len M. Nichols, Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 219, to suspend for two years the certification procedures under section 490(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 in order to foster greater multi-lateral cooperation in international counternarcotics programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 27, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the 1944 deportation of the Chechen people to central Asia;

S. Res. 60, urging the immediate release of Kosovar Albanians wrongfully imprisoned in Serbia;

S. Con. Res. 7, expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should establish an international education policy to enhance national security and significantly further United States foreign policy and global competitiveness, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Con. Res. 23, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the involvement of the Government in Libya in the terrorist bombing of Pan Am Flight 103; and

The nominations of William Howard Taft, IV, of Virginia, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State, and a Foreign Service Officer promotion list.

ONLINE ENTERTAINMENT AND COPYRIGHT LAW

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine issues related to progress being made in finding a balance between ever-advancing online entertainment technology and accessibility, and copyright law and the rights of the artists and entertainment industry, after receiving testimony from Representative Cannon; Richard D. Parsons, AOL Time Warner, Inc., Steve Gottlieb, TVT Records, and Edward P. Murphy, National Music Publishers' Association, Inc., all of New York, New York; Jack Valenti, Motion Picture Association, Sally Greenberg, Consumers Union, and Hilary Rosen, Recording Industry Association of America, all of Washington, D.C.; Hank Barry, Napster, San Mateo, California; Ken Berry, EMI Recorded Music, Hollywood, California; Gerald W. Kearby, Liquid Audio, Inc., Redwood City, California; Robin Richards, MP3.com, Inc., San Diego, California; Mike Farrace, Tower Records/Books/Video, MTS., Inc., West Sacramento, California; Edmund Fish, Intertrust Technologies Corporation, Santa Clara, California; Don Henley, Santa Monica, California, on behalf of the Recording Artists Coalition; and Alanis Morissette, Beverly Hills, California.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information concluded hearings to examine the U.S. Commission on National Security/21st Century Hart-Rudman Report, which makes certain recommendations with regard to national security, based on a thorough analysis of the future global security environment and the development of the United States National Security Strategy to deal with that environment, after receiving testimony from former Senator Gary Hart, Co-Chair, former Senator Warren Rudman, Co-Chair, and former Representative Lee Hamilton, Commissioner, all of the U.S. Commission on National Security/21st Century.