

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Richard W. Anderson, of Montana, to be United States District Judge for the District of Montana vice Charles C. Lovell, retired.

78 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Marine Corps, Navy.

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—246) **Pages S8449, S8468, S8490–92**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:25 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Thursday, September 14, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8528.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 4635, 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, 2001, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

An original bill (S. 3041) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies approved for full committee consideration H.R. 4635, 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, 2001, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

COIN DESIGN SYMPOSIUM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee met to discuss U.S. coin designs, focusing on the physical and fiscal concerns regarding changing circulating coin designs, after receiving testimony from Jay W. Johnson, Director, and Thomas D. Rogers, Engraver/Artist, both of the United States Mint, Department of the Treasury; Richard G. Doty, Curator of Numismatics, Smithsonian Institution; H. Robert Campbell, American Numismatic Association, Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Ute Wartenburg, American Numismatic Society, New York, New York.

MARKETING VIOLENCE TO CHILDREN

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings on the Federal Trade Commission report which examines the marketing of violence in movies, television, music, and video games to children, and recommendations to curtail their exposure, including entertainment industry self-regulation, the need for legislative oversight, enforcement of rating guidelines, and parental involvement and responsibility, receiving testimony from Senators Boxer, DeWine, Hagel, Hatch, Kohl, and Lieberman; Representatives Hyde and Markey; Robert Pitofsky, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Danny Goldberg, Artemis Records, and Strauss Zelnick, BMG Entertainment-North America, both of New York, New York; Peter Moore, Sega of America, Inc., San Francisco, California; Gregory Fischbach, Acclaim Entertainment, Inc., Glen Cove, New York; Tom Diaz, Violence Policy Center, Hilary Rosen, Recording Industry Association, Douglas Lowenstein, Interactive Digital Software Association, Daniel B. Borenstein, American Psychiatric Association, on behalf of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Jack Valenti, Motion Picture Association of America, and Jeff McIntyre, American Psychological Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Donald E. Cook, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver, on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics; and Michael E. Dyson, DePaul University Ida B. Wells-Barnett University, Chicago, Illinois.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee met and began consideration of H.R. 3236, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Weber Basin Water Conservancy

District, Utah, to use Weber Basin Project facilities for the impounding, storage, and carriage of non-project water for domestic, municipal, industrial, S. 1848, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planing, and construction of the Denver Water Reuse project, S. 2594, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the Mancos Water Conservancy District to use the Mancos Project facilities for impounding, storage, diverting, and carriage of nonproject water for the irrigation, domestic, municipal, and industrial purposes, H.R. 1680, to provide for the conveyance of Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest, S. 2111, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey for fair market value 1.06 acres of land in the San Bernardino National Forest, California, to KATY 101.3 FM, a California corporation, S. 2301, 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 Lakehaven water reclamation project for the reclamation and reuse of water, S. 2163, to provide for a study of the engineering feasibility of a water exchange in lieu of electrification of the Chandler Pumping Plant at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington, H.R. 1235, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Solano County Water Agency, California, to use Solano Project facilities for impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, and industrial purposes, S. 2195, 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 Truckee watershed reclamation project for the reclamation and reuse of water, S. 2350, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water rights to Duchesne City, Utah, S. 2877, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study on water optimization in the Burnt River basin, Malheur River basin, Owyhee River basin, and Powder River basin, Oregon, S. 2757, to provide for the transfer or other disposition of certain lands at Melrose Air Force Range, New Mexico, and Yakima Training Center, Washington, H.R. 4063, to establish the Rosie the Riveter-World War II Home Front National Historical Park in the State of California, S. 2345, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study concerning the preservation and public use of sites associated with Harriet Tubman located in Auburn, New York, H.R. 4115, to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memo-

rial Museum, and H. Con. Res. 89, recognizing the Hermann Monument and Hermann Heights Park in New Ulm, Minnesota, as a national symbol of the contributions of Americans of German heritage, but did not complete final action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, September 20.

FORESTS AND PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on S. 2873, to provide for all right, title, and interest in and to certain property in Washington County, Utah, to be vested in the United States, H.R. 3676 and S. 2784, bills to establish the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument in the State of California, S. 2865, to designate certain land of the National Forest System located in the State of Virginia as wilderness, H.R. 4275 and S. 2956, bills to establish the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness, and S. 2977, to assist in the establishment of an interpretive center and museum in the vicinity of the Diamond Valley Lake in southern California to ensure the protection and interpretation of the paleontology discoveries made at the lake and to develop a trail system for the lake for use by pedestrians and nonmotorized vehicles, after receiving testimony from Representative Bono; Tom Fry, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Paul Brouha, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Glen Peterson, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Los Angeles; James Doyle, Environmental Land Technology, Ltd., Sun Valley, Idaho; Brad Quayle, KSL Recreation Corporation, La Quinta, California; and Ed Kibbey, Building Industry Association of Southern California, and Katie Barrows, Friends of the Desert Mountain, on behalf of the Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy, both of Palm Desert, California.

COLUMBIA RIVER POWER AND SALMON RECOVERY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water held hearings to examine the biological opinion on the Federal Columbia River Power System and the Federal Caucus Draft Basinwide Salmon Recovery Strategy, receiving testimony from William Stelle, Jr., Northwest Regional Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce; Col. Eric T. Mogren, Deputy Division Engineer, Northwestern Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Judith A. Johansen, Administrator/ Chief Executive Officer, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy; David Cottingham, Special

Assistant to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Idaho Governor Dirk Kempthorne, Boise; Samuel Penny, Nez Perce Tribe, Lapwai, Idaho, on behalf of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission; Lionel Q. Boyer, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, Fort Hall, Idaho; and John Etchart, Helena, Montana, Eric J. Bloch, Portland, Oregon, and Frank L. Cassidy, Vancouver, Washington, all on behalf of the Northwest Power Planning Council.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TREATIES/NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on Investment Treaty with Bahrain (Treaty Doc. 106–25), Investment Treaty with Bolivia (Treaty Doc. 106–26), Investment Treaty with Honduras (Treaty Doc. 106–27), Investment Treaty with El Salvador (Treaty Doc. 106–28), Investment Treaty with Croatia (Treaty Doc. 106–29), Investment Treaty with Jordan (Treaty Doc. 106–30), Investment Treaty with Uzbekistan (Treaty Doc. 104–25), Investment Treaty with Mozambique (Treaty Doc. 106–31), Investment Treaty with Lithuania (Treaty Doc. 106–42), Treaty with Mexico on Delimitation of Continental Shelf (Treaty Doc. 106–39), and Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement (Treaty Doc. 106–41), Investment Treaty with Azerbaijan (Treaty Doc. 106–47), Protocol Amending Investment Treaty with Panama (Treaty Doc. 106–46), after receiving testimony from Mary Beth West, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Fisheries, and Janice F. Bay, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Finance and Development, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, both of the Department of State.

Also, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Barry Edward Carter, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the

United States Agency for International Development, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Baucus, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John Ramsey Johnson and Gerald Fisher, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Fisher were introduced by Representative Norton.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE COSTS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine issues relating to long-term care insurance, including protecting consumers from unanticipated premium increases, rate stabilization regulation, and proposed legislation to allow tax incentives towards the purchase of policies, after receiving testimony from William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Kathleen Sebelius, Kansas Insurance Department, Topeka, on behalf of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; Allan Kanner, Allan Kanner and Associates/Tulane Law School, New Orleans, Louisiana; Charles N. Kahn, III, Health Insurance Association of America, Washington, D.C.; and David S. Martin, John Hancock Life Insurance Company, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the American Council of Life Insurers.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 5163–5172; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 398–399, were introduced. **Pages H7577–78**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows.

H.R. 4986, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provisions relating to foreign sales corporations (FSCs) and to exclude extraterritorial income from gross income, amended (H. Rept. 106–845). **Page H7577**

Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, September 12, 2000 by a ye and nay vote of 337 yeas to 51 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 465. **Pages H7505, H7508–09**

Marriage Tax Penalty Relief Act of 2000—Veto Override: The House failed to override the President's veto of H.R. 4810, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 by a 2/3 ye and nay vote of 270 yeas to 158 nays, Roll No. 466. Subsequently, the President's veto message