

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CURRENT DOD ACTIVITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on current Department of Defense activities from Douglas J. Feith, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Rear Adm. Lowell E. Jacoby, USN, Director, J-2, Intelligence Directorate, The Joint Staff; and Lt. Gen. Gregory S. Newbold, USMC, Director, J-3, Operations Directorate, The Joint Staff.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Brig. Gen. Edwin J. Arnold, Jr., United States Army, to be a Member and President, and Brig. Gen. Carl A. Strock, United States Army, to be a Member, both of the Mississippi River Commission, Nils J. Diaz, of Florida, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, P.H. Johnson, of Mississippi, to be Federal Co-chairperson, Delta Regional Authority, Marianne Lamont Horinko, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency, Harold Craig Manson, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior, Michael Parker, of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, and Mary E. Peters, of Arizona, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Johnson was introduced by Senator Cochran.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Arlene Render, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, Mattie R. Sharpless, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, R. Barrie Walkley, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea, Jackson McDonald, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia, Kevin Joseph McGuire, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia, Ralph Leo Boyce, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, and Robert W. Jordan, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INDIA/PAKISTAN SANCTIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on India and Pakistan sanctions from Marc Grossman, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

HOMELAND THREATS RESPONSE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the U.S. response to homeland attacks, after receiving testimony from former Senators Gary Hart and Warren B. Rudman, both on behalf of the U.S. Commission on National Security/21st Century; David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; and L. Paul Bremer III, Washington, D.C., former Ambassador-at-Large for Counter-Terrorism, and Virginia Governor James S. Gilmore III, Richmond, both on behalf of the Advisory Panel to Assess Domestic Response Capabilities for Domestic Response to Terrorism Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 2903–2922, 2924–2943; 1 private bill, H.R. 2923; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 232–235 and H. Res. 240, 241, 243, were introduced. **Pages H5925–27**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 203, to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a pilot program to provide reg-

ulatory compliance assistance to small business concerns, amended (H. Rept. 107–210);

H.R. 2538, to amend the Small Business Act to expand and improve the assistance provided by Small Business Development Centers to Indian tribe members, Native Alaskans, and Native Hawaiians (H. Rept. 107–211);

H.R. 2666, to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a vocational and technical