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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—221) Page S9025, S9026

Adjournment: Senate met at 2:30 p.m., and adjourned at 7:07 p.m., until 9:25 a.m., on Tuesday, September 24, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9050).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

U.S.-IRAQ POLICY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings to examine U.S. policy on Iraq, receiving testimony from Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA (Ret.), former Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA (Ret.), former Supreme Allied Commander, Europe; Gen. Joseph P. Hoar, USMC (Ret.), former Commander in Chief, United States Central

Command; and Lt. Gen. Thomas G. McInerney, USAF (Ret.), former Assistant Vice Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, September 25.

HISPANIC HEALTH CARE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Public Health concluded hearing to examine Hispanic health problems, focusing on coverage, access, and health disparities, after receiving testimony from Representative Rodriguez, on behalf of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus; Cristina Beato, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Health; Dan Reyna, New Mexico Border Health Office, Las Cruces; Francisco G. Cigarroa, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio; Glenn Flores, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, on behalf of the Latino Consortium, American Academy of Pediatrics Center for Child Health Research; and Elena Rios, National Hispanic Medical Association, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 5428–5429; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 110, were introduced. Page H6473

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5180, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain real property in the Dixie National Forest in the State of Utah, amended (H. Rept. 107–665);

S. 491, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Denver Water Reuse project (H. Rept. 107–666);

S. 941, to revise the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area in the State of California, to extend the term of the advisory commission for the recreation area, amended (H. Rept. 107–667);

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 (H. Rept. 107–668);

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 (H. Rept. 107–669);

S. 1946, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Old Spanish Trail as a National Historic Trail (H. Rept. 107–670); and

Conference report on H.R. 1646, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2002 and 2003 (H. Rept. 107–671).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H6421

Presidential Message—National Security Strategy of the United States: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the National Security Strategy of the United States—referred to the Committee on Armed Services. Page H6421

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6421.

Quorum Calls Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the Federal government's role and response to September 11th recovery efforts, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold a closed briefing on Iraq, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, with the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, to hold joint hearings to examine the emerging threat of the West Nile Virus, focusing on the adequacy of federal and state response to increasing disease incidence, and future challenges to respond to health threats posed by naturally occurring infectious diseases, 9:45 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: with the Committee on Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold joint hearings to examine the emerging threat of the West Nile Virus, focusing on the adequacy of federal and state response to increasing disease incidence, and future challenges to respond to health threats posed by naturally occurring infectious diseases, 9:45 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine the role of Special Trustees within the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine the Washington, D.C. judicial circuit, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness and the Subcommittee on Select Education, joint hearing on "Homeland Secu-

urity: Tracking International Students in Higher Education—Progress and Issues since 9/11," 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on H.R. 4678, Consumer Privacy Protection Act of 2002, 9 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Capacity Swaps by Global Crossing and Qwest: Sham Transactions Designed to Boost Revenues?" 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on H.R. 2693, Holocaust Victims Insurance Relief Act of 2001, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on Combating Terrorism: Preventing Nuclear Terrorism, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: a resolution expressing the Sense of the House of Representatives that the 107th Congress should compete action on H.R. 3762, Pension Security Act of 2002; H.R. 4691, Abortion Non-Discrimination Act of 2002; and a resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, hearing on "The State of the Nation's Ecosystems," The Heinz Center Report and Its Implications, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on the Role of the Federal Government and Small Businesses are Playing in Assisting Individuals with Disabilities, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Financial Condition of the Airline Industry, 9:45 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to mark up the Water Resources Development Act of 2002, 4:30 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine democracy, human rights, and security developments in the Republic of Georgia, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon Building.