

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the District of Columbia's Fiscal Year 2004 Budget Request Act; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM-43)

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 54 yeas 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 265), Victor J. Wolski, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years. Pages S9083-84, S9160

Susan G. Braden, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Charles F. Lettow, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Mary Ellen Coster Williams, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years. Page S9160

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**Record Votes:** Four record vote's were taken today. (Total-267) Pages S9083-84, S9094-95, S9104

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:56 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 10, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9160.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: HOMELAND SECURITY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Homeland Security approved for full Committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004.

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior approved for full Committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004.

### APPROPRIATIONS: LEGISLATIVE BRANCH/ DOD

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill (S. 1383) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004; and

An original bill (S. 1382) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004.

### AFGHANISTAN & IRAQ

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine lessons learned during Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom, and ongoing operations in the United States Central Command region, focusing on USCENTCOM areas of responsibility, regional concerns, the Horn of Africa, Iran, the Gulf States, South and Central Asia, weapons of mass destruction proliferation, terrorism and counterterrorism, and security cooperation, after receiving testimony from Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense; and General Tommy R. Franks, former Commander, U.S. Central Command.

### INDIAN GAMING REGULATORY ACT

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded oversight hearings on the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, focusing on the role of the Department of the Interior in reviewing revenue-sharing provisions included in Class III tribal-state gaming compacts submitted to the Department for approval, after receiving testimony from Aurene M. Martin, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Zachariah Pahmahmie, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, Mayetta, Kansas; Herman A. Williams, Jr., Tulalip Tribes of Washington, Tulalip; Jacob Viarrial, Pueblo of Pojoaque, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Pedro Johnson, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation; Brenda Soulliere, California Nations Indian Gaming Association, Sacramento; and Frank Chaves, New Mexico Indian Gaming Association, Bernalillo.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of James O. Browning, to be United States District Judge for the District

of New Mexico, who was introduced by Senators Domenici and Bingaman; Kathleen Cardone, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, who was introduced by Senators Hutchison and Cornyn, and Representative Reyes; James I. Cohn, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida; Frank Montalvo, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, and Xavier Rodriguez, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, who were both introduced by Senators Hutchison and Cornyn, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## UNAUTHORIZED APPROPRIATIONS RULE

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee concluded hearings to examine S. Res. 173, to amend Rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate with respect to new or general legislation and unauthorized appropriations in general appropriations bills and amendments thereto, and new or general legislation, unauthorized appropriations, new matter, or nongermane matter in conference reports on appropriations Acts, and unauthorized appropriations in amendments between the Houses relating to such Acts, after receiving testimony from Senator McCain; and Douglas Holtz-Eakin, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 19 public bills, H.R. 2671–2672, 2674–2690; and; 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 64, and H. Res. 314–315 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2673, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004 (H. Rept. 108–193); and

H. Res. 30, concerning the San Diego long-range sportfishing fleet and rights to fish the waters near the Revillagigedo Islands of Mexico (H. Rept. 108–194).

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**Journal:** Agreed to the Speakers approval of the Journal of Tuesday, July 8 by recorded vote of 362 ayes to 54 noes with 1 voting “present,” Roll No. 344.

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**Ready to Teach Act:** The House passed H.R. 2211, to reauthorize title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965 by recorded vote of 404 ayes to 17 noes, Roll No. 340.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 108–183) was considered as adopted.

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Gingrey amendment no. 1 printed in H. Rept. 108–190 that makes technical changes, specifies that implementing reforms shall prepare teachers to understand scientifically based research and its applica-

bility, requires partnership grant applications to contain a certification from the partner local educational agency stating that it will directly benefit from the grant activities, and ensures that the Partnership Grant funding will supplement not supplant other Federal, State, and local funds that would otherwise be expended to carry out teacher preparation activities (agreed to by recorded vote of 416 ayes to 4 noes, Roll No. 339);

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Kildee amendment no. 2 printed in H. Rept. 108–190 that requires applications for Partnership Grants to include information on a clinical program component that includes supervision of student teachers, implementation of a mentor program for new teachers, and collection of data on the retention of all teachers to evaluate the effectiveness of the teacher support system;

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Honda amendment no. 3 printed in H. Rept. 108–190 that provides for the use of Partnership Grants to establish mentoring programs;

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Kildee amendment no. 4 printed in H. Rept. 108–190 that allows the use of funding for supplemental multilingual computer software to train teachers to teach limited English proficient students; and

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Meeks of New York amendment no. 5 printed in H. Rept. 108–190 that provides for a partnership between inner city and rural secondary schools to focus on encouraging students in these schools to pursue teaching as a career.

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

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