

**Authority for Committees to Meet:** Page S197

**Privilege of the Floor:** Page S197

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—3) Page S156

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:20 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, January 23, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S198.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NIH

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine avoiding conflicts of interest at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), focusing on the executive branch ethics program and the role of the Office of Government Ethics (OGE), OGE program reviews at NIH, and recusals and audits, policies and procedures for avoiding conflicts of interest, after receiving testimony from Elias A. Zerhouni, Director, Stephen I. Katz, Director, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, Edgar M. Swindell, Associate General Counsel, Ethics Division, Ruth Kirschstein, Senior Advisor to the Director, and John I. Gallin, Director, Warren G. Magnuson Clinical Center, all of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; and Marilyn L. Glynn, Acting Director, Office of Government Ethics.

## IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on ongoing military activities in Iraq and Afghanistan from Peter W. Rodman, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Rear Admiral Robert B. Murrett, USN, Director for Intelligence, J-2, and Lieutenant General Norton A. Schwartz, USAF, Director for Operations, J-3, both of U.S. Joint Forces Command; and Reuben Jeffery III, Coalition Provisional Authority.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Raymond W. Gruender, of Missouri, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, who was introduced by Senators Bond and Talent; Ricardo S. Martinez, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, who was introduced by Senator Murray; Gene E. K. Pratter, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, who was introduced by Senators Specter and Santorum; and Neil Vincent Wake, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, who was introduced by Senator Kyl, 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

The House was not in session today. It will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 23 in pro forma session.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2004

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.