

Appointment:

Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h–276k, as amended, appointed Senator Bingaman as a member of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group conference during the 107th Congress. **Page S4509**

Rocky Boy's/North Central Montana Regional Water System Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that S. 934, the Rocky Boy's/North Central Montana Regional Water System Act be discharged from the Committee on Indian Affairs and then referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Further, that if and when the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources reports S. 934, then the measure be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. **Page S4509**

Social Security Number Misuse Prevention Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that S. 848, the Social Security Number Misuse Prevention Act, reported today by the Committee on the Judiciary, be referred to the Committee on Finance. **Page S4509**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Burma; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–85) **Page S4489**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Burma; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–86) **Page S4489**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Emil H. Frankel, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Jeffrey Shane, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

Dennis L. Schornack, of Michigan, to be Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada.

Gerald Reynolds, of Missouri, to be Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Education.

Michael E. Toner, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2007. **Page S4509**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—115) **Pages S4442, S4459**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 8:43 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, May 17, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4509).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

STRESS MANAGEMENT AND HEART DISEASE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine the impact of stress management in reducing heart disease, after receiving testimony from Peter Kaufmann, Group Leader, Division of Epidemiology and Clinical Applications, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; David B. Abrams, Brown Medical School Centers for Behavioral and Preventive Medicine, Providence, Rhode Island; Herbert Benson, Harvard Medical School Mind/Body Medical Institute, Boston, Massachusetts; Harvey Eisenberg, HealthView, Newport Beach, California; Dean Ornish, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, on behalf of the Preventive Medicine Research Institute; Col. Marina N. Vernalis, USA, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C.; and Karen A. Matthews, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Pittsburgh Mind-Body Center.

CRUSADER ARTILLERY SYSTEM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Department of Defense's recommendation to terminate the Crusader artillery program, continue some of the Crusader technology, and move the funds to technology and programs to better serve America, after receiving testimony from

Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary, Paul D. Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary, and Edward C. Aldridge, Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, all of the Department of Defense; and General Eric K. Shinseki, USA, Chief of Staff, United States Army.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee met and approved an amendment in the nature of a substitute to S. 2201, to protect the on-line privacy of individuals who use the Internet.

Committee will meet again on Friday, May 17.

ENRON IMPACT ON STATE PENSION FUNDS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism concluded hearings to examine the consumer impact of Enron's influence on large institutional investors and State pension funds, after receiving testimony from Thomas Herndon, C. Coleman Stipanovich, and Trent Webster, all of the Florida State Board of Administration, Tallahassee; Bruce W. Calvert and Alfred Harrison, both of Alliance Capital Management, and Michael Musuraca, New York City Employees Retirement Systems, on behalf of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, all of New York, New York; and James K. Glassman, American Enterprise Institute, and Travis Plunkett, Consumer Federation of America, both of Washington, D.C.

YUCCA MOUNTAIN REPOSITORY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held hearings on S.J. Res. 34, approving the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for the development of a repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, pursuant to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, receiving testimony from Spencer Abraham, Secretary of Energy.

Hearings will continue on Wednesday, May 22.

WATER INVESTMENT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee began consideration of S. 1961, to improve financial and environmental sustainability of the water programs of the United States, but did not complete final action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

TANF REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program, created by the Welfare Reform Law of

1996, focusing on proposed work requirement modifications, income and support for low-income working families, ongoing program performance standards, and increasing and improving the focus of State governments as reform implementers, receiving testimony from Senators Dodd, Santorum, Bayh, and Carper; Wade F. Horn, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Children and Families; Howard H. Hendrick, Oklahoma Department of Human Services, Oklahoma City; Isabel V. Sawhill, Brookings Institution, on behalf of the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, and Vicki Turetsky, Center for Law and Social Policy, both of Washington, D.C.; and Kate Kahan, Working for Equality and Economic Liberation, Missoula, Montana.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NUCLEAR POSTURE REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the validity of the Nuclear Posture Review, focusing on the reliability, safety, and security of the United States nuclear stockpile, after receiving testimony from Adm. Bill A. Owens, USN (Ret.), Teledesic LLC, Bellevue, Washington, former Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; John S. Foster, Jr., Pilkington Aerospace, Inc., St. Helen's, United Kingdom, former Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Department of Energy, and former Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; Steven Weinberg, University of Texas Theory Research Group, Austin; and Joseph Cirincione, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and Loren B. Thompson, Lexington Institute and Georgetown University, both of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Todd Walther Dillard, of Maryland, to be United States Marshal, and Robert R. Rigsby, District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge, both for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Dillard and Mr. Rigsby were introduced by District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton.

CAREER PATH TRAINING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment, Safety, and Training concluded hearings to examine how to make investments in programs and services that provide individuals with the skills and resources needed to succeed in the labor market, focusing on the need to improve

current workforce development and welfare programs, including exploring the intersections between the Workforce Investment Act and the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, after receiving testimony from Sigurd R. Nilsen, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, General Accounting Office; Yvonne Shields, Community Voices Heard, New York, New York; Stephen M. Wing, CVS/pharmacy, Woonsocket, Rhode Island; Steve Savner, Center for Law and Social Policy, Washington, D.C.; Jan Mueller, Minnesota Family Investment Program, St. Paul; and Steven M. Rothschild, Twin Cities RISE, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 848, to amend title 18, United States Code, to limit the misuse of social security numbers, to establish criminal penalties for such misuse, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1742, to prevent the crime of identity theft, mitigate the harm to individuals victimized by identity theft, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2179, to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to States, local governments, and Indian tribes to establish permanent tributes to honor men

and women who were killed or disabled while serving as law enforcement or public safety officers;

S. 672, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the continued classification of certain aliens as children for purposes of that Act in cases where the aliens “age-out” while awaiting immigration processing, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 1209, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to determine whether an alien is a child, for purposes of classification as an immediate relative, based on the age of the alien on the date the classification petition with respect to the alien is filed, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 268, designating May 20, 2002, as a day for Americans to recognize the importance of teaching children about current events in an accessible way to their development as both students and citizens; and

The nominations of Richard R. Clifton, of Hawaii, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Christopher C. Conner, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Joy Flowers Conti, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and John E. Jones III, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 4748–4769; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 423, were introduced. **Pages H2206–07**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3717, to reform the Federal deposit insurance system, amended (H. Rept. 107–467).

H.R. 1877, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide that certain sexual crimes against children are predicate crimes for the interception of communications, amended (H. Rept. 107–468);

H.R. 2054, to give the consent of Congress to an agreement or compact between Utah and Nevada regarding a change in the boundaries of those States, amended (H. Rept. 107–469);

H.R. 4466, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2003, 2004, and 2005, amended (H. Rept. 107–470);

H.R. 3253, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of emergency medical preparedness centers in the Department of Veterans Affairs, amended (H. Rept. 107–471);

H.R. 4085, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2002, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, amended (H. Rept. 107–472);

H.R. 4514, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out construction projects for the purpose of improving, renovating, and updating patient care facilities at Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers, amended (H. Rept. 107–473); and

H.R. 4608, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Wichita, Kansas, as the “Robert J. Dole Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center”, amended (H. Rept. 107–474).