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A motion was entered to close further debate on Daschle (for Hatch/Baucus) Amendment No. 2170 (listed above) and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Monday, December 3, 2001. **Page S12138**

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Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

Agriculture Appropriations: S. 1191, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **Page S12216**

Commerce/Justice/State Appropriations: S. 1215, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **Page S12216**

VA-HUD Appropriations: S. 1216, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **Page S12216**

Economic Security and Recovery Act Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of H.R. 3090, to provide tax incentives for economic recovery. **Page S12140**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

John Thomas Korsmo, of North Dakota, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2009. (Reappointment)

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Franz S. Leichter, of New York, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2006.

Allan I. Mendelowitz, of Connecticut, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2007.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
42 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

J. Joseph Grandmaison, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2005.

Jeanette J. Clark, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total-343) **Page S12119**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 8:17 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, November 30, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12217.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BIOTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held hearings to examine funding for bioterrorism preparedness, focusing on increased surveillance and epidemiological capacity, coordination of community disaster response plans, and improvement of decontamination and treatment facilities, receiving testimony from Jeffrey P. Koplan, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, both of the Department of Health and Human Services;

Kenneth Alibek, Advanced Biosystems, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; Joseph A. Barbera, George Washington University Institute for Crisis, Disaster, and Risk Management, Washington, D.C.; and Joseph LeValley, Mercy Medical Center, Des Moines, Iowa.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 350 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine housing and community development needs, focusing on the fiscal year 2003 housing and urban development budget, after receiving testimony from Raymond A. Skinner, Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, Crownsville, on behalf of the National Council of State Housing Agencies; Barbara Sard, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, and Kurt Creager, National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, both of Washington, D.C.; Edgar O. Olsen, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; David W. Curtis, Leon N. Weiner and Associates, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, on behalf of the National Association of Home Builders; and F. Barton Harvey, Enterprise Foundation, Columbia, Maryland.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Arden Bement, Jr., of Indiana, to be Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Conrad Lautenbacher, Jr., of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, both of the Department of Commerce, R. David Paulison, of Florida, to be Administrator of the United States Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, William Schubert, of Texas, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, and certain Coast Guard nominations.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 525, to expand trade benefits to certain Andean countries, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John V. Hanford III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom, Arthur E. Dewey, of

Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees, and Migration, and John D. Ong, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Norway, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Dewey was introduced by Representative Tony Hall.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of James David McGee, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland, Kenneth P. Moorefield, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic, and the nomination of John Price, of Utah, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Federal and Islamic Republic of The Comoros and Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles. Mr. Price was introduced by Senators Hatch and Bennett.

WMD PROLIFERATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services concluded hearings to examine combating proliferation of weapons of mass destruction with non-proliferation assistance programs and coordination, and a related measure, S. 673, to establish within the executive branch of the Government an inter-agency committee to review and coordinate United States nonproliferation efforts in the independent states of the former Soviet Union, after receiving testimony from Vann H. Van Diepen, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Non-Proliferation; Marshall S. Billingslea, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Negotiation Policy; Kenneth E. Baker, Principal Assistant Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; and Matthew S. Borman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 986, to allow media coverage of court proceedings;

S. 304, to reduce illegal drug use and trafficking and to help provide appropriate drug education, prevention, and treatment programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 140, designating the week beginning September 15, 2002, as "National Civic Participation Week";

H. Con. Res. 88, expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should issue a proclamation

recognizing a National Lao-Hmong Recognition Day; and

The nominations of Harris L. Hartz, of New Mexico, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, John D. Bates, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Kurt D. Engelhardt, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Joe L. Heaton, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, William P. Johnson, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, Clay D. Land, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, Frederick J. Martone, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, Danny C. Reeves, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky, and Julie A. Robinson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas; James Edward Rogan, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and Thomas L. Sansonetti, of Wyoming, to be Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, David R. Dugas, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana, Edward Hachiro Kubo, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii, James A. McDevitt, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, David E. O'Meilia, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma, Sheldon J. Sperling, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Okla-

homa, and Johnny Keane Sutton, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas, Richard S. Thompson, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, all of the Department of Justice.

Also, the committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts: Senators Schumer (Chairman), Leahy, Kennedy, Feingold, Durbin, Sessions (Ranking Member), Thurmond, Grassley, and Specter.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition and Business and Consumer Rights: Senators Kohl (Chairman), Leahy, Feingold, Schumer, Cantwell, Edwards, DeWine (Ranking Member), Hatch, Thurmond, Specter, and Brownback.

Subcommittee on the Constitution: Senators Feingold (Chairman), Leahy, Kennedy, Schumer, Durbin, Thurmond (Ranking Member), Hatch, Kyl, and McConnell.

Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs: Senators Biden (Chairman), Leahy, Feinstein, Kohl, Durbin, Cantwell, Edwards, Grassley (Ranking Member), Hatch, DeWine, Sessions, Brownback, and McConnell.

Subcommittee on Immigration: Senators Kennedy (Chairman), Feinstein, Schumer, Durbin, Cantwell, Edwards, Brownback (Ranking Member), Specter, Grassley, Kyl, and DeWine.

Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism and Government Information: Senators Feinstein (Chairman), Biden, Kohl, Cantwell, Edwards, Kyl (Ranking Member), DeWine, Sessions, and McConnell.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 3372–3384; 1 private bill, H.R. 3386 and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 298 and 300 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1022, to amend title 4, United States Code, to make sure the rules of etiquette for flying the flag of the United States do not preclude the flying of flags at half mast when ordered by city and local officials, amended (H. Rept. 107–305);

H.R. 3209, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to false communications about certain criminal violations, amended (H. Rept. 107–306);

H.R. 3275, to implement the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings to strengthen criminal laws relating to attacks on places of public use, to implement the International Convention of the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, to combat terrorism and defend the Nation against terrorist acts, amended (H. Rept. 107–307).

Conference report on H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–308); and

H. Res. 299, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–309).

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