

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S13696–97**

**Climate Stewardship Act:** Senate continued consideration of S. 139, to provide for a program of scientific research on abrupt climate change, to accelerate the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the United States by establishing a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances that could be used interchangeably with passenger vehicle fuel economy standard credits, to limit greenhouse gas emissions in the United States and reduce dependence upon foreign oil, and ensure benefits to consumers from the trading in such allowances, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S13572–98**

Rejected:

By 43 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 420), Lieberman/McCain Amendment No. 2028, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S13572, S13598**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. **Page S13598**

**Interior Department Appropriations—Conference Report:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that on Monday, November 3, 2003, at a time determined by the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Democratic Leader, Senate begin consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2691, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004; that there be 60 minutes of debate equally divided; and following the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on adoption of the conference report on Monday, November 3, 2003, at a time determined by the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Democratic Leader. **Page S13643**

**Internet Tax Non-Discrimination Act:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at a time determined by the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Democratic Leader, but not before Thursday, November 6, 2003, Senate begin consideration of S. 150, to make permanent the moratorium on taxes on Internet access and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce imposed by the Internet Tax Freedom Act. **Pages S13643–44**

**Emergency Supplemental, Iraq and Afghanistan Appropriations Act Conference Report—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 11 a.m., on Monday, November 3, 2003, Senate begin consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 3289, making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and for the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004; with the time

until 5 p.m. equally divided and that at 5 p.m. the conference report be adopted. **Page S13697**

**Nomination Considered:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Charles W. Pickering, Sr., of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. **Pages S13535–72**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 54 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 419), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S13572**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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**Privilege of the Floor:** **Page S13696**

**Record Votes:** Fourteen record votes were taken today. (Total—432) **Pages S13572, S13598, S13605, S13609, S13611, S13621, S13624, S13626, S13630–31, S13637, S13639, S13646, S13647, S13648**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 11:44 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, October 31, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S13611.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### PALESTINIAN EDUCATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded a hearing to examine the content of Palestinian education materials, including textbooks and films, and the effect such materials have on the peace

process, focusing on the United States foreign aid program in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, and curriculum that promotes principles of human rights, democracy, diversity, tolerance, and pluralism, after receiving testimony from Richard L. Armitage, Deputy Secretary of State; James Kunder, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Asia and the Near East, U.S. Agency for International Development; Daniel Pipes, U.S. Institute of Peace, and James Zogby, Arab American Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Itamar Marcus, Palestinian Media Watch, Jerusalem, Israel; Hassan Abdul Rahman, Palestinian Authority, Gaza; and Morton Klein, Zionist Organization of America, New York, New York.

#### **INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND EXCHANGE RATE POLICIES**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Treasury Department's report to Congress on international economic and exchange rate policy, after receiving testimony from John W. Snow, Secretary of the Treasury.

#### **UNIVERSAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Communications concluded a hearing on the future of Universal Telecommunications Service, focusing on opening local markets to competition and preserving and advancing universal service, as it confronts widespread marketplace and technological developments, after receiving testimony from Michael K. Powell, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission.

#### **NATIONAL PARKS**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks concluded a hearing to examine S. 1241, to establish the Kate Mullany National Historic Site in the State of New York, S. 1364, to amend the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to authorize the payment of expenses after the death of certain Federal employees in the State of Alaska, S. 1433, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in implementing cultural heritage, conservation, and recreational activities in the Connecticut River watershed of the States of New Hampshire and Vermont, and S. 1462, to adjust the boundary of the Cumberland Island Wilderness, to authorize tours of the Cumberland Island National Seashore, after receiving testimony from Senator Clinton; Durand Jones, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Gregory B. Paxton, The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, Atlanta; Sean McKeon,

Northeast Regional Forest Foundation, Brattleboro, Vermont; Hans Neuhauser, Georgia Environmental Policy Institute, Athens, on behalf of The Wilderness Society, Wilderness Watch, and The Georgia Conservancy; and Sharon F. Francis, Connecticut River Joint Commissions, Charlestown, New Hampshire.

#### **CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded a hearing to examine S. 1097, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement the Calfed Bay-Delta Program, focusing on authorizing funding for fiscal years 2004 through 2007, as well as governance and management authorities for a comprehensive, balanced and timely water management program for California, after receiving testimony from Representative Calvert; Bennett W. Raley, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Water and Science; Patrick Wright, California Bay-Delta Authority, and David Guy, Northern California Water Association, both of Sacramento; Tom Birmingham, Westlands Water District, Fresno, California; Sunne W. McPeak, Bay Area Council, San Francisco, California; Ron Gastelum, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Los Angeles; and Tom Graff, Environmental Defense, Oakland, California.

#### **U.S.-SYRIA RELATIONS**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing to examine U.S. policy directions relating to Syria from J. Cofer Black, Coordinator, Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State.

#### **U.S.-SYRIA RELATIONS**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the current direction of U.S. policy towards Syria, focusing on developing a relationship with Syria in the context of furthering goals toward peace, prosperity and democracy in the Middle East, after receiving testimony from William J. Burns, Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs, and J. Cofer Black, Coordinator, Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism, both of the Department of State; and Patrick Clawson, Washington Institute for Near East Policy, Richard W. Murphy, Council on Foreign Relations, Murhaf Jouejati, George Washington University, and Flynt L. Leverett, Brookings Institution, Saban Center for Middle East Studies, all of Washington, D.C.

#### **HIV/AIDS IN AFRICA**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on African Affairs met jointly with the Committee on

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions' Subcommittee on Children and Families to receive a report from Senator Frist relative to the HIV/AIDS Codel to Africa.

### ELDER JUSTICE AND PROTECTION

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Aging concluded a hearing to examine financial abuse and exploitation of the elderly, focusing on issues that elderly consumers face in today's investment marketplace, after receiving testimony from Maryland State Attorney General J. Joseph Curran, Jr., Baltimore; Carol Scott, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Jefferson City, on behalf of the National Association of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs; Robert B. Blancato, National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, Washington, D.C.; W. Lee Hammond, AARP, Salisbury, Maryland; and Richmond D. Chambers, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1720, to provide for Federal court proceedings in Plano, Texas, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Con. Res. 58, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to raising awareness and encouraging prevention of stalking in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of National Stalking Awareness Month, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Con. Res. 76, recognizing that November 2, 2003, shall be dedicated to "A Tribute to Survivors" at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum; and

The nominations of Dora L. Irizarry, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, William K. Sessions III, of Vermont, to be a

Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, and David L. Huber, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, Department of Justice.

### AGRICULTURE MONOPSONIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine monopsony issues in agriculture, focusing on the buying power of processors in the nation's agricultural markets, the role of antitrust enforcement in ensuring that agricultural markets are competitive, and the status of producers in an environment of concentrated purchasers of commodities, after receiving testimony from Senator Harkin; R. Hewitt Pate, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; DeeVon Bailey, Utah State University Department of Economics and Cooperative Extension Service, Logan; Ronald W. Cotterill, University of Connecticut Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Storrs; and Peter C. Carstensen, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Veterans Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Cynthia R. Church, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Public and Intergovernmental Affairs), who was introduced by Senator Warner, and Robert N. McFarland, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Information and Technology), who was introduced by Senator Hutchison, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Measures Introduced:** 21 public bills, H.R. 3406–3427; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 316–319 and H. Res. 425–427, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Pages H10237–38**

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

Conference report on H.R. 3289, making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and for the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004 (H. Rept. 108–337); and

H. Res. 424, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3289) making emergency supplemental appropriations for