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James Irvin Gadsden, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland.

John Randle Hamilton, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala.

Michael Klosson, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus.

Larry Leon Palmer, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras.

Randolph Bell, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues.

Paul William Speltz, of Texas, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—134)	Pages S5003, S5014–15, S5021
Adjournment: Senate met at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 6:33 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 6, 2002.	

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ACADEMY SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings to examine the mission, goals, and challenges of service academy superintendents, after receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. William J. Lennox, Jr., USA, Superintendent, and 2Lt. Andrew Blickhahn, USA, both of the United States Military

Academy, United States Army; Col. John R. Allen, USMC, Commandant of Midshipmen, and ENS Benjamin A. Drew, USN, both of the U.S. Naval Academy; and Lt. Gen. John R. Dallager, Superintendent, and Cadet First Class Todd Garner, both of the USAF Academy, United States Air Force.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 1,066 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

LEAD-BASED PAINT POISONING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded oversight hearings to examine Federal responses to lead-based paint poisoning and childhood lead poisoning prevention, after receiving testimony from David E. Jacobs, Director, Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Ruben King-Shaw, Jr., Deputy Administrator/Chief Operating Officer, Center for Medicaid and Medicaid Services, and Richard J. Jackson, Director, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Thomas L. Sansonetti, Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; and Adam Sharp, Associate Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Steven Robert Blust, of Florida, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Hal Creel, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1768, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement the Calfed Bay-Delta Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 281, to authorize the design and construction of a temporary education center at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 454, to provide permanent funding for the Bureau of Land Management Payment in Lieu of Taxes program;

S. 691, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Nevada, to the Secretary of the Interior, in trust for the Washoe Indian Tribe of Nevada and California;

S. 1010, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of North Carolina;

S. 1175, to modify the boundary of Vicksburg National Military Park to include the property known as Pemberton's Headquarters, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1227, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area in the State of New York, with amendments;

S. 1240, to provide for the acquisition of land and construction of an interagency administrative and visitor facility at the entrance to American Fork Canyon, Utah, with an amendment;

S. 1325, to ratify an agreement between the Aleut Corporation and the United States of America to exchange land rights received under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for certain land interests on Adak Island, with an amendment;

S. 1649, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Vancouver National Historic Reserve and for the preservation of Vancouver Barracks, with amendments;

S. 1843, to extend hydro-electric licenses in the State of Alaska;

S. 1852, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Wyoming;

S. 1894, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the national significance of the Miami Circle site in the State of Florida as well as the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of Biscayne National Park, with an amendment;

S. 1907, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the city of Haines, Oregon, with an amendment;

S. 1946, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Old Spanish Trail as a National Historic Trail, with amendments;

H.R. 223, to amend the Clear Creek County, Colorado, Public Lands Transfer Act of 1993 to provide additional time for Clear Creek County to dispose of certain lands transferred to the county under the Act;

H.R. 308, to establish the Guam War Claims Review Commission;

H.R. 309, to provide for the determination of withholding tax rates under the Guam income tax;

H.R. 601, to redesignate certain lands within the Craters of the Moon National Monument;

H.R. 640, to adjust the boundaries of Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, with an amendment;

H.R. 1384, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route in Arizona and New Mexico which the Navajo and Mescalero Apache Indian tribes were forced to walk in 1863 and 1864, for study for potential addition to the National Trails System;

H.R. 1456, to expand the boundary of the Booker T. Washington National Monument;

H.R. 1576, to designate the James Peak Wilderness and Protection Area in the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado;

H.R. 2234, to revise the boundary of the Tumacacori National Historical Park in the State of Arizona;

H.R. 2440, to rename Wolf Trap Farm Park as "Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts";

S.J. Res. 34, approving the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for the development of a repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, pursuant to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982; and

The nominations of Guy F. Caruso, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, and Kyle E. McSlarrow, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary, both of the Department of Energy.

NUCLEAR SECURITY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings S. 1586, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to authorize the carrying of firearms by employees of licensees, and S. 1746, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 to strengthen security at sensitive nuclear facilities, after receiving testimony from Representative Markey; Richard A. Meserve, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; David Lochbaum, Union of Concerned Scientists, Jack Skolds, Exelon Nuclear, and Danielle Brian, Project On Government Oversight, all of Washington, D.C.; Irwin Redlener, Children's Hospital at Montefiore, New York, New York, on behalf of the Children's Health Fund; and Donna J. Miller Hastie, Marietta, Georgia.

STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE REDUCTIONS TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the President's trip to Europe and the Strategic Offensive Reductions Treaty from Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State.

CUBA AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs concluded open and closed hearings to examine

Cuba's pursuit of biological weapons, focusing on research, production, and stockpiling, after receiving testimony from Carl W. Ford Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 4864–4876; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 413, were introduced. **Pages H3228–29**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3380, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines within the boundary of Great Smoky Mountains National Park (H. Rept. 107–491);

H.R. 4609, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a comprehensive study of the Rathdrum Prairie/Spokane Valley Aquifer, located in Idaho and Washington (H. Rept. 107–492);

H.R. 3969, to enhance United States public diplomacy, to reorganize United States international broadcasting, amended (H. Rept. 107–493);

H. Res. 435, providing for consideration for H.R. 2143, to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent (H. Rept. 107–494); and

H.R. 2486, to authorize the National Weather Service to conduct research and development, training, and outreach activities relating to tropical cyclone inland forecasting improvement, amended (H. Rept. 107–495).

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Bishop Neff Powell, the Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, Roanoke, Virginia. **Page H3163**

Journal Vote: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, June 5 by a yea-and-nay vote of 363 yeas to 40 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 209. **Page H3164**

Recesses: The House recessed at 10:30 a.m. and reconvened at 10:31 a.m. and recessed at 10:34 a.m. and reconvened at 10:45 a.m. **Page2 H3164–65**

Official Photo of the House in Session: Pursuant to H. Res. 378, the official photo of the House in session was taken. **Pages H3164–65**

Export-Import Bank Reauthorization: The House agreed to the conference report on S. 1372, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States

by a yea-and-nay vote of 344 yeas to 78 nays, Roll No. 210. **Pages H3171–82**

Agreed to the H. Res. 433, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report was agreed to by voice vote. **Pages H3167–71, H3185**

Investing in America's Future Act: The House passed H.R. 4664, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2003, 2004, and 2005 for the National Science Foundation by a recorded vote of 397 yeas to 25 noes, Roll No. 212. **Pages H3185–H3203**

Pursuant to the rule, the Committee on Science amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 107–488) was considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. **Page H3194**

Agreed To:

Rivers amendment that makes part-time students eligible for scholarships under the Computer Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Scholarship (CSEMS) program. **Pages H3196–97**

Rejected:

Woolsey amendment that sought to create a bio-safety research program to study safety with respect to the effects of biological research on organisms and the environment (rejected by a recorded vote of 165 yeas to 259 noes, Roll No. 211). **Pages H3197–H3202**

Agreed to H. Res. 432, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote. **Pages H3182–85**

Privileged Resolution: Representative Kucinich gave notice of his intention to offer a privileged resolution. **Pages H3203–04**

Joint Meeting to Receive the Prime Minister of Australia: Agreed that it be in order at any time on Wednesday, June 12, 2002, for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in Joint Meeting the Honorable John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia. **Page H3204**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3194, H3182, H3202, and H3203. There were no quorum calls.