

Susan Schmidt Bies, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 1998.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 208, adjourned at 3:55 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, September 4, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9009.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### ANDEAN TRADE PREFERENCES ACT

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on International Trade held hearings to examine the impact and renewal of the Andean Trade Preferences Act (ATPA), a program set in place to act as an incentive to eradicate illicit drug production in the Andean countries by providing for many exports from Columbia, Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia to receive duty-free treatment upon import into the United States, receiving testimony from Representative Crane; Peter F. Allgeier, Deputy United States Trade Representative; Alan P. Larson, Under Secretary of State for Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs; Paul Arcia, A.R.C. International, Miami, Florida; Rick Harrah, Dole Food Company, Inc., San Jose, Costa Rica; Carlos Moore, American Textile Manufacturers Institute, and William J. Snape III, Defenders of Wildlife, both of Washington, D.C.; and K. Ward Rodgers, Heinz North America, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of J. Richard Blankenship, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, Hans H. Hertell, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, and Martin J. Silverstein, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Silverstein was introduced by Senators Lieberman, Specter and Santorum.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session. Pursuant to the order of the House of Thursday, August 2, the House stands adjourned until noon on Monday, August 6, 2001, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 208. In which case, the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution for the August District Work Period and will reconvene on Wednesday, September 5 at 2 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### COMMERCE DEPARTMENT—COMPUTER SECURITY POLICIES AND PRACTICES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on “How Secure is Sensitive Commerce Department Data and Operations? A Review of the Department’s

Computer Security Policies and Practices.” Testimony was heard from Robert F. Dacey, Director, Information Security Issues, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Johnnie E. Frazier, Inspector General; Samuel W. Bodman, Deputy Secretary, and Thomas Pyke, Acting Chief Information Officer.

## *Joint Meetings*

### JULY EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the Bureau of Labor Statistics employment data in order to gauge the status of the July employment situation, as well as the latest consumer and producer price indexes with respect to the inflation outlook, after receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.