

Harvey Pitt, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2007. (Reappointment)

Brigadier General Edwin J. Arnold, Jr., United States Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved June 1879 (21 Stat. 37) (33 USC 642).

Brigadier General Carl A. Strock, United States Army, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved 28 June 1879 (21 Stat. 37) (22 USC 642).

Theodore H. Kattouf, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Syrian Arab Republic.

Maureen Quinn, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar.

Joseph Gerard Sullivan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe.

Johnny Young, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Slovenia.

Jeffrey D. Jarrett, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

Edward William Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

R. Nicholas Burns, of Massachusetts, to be United States Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with the rank and status of Ambassador, vice Alexander R. Vershbow.

Robert S. Mueller III, of California, to be Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the term of ten years.

Edmund James Hull, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen.

Franklin L. Lavin, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore.

John Thomas Schieffer, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Australia.

A routine list in the Army, Navy. **Pages S7890–91**

Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

Harvey Pitt, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2005, which was sent to the Senate on July 10, 2001. **Page S7891**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—238) **Pages S7865, S7869–70**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:17 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, July 19, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7889.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

STEM CELL RESEARCH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine Federal funding for embryonic stem cell research issues, focusing on the National Institute of Health report entitled "Stem Cells: Scientific Progress and Future Research Directions", after receiving testimony from Senators Hatch, Gordon Smith, and Brownback; Lana Skirboll, Director, Office of Science Policy, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Diane Krause, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut, on behalf of the American Society of Hematology; Mary J.C. Hendrix, University of Iowa College of Medicine Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, Iowa City, on behalf of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology; Richard M. Doerflinger, National Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C.; Michael D. West, Advanced Cell Technology, Inc., Worcester, Massachusetts; and William E. Gibbons and Susan E. Lanzendorf, both of the Eastern Virginia Medical School Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Norfolk.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE PERSONNEL PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on active and reserve military and civilian personnel programs, after receiving testimony from former Representative G.V. Montgomery; David S.C. Chu, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; Lt. Gen. Tomothy J. Maude, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, United States Army; Vice Adm. Norbert R. Ryan,

Jr., USN, Chief of Naval Personnel/Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Manpower and Personnel, United States Navy; Lt. Gen. Garry L. Parks, USMC, Deputy Commandant, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, United States Marine Corps; Lt. Gen. Donald L. Peterson, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, United States Air Force; and MCPO Joe Barnes, USN (Ret.), Fleet Reserve Association, CM Sgt. Mark H. Olanoff, USAF (Ret.), Retired Enlisted Association, Joyce Wessel Raezer, National Military Family Association, and Sue Schwartz, Retired Officers Association, all on behalf of the Military Coalition, Alexandria, Virginia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill to reauthorize funds for the U.S. Export-Import Bank;

An original bill to extend the authorities of the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 until 2006; and

The nominations of Mark B. McClellan, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, and Sheila C. Bair, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Institutions.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine the President's amended budget request for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from Paul D. Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary of Defense.

MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine Federal efforts to improve motor carrier safety at the United States-Mexico border relative to the North American Free Trade Agreement requirement that all countries in North America be open to commercial vehicle traffic, focusing on current safety conditions at the southern border, and Department of Transportation actions to implement a comprehensive safety strategy regarding Mexico's truck and bus access, receiving testimony from Norman Y. Mineta, Secretary, and Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, both of the Department of Transportation; Steve Vaughn, California Highway Patrol, Sacramento, on behalf of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance; James P. Hoffa, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Joan Claybrook, Public Citizen, and Peter J. Pantuso, American Bus Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Duane W. Acklie, American Trucking Associations, Alexandria, Virginia; and Edward M. Emmett, Na-

tional Industrial Transportation League, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Dan R. Brouillette, of Louisiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Landrieu and Representative Tauzin, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee continued hearings on proposals related to energy and scientific research, development, technology deployment, education, and training, including Sections 107, 114, 115, 607, Title II, and Subtitle B of Title IV of S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001, Titles VIII, XI, and Division E of S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001, Sections 111, 121, 122, 123, 125, 127, 204, 205, Title IV and Title V of S. 472, the Nuclear Energy Electricity Supply Assurance Act of 2001, S. 90, the Department of Energy Nanoscale Science and Engineering Research Act, S. 193, the Department of Energy Advanced Scientific Computing Act, S. 242, the Department of Energy University Nuclear Science and Engineering Act, S. 259, the National Laboratories Partnership Improvement Act of 2001, S. 636, a bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a decommissioning pilot program to decommission and decontaminate the Sodium-cooled fast breeder experimental test-site reactor located in northwest Arkansas, S. 1130, the Fusion Energy Sciences Act of 2001, and S. 1166, to establish the Next Generation Lighting Initiative at the Department of Energy, receiving testimony from Francis S. Blake, Deputy Secretary of Energy; Robert Fri, Director, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, on behalf of the National Research Council Committee on Benefits of Department of Energy Research and Development on Energy Efficiency and Fossil Energy John P. Holdren, Harvard University Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, and Ernest J. Moniz, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, former Under Secretary of Energy, both of Cambridge, Massachusetts; Robert C. Richardson, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; H.M. Hubbard, Pacific International Center for High Technology Research, Lee's Summit, Missouri; Michael L. Corradini, University of Wisconsin Department of Engineering Physics, Madison, on behalf of the Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee; Thomas B. Cochran, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.; Jacques Bouchard,

French Atomic Energy Commission, Paris; and Gregory R. Choppin, Florida State University Department of Chemistry, Tallahassee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RUSSIAN/NON-RUSSIAN REGIONS POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine the Putin administration policies toward the non-Russian regions of the Russian Federation, receiving testimony from Steven L. Solnick, Columbia University Department of Political Science, New York, New York; John B. Dunlop, Stanford University, Stanford, California, on behalf of the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace; Marjorie M. Balzer, Georgetown University Center for Eurasian, Russian, and East European Studies, and Paul A. Goble, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1008, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to develop the United States Climate Change Response Strategy with the goal of stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system, while minimizing adverse short-term and long-term economic and social impacts, aligning the Strategy with United States energy policy, and promoting a sound national environmental policy, to establish a research and development program that focuses on bold technological breakthroughs that make significant progress toward the goal of stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations, and to establish the National Office of Climate Change Response within the Executive Office of the President, after receiving testimony from Senator Byrd; James E. Hansen, Head, Goddard Institute for Space Studies, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Thomas R. Karl, Director, National Climatic Data Center, National Environmental Satellite Data and Information Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Eileen Claussen, Pew Center on Global Climate Change, Arlington, Virginia; Dale E. Heydlauff, American Electric Power Company, Columbus, Ohio; and James A. Edmonds, Battelle Memorial Institute, Jonathan Lash, World Resources Institute, and Margo Thorning, American Council for Capital Formation, all of Washington, D.C.

OFFSHORE TAX HAVENS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded hearings to examine past and current U.S. efforts to convince

offshore tax havens to cooperate with U.S. efforts to stop tax evasion, the role of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development tax haven project in light of U.S. objectives, and the current status of U.S. support for the project, in particular for the core element requiring information exchange, after receiving testimony from Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury; Michael Chertoff, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Robert M. Morgenthau, Manhattan District Attorney, New York, New York; and Donald C. Alexander and Sheldon S. Cohen, both of Washington, D.C., both former Commissioners, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

ERGONOMIC HAZARDS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training concluded hearings to examine the scope, cost, subjective requirements, potential violation of State workers' compensation laws, and the process of Occupational Safety and Health Administration's ergonomics standards, the protection of workers from ergonomic hazards in the workplace, including the legitimacy of ergonomics science, after receiving testimony from Chris Spear, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Policy; Jeremiah A. Barondess, New York Academy of Medicine, on behalf of the National Research Council Panel on Musculoskeletal Disorders and the Workplace, and Kenneth J. Harwood, Columbia University Program in Physical Therapy, on behalf of the American Physical Therapy Association, both of New York, New York; Donald L. Morelli, Ergonomics Consulting Service, San Carlos, California; Carmen Hacht, IBP, Inc., Dakota City, Nebraska, on behalf of the United Food and Commercial Workers Local 222; Franklin E. Mirer, International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, Detroit, Michigan; David C. Alexander, Auburn Engineers, Inc., Auburn, Alabama; Connie M. Verhagen, Muskegon, Michigan, on behalf of the American Dental Association; and Nancy Foley, South Hadley, Massachusetts.

TRIBAL GOVERNANCE

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the relationship between Indian tribal good governance practices and economic development, after receiving testimony from Neal McCaleb, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Susan Masten, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; M. Brian Cladoosby, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community, Anacortes, Washington; Ardith Chambers, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Peshabestown, Michigan; Andrew J. Lee, Harvard

University John F. Kennedy School of Government Project on American Indian Economic Development, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Jerry Reynolds, First Nations Development Institute, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

FBI MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to examine Federal Bureau of Investigation management reform issues, including agency structure organization, span of control, and internal employee investigations, receiving testimony from Bob E. Dies, Assistant Director, and Kenneth Senser, Deputy Assistant Director, both of the Information Resources Division, John E. Roberts, Unit Chief, Office of Professional Responsibility, Frank L. Perry, Supervisory Senior Resident Agent, Raleigh, North Carolina Office, and Patrick J. Kiernan, Supervisory Special Agent, Law Enforcement Ethics Unit, FBI Academy, all of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Raymond W. Kelly, Bear Sterns, New York, New York, former Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement/Commissioner of U.S. Customs; and John Werner, Blue Sky Enterprises, Cary, North Carolina, former Supervising Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of James W. Ziglar, of Mississippi, to be Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Department of Justice, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Daschle, Lott, and Cochran, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

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.

LONG TERM CARE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held to examine long term care issues, focusing on costs and demands including state initiatives to shift Medicaid services away from institutional care and toward community based services, receiving testimony from Vermont Governor Howard Dean, Montpelier; David W. Hood, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Baton Rouge; Ray Scheppach, National Governors Association, Washington, D.C.; and Richard Browdie, Pennsylvania Department of Aging, Harrisburg, on behalf of the National Association of State Units on Aging.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 2459, 2540–2561; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 187–188 and H. Res. 200–202, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 50, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the People's Republic of China (Adverse, H. Rept. 107–145); and

H. Res. 199, providing for consideration of H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 107–146).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative LaHood to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. H. Warren Casiday, Emanuel Reformed United Church of Christ of Thomasville, North Carolina.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, July 17 by a ye-and-nay vote of 372 yeas to 47 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 236.

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No Child Left Behind Act—Go to Conference: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind and agreed to a conference by a ye-and-nay vote of 424 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 237. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Boehner and Representatives