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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:51 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 18, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8699).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

2002 FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearing to examine the implementation of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act (P.L. 107–171), after receiving testimony from Ann M. Veneman, Secretary of Agriculture, who was accompanied by several of her associates.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 4,409 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

IRAQ

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded closed hearings to examine the situation in Iraq, after receiving testimony from George J. Tenet, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and Rear Adm. Lowell E. Jacoby, USN, Acting Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine corporate responsibility, financial disclosure, and oversight at the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), including the TVA's implementation of related provisions of H.R. 3763, to protect investors by improving the accuracy and reliability of corporate disclosures made pursuant to the securities laws (P.L. 107–204), after receiving testimony from Skila Harris, Director, Tennessee Valley Authority; Alan L. Beller, Director, Division of Corporate Finance, Securities and Ex-

change Commission; Craven Crowell, GCW Consulting, Arlington, Virginia, former Chairman, Tennessee Valley Authority; Allan G. Pulsipher, Louisiana State University Center for Energy Studies, Baton Rouge, former Chief Economist, Tennessee Valley Authority; and Daniel T. Gates, Moody's Investors Service, Washington, D.C.

AVIATION CARGO SECURITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded closed hearings to examine aviation cargo security, after receiving testimony from Adm. James M. Loy, USCG (Ret.), Acting Under Secretary of Transportation for Security; and Alexis M. Stefani, Assistant Inspector General for Auditing, Office of Inspector General, Department of Transportation.

NATIONAL NANOTECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings to examine nanotechnology research and development issues, including the status of the National Nanotechnology Initiative, after receiving testimony from Richard M. Russell, Associate Director for Technology, Office of Science and Technology Policy; F. Mark Modzelewski, NanoBusiness Alliance, New York, New York; Samuel I. Stupp, Northwestern University, Institute for Bioengineering and Nanoscience in Advanced Medicine, Evanston, Illinois, on behalf of National Research Council Committee for the Review of the National Nanotechnology Initiative; R. Stanley Williams, Hewlett-Packard Laboratories, Palo Alto, California; and Nathan Swami, Initiative for Nanotechnology in Virginia/University of Virginia Microelectronics Program, Charlottesville.

FERC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held oversight hearings to examine the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Standard Market Design Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR), and on such related issues as the capacity of load serving entities to reserve sufficient transmission to meet their contractual and statutory obligations to serve, transmission pricing and other matters dealt within the NOPR, receiving testimony from Patrick Wood III, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; Kentucky Governor Paul E. Patton, Lexington; Marilyn Showalter, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Olympia; Sandra L. Hochstetter, Arkansas Public Service Commission, Little Rock; Terry S. Harvill, Illinois Commerce Commission, Chicago; Sonny Popowsky, Pennsylvania Office of Consumer

Advocate, Harrisburg; Jeffrey E. Sterba, PNM Resources, Inc., Albuquerque, New Mexico, on behalf of the Edison Electric Institute; Roy Thilly, Wisconsin Public Power, Sun Prairie, on behalf of the Transmission Access Policy Study Group; John Tiencken, Jr., South Carolina Public Service Authority, Columbia, on behalf of the Large Public Power Council; and Elizabeth A. Moler, Exelon Corporation, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Electric Power Supply Association.

Hearings subject to the call.

CHILDHOOD VACCINE SUPPLIES

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Public Health concluded hearings to examine the adequacy of childhood vaccine supplies, focusing on the extent that recent shortages have affected immunization policy and programs, what factors have contributed to recent shortages, and what strategies are federal agencies considering to help mitigate the disruptions in supply, after receiving testimony from Janet Heinrich, Director, Health Care-Public Health Issues, General Accounting Office; Tim Doran, Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics; and Wayne Pisano, Aventis Pasteur North America, Swiftwater, Pennsylvania.

TRIBAL RECOGNITION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1392, to establish procedures for the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior with respect to tribal recognition, and S. 1393, to provide grants to ensure full and fair participation in certain decision making processes at the Bureau of Indian Affairs, after receiving testimony from Senators Dodd and Lieberman; Aurene M. Martin, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Barry T. Hill, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, General Accounting Office; Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal, Hartford; Nicholas H. Mullane II, Town of North Stonington, and Marcia Flowers, Eastern Pequot Indians of Connecticut, both of North Stonington; and Cecile Maxwell-Hansen, Duwamish Tribe, Burien, Washington.

ANDEAN REGION

Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: Caucus concluded hearings to examine U.S. policy in the Andean region, focusing on the drug trade and its impact on democracy in Colombia and the Andean region, after receiving testimony from Asa Hutchinson, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Richard Armitage, Deputy Secretary of State; and Brig. Gen. Galen B. Jackman, USA, Director of Operations, U.S. Southern Command.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 6496–6405; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 469–470, and H. Res. 524–526, 529–532, were introduced. **Pages H6302–03**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3995, to amend and extend certain laws relating to housing and community opportunity, amended (H. Rept. 107–640, Pt. 2);

H.R. 4864, to combat terrorism and defend the Nation against terrorist acts, amended (H. Rept. 107–658);

S. 2690, to reaffirm the reference to one Nation under God in the Pledge of Allegiance, amended (H. Rept. 107–659);

H. Res. 527, providing for consideration of H. Res. 524, expressing the sense of the House that Congress should complete action on the Permanent

Death Tax Repeal Act of 2002, and for consideration of H. Res. 525, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the 107th Congress should complete action on and present to the President, before September 30, 2002, legislation extending and strengthening the successful 1996 welfare reforms (H. Rept. 107–660); and

H. Res. 528, providing for consideration of H.R. 1701, to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to assure meaningful disclosures of the terms of rental-purchase agreements, including disclosures of all costs to consumers under such agreements, to provide certain substantive rights to consumers under such agreements (H. Rept. 107–661). **Page H6302**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Kern to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6257**