

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**Pages S11790–95****Additional Statements:****Page S11784****Amendments Submitted:****Pages S11795–S11865****Authority for Committees to Meet:****Pages S11865–67**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—338) **Pages S11782, S11783**

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:31 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, November 15, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11867.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NEW FEDERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee met and approved Title IV (Nutrition Programs) of S. 1628, to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers, to enhance resource conservation and rural development, to provide for farm credit, agricultural research, nutrition, and related programs, to ensure consumers abundant food and fiber.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine emergency operations planning and response in the metropolitan Washington area, focusing on a request for emergency supplemental funding, after receiving testimony from Mayor Anthony A. Williams, Deputy Mayor for Public Safety Margaret Nedelkoff Kellems, Linda W. Cropp, Chair of the District of Columbia Council, Chief Charles Ramsey, Metropolitan Police Department, Chief Ronnie Few, Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department, Ivan C. Walks, Director, Department of Health, Peter LaPorte, Director, Emergency Management Services Agency, Richard A. White, General Manager, Washington Metro Area Transit Authority, and Michael Rogers, Executive Director, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, all of the Government of the District of Columbia.

HAWALA

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance concluded hearings to examine informal banking systems, focusing on hawala—an informal structure referring a creditor to a third party to receive his/her

money, and the potential for abuse of this particular system in terrorist financing, drug trafficking, alien smuggling, and tax evasion, after receiving testimony from James F. Sloan, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, and John Varrone, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Investigations, U.S. Customs Service, both of the Department of the Treasury; Tarik M. Yousef, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service Department of Economics, Washington, D.C.; Patrick Jost, SRA International Inc., Falls Church, Virginia; and Rahim Bariek, Bariek Money Transfer.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Kathleen Burton Clarke, of Utah, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Hatch and Bennett, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held hearings to examine the investigative report of the Thirtymile Fire accident in the State of Washington and the prevention of future fire fatalities, receiving testimony from Representative Doc Hastings; Dale Bosworth, Chief, and Jerry Williams, Director, Aviation and Fire Management, both of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Paul Gleason, Colorado State University, Fort Collins; Philip Schaezman, TriData Corporation, Arlington, Virginia; and Ken Weaver, Yakima, Washington.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL WATER SUPPLY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water concluded oversight hearings to examine national water supply issues, focusing on regional differences of water shortages, potential causes for shortages, how federal programs work to ensure that state and local governments are dealing with water supply needs, and programs to facilitate an efficient and effective federal role in water supply, after receiving testimony from Mike Parker, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; John Keys, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, and Robert M. Hirsch, Assistant Director for Water, U.S. Geological Survey, both of the Department of the Interior; Thomas A. Weber, Deputy Chief for Programs, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; Michael B. Cook, Director of the Office of Water Quality, Environmental Protection Agency;

Jay L. Rutherford, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Waterbury, on behalf of the Association of State Drinking Water Administrators; Ane D. Deister, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Los Angeles; Kenneth Frederick, Resources for the Future, Washington, D.C.; and Leland L. Mink, University of Idaho Water Resources Research Institute, Moscow.

CHEMICAL SECURITY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment concluded hearings on S.1602, to help protect the public against the threat of chemical attacks, after receiving testimony from Robert C. Shinn, Jr., New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Trenton; Frederick L. Webber, American Chemistry Council, Rosslyn, Virginia; Paul Orum, Working Group on Community Right-to-Know, and Rena Steinzor, National Resources Defense Council, both of Washington, D.C.; and William Stanley, Deepwater Chemicals, Woodward, Oklahoma, on behalf of the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

An original bill to authorize appropriations under the Arms Export Control Act and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for security assistance for fiscal years 2002 and 2003;

S. Res. 174, expressing appreciation to the United Kingdom for its solidarity and leadership as an ally of the United States and reaffirming the special relationship between the two countries;

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 15, 1997, and signed on behalf of the United States of America on January 12, 1998 (Treaty Doc. 106–6), with 2 reservations, 3 understandings, and 3 conditions;

Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks adopted at Madrid June 27, 1989, entered into force on December 1, 1995 (Treaty Doc. 106–41), with 1 understanding, 4 declarations, and 2 conditions;

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 9, 1999, and signed on behalf of the United States of America on January 10, 2000 (Treaty Doc. 106–49), with 2 reservations, 2 understandings, and 3 conditions; and

The nominations of George L. Argyros, Sr., of California, to be Ambassador to Spain, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Andorra, Robert M. Beecroft, of

Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Head of Mission, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Bosnia and Herzegovina, J. Richard Blankenship, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, Lyons Brown, Jr., of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Austria, Raymond F. Burghardt, of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Christopher Bancroft Burnham, of Connecticut, to be Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Resource Management, Department of State, Larry Miles Dinger, of Iowa, a Career Member of the Foreign Service, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, Jose A. Fourquet, of New Jersey, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, Charles Lawrence Greenwood, Jr., of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Coordinator for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), William J. Hybl, of Colorado, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, Darryl Norman Johnson, of Washington, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, Ernest L. Johnson, of Louisiana, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, Nancy Cain Marcus, of Texas, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, John Marshall, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Management, United States Agency for International Development, Stephan Michael Minikes, of the District of Columbia, to be U. S. Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, with the rank of Ambassador, William D. Montgomery, of Pennsylvania, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Constance Berry Newman, of Illinois, to be Assistant Administrator for Africa, United States Agency for International Development, Cynthia Shepard Perry, of Texas, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank, Charles Lester Pritchard, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for Negotiations with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) and United

States Representative to the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO), Melvin F. Sembler, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Italy, Ronald Weiser, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Slovak Republic, and certain Foreign Service Officer Promotion lists received in the Senate on October 16, 2001.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Gaddi H. Vasquez, of California, to be Director, and Josephine K. Olsen, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director, both of the Peace Corps, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Vasquez was introduced by Senator Boxer and Representatives Cox and Sanchez, and Ms. Olsen was introduced by Senator Hatch. Testimony was also received from Jack Hoodvaughn, former Director, Peace Corps.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1498, to provide that Federal employees, members of the foreign service, members of the uniformed services, family members and dependents of such employees and members, and other individuals may retain for personal use promotional items received as a result of official Government travel;

H.R. 2456, to provide that Federal employees, members of the foreign service, members of the uniformed services, family members and dependents of such employees and members, and other individuals may retain for personal use promotional items received as a result of official Government travel, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1382, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to redesignate the Family Division of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia as the Family Court of the Superior Court, to recruit and retain trained and experienced judges to serve in the Family Court, and to promote consistency and efficiency in the assignment of judges to the Family Court and in the consideration of actions and proceedings in the Family Court, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2657, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to redesignate the Family Division of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia as the Family Court of the Superior Court, to recruit and retain trained and experienced judges to serve in the Family Court, and to promote consistency and efficiency in the assignment of judges to the Family Court and in the consideration of actions and proceedings in the Family Court, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 1499, to amend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999 to permit individuals who graduated from a secondary school prior to 1998 and individuals who enroll in an institution of higher education more than 3 years after graduating from a secondary school to participate in the tuition assistance programs under such Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2199, to amend the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 to permit any Federal law enforcement agency to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia to assist the Department in carrying out crime prevention and law enforcement activities in the District of Columbia if deemed appropriate by the Chief of the Department and the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia;

H.R. 2061, to amend the charter of Southeastern University of the District of Columbia;

S. 1271, to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purpose of facilitating compliance by small business concerns with certain Federal paperwork requirements, and to establish a task force to examine the feasibility of streamlining paperwork requirements applicable to small business concerns, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2336, to make permanent the authority to redact financial disclosure statements of judicial employees and judicial officers;

H.R. 2559, to amend chapter 90 of title 5, United States Code, relating to Federal long-term care insurance;

S. 1184/H.R. 2261, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2853 Candler Road in Decatur, Georgia, as the "Earl T. Shinhoster Post Office";

S. 1381/H.R. 2454, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5472 Crenshaw Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the "Congressmen Julian C. Dixon Post Office Building";

H.R. 1766, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4270 John Marr Drive in Annandale, Virginia, as the "Stan Parris Post Office Building";

S. 737, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 811 South Main Street in Yerington, Nevada, as the "Joseph E. Dini, Jr. Post Office"; and

The nomination of Odessa F. Vincent, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

AIRPORT SECURITY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded joint hearings with the Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia to examine aviation security measure improvements that have been implemented since terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, and improvements that still need to be made, after receiving testimony from Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, and Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, both of the Department of Transportation; Bruce E. Carter, Quad City International Airport, Moline, Illinois; Jacqueline Mathes, United Airlines, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Association of Flight Attendants, AFL-CIO; Marianne McInerney, National Business Travel Association, Alexandria, Virginia; and Duane E. Woerth, Northwest Airlines, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Air Line Pilots Association, International.

NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services held hearings on S. 673, to establish within the executive branch of the Government an interagency committee to review and coordinate United States nonproliferation efforts in the independent states of the former Soviet Union, and to examine certain other United States non-proliferation programs designed to combat the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and reduce the threat to national security, receiving testimony from Senator Hagel; Gary L. Jones, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, General Accounting Office; and Laura S. H. Holgate, Nuclear Threat Initiative, and Leonard

S. Spector, Monterey Institute of International Studies Center for Nonproliferation Studies, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

SECURITY TECHNOLOGIES: BIOMETRICS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information concluded hearings to examine the availability of security related equipment and the status of the development of future technologies to prevent terrorism, focusing on applied biometrics (the statistical study of biological phenomena), including an integrated automated fingerprint identification system, and facial and iris recognition technology, after receiving testimony from Michael D. Kirkpatrick, Assistant Director-in-Charge, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Monte R. Belger, Acting Deputy Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Joseph J. Atick, Visionics Corporation, Jersey City, New Jersey; Joanna Lau, Lau Technologies/VIISAGE Technology, Littleton, Massachusetts; Valerie J. Lyons, Identix Incorporated, Los Gatos, California; William Willis, Iridian Technologies, Inc., Moorestown, New Jersey; Martin Huddart, Recognition Systems, Inc., Campbell, California; and Richard Haddock, Drexler Technology Corporation/LaserCard Systems Corporation, Mountain View, California.

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

Measures Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 3288–3295, were introduced. **Page H8181**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 981, to provide a biennial budget for the United States Government, amended (H. Rept. 107–200 Part 2);

H. Res. 288, providing for consideration of H.R. 2269, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing

their retirement income assets (H. Rept. 107–289); and

H.R. 3009, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, to grant additional trade benefits under that Act, amended (H. Rept. 107–290). **Page H8180**

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:43 a.m. and reconvened at 12:58 p.m. **Page H8144**