

referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Pages S8325–26**

Treaties Approved: The following treaties having passed through their various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolution of ratification, upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present and having voted in the affirmative, the resolutions of ratification were agreed to:

Protocol Amending 1949 Convention of Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (Treaty Doc. 107–2);

South Pacific Environment Programme Agreement (Treaty Doc. 105–32) with one declaration; and

1990 Protocol to the 1983 Maritime Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region Convention (Treaty Doc. 103–5) with three reservations, one understanding, and one declaration. **Pages S8326–27**

Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Kenneth A. Marra, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, on Monday, September 9, 2002, at 1 p.m., with a vote to occur thereon. **Page S8329**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Pamela F. Olson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. **Pages S8326, S8334**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David N. Greenlee, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bolivia.

Robin Renee Sanders, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Congo.

Anne B. Pope, of Tennessee, to be Federal Co-chairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Richard J. Peltz, of Pennsylvania, to be Alternative Federal Co-chairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission. **Page S8334**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—210) **Page S8280**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:35 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, September 9, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8329).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

OAK TREE MORTALITY

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization concluded hearings to examine the decline of oak tree populations in southern states caused by prolonged drought and red oak borer insect infestation, after receiving testimony from Senator Carnahan; Tom Thompson, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, and Charles Richmond, Forest Supervisor, Ozark-St. Francis National Forest, both of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; John T. Shannon, Arkansas Forestry Commission, Little Rock, and Robert L. Krepps, Missouri Department of Conservation, Jefferson City, both of the National Association of State Foresters; Scott Simon, Nature Conservancy, Little Rock, Arkansas; James R. Crouch, Russellville, Arkansas, on behalf of the Ouachita Timber Purchasers Group, Ozark St. Francis Renewable Resource Council, Mark Twain Timber Purchasers Group, and the American Forest and Paper Association.

COLLEGIATE FINANCIAL LITERACY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine consumer debt among college students and the lack of financial literacy/education programs for America's youth, after receiving testimony from Representative Slaughter; Jonathan Miller, Kentucky Office of State Treasurer, Frankfort; Robert D. Manning, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York; Ellen Frishberg, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; Natala K. Hart, Ohio State University, Columbus; and Michael E. Staten, Georgetown University McDonough School of Business, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of David McQueen Laney, of Texas, to be a Member of the Reform Board (Amtrak), and Roger P. Nober, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Laney was introduced by Senator Hutchison, and Mr. Nober was introduced by

Senators Baucus and Warner, and Representative Petri.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 2328, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure a safe pregnancy for all women in the United States, to reduce the rate of maternal morbidity and mortality, to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in maternal health outcomes, to reduce pre-term, labor, to examine the impact of pregnancy on the short and long term health of women, to expand knowledge about the safety and dosing of drugs to treat pregnant women with chronic conditions and women who become sick during pregnancy, to expand public health prevention, education and outreach, and to develop improved and more accurate data collection related to maternal morbidity and mortality, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 2817, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007 for the National Science Foundation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 2127, for the relief of the Pottawatomie Nation in Canada for settlement of certain claims against the United States;

H.R. 809, to make technical corrections to various antitrust laws and to references to such laws, with an amendment;

H.R. 3838, to amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States organization to make members of the armed forces who receive special pay for duty subject to hostile fire or imminent danger eligible for membership in the organization;

S. 1972, to amend the charter of the AMVETS organization;

H.R. 3214, to amend the charter of the AMVETS organization;

S. Res. 316, designating the year beginning February 1, 2003, as the "Year of the Blues";

S. 2896, to enhance the operation of the AMBER Alert communications network in order to facilitate the recovery of abducted children, to provide for enhanced notification on highways of alerts and information on such children, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1615, to provide for the sharing of certain foreign intelligence information with local law enforcement personnel, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Reena Raggi, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, James Knoll Gardner, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and Denny Wade King, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Tennessee.

Also, committee failed to approve the reporting of the nomination of Priscilla Richman Owen, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

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: 9 public bills, H.R. 5334–5342; 1 private bill, H.R. 5343; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 462, and H. Res. 517, were introduced. **Pages H6084–85**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4708, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities to the Fremont-Madison Irrigation District, amended (H. Rept. 107–641);

H.R. 4822, to clarify that the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument does not include within its boundaries any privately owned property (H. Rept. 107–642);

H.R. 4938, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study to determine the most feasible method of developing a safe and adequate municipal, rural, and industrial water supply for the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska (H. Rept. 107–643); and