

Monday, to file first degree amendments; and until 9:40 a.m., on Tuesday, to file second degree amendments; and that the Senate stand in recess on Tuesday, from 12:30 p.m.—2:15 p.m., for the weekly party conferences. **Page S5618**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Nancy C. Pellett, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration for a term expiring May 31, 2008.

Cheryl Feldman Halpern, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2008.

J. Anthony Holmes, of California, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso. Aurelia E. Brazeal, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

W. Scott Railton, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2007.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Cheryl Feldman Halpern, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for the remainder of the term expiring January 31, 2004, which was sent to the Senate on November 9, 2001.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—155) **Pages S5574, S5575**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 12:47 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, June 17, 2002.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NEWBORN SCREENING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Children and Families concluded hearings to examine what new measures may be needed to enhance current options and awareness concerning the screening of newborns to improve detection of conditions that threaten the life and long-term health of infants, including expanding State newborn screening programs and improving information sharing among screening programs and State systems of care for children with special health care needs, after receiving testimony from Peter C. van Dyck, Associate Administrator for Maternal and Child Health, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Jeffrey Botkin, University of Utah School of Medicine, Salt Lake City, on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics and Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs Society for Pediatric Research; Scott A. Rivkees, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut, on behalf of the Connecticut Newborn Screening Program Genetics Advisory Committee; Bradford L. Therrell, University of Texas Health Science Center Department of Pediatrics, San Antonio, Texas, on behalf of the National Newborn Screening and Genetics Resource Center; and Jill Wood, Fairfax, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 17 for morning hour debate.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 17 through June 22, 2002

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 2 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 2600, Terrorism Risk Insurance Act.

On *Tuesday*, at 9:30 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. 2600, Terrorism Risk Insurance Act, with a vote on the motion to close further debate to occur thereon.

During the balance of the week, Senate also expects to consider S. 2514, National Defense Authorization Act, and any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: June 20, to hold hearings to examine long-term care financing, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Appropriations: June 19, Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings to examine the effectiveness of the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

June 20, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings to examine Amtrak's financial condition, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: June 20, to hold hearings on the nomination of Gen. Ralph E. Eberhart, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander in Chief, United States Northern Command/Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 18, business meeting to mark up the proposed Public Company Accounting Reform and Investor Protection Act of 2002, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 18, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine steroid use in professional baseball and anti-doping issues in amateur sports, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

June 19, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings to examine future sufficiency and stability of the Universal Service Fund, 10 a.m., SR-253.

June 19, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, focusing on education programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

June 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine global climate change, focusing on the U.S. Climate Action Report, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 18, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings on S. 198, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance through States to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate harmful, nonnative weeds on public and private land; S. 1846, to prohibit oil and gas drilling in Finger Lakes National Forest in the State of New York; S. 1879, to resolve the claims of Cook Inlet Region, Inc., to lands adjacent to the Russian River in the State of Alaska; S. 2222, to resolve certain conveyances and provide for alternative land selections under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act related to Cape Fox Corporation and Sealaska Corporation; S. 2471, to provide for the independent investigation of Federal wildland firefighter fatalities; and S. 2482, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to grant to Deschutes and Crook Counties in the State of Oregon a right-of-way to West Butte Road, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

June 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 2473, to enhance the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program for the National Park Service; and S. 2607, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to collect recreation fees on Federal lands, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

June 20, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings on S. 139/H.R. 3928, to assist in the preservation of archaeological, paleontological, zoological, geological, and botanical artifacts through construction of a new facility for the University of Utah Museum of Natural History, Salt Lake City, Utah; S. 1609/H.R. 1814, to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Metacomet-Monadnock-Mattabesett Trail extending through western Massachusetts and central Connecticut as a national historic trail; S. 1925, to establish the Freedom's Way national Heritage Area in the States of Massachusetts and New Hampshire; S. 2196, to establish the National Mormon Pioneer Heritage Area in the State of Utah; S.2388, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study certain sites in the historic district of Beaufort, South Carolina, relating to the Reconstruction Era; S. 2519, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of Coltsville in the State of Connecticut for potential inclusion in the National Park System; and S. 2576, to establish the Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area in the State of New Mexico, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: June 18, to hold hearings to examine water resources development programs within the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

June 20, Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics, Risk, and Waste Management, to hold hearings to examine lessons learned from asbestos remediation activities in Libby, Montana, as well as home insulation concerns relating to asbestos, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: June 18, to hold hearings to examine the protection of seniors from abuse and neglect, 10 a.m., SD-215.

June 18, Full Committee, business meeting to resume markup of H.R. 7, to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of government program delivery to individuals and families in need, and to enhance the ability of low-income Americans to gain financial security by building assets; and to begin markup of S. 2498, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require adequate disclosure of transactions which have a potential for tax avoidance or evasion; and S. 2119, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of inverted corporate entities and of transactions with such entities, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 19, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs, to hold hearings on S. 1017, to provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: June 19, to hold hearings on the nomination of Michael D. Brown, of Colorado, to be Deputy Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

June 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposal to create a Department of Homeland Security, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: June 19, business meeting to consider S. 2184, to provide for the reissuance of a rule relating to ergonomics; S. 2558, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the collection of data on benign brain-related tumors through the national program of cancer registries; S. 2328, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure a safe pregnancy for all women in the United States, to reduce the rate of maternal morbidity and mortality, to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in maternal health outcomes, to reduce pre-term, labor, to examine the impact of pregnancy on the short and long term health of women, to expand knowledge about the safety and dosing of drugs to treat pregnant women with chronic conditions and women who become sick during pregnancy, to expand public health prevention, education and outreach, and to develop improved and more accurate data collection related to maternal morbidity and mortality; S. 1115, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to making progress toward the goal of eliminating tuberculosis; S. 710, to require coverage for colorectal cancer screenings; and pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

June 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Science Foundation, focusing on math and science research, development, and education in the 21st century, 1:45 p.m., SD-430.

June 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine workers freedom of association, focusing on obstacles to forming unions, 10 a.m., SD-430.

June 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the importance of summer school to student achievement and well being, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: June 17, closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 11 a.m., SH-219.

June 18, Full Committee, to hold joint closed hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine certain events surrounding September 11, 2001, 10 a.m., S-407 Capitol.

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Committee on the Judiciary: June 18, to hold hearings to examine proposals to reform the death penalty, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 19, Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold hearings to examine penalties for white collar offenses, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, June 18, Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, on OPM, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

June 20, Subcommittee on Transportation, on Transportation Security Administration, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

June 20, Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, on Office of National Drug Control Policy, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

June 21, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on FBI Reorganization, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, June 19, hearing on Social Security: The Long-Term Budget Implications, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, June 18, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on "The Rising Cost of Health Care: How are Employers and Employees Responding?" 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 20, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on "An Assessment of the Use of Union Dues for Political Purposes: Is the Law Being Followed or Violated?" 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 21, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on "Expanding Access to Quality Health Care: Solutions for Uninsured Americans," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, June 18, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises, to continue hearings entitled "Insurance Regulation and Competition for the 21st Century," Part III, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, June 17, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on "Homeland Security Reorganization: What Impact on Federal Law Enforcement and Drug Interdiction?" 2:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 19, full Committee, hearing on "The Status of Research Into Vaccine Safety and Autism," 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 20, hearing on "The Department of Homeland Security: An Overview of the President's Proposal," 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, June 18, Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia, hearing on Recent Developments in the Middle East, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 19, full Committee, hearing on Foreign Government Complicity in Human Trafficking: A Review of the State Department's 2002 Trafficking in Persons Report, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 19, Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Recent Developments in Burma, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

June 19, Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on "NATO and Enlargement: A United States and NATO Perspective," 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 20, full Committee, hearing on Oil Diplomacy: Facts and Myths Behind Foreign Oil Dependency, 10:45 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, June 18 and 19, to continue markup of H.R. 3215, Combating Illegal Gambling Reform and Modernization Act; and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1452, Family Reunification Act of 2001; H.R. 4623, Child Obscenity and Pornography Prevention Act of 2002; H.R. 4477, Sex Tourism Prohibition Improvement Act of 2002; H.R. 4679, Lifetime Consequences for Sex Offenders Act of 2002; H.R. 4858, to improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas; H. Res. 417, recognizing and honoring the career and work of Justice C. Clifton Young; and H.R. 4864, Anti-Terrorism Explosives Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 18, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on H.R. 912, Innocence Protection Act of 2001, 4 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

June 19, Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, oversight hearing on "The Immigration and Naturalization Service's (INS's) Interior Enforcement Strategy," 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

June 20, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on "Litigation and its Effect on the Rails-To-Trails Program," 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 20, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on "Patent Reexamination and Small Business Innovation," 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, June 18 and 19, hearings on H.R. 4840, Sound Science for Endangered Species Act Planning Act of 2002, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 19, oversight hearing on the Washington Aqueduct and the effects of its discharge on the C&O Canal National Historic Park and the endangered shortnose sturgeon, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 20, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up the following measures: H. Con. Res. 408, honoring the American Zoo and Aquarium Associate for their continued service to animal welfare, conservation education, conservation research, and wildlife conservation programs; H.R. 3937, to revoke a Public Land Order with respect to certain lands erroneously included in the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge, California; H.R. 4807, Susquehanna National Wildlife Refuge Expansion Act; H.R. 4882, to revise and modernize the provision of law governing the commissioned officer corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and H.R. 4883, Hydrographic Services

Improvement Act Amendments of 2002, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 20, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following: H.R. 4870, Mount Naomi Wilderness Boundary Adjustment Act; a measure to provide for the conveyance of the Mount Wilson Observatory in the Angeles National Forest, California, to the non-profit organization currently operating the observatory under long-term lease; H.R. 3802, to amend the Education Land Grant Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to pay the costs of environmental reviews with respect to conveyances under that Act; a measure to provide for the exchange of certain lands in the Coconino and Tonto National Forests in Arizona; and the Los Padres National Forest Land Exchange Act of 2002, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, June 17, to consider the following: a resolution relating to consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 3009, Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act; and H.R. 327, Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, 5:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

June 18, to consider the following: H.R. 2114, National Monument Fairness Act; H.R. 3389, National Sea College Program Act Amendments of 2002; H.R. 1979, Small Airport Safety, Security, and Air Service Improvement Act of 2002; and H.R. 4931, Permanent Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act of 2002, 4:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, June 20, Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards, hearing on Research Priorities for Aquatic Invasive Species, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, June 19, hearing on How Limiting International Visitor Visas Hurts Small Business Tourism, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, June 18, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Intermodalism: Moving America's People and Goods, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 19, Subcommittee on Aviation, to mark up H.R. 4635, Arming Pilots Against Terrorism Act, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 20, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Federal Transit Capital Grants Programs, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, June 18, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Retirement Security and Defined Benefit Pension Plans, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

June 18, Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on Social Security Disability Programs' Challenges and Opportunities, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Meetings: June 18, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold joint closed hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine certain events surrounding September 11, 2001, 10 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

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Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: June 19, to hold hearings to examine the current human rights atmosphere in Kosovo, focusing on the rights of ethnic minorities to return home, human trafficking, and the rising tensions between the region's ethnic minorities, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

June 20, Full Committee, to hold joint hearings to examine human rights in Greece, focusing on minority rights, religious liberty, freedom of the media, human trafficking, and domestic terrorism, 9:30 a.m., 334, Cannon Building.