

A message from the President of the United States of America, transmitting, a report entitled "The State of Small Business" for calendar year 1996; referred to the Committee on Small Business. (PM-25). Pages S4884-86

**Juvenile Justice—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 254, to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by rehabilitation of juvenile criminals, punish and deter violent gang crime, on Tuesday, May 11, 1999. Page S4934

#### Appointments:

**U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom:** The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105-292, appointed Michael K. Young, of Washington, D.C., to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom. Page S4934

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Arthur J. Naparstek, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2003.

Ruth Y. Tamura, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2001.

Chang-Lin Tien, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2004.

Captain Evelyn J. Fields, NOAA for appointment to the grade of Rear Admiral (O-8), while serving in a position of importance and responsibility as Director, Office of NOAA Corps Operations, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, under the provisions of Title 33, United States Code, Section 853u.

Joseph Bordogna, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation.

Captain Nicholas A. Prahl, NOAA for appointment to the grade of Rear Admiral (O-7), while serving in a position of importance and responsibility as Director, Atlantic and Pacific Marine Centers, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, under the provisions of Title 33, United States Code, Section 853u.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

15 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard. Pages S4934-35

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

5 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general. Pages S4934-35

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—105). Pages S4831, S4849-50, S4864, S4878

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:12 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, May 10, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4934.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, focusing on disease research, after receiving testimony from Harold Varmus, Director, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Mary Hendrix, University of Iowa, Iowa City, on behalf of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology; Brad Margus, Ataxia-Telangiectasia Children's Project, Boca Raton, Florida; Stephen H Smith, American Diabetes Association, Columbia, South Carolina; Stephen Spector, AIDS Policy Center for Children, Youth and Families, San Diego, California; and Purnell Choppin, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

**NOMINATIONS**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Brig. Gen. Harry D. Gatanas, for appointment in the United States Army to the grade of Major General, and 15 nominations for appointment in the Marine Corps to the grade of Brigadier General.

**COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Coastal Zone Management Act, focusing on the President's Lands Legacy Initiative, state coastal programs, coastal community assistance, coastal resource conservation, and the Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program, after receiving testimony from Terry D. Garcia, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Sarah W. Cooksey, Delaware Coastal Management Programs, Dover, on behalf of the Coastal States Organization; Tim Eichenberg, Center for Marine Conservation, Washington, D.C.; David Keeley, Maine Coastal Program, Augusta; and Sylvia A. Earle, National Geographic Society, Oakland, California.

**PUERTO RICO POLITICAL STATUS**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the results of the December 1998 political status plebiscite on Puerto Rico, after receiving testimony from Puerto Rico Governor Pedro Rossello, Anibal Acevedo-Vila, President, Popular Democratic Party, Ruben Berrios Martinez, President, Puerto Rican Independence Party, Luis Vega-Ramos, President, PROELA, and Zoraida F. Fonalledas, New Progressive Party, all of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS THREAT**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded closed hearings to examine the growing threat of biological weapons, after receiving testimony from John Lauder, Special Assistant to the Director of Central Intelligence for Nonproliferation.

**FEDERALISM AND CRIME CONTROL**

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on Federalism and crime control, focusing on the increasing Federalization of criminal law and its impact on crime control and the criminal justice system, after receiving testimony from Gilbert S. Merritt, Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit, Nashville, Tennessee;

North Dakota State Representative John M. Dorso, Bismark, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislatures; Edwin Meese III, Heritage Foundation and the ABA Task Force on the Federalization of Criminal Law, Washington, D.C., former Attorney General of the United States; John S. Baker, Jr., Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge; and Gerald B. Lefcourt, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, New York, New York.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition approved for full committee consideration S. 467, to restate and improve section 7A of the Clayton Act, which would establish time limits on FCC review of telecommunications mergers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

**SCHOOL SAFETY**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, focusing on safety programs, after receiving testimony from Senator Campbell; Denise C. Gottfredson, University of Maryland Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, College Park; James A. Fox, Northeastern University College of Criminal Justice, and Paul F. Evans, Boston Police Department, both of Boston, Massachusetts; Karen L. Bierman, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, on behalf of the Fast Track Program; Jan Kuhl, Des Moines Independent School District, Des Moines, Iowa; Kenneth S. Trump, National School Safety and Security Services, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio; Robert Eagan, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and William Strauss, McLean, Virginia.

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission concluded hearings on the state of democratization and human rights in Kazakhstan, after receiving testimony from Ross Wilson, Principal Deputy to the Ambassador-at-Large/Special Advisor to the Secretary of State for New Independent States; Bolat Nurgaliev, Republic of Kazakhstan Ambassador to the United States; Akezhan Kazhegeldin, Republican People's Party of Kazakhstan, Pyotr Svoik, Kazakhstan's Socialist Party, and Evgeni Zhovtis, Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Justice, all of Almaty; and Martha Brill Olcott, Colgate University/Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D.C.