

remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S13243.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NUCLEAR WEAPONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic concluded open and closed hearings to examine the security of United States nuclear weapons and nuclear weapons facilities, focusing on effective intelligence gathering, system vulnerability assessments, and responsive improvement programs and communication, after receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Franklin J. Blaisdell, USAF, Director, Nuclear Operations and Counterproliferation Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Air and Space Operations; Brig. Gen. Ronald Haeckel, USAF, Acting Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration; Rear Adm. Dennis M. Dwyer, USN, Director, Strategic Systems Programs Office; and Linton Wells II, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence.

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings to examine housing and community development needs in America, focusing on providing a mortgage cut rate for National Guardsmen and Reservists called to active duty, relief on FHA insured mortgages for the victims families of the September 11, 2001 attacks, and for New York City's economic recovery, after receiving testimony from Mel Martinez, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

### CAMPAIGN AGAINST TERRORISM

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Central Asia and South Caucasus concluded hearings to examine contributions of central Asian nations to the campaign against terrorism, including basing facilities for U.S. and allied forces, over-flight rights, intelligence sharing, and use of airports for military and humanitarian activities in Afghanistan, after receiving testimony from Elizabeth A. Jones, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; and S. Frederick Starr, Johns Hopkins University Nitze School of Advanced International Studies Central Asia and Caucasus Institute, and Fiona Hill, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.

### RAILROAD SAFETY

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the security status of U.S. passenger and transit rail infrastructure, focusing on counter-terrorism equipment, security related training programs, and technologies capable of detecting chemical and biological agents on transit systems, after receiving testimony from Jennifer L. Dorn, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation; Ernest R. Fraizer, Sr., National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak); Dorothy W. Dugger, San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District, San Francisco, California; Jeffrey A. Warsh, New Jersey Transit Corporation, Newark; Richard A. White, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, Washington, D.C.; and Trixie Johnson, San Jose State University Mineta Transportation Institute, San Jose, California.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 1892, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the acceptance of an affidavit of support from another eligible sponsor if the original sponsor has died and the Attorney General has determined for humanitarian reasons that the original sponsor's classification petition should not be revoked, with an amendment;

H.R. 2277, to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of treaty traders and treaty investors;

H.R. 2278, to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of intracompany transferees, and to reduce the period of time during which certain intracompany transferees have to be continuously employed before applying for admission to the United States;

H.R. 1840, to extend eligibility for refugee status of unmarried sons and daughters of certain Vietnamese refugees;

H.R. 861, to make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9, United States Code;

H.R. 2048, to require a report on the operations of the State Justice Institute;

S.J. Res. 8, designating 2002 as the "Year of the Rose";

S.J. Res. 13, conferring honorary citizenship of the United States on Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, also known as the Marquis de Lafayette; and

The nominations of Callie V. Granade, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama, Marcia S. Krieger, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, James C. Mahan, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, Philip R. Martinez, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, C. Ashley Royal, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, and Michael A. Battle, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of New York, Christopher James Christie, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, Harry E. Cummins III, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas, David Preston York, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama, Mauricio J. Tamargo, of Florida, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, and Dwight MacKay, of Montana, to be United States Marshal for the District of Montana, all of the Department of Justice.

## HOMELAND DEFENSE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information concluded hearings to examine the protection of our homeland against terror, focusing on policy, planning, and resource allocation responsibilities coordination, future operational solutions which balance apportionment of forces nationally and abroad, and local, state, and federal interagency cooperation improvement, after receiving testimony from Senator Bond; Lt. Gen. Frank G. Libutti, USMC (Ret.), Special Assistant to the Interim Department of Defense Executive Agent for Homeland Security; Lt. Gen. Russell C. Davis, USAF, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. Richard C. Alexander, NGAUS (Ret.), Executive Director, National Guard Association of the United States; and Maj. Gen. Paul D. Monroe, Jr., Adjutant General, California National Guard.