

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Samuel W. Bodman, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

Robert Jepson, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2008.

Paul Jones, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2008.

Charles L. Kolbe, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for the remainder of the term expiring September 14, 2004.

Donald Korb, of Ohio, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury.

Brian Carlton Roseboro, of New Jersey, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Lisa Kruska, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

LaFayette Collins, of Texas, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Texas for the term of four years.

Peter W. Hall, of Vermont, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

James L. Robart, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

Ronald J. Tenpas, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois for a term of four years.

Rhonda Keenum, of Mississippi, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Services.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Susan C. Schwab, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, which was sent to the Senate on July 17, 2003.

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Nominations Returned to the President: The following nominations were returned to the President failing of confirmation under Senate Rule XXXI at the time of the adjournment of the 108th Congress:

Claude A. Allen, Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation.

Claude A. Allen, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Human Rights Commission of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Louise V. Oliver, of the District of Columbia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-second Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization.

Peter Eide, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.

Neil McPhie, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

David B. Rivkin, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States.

Susanne T. Marshall, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

Albert Casey, of Texas, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service.

James C. Miller III, of Virginia, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service.

Louis S. Thompson, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Reform Board (Amtrak).

Kirk Van Tine, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Adjournment Sine Die: Senate met at 10 a.m., and, in accordance with the provisions of H. Con. Res. 339, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Paul Simon, former United States Senator from the State of Illinois, in accordance with S. Res. 281, adjourned at 7:33 p.m., until 12 noon, on Tuesday, January 20, 2004.

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Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of April H. Foley, of New York, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and Joseph Max Cleland, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the

Export-Import Bank of the United States, who was introduced by Senator Daschle, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

U.S. TRADE LAWS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine the impact of shifting global economic forces on the federal government's ability to negotiate, monitor and enforce trade agreements, focusing on new programs that require greater attention to human capital strategies to ensure that they

achieve their goals of facilitating trade while preventing terrorist acts, after receiving testimony from Loren Yager, Director, International Affairs and Trade, General Accounting Office; James J. Jochum, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration; Charles W. Freeman III, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative; Franklin J. Vargo, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; Thomas J. Duesterberg, Manufacturers Alliance/MAPI, Arlington, Virginia; and Tim Hawk, Superior Metal Products/American Trim LLC, Birmingham, Alabama.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

In accordance with the provisions of H. Con. Res. 339, the House is adjourned sine die until Tuesday,

January 20, 2004 for the convening of the Second Session of the 108th Congress.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1347)

H.R. 421, to reauthorize the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution. Signed on December 6, 2003. (Public Law 108-160).

H.R. 1367, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a loan repayment program regarding the provision of veterinary services in shortage situations. Signed on December 6, 2003. (Public Law 108-161).

H.R. 1821, to award a congressional gold medal to Dr. Dorothy Height in recognition of her many contributions to the Nation. Signed on December 6, 2003. (Public Law 108-162).

H.R. 3038, to make certain technical and conforming amendments to correct the Health Care Safety Net Amendments of 2002. Signed on December 6, 2003. (Public Law 108-163).

H.R. 3140, to provide for availability of contact lens prescriptions to patients. Signed on December 6, 2003. (Public Law 108-164).

H.R. 3166, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 57 Old Tappan Road in Tappan, New York, as the "John G. Dow Post Office Building". Signed on December 6, 2003. (Public Law 108-165).

H.R. 3185, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 38 Spring Street in Nashua, New Hampshire, as the "Hugh Gregg Post Office Building". Signed on December 6, 2003. (Public Law 108-166).

H.R. 3349, to authorize salary adjustments for Justices and judges of the United States for fiscal year 2004. Signed on December 6, 2003. (Public Law 108-167).

S. 579, to reauthorize the National Transportation Safety Board. Signed on December 6, 2003. (Public Law 108-168).

S. 1152, to reauthorize the United States Fire Administration. Signed on December 6, 2003. (Public Law 108-169).

S. 1156, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and enhance the provision of health care for veterans, to authorize major construction projects and other facilities matters for the Department of Veterans Affairs, to enhance and improve authorities relating to the administration of personnel of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Signed on December 6, 2003. (Public Law 108-170).

S. 1768, to extend the national flood insurance program. Signed on December 6, 2003. (Public Law 108-171).