

Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and by prior unanimous consent, the vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, July 26, 2001.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the filing of second degree amendments until 12:30 p.m., on Thursday, July 26, 2001.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 12 noon, on Thursday, July 26, 2001.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

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

Hector V. Barreto, Jr., of California, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James Gilleran, of California, to be Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision for the remainder of the term expiring October 23, 2002.

Kenneth M. Donohue, Sr., of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Nils J. Diaz, of Florida, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2006. (Reappointment)

Marianne Lamont Horinko, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency.

P. H. Johnson, of Mississippi, to be Federal Co-chairperson, Delta Regional Authority. (New Position)

Joseph M. DeThomas, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia.

Patrick Francis Kennedy, of Illinois, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for the U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Donald Stuart Hays.

Michael E. Malinowski, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Nepal.

Arlene Render, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire.

Patrick M. Cronin, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Bruce Cole, of Indiana, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities for a term of four years.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—248) Pages S8163, S8171, S8194

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 7:15 p.m., until 12 noon, on Thursday, July 26, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8249.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 1246), to respond to the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural producers.

EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine technology's effectiveness as a teaching and learning tool in schools, integrating it into classroom curriculum, proper training for teachers, and what the federal government should do to help fund educational technology programs, after receiving testimony from Margaret Honey, Education Development Center's Center for Children and Technology, New York, New York; Gail Maxwell, Griswold Community School District, Griswold, Iowa; Cheryl Scott Williams, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the International Society for Technology in Education; Thomas Gann, Sun Microsystems, Inc., Chevy Chase, Maryland; and David H. Rose, Center for Applied Special Technology, Peabody, Massachusetts.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE GLOBAL POWER PROTECTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on global power projection, after receiving testimony from James G. Roche, Secretary of the Air Force; Gen. John P. Jumper, USAF, Commander, Air Combat Command, United States Air Force; Maj. Gen. John R. Baker, USAF, Deputy Director of Air and Space Operations, United States Air Force; Lt. Gen. Joseph H. Wehrle, Jr., USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Programs, United States Air Force; Maj. Gen. Paul A. Weaver, Jr., ANG, Director, Air National Guard; Brig. Gen. John D. W. Corley, USAF, Mission Area Director of Global Power Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition.

U.S. BALANCE OF PAYMENT DEFICIT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy concluded hearings to examine the risks of a growing U.S. balance of payments deficit, which is the trade deficit plus the deficit in net payments, including interest, dividends and the like, and its significance for particular sectors of the economy and trade related matters as a whole, after receiving testimony from Robert E. Rubin, Citigroup, Inc., former Secretary of the Treasury, William C. Dudley, Goldman, Sachs and Company, and Stephen S. Roach, Morgan Stanley, all of New York, New York; and Paul A. Volcker, Princeton University Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton, New Jersey, former Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mary Sheila Gall, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

COMPREHENSIVE ELECTRICITY RESTRUCTURING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held hearings on proposals relating to comprehensive electricity restructuring that promotes competition, protects consumers, enhances reliability, promotes renewable energy, improves efficiency, repeals the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, and reforms the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, and related provisions contained in the Committee's White Paper on Electricity Legislation (a

discussion of the developments that necessitate the change of the legal structure of the electricity industry and legislative solutions), S. 597, Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001, S. 388, National Energy Security Act of 2001, and S. 1273, Federal Power Act Amendments of 1999, and S. 2098, Electric Power Market Competition and Reliability Act of 2000, receiving testimony from Francis S. Blake, Deputy Secretary of Energy; Glenn English, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Arlington, Virginia; John W. Rowe, Exelon Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Edison Electric Institute; Roy Thilly, Wisconsin Public Power, Inc., Sun Prairie, on behalf of the American Public Power Association; Jeffrey D. Ayers, Aquila, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri, on behalf of the Electric Power Supply Association; James L. Dushaw, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and David Hamilton, Alliance to Save Energy, both of Washington, D.C.; James B. Rouse, Praxair, Inc., Danbury, Connecticut, on behalf of the Electricity Consumers Resource Council; David N. Cook, North American Electric Reliability Council, Princeton, New Jersey; and William M. Nugent, Maine Public Utilities Commission, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, and Stephen Ward, on behalf of the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates, both of Augusta, Maine.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 107th Congress, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Transportation, Infrastructure, and Nuclear Safety: Senators Reid (Chairman), Baucus, Graham, Lieberman, Boxer, Wyden, Inhofe (Ranking Member), Warner, Bond, Voinovich, and Chafee.

Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, and Climate Change: Senators Lieberman (Chairman), Reid, Carper, Clinton, Corzine, Voinovich (Ranking Member), Inhofe, Crapo, and Campbell.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water: Senators Graham (Chairman), Baucus, Reid, Wyden, Clinton, Corzine, Crapo (Ranking Member), Bond, Warner, Chafee, and Campbell.

Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics, Risk, and Waste Management: Senators Boxer (Chairman), Lieberman, Wyden, Carper, Clinton, Corzine, Chafee (Ranking Member), Warner, Inhofe, Crapo, and Specter.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of

David A. Sampson, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, and Robert E. Fabricant, of New Jersey, to be General Counsel, George Tracy Mehan III, of Michigan, to be Assistant Administrator for the Office of Water, Judith Elizabeth Ayres, of California, to be Assistant Administrator for the Office of International Activities, and Donald R. Schregardus, of Ohio, to be Assistant Administrator for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, all of the Environmental Protection Agency, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Sampson was introduced by Senator Hutchison and Representative Frost.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee conclude hearings on the nominations of Thomas C. Hubbard, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, Franklin L. Lavin, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore, Marie T. Huhtala, of California, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, and John Thomas Schieffer, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Australia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Schieffer was introduced by Senators Hutchison and Gramm.

ENTERTAINMENT RATINGS SYSTEM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the current entertainment ratings system, focusing on evaluation of the criteria and standards for the ratings, accusations of leniency, the potential need for independent judgment, and improvement of the ratings in order to provide parents and consumers with accurate information in a manner that is accessible, simple, reliable, and responsive, after receiving testimony from Senator Brownback; Dale Kunkel, University of California Department of Communications, Santa Barbara; Roger Pilon, Cato Institute Center for Constitutional Studies, Douglas Lowenstein, Interactive Digital Software Association, Doug McMillon, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Hilary Rosen, Recording Industry Association of America, and Jack Valenti, Motion Picture Association of America, all of Washington, D.C.; Michael Rich, Harvard Medical School/Children's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts; William Baldwin, Creative Coalition, New York, New York; and Laura Smit, Columbia, Maryland.

WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services concluded hearings on S. 995, to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in non-dis-

closure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, and provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, after receiving testimony from Senator Grassley; Elaine D. Kaplan, Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel; Beth S. Slavet, Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board; and Thomas M. Devine, Government Accountability Project, Washington, D.C.

GENETIC RESEARCH

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee held hearings on S. 318, to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance, and related genetics research issues regarding employment discrimination and prevention of disclosure of genetic information to third parties, receiving testimony from Senator Daschle; Francis S. Collins, Director, National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Kathleen Zeitz, Omaha, Nebraska, on behalf of the National Breast Cancer Coalition; and David Escher, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad, McCook, Nebraska, on behalf of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

INDIAN GAMING REGULATORY ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on the implementation of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, focusing on the current status of tribal gaming operations, the growth in the Indian gaming industry, the extent to which gaming is being conducted by tribal governments, and the regulatory framework for Indian gaming, receiving testimony from M. Sharon Blackwell, Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, who was accompanied by an associate; Montie R. Deer, Chairman, Elizabeth Homer, Vice-Chair, and Teresa Poust, Commissioner, all of the National Indian Gaming Commission; Ernest L. Stevens, Jr., National Indian Gaming Association, Washington, D.C.; Keller George, United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc., Nashville, Tennessee; Daniel J. Tucker, California Nations Indian Gaming Association, Sacramento; David LaSarte, Arizona Indian Gaming Association, Phoenix; and Tracy Burris, Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association, Norman.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

DAIRY CONSUMERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1157, to reauthorize the consent of Congress to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact and to grant the consent of Congress to the Southern

Dairy Compact, a Pacific Northwest Dairy Compact, and an Intermountain Dairy Compact, after receiving testimony from Massachusetts Commissioner of Agriculture Jonathon L. Healy, Boston; North Carolina State Representative Harold Brubaker, Asheboro; former Massachusetts State Senator Lois G. Pines, Newton; Daniel Smith, Northeast Dairy Compact Commission, Montpelier, Vermont; Grover G. Norquist, Americans for Tax Reform, Washington, D.C.; Stephen H. Burrington, Conservation Law Foundation, Boston, Massachusetts; Burt Neuborne, New York University School of Law, New York City; James F. Beatty, Louisiana State University, Franklinton; and Richard Gorder, Mineral Point, Wisconsin, on behalf of the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation.

CYBERCRIME

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information concluded oversight hearings to examine the General

Accounting Office report entitled “Critical Infrastructure Protection: Significant Challenges in Developing National Capabilities”, focusing on the operation of the National Infrastructure Protection Center and the fight against cybercrime, after receiving testimony from Ronald L. Dick, Director, National Infrastructure Protection Center, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Robert F. Dacey, Director, Information Security Issues, General Accounting Office; Sallie McDonald, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Information Assurance and Critical Infrastructure Protection, Federal Technology Service, General Services Administration; James A. Savage, Jr., Deputy Special Agent in Charge, Financial Crimes Division, United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; Michehl R. Gent, North American Electric Reliability Council, Princeton, New Jersey; and Christopher Klaus, Internet Security Systems, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the Information Technology Association of America.