

Lonny R. Suko, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, vice Wm. Fremming Nielsen, retired.

Paul Morgan Longsworth, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration, vice Linton F. Brooks.

22 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 12 noon, and adjourned at 5:41 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, April 29, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5437.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session. It will meet on Tuesday, April 29 at 2 p.m.

Committee Meetings

STRENGTHENING AMERICA'S COMMUNITIES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity continued hearings entitled "Strengthening America's Communities Examining the Impact of Faith-Based Housing Partnerships." Testimony was heard from John C. Weicher, Assistant Secretary, Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

DISSIDENTS—CASTRO'S BRUTAL CRACKDOWN

Committee on International Relations: On April 16, the Committee held a hearing on Castro's Brutal Crackdown on Dissidents. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Lorne W. Craner, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor; Kim R. Holmes, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs; J. Curtis Struble, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs; and Karen Harbert-Mitchell, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean AID; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D228)

H.R. 1559, making emergency wartime supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003. Signed on April 16, 2003. (Public Law 108–11)

H.R. 397, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Illinois. Signed on April 22, 2003. (Public Law 108–12)

H.R. 672, to rename the Guam South Elementary/Middle School of the Department of Defense Domestic Dependents Elementary and Secondary Schools System in honor of Navy Commander William "Willie" McCool, who was the pilot of the Space Shuttle *Columbia* when it was tragically lost on February 1, 2003. Signed on April 22, 2003. (Public Law 108–13)

H.R. 145, to designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New York, New York, as the "Ted Weiss Federal Building". Signed on April 23, 2003. (Public Law 108–14)

H.R. 258, to ensure continuity for the design of the 5-cent coin, establish the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee. Signed on April 23, 2003. (Public Law 108–15)

H.R. 273, to provide for the eradication and control of nutria in Maryland and Louisiana. Signed on April 23, 2003. (Public Law 108–16)

H.R. 1505, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2127 Beatties Ford Road in Charlotte, North Carolina, as the "Jim Richardson Post Office". Signed on April 23, 2003. (Public Law 108–17)

S. 380, to amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to reform the funding of benefits under the Civil Service Retirement System for employees of the United States Postal Service. Signed on April 23, 2003. (Public Law 108-18)

H.R. 1584, to implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds. Signed on April 25, 2003. (Public Law 108-19)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 29 through May 3, 2003

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 10 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Jeffrey S. Sutton, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur at 12 noon. Also, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Priscilla Richman Owen, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider S. 15, Project BioShield Act, S. 196, Digital and Wireless Network Technology Program Act, S. 113, Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, and any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: April 29, Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings to examine overseas basing requirements, 4:30 p.m., SD-138.

April 30, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine health care access and affordability, 9:30 a.m., SD-116.

April 30, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-106.

April 30, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the District of Columbia Courts, 10 a.m., SD-138.

April 30, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine medical programs of the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-192.

April 30, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for foreign operations, 1:30 p.m., SD-138.

May 1, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the U.S. Capitol Police Board and the Sergeant-at-Arms, 10 a.m., SD-124.

May 1, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal

year 2004 for the Secret Service and Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SD-106.

May 1, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for NASA, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: April 29, to hold hearings to examine Amtrak, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

April 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Fire Research Act, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 1, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine nanotechnology, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: April 29, business meeting to consider comprehensive energy legislation, 10 a.m., SD-366.

April 30, Full Committee, business meeting to consider comprehensive energy legislation, 10 a.m., SD-366.

May 1, Full Committee, business meeting to consider comprehensive energy legislation, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: April 29, to hold hearings to examine NATO, focusing on Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

April 30, Full Committee, business meeting to consider Treaty Doc. 108-4, Protocols to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia, 10 a.m., SD-419.

April 30, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold hearings to examine U.S. energy security, focusing on Russia and the Caspian, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

May 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Roger Francisco Noriega, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Western Hemisphere Affairs), 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: May 1, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Homeland Security, focusing on streamlining and enhancing homeland security, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: April 29, to hold hearings to examine the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Threat (SARS), 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Indian Affairs: April 30, to hold hearings to examine S. 519, to establish a Native American-owned financial entity to provide financial services to Indian tribes, Native American organizations, and Native Americans, 2 p.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: April 30, to hold hearings to examine pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: May 1, to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funding for fiscal year 2004 for the intelligence community, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: April 29, to hold hearings to examine assisted living, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Senate Chamber

Tuesday, consideration of suspensions: