

**International Education Policy:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 7, expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should establish an international education policy to further national security, foreign policy, and economic competitiveness, promote mutual understanding and cooperation among nations, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3768–69**

### Appointments:

**U.S. Capitol Preservation Commission:** The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 100–696, appointed Senator DeWine as a member of the United States Capitol Preservation Commission. **Page S3766**

**Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission:** The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 94–118, reappointed Senator Murkowski to the Japan-United States Friendship Commission. **Page S3766**

**Authority to Make Appointments:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President of the Senate pro tempore, and the majority and minority leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or inter-parliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate. **Page S3766**

**Authority for Committees:** All committees were authorized to file legislative and executive reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Tuesday, April 17, 2001, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. **Page S3769**

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

Tim S. McClain, of California, to be General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Chris Spear, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor (Prior to this action, Senate discharged the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions)

Kristine Ann Iverson, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor. (Prior to this action, Senate discharged the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions)

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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

Thelma J. Askey, of Tennessee, to be Director of the Trade and Development Agency.

Piyush Jindal, of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Charles A. James, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Maria Cino, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service.

Wade F. Horn, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services.

Scott Whitaker, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

6 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

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**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—86) **Pages S3639, S3696**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 93, adjourned at 4:02 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, April 23, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3772.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Veterans Affairs:** Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Tim S. McClain, of California, to be General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. Pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 93, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the

Senate, it stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24, 2001.

## *Committee Meetings*

No Committee meetings were held.