

Raymond Simon, of Arkansas, to be Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—355)

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Adjournment: Senate met at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 7:36 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 23, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11769.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the non-military portion of the President's fiscal year 2004 supplemental request for Iraq and Afghanistan, after receiving testimony from L. Paul Bremer, Administrator, Coalition Provisional Authority for Iraq.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: There were no bills introduced today.

Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

House

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, hearing entitled "The College Cost Crisis Report: Are Institutions Accountable Enough to Students and Parents?" 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, to mark up H.R. 2898, E-911 Implementation Act of 2003, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations, hearing on Strategic Workforce Planning at USAID, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census, hearing entitled "Achieving e-Government Efficiencies at the Office of Personnel Management," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on "Potential Congressional Responses to State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins. Co. v. Campbell: Checking and Balancing Punitive Damages," 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property and the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection of the Committee on Energy and

Commerce, joint hearing on the Database and Collections of Information Misappropriation Act of 2003, 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 408, to provide for expansion of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore; H.R. 546, to revise the boundary of the Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park in the State of Hawaii; H.R. 1521, to provide for additional lands to be included within the boundary of the Johnstown Flood National Memorial in the State of Pennsylvania; and H.R. 2055, to amend Public Law 89-366 to allow for an adjustment in the number of free roaming horses permitted in Cape Lookout National Seashore, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 2557, Water Resources Development Act of 2003, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Wolf to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H8401**

Senate Message: Message from the Senate appears today on page H8401.

Senate Referrals: S. 1636 was referred to the Committee on Financial Services and S. Con. Res. 68 was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce. **Page H8402**

Presidential Message: Read a message received by the Clerk of the House on September 18 from the President wherein he transmitted a report regarding

Blocking Terrorists Assets—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 108–126.)

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Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D959)

H.R. 1668, to designate the United States courthouse located at 101 North Fifth Street in Muskogee, Oklahoma, as the “Ed Edmondson United States Courthouse”. Signed on September 17, 2003. (Public Law 108–80).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Gordon England, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Navy, 11 a.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and restoring investor confidence, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Full Committee, business meeting to markup the National Consumer Credit Reporting System Improvement Act of 2003, the Defense Production Reauthorization Act of 2003, and The Federal Transit Extension Act of 2003, 2 p.m., SD–538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine S. 213, to clear title to certain real property in New Mexico associated with the Middle Rio Grande Project, S. 1236, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program

to control or eradicate tamarisk in the western States, S. 1516, to further the purposes of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 by directing the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the commissioner of Reclamation, to carry out an assessment and demonstration program to assess potential increases in water availability for Bureau of Reclamation projects and other uses through control of salt cedar and Russian olive, H.R. 856, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to revise a repayment contract with the Tom Green County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, San Angelo project, Texas, and H.R. 961, to promote Department of the Interior efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider a bill to extend the authority of TEA–21 (Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century) for five months, to be immediately followed by a hearing to consider the nomination of Michael O. Leavitt, of Utah, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, 9 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine how to internationalize Iraq reconstruction and organize the U.S. government to administer reconstruction efforts, 2:30 p.m., SD–106.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold closed hearings to examine certain issues relative to combatting terrorist financing, 9:30 a.m., S–407, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine health technology, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship, to hold hearings to examine information sharing and coordination for visa issuance in relation to homeland security, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine proposals to limit eligibility for veterans' compensation benefits to disabilities directly related to “performance of duty” injuries only, 2:30 p.m., SR–418.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine HIPAA medical privacy and transaction rules, 9:30 a.m., SD–628.