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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today.
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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:51 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 16, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S12633–34.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SECURITIES MARKETS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities and Investment concluded a hearing on the future of the securities markets, focusing on the structure of the U.S. equities markets, with particular regard to their fairness and efficiency, after receiving testimony from William H. Donaldson, Chairman, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 811, to support certain housing proposals in the fiscal year 2003 budget for the Federal Government, including the downpayment assistance initiative under the HOME Investment Partnership Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 300, to award a congressional gold medal to Jackie Robinson (posthumously), in recognition of his many contributions to the Nation, and to express the sense of Congress that there should be a national day in recognition of Jackie Robinson; and

The nominations of Harvey S. Rosen, of New Jersey, and Kristin J. Forbes, of Massachusetts, each to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, Julie L. Myers, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Enforcement, Peter Lichtenbaum, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration.

WATER BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings to examine S. 943, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into 1 or more contracts with the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming, for the storage of water

in the Kendrick Project, Wyoming, S. 1027 and H.R. 2040, bills to amend the Irrigation Project Contract Extension Act of 1998 to extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and certain irrigation water contractors in the States of Wyoming and Nebraska, S. 1058, to provide a cost-sharing requirement for the construction of the Arkansas Valley Conduit in the State of Colorado, S. 1071, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on a water conservation project within the Arch Hurley Conservancy District in the State of New Mexico, S. 1307, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to assist in the implementation of fish passage and screening facilities at non-Federal water projects, S. 1308, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to pursue and complete actions related to the implementation of a U.S. District Court Consent Decree, S. 1355, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in the rehabilitation of the Wallowa Lake Dam in Oregon, S. 1577, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Wyoming, H.R. 1284, to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to increase the Federal share of the costs of the San Gabriel Basin demonstration project, and S. Res. 183, commemorating 50 years of adjudication under the McCarran Amendment of rights to the use of water, after receiving testimony from Senator Allard; Representative Musgrave; John W. Keys III, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and James W. Broderick, Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District, Pueblo.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1066, to correct a technical error from Unit T-07 of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1643, to exempt certain coastal barrier property from financial assistance and flood insurance limitations under the Coastal Barriers Resources Act and the National Flood Act of 1968, with amendments;

S. 1663, to replace certain Coastal Barrier Resources System maps;

S. 1669, to reauthorize the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act; and

The nomination of Michael O. Leavitt, of Utah, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

ROAD MAP TO PEACE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs met in closed session to receive a briefing to discuss overcoming obstacles to peace relating to the Middle East road map from William J. Burns, Assistant Secretary of State for Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs.

ROAD MAP TO PEACE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs concluded a hearing on overcoming obstacles to peace relating to the Middle East road map, after receiving testimony from Dennis Ross, Washington Institute for Near East Policy, Washington, D.C.; Rabbi Michael Melchior, former Deputy Foreign Minister, and Dror Etkes, Peace Now, both of Jerusalem, Israel; and Boaz Ganor, International Policy Institute on Counter-Terrorism, Herzlia, Israel.

AMERICAN INDIAN PROBATE REFORM ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 550, to amend the Indian Land Consolidation Act to improve provisions relating to probate of trust and restricted land, after receiving testimony from Wayne Nordwall, Director, Western Region, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; D. Fred Matt, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation, Pablo, Montana; Maurice Lyons, Morongo Band of Mission Indians, Banning, California; Lisa C. Oshiro, California Indian Legal Services, Washington, D.C.; and Austin Nunez, Indian Land Working Group, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing on the nominations of D. Michael Fisher, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, who was introduced by Senators Specter and Santorum and Representatives Hart and Murphy; Dale S. Fischer, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, who was introduced by Senator Feinstein; and Gary L. Sharpe, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York, who was introduced by Senators Schumer and Clinton, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

PORNOGRAPHY VICTIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing on the oversight of Department of Justice to protect victims of pornography, focusing on enforcement efforts against those who produce and disseminate adult obscenity and child pornography, after receiving testimony from John G. Malcolm, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, J. Robert Flores, Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, and Mary Beth Buchanan, U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania (Pittsburgh), all of the Department of Justice; Lawrence E. Maxwell, Inspector in Charge, Fraud and Dangerous Mail Investigative Programs, United States Postal Inspection Service; Bruce A. Taylor, National Law Center for Children and Families, Fairfax, Virginia; Victor Cline, University of Utah, Salt Lake City; and Steven Takeshita, Los Angeles Police Department, Organized Crime and Vice Division, Los Angeles, California.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3290–3304; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 301–302 and H. Res. 397–399, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1899, to resolve certain conveyances and provide for alternative land selections under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act related to Cape Fox Corporation and Sealaska Corporation, (H. Rept. 108–313);

H.R. 1828, to halt Syrian support for terrorism, end its occupation of Lebanon, stop its development of weapons of mass destruction, cease its illegal importation of Iraqi oil and illegal shipments of weapons and other military items to Iraq, and by so doing hold Syria accountable for the serious international security problems it has caused in the Middle East, amended, (H. Rept. 108–314);

H.R. 1702, to designate the Federal building which is to be constructed at 799 First Avenue in New York, New York, as the “Ronald H. Brown United States Mission to the United Nations Building” (H. Rept. 108–315);