

James M. Loy, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Security for a term of five years.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 10:46 p.m. until 9:45 a.m., on Friday, November 15, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11160).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Mary Carlin Yates, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items: The nominations of Dennis W. Shedd, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Michael W. McConnell, of Utah, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit,

and Kevin J. O'Connor, to be United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut;

S. 2480, to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from state laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns, with amendments;

S. 1655, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain interstate conduct relating to exotic animals, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2934, to amend title 36, United States Code, to clarify the requirements for eligibility in the American Legion;

H.R. 3988, to amend title 36, United States Code, to clarify the requirements for eligibility in the American Legion;

S. 2541, to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish penalties for aggravated identify theft;

H.R. 3180, to consent to certain amendments to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact;

S. 2520, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the sexual exploitation of children, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. Con. Res. 94, expressing the sense of Congress that public awareness and education about the importance of health care coverage is of the utmost priority and that a National Importance of Health Care Coverage Month should be established to promote that awareness and education.

TERRORISM REPORT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information held hearings to examine the current state of national preparedness against terrorism, focusing on the October 2002 Hart-Rudman Terrorism Task Force Report, after receiving testimony from former Senator Warren Rudman, Cmdr. Stephen E. Flynn, USCG (Ret.), Council on Foreign Relations, New York, New York, and Philip A. Odeen, TRW, Inc., Arlington, Virginia, all on behalf of the Council on Foreign Relations Independent Task Force on Homeland Security; and Colonel Randall J. Larsen, USAF (Ret.), ANSER Institute for Homeland Security, Arlington, Virginia.