

Rod Grams, of Minnesota, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 51st Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Claiborne deB. Pell, of Rhode Island, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 51st Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Thomas Hill Moore, of Florida, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of seven years from October 26, 1996.

29 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army and Marine Corps.

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total–2) Page S7745

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total–192) Page S7745

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 6:59 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, July 12, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S7789–90.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE/VA/ HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 3603, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, with amendments; and

H.R. 3666, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the

fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, with amendments.

ABSTINENCE EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held hearings on proposed funding levels for the Department of Health and Human Service's Adolescent Family Life Program and other abstinence education programs, receiving testimony from William Devlin, Philadelphia Family Policy Council, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Allan Carlson, Rockford, Illinois; Kathleen Sullivan, Project Reality, Glenview, Illinois; David Hager, Women's Care Center, Lexington, Kentucky; and Gracie Hsu, Family Research Council, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, July 16.

APPROPRIATIONS—SECRETARY OF SENATE/SERGEANT AT ARMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Kelly D. Johnston, Secretary of the Senate; and Howard O. Greene, Sergeant At Arms.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

ATM FEES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1800, to limit fees charged by financial institutions for the use of automatic teller machines, after receiving testimony from Janice C. Shields, on behalf of the Consumer Finance Project, and Edmund Mierzwinski, both of the U.S. Public Interest Research Group, and Robert R. Davis, America's Community Bankers, all of Washington, D.C.; Paul Green, Massachusetts Cooperative Bank of Dorchester, on behalf of the Community Bank League of New England; Patrick G. Calhoun, State Employees Federal Credit Union, Albany, New York, on behalf of the New York State Credit Union League; Phillip Hudson, First Security Service Corporation, Salt Lake City, Utah, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; Thomas J. Sheehan, Grafton State Bank, Grafton, Wisconsin, on behalf of the Independent Bankers Association of America; David W. Black, Affiliated Computer Services, Inc., Dallas, Texas; and Neil Marcous, EDS, Morris Plains, New Jersey.

PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings to review the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's recently issued electric utility restructuring rules to require open access transmission by all public utilities and to provide for recovery of stranded costs to foster wholesale competition, after receiving testimony from Elizabeth A. Moler, Chair, and Vicky A. Bailey, James J. Hoecker, William L. Massey, and Donald F. Santa, Jr., each a Commissioner, all of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Cheryl L. Parrino, Wisconsin Public Service Commission, Madison, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; Craig A. Glazer, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Columbus; Susan F. Clark, Florida Public Service Commission, Tallahassee; Wayne Shirley, New Mexico Public Utility Commission, Santa Fe; Charles A. Falcone, American Electric Power Company, on behalf of the Edison Electric Institute, David W. Penn, American Public Power Association, and John A. Anderson, Electricity Consumers Resources Council, all of Washington, D.C.; and Steven D. Burton, Sithe/Energies Group, New York, New York, on behalf of the National Independent Energy Producers.

BOUNDARY WATERS CANOE AREA ACCESS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forest and Public Land Management concluded hearings on S. 1738, to provide for improved access to and use of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness along the Minnesota and Ontario border, after receiving testimony from Senators Feingold and Harkin; Representatives Vento and Oberstar; Gray Reynolds, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; John Calhoun Wells, Director, and Maureen Labenski, Regional Director, both of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; Minnesota State Senator Douglas J. Johnson, Cook; Sharon Hahn, Lake County Board of Commissioners, Two Harbors, Minnesota; Mayor Ed Steklasa, and

Gary Gotchnik, both of Ely, Minnesota; Minnesota State Representative Dee Long, Kevin Proescholdt, Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness, and Becky Rom, Wilderness Society, all of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Wisconsin State Representative Spencer Black, Madison; Iowa State Representative William Witt, Cedar Falls; Bruce Kerfoot, Grand Marais, Minnesota, on behalf of the Gunflint Trail Resort Association, Gunflint Trail Outfitters Association, and the Professional Paddlesports Association of America; and William Hansen, Sawbill Canoe Outfitters, Inc., Tofte, Minnesota.

WOMEN IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine the emerging role of women in Africa, focusing on barriers to their full participation in their rapidly changing societies, after receiving testimony from Prudence Bushnell, Deputy Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, and Judith Ann Mayotte, Special Advisor on Refugee Policy, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration, both of the Department of State; Carol Peasley, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator/Bureau for Africa, Agency for International Development; Michaela Walsh, Women's Asset Management, New York, New York; and Lisa VeneKlasen, Center for Population and Development Activities, and Jane Wanjiro Muigai, International Human Rights Law Group, both of Washington, D.C.

DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on S. 1740, to defend and protect the institution of marriage, receiving testimony from Senator Nickles; Lynn Wardle, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah; Cass R. Sunstein, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois; Mitzi Henderson, Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG), Menlo Park, California; Gary Bauer, Family Research Council, Washington, D.C.; and David Zwiebel, Agudath Israel of America, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to the call.