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Peter J. Ganci, Jr. Post Office Building: S. 2918, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 380 Main Street in Farmingdale, New York, as the “Peter J. Ganci, Jr. Post Office Building”.

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Nat King Cole Post Office: S. 2929, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 265 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, as the “Nat King Cole Post Office”.

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Francis Dayle ‘Chick’ Hearn Post Office: S. 2931, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5805 White Oak Avenue in Encino, California, as the “Francis Dayle ‘Chick’ Hearn Post Office”.

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Homeland Security Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 5005, to establish the Department of Homeland Security, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pending:

Thompson (for Gramm) Amendment No. 4901, in the nature of a substitute.

Daschle (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 4911 (to Amendment No. 4901), to provide that certain provisions of the Act shall not take effect.

Daschle (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 4953 (to Amendment No. 4911), of a perfecting nature.

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, November 19, 2002.

Veterans Benefits Improvement Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 2237, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve authorities of the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to veterans’ compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, and pension benefits, education benefits, housing benefits, memorial affairs benefits, life insurance benefits, and certain other benefits for veterans, to improve the administration of benefits for veterans, and to make improvements in procedures relating to judicial review of veterans’ claims for benefits, clearing the measure for the President.

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Nomination Considered: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Dennis W. Shedd, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the cloture vote on the nomination of

Dennis W. Shedd, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit be vitiated and that following today’s debate, the nomination be laid aside and that upon the disposition of H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act, the Senate proceed to executive session and vote on confirmation of the nominee; further, that if the nomination is confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate’s action and that the Senate return to legislative session; and that if the nomination is not confirmed, the Senate return to legislative session without any intervening action or debate, and that the previous order with respect the Terrorism Conference Report (H.R. 3210) remain in effect following disposition of the Shedd nomination.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Anne B. Pope, of Tennessee, to be Federal Co-chairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission. (Prior to this action, Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration.)

Richard J. Peltz, of Pennsylvania, to be Alternative Federal Cochairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission. (Prior to this action, Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration.)

James M. Loy, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Security for a term of five years. (Prior to this action, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration.)

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Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 9 p.m. until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, November 19, 2002. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S11352).

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.