

By unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. EX. 361), John D. Bates, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Kurt D. Engelhardt, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Julie A. Robinson, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Raymond L. Orbach, of California, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy.

James Duane Dawson, of West Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of West Virginia for the term of four years.

William Carey Jenkins, of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

Dwight MacKay, of Montana, to be United States Marshal for the District of Montana for the term of four years.

Ronald Richard McCubbin, Jr., of Kentucky, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

David Reid Murtaugh, of Indiana, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—362) Pages S12818, S12842

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:58 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, December 12, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12987.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met to discuss the status of the conference on S. 1438, Na-

tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Eduardo Aguirre, Jr., of Texas, to be First Vice President, and J. Joseph Grandmaison, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Board of Directors, both of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and Kenneth M. Donohue, Sr., of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Francis Joseph Ricciardone, Jr., of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Palau, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the local role in homeland security, focusing on the federal government's role in preparedness assessment and planning, and in providing resources necessary to local areas for terrorism defense, after receiving testimony from Mayor Marc H. Morial, New Orleans, Louisiana, on behalf of the United States Conference of Mayors; Joseph E. Tinkham II, Maine Department of Defense Veterans and Emergency Management, Augusta; Jay Fisette, Arlington County Board, Arlington, Virginia; Javier Gonzales, Santa Fe County Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on behalf of the National Association of Counties; Michael C. Caldwell, Dutchess County Department of Health, Dutchess County, New York, on behalf of the National Association of County and City Health Officials; Richard J. Sheirer, New York City Mayor's Office of Emergency Management, New York, New York; John D. White, Jr., Tennessee Emergency Management Agency, Nashville, on behalf of the State Government of Tennessee; William B. Berger, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Alexandria, Virginia; and Michael J. Crouse, International Association of Fire Fighters, Washington, D.C.

HOMELAND DEFENSE—LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded hearings on S. 1615, to provide for the sharing of certain

foreign intelligence information with local law enforcement personnel, after receiving testimony from Mayor Martin O'Malley, Baltimore, Maryland; Chuck Canterbury, Horry County Police Depart-

ment, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, on behalf of the Fraternal Order of Police; Jon J. Greiner, Utah Chief's of Police Association, Ogden; and Bernard B. Kerik, New York, New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 3441–3460; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 286, and H. Res 310, were introduced. **Pages H9238–39**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2440, to rename Wolf Trap Farm Park as “Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts”, amended (H. Rept. 107–330);

H. Res. 311 providing for consideration of H.R. 3295, to establish a program to provide funds to States to replace punch card voting systems, to establish the Election Assistance Commission to assist in the administration of Federal elections and to otherwise provide assistance with the administration of certain Federal election laws and programs, to establish minimum election administration standards for States and units of local government with responsibility for the administration of Federal elections, amended (H. Rept. 107–331); and

H. Res. 312, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2883, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 107–332).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Otter to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H9083**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, Chaplain of the Senate.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:02 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. **Page H9087**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Eligibility for Meals under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act for Children of Armed Forces Members: H.R. 3216, to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to exclude certain basic allowances for housing of an indi-

vidual who is a member of the uniformed services from the determination of eligibility for free and reduced price meals of a child of the individual;

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Global Access to HIV/AIDS Prevention, Awareness, Education, and Treatment: H.R. 2069, amended, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize assistance to prevent, treat, and monitor HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan African and other developing countries. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Global AIDS and Tuberculosis Relief Act of 2000 to authorize assistance to prevent, treat, and monitor HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan African and other developing countries.” **Pages H9089–H9106**

Support for the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum: S. Con. Res. 58, expressing support for the tenth annual meeting of the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum;

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Russia Democracy Act: H.R. 2121, amended, to make available funds under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to expand democracy, good governance, and anti-corruption programs in the Russian Federation in order to promote and strengthen democratic government and civil society in that country and to support independent media;

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Homeless Veterans Comprehensive Assistance Act: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2716, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise, improve, and consolidate provisions of law providing benefits and services for homeless veterans—clearing the measure for the President;

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Veterans' Compensation Rate Amendments Act of 2001: Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2540, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make various improvements to veterans' benefits programs under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (the Senate amended the title so as to read: An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors