

third Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization. (Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

46 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

11 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—246) **Page S10778**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 3:04 p.m., until 3 p.m., on Monday, October 3, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S10809–10.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS:

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations: of John Hillen, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs, who was introduced by Senator Allen, Barry F. Lowenkron, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, both of the Department of State, and Kent R. Hill, of Virginia, and Jacqueline Ellen Schafer, of the District of Columbia, both to be Assistant Administrator, United States Agency for International Development, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS:

Committee on the Judiciary: on Thursday, September 29, Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Margaret Mary Sweeney, of Virginia, and Thomas Craig Wheeler, of Maryland, each to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, John Richard Smoak, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida, who was introduced by Senator Nelson (FL), Brian Edward Sandoval, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, who was introduced by Senators Reid and Ensign, and Harry Sandlin Mattice, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, who was introduced by Senators Frist and Alexander, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet at 4 p.m. on Monday, October 3 in pro forma session and at 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 6 for legislative business.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D964)

H.R. 3649, to ensure funding for sportfishing and boating safety programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund through the end of fiscal year 2005. Signed on September 29, 2005. (Public Law 109–74)

S. 1340, to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to extend the date after which surplus funds in the wildlife restoration fund become available for apportionment. Signed on September 29, 2005. (Public Law 109–75)

S. 1368, to extend the existence of the Parole Commission. Signed on September 29, 2005. (Public Law 109-76)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 3 through October 8, 2005

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 3 p.m., Senate resume consideration of H.R. 2863, Department of Defense Appropriations.

During the balance of the week, Senate will consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including any appropriation bills, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: October 6, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael W. Wynne, of Florida, to be Secretary of the Air Force, and Donald C. Winter, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Navy, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: October 6, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Exon-Florio provision by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS), Department of the Treasury, which seeks to serve U.S. investment policy through reviews that protect national security while maintaining the credibility of open investment policy, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: October 6, to hold hearings to examine Hurricanes Katrina and Rita's effects on energy infrastructure and the status of recovery efforts in the Gulf Coast region, 10 a.m., SD-366.

October 6, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine S. 1025, to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of the Cheney division, Wichita Federal reclamation project, Kansas" to authorize the Equus Beds Division of the Wichita Project, S. 1498, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District, S. 1529, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the city of Yuma, Arizona, S. 1578, to reauthorize the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basin endangered fish recovery implementation programs, and S. 1760, to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within Rogue River Valley Irrigation District or within Medford Irrigation District, 3 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: October 5, to hold hearings to examine the status of efforts to reduce greenhouse gases relating to the Kyoto Protocol, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

October 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine actions of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Army Corps of Engineers and the Federal Highway Ad-

ministration relating to Hurricane Katrina, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: October 6, to hold hearings to examine the future of the Gulf Coast by using tax policy to help rebuild businesses and communities and support families after disasters, 10 a.m., SD-215.

October 6, Subcommittee on International Trade, to hold hearings to examine the U.S.-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: October 6, to hold hearings to examine Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) status report on recovery efforts in the Gulf States, 10 a.m., SD-342.

October 6, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine improving Department of Defense logistics, focusing on a piece of the Department's business transformation efforts, supply chain management, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

October 6, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine how the Federal government leases needed space, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on the Judiciary: October 6, to hold hearings to examine pending judicial nominations, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: October 5, to receive a closed briefing regarding certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

October 6, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing regarding certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: October 5, to hold hearings to examine preparing for and meeting the needs of older Americans during a disaster, 10:30 a.m., SH-216.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, October 6, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing on Financial Oversight of Supplemental Appropriations for Hurricane Katrina, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

October 6, Subcommittee on the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies, hearing on Department of Transportation (Hurricane Katrina), 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, October 6, hearing on After the Hurricanes: Impact on the Fiscal Year 2007 Budget, 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, October 6, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "FCC's E-rate Plans to Assist Gulf Coast Recovery," 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, October 5, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce and Agency Organization, hearing entitled "Mom, Apple Pie, and Working for America: Accountability and Rewards for the Federal Workforce," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.