

Robert Watson Cobb, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration. **Pages S2599, S2603**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Tony Hammond, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for the remainder of the term expiring October 14, 2004.

Steven M. Biskupic, of Wisconsin, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin for the term of four years.

Jan Paul Miller, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois for the term of four years.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—67) **Pages S2543, S2544, S2565, S2566**

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:01 a.m., and adjourned at 6:32 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Friday, April 12, 2002. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2601).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded hearings to examine homeland security funding issues, focusing on federal funding support of state and local government security efforts, including first responders and bioterrorism, infrastructure security, port security, water infrastructure, and nuclear facility security, receiving testimony from former Senator Rudman, on behalf of the U.S. Commission on National Security/21st Century; Maj. Gen. Richard C. Alexander, ANGUS (Ret.), National Guard Association of the United States; Adm. Richard M. Larrabee, USCG (Ret.), Port Authority of New York

and New Jersey, Thomas Von Essen, on behalf of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, and Stephen E. Flynn, Council on Foreign Relations, all of New York, New York; Michael J. Crouse, International Association of Fire Fighters, Washington, D.C.; Philip C. Stittleburg, LaFarge Volunteer Fire Department, LaFarge, Wisconsin, on behalf of the National Volunteer Fire Council; Lonnie J. Westphal, Colorado State Patrol, Denver, on behalf of the International Association of Chiefs of Police; Gary Cox, Tulsa City-County Health Department, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on behalf of the National Association of County and City Health Officials; Michael Errico, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, Laurel, Maryland, on behalf of the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies; David Lochbaum, Union of Concerned Scientists, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Jeff Benjamin, Exelon Generation Company, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Nuclear Energy Institute.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on military personnel benefits, after receiving testimony from Charles S. Abell, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management Policy; Derek B. Stewart, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, General Accounting Office; Master Chief Joseph L. Barnes, USN (Ret.), Fleet Reserve Association, Joyce W. Raezer, National Military Family Association, Inc., and Master Sgt. Michael P. Cline, USA (Ret.), Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States, all of Alexandria, Virginia; and Susan M. Schwartz, Retired Officers Association, and CMSGT James E. Lokovic, USAF (Ret.), Air Force Sergeants Association, both of Washington, D.C.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic concluded open and closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance programs of the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from John P. Stenbit, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence; and Lt. Gen. Gregory S. Newbold, USMC, Director of Operations, J3, and Rear Adm. Stanley R. Szemborski, USN, Deputy Director for Resources and Requirements, J8, both of the Joint Staff.

HOUSING VOUCHER PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine proposals to improve the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program, after receiving testimony from Ophelia B. Basgal, Housing Authority of County of Alameda and City of Dublin, Hayward, California, on behalf of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials; Scott Gardner, Crosshaven Properties, Inc., Tulsa, Oklahoma, on behalf of the National Apartment Association; Ann O'Hara, Technical Assistance Collaborative, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the National Low Income Housing Coalition; and Benson F. Roberts, Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Washington, D.C.

ENRON CORPORATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism concluded hearings to examine Enron's potential role in electricity market manipulation and the subsequent effect on the western states, after receiving testimony from California State Senator Joseph Dunn, and S. David Freeman, California Power Authority, both of Sacramento; Loretta Lynch and Gary Cohen, both of California Public Utilities Commission, San Francisco; Wenonah Hauter, Public Citizen, Washington, D.C.; and Robert McCullough, McCullough Research, Portland, Oregon.

TAX AVOIDANCE SCHEMES

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine various improper and illegal tax avoidance schemes, including the use of credit/debit cards to access offshore bank accounts established to conceal taxable income, receiving testimony from Ronald A. Cimino, Chief, Western Region Criminal Enforcement Section, Tax Division, Donald Daniels, Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan, both of the Department of Justice; Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, and David C. Williams, Inspector General, Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, both of the Department of the Treasury; Michael Brostek, Director, Tax Issues, General Accounting Office; Jack A. Blum, Lobel, Novins and Lamont, Washington, D.C.; Daniel W. Bullock, Atwater, California; Jennifer P. Sodaro, Scottsdale, Arizona; Kelly Stone, Belgrade, Montana; and Robert L. and Mary Elaine Spears, both of Traverse City, Michigan.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine proposed legislation to establish

a Department of National Homeland Security and a White House Office to Combat Terrorism, receiving testimony from Senators Graham, Gregg, and Specter; Representatives Harman, Tauscher, and Thornberry; former Senator Rudman, on behalf of the U.S. Commission on National Security /21st Century; David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Director, Office of Management and Budget; Philip Anderson, Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Paul C. Light, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.; I.M. Destler, University of Maryland School of Public Affairs, College Park; Stephen Gross, Border Trade Alliance, San Diego, California; and Elaine Kamarck, Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Paul A. Quander, Jr., to be Director of the District of Columbia Offender Supervision, Defender, and Courts Services Agency, after the nominee, who was introduced by District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

GLOBAL AIDS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings to examine issues related to health care for patients with the AIDS virus and what can be done to address the global HIV/AIDS pandemic, after receiving testimony from Sandra Thurman, International AIDS Trust, Washington, D.C.; Elton John, Elton John AIDS Foundation, Beverly Hills, California; Peter Mugenyi, Joint Clinical Research Centre, Kampala, Uganda; Allan Rosenfield, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, New York, New York; and Debbie Dortzbach, World Relief International, Baltimore, Maryland.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 924, to provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Terrence L. O'Brian, of Wyoming, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Lance M. Africk, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Legrome D. Davis, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; Scott

M. Burns, of Utah, to be Deputy Director for State and Local Affairs, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and J. Robert Flores, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, John B. Brown III, of Texas, to be Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement, Jane J. Boyle, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, James B. Comey, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, Thomas A. Marino, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Matthew D. Orwig, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, Michael Taylor Shelby, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, Warren Douglas Anderson, to be United States Marshal for the District of South Dakota, Patrick E. McDonald, to be United States Marshal for the District of Idaho, and James Joseph Parmley, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of New York, all of the Department of Justice.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Jeffrey R. Howard, of New Hampshire, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Percy Anderson, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Michael M. Baylson, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, William C. Griesbach, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, Joan E. Lancaster, to be United States Dis-

trict Judge for the District of Minnesota, Cynthia M. Rufe, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and John F. Walter, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Howard was introduced by Senators Smith and Gregg, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Walter were introduced by Senator Feinstein, Mr. Baylson and Ms. Rufe were introduced by Senator Specter, Mr. Griesbach was introduced by Senator Feingold and Representatives Barrett and Green, and Ms. Lancaster was introduced by Senators Dayton and Wellstone.

DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: Committee concluded to examine the enforcement of the nation's drug enforcement laws, focusing on the scope of the drug use and trafficking problems in rural and mid-size communities and the challenges facing local law enforcement, after receiving testimony from Asa Hutchinson, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Maj. Gen. Raymond F. Rees, USA, Vice Chief, National Guard Bureau; Susan Foster, Columbia University National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse, New York, New York; Ralph A. Weisheit, Illinois State University, Normal; William E. Bryson, Camden Police Department, Camden, Delaware; and Gary Anderson, Appanoose County Sheriff Office, Centerville, Iowa.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 49 public bills, H.R. 4167–4215; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 86–87 and H. Con. Res. 374–375, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 476, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions (H. Rept. 107–397);

H.R. 2628, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area in Alabama (H. Rept. 107–398);

H. Con. Res. 347, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (H. Rept. 107–399);

H. Con. Res. 348, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Book Festival (H. Rept. 107–400);

H. Con. Res. 354, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run (H. Rept. 107–401);

H. Con. Res. 356, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (H. Rept. 107–402);

H.R. 3839, to reauthorize the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, amended (H. Rept. 107–403);