

August 19, 2001 to February 19, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-99) **Page S6011**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Second Protocol to the Agreement Between the United States of America and the Kingdom of the Netherlands on Social Security; to the Committee on Finance. (PM-100) **Page S6011**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Periodic Report on the National Emergency With Respect to the 1979 Iranian Emergency and Assets Blocking for the period October 1, 2001 through March 31, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-101) **Page S6011**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David L. Lyon, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Nauru, Ambassador to the Kingdom of Tonga, and Ambassador to Tuvalu.

Nancy J. Powell, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Michelle Guillermin, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service.

Richard H. Carmona, of Arizona, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, subject to qualifications therefore as provided by law and regulations, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service for a term of four years. **Page S6048**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—162) **Page S5985**

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:58 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 26, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the

remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6048).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Phyllis K. Fong, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Agriculture, Walter Lukken, of Indiana, and Sharon Brown-Hruska, of Virginia, each to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and Douglas L. Flory, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Flory was introduced by Senator Allen.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Transportation Safety Board, after receiving testimony from Marion C. Blakey, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board.

OFFICE OF OMBUDSMAN (EPA)

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the Environmental Protection Agency Inspector General's actions with respect to the Ombudsman, and S. 606, to provide additional authority to the Office of Ombudsman of the Environmental Protection Agency, after receiving testimony from Senator Alford; Representative Nadler; Nikki L. Tinsley, Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency; David G. Wood, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, General Accounting Office; Robert J. Martin, Ashburn, Virginia, former National Ombudsman, Hazardous and Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency; Danielle Brian, Project on Government Oversight, Washington, D.C.; Kathy J. Zanetti, Shoshone Natural Resources Coalition, Wallace, Idaho; and Susan Shortz, Halt Environmental Lead Pollution, Throop, Pennsylvania.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of James Franklin Jeffrey, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania, Michael Klosson, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus, James Irvin

Gadsden, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland, and Randolph Bell, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

PEACE CORPS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs concluded hearings on S. 2667, to amend the Peace Corps Act to promote global acceptance of the principles of international peace and nonviolent coexistence among peoples of diverse cultures and systems of government, after receiving testimony from Gaddi H. Vasquez, Director, Peace Corps; Mark Schneider, International Crisis Group, former Director, Peace Corps, Dane Smith, National Peace Corps Association, and Barbara Anne Ferris, Peace Corps Fund, all of Washington, D.C.; and John Coyne, Pelham, New York.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION RESEARCH AND IMPROVEMENT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Office of Education Research and Improvement, Department of Education, focusing on organizational structure, budget, and technical assistance systems, after receiving testimony from Grover J. Whitehurst, Assistant Secretary of Education for Research and Improvement; Faye Taylor, Tennessee Department of Education, Nashville, on behalf of the Education Leaders Council; Michael Nettles, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, on behalf of the National Assessment Governing Board; and LaMar P. Miller, New York University Steinhardt School of Education Metro Center for Urban Education and Region II Comprehensive Center, New York.

CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Public Health concluded hearings

to examine the crisis in children's dental health, focusing on creating an effective oral health infrastructure, increase access to dental care, and related provisions of S. 1626, to provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services, after receiving testimony from Lynn Douglas Mouden, Arkansas Department of Health, Little Rock, on behalf of the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors; David Satcher, Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, and National Center for Primary Care at Morehouse School of Medicine, former Surgeon General, Department of Health and Human Services, Timothy Shriver, Special Olympics, Inc., and Gregory Chadwick, American Dental Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Burton L. Edelstein, Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery Division of Community Health, New York, New York, on behalf of the Children's Dental Health Project, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, and the American Dental Education Association; and Ed Martinez, San Ysidro Health Center, San Diego, California, on behalf of the National Association of Community Health Centers, Inc.

HOMELAND SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information concluded hearings to examine the President's proposal for reorganizing our homeland defense infrastructure, after receiving testimony from former Senator Warren Rudman, United States Commission on National Security/21st Century; David Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; former Virginia Governor James S. Gilmore III, Advisory Panel to Assess Domestic Response Capabilities for Terrorism Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction, Richmond, Virginia; and Paul C. Light and Ivo H. Daalder, both of the Brookings Institution, and Ivan Eland, Cato Institute, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 5012–5016; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 101; H. Con. Res. 425–426, and H. Res. 457 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2003 (H. Rept. 107–529);

H.R. 4687, to provide for the establishment of investigative teams to assess building performance and emergency response and evacuation procedures in the