

Military Construction Authorization: Senate passed S. 2402, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military construction, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof Division B of S. 2400, National Defense Authorization, as amended. **Page S7300**

Department of Energy Defense Activities Authorization: Senate passed S. 2403, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for defense activities of the Department of Energy, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof Division C of S. 2400, National Defense Authorization, as amended. **Pages S7300–01**

National Defense Authorization: Senate passed H.R. 4200 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2400, Senate companion measure, as amended and passed by the Senate. **Page S7300**

National Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 390, designating September 9, 2004, as “National Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Day”. **Pages S7346–47**

Surface Transportation Extension Act: Senate passed H.R. 4635, to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S7347**

Class Action Fairness Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the previous order with respect to S. 2062, to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, be vitiated, and the Senate then proceed to its consideration upon the disposition of the Defense Appropriations Bill.

Nomination Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 10 a.m., on Thursday, June 24, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of John C. Danforth, of Missouri, to be a U.S. Representative to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the U.S. Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations, and to be U.S. Representative to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the United Nations. **Page S7275**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. Ex. 141), Juan R. Sanchez, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. **Pages S7226–28, S7276**

By unanimous vote of 94 yeas (Vote No. Ex. 142), Walter D. Kelley, Jr., of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia. **Pages S7228–29, S7276**

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Record Votes: Eleven record votes were taken today. (Total—146) **Pages S4821–24, S7288–90, S7299**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:31 a.m., and adjourned at 11:45 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, June 24, 2004. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on pages S7275–76.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

PESTICIDE AND PRICE COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Production and Price Competitiveness concluded a hearing to examine S. 1406, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to permit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to register a Canadian pesticide, after receiving testimony from Senator Dorgan; Adam Sharp, Associate Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency; Jim Gray, North Dakota Department of Agriculture, Bismarck, on behalf of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture; Mark Gage, Page, North Dakota, on behalf of the National Association

of Wheat Growers; and Jay Vroom, CropLife America, Washington, D.C.

PEER-TO-PEER TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Competition, Foreign Commerce, and Infrastructure concluded a hearing to examine the potential benefits and detriments to both consumers and content providers from the anticipated uses of internet peer-to-peer file distribution technology in the future, focusing on “filesharing” of film and music, after receiving testimony from Howard Beales III, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; John Rose, EMI Group and EMI Music, New York, New York; Michael Weiss, StreamCast Networks, Inc., Woodland Hills, California; Les Ottolenghi, INTENT MediaWorks, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia; and Curt Pederson, Oregon State University Corvallis.

GRAZING REGULATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests concluded a hearing to examine the grazing programs of the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service, including permit renewals, recent and proposed changes to grazing regulations, and the Wild Horse and Burro program, as it relates to grazing, and the Administration’s proposal for sagegrouse habitat conservation, after receiving testimony from Jim Hughes, Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Tom L. Thompson, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Department of Agriculture; Peter Andrew Groseta, Cottonwood, Arizona, on behalf of the Public Lands Council and the National Cattlemen’s Beef Association; Mike G. Casabonne, New Mexico Public Lands Council, Hope; and Bob M. Skinner, Oregon Cattlemen’s Association, Jordon Valley.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 2550, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act to improve water and wastewater infrastructure in the United States, with amendments;

S. 2495, to strike limitations on funding and extend the period of authorization for certain coastal wetland conservation projects;

H.R. 2408, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to reauthorize volunteer programs and community partnerships for national wildlife refuges;

S. 2547, to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to exclude non-native migratory bird species from the application of that Act;

S. 2554, to provide for the consideration and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1134, to reauthorize and improve the programs authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, with amendments;

H.R. 1572, to designate the United States courthouse located at 100 North Palafox Street in Pensacola, Florida, as the “Winston E. Arnow United States Courthouse”;

S. 2385, to designate the United States courthouse at South Federal Place in Santa Fe, New Mexico, as the “Santiago E. Campos United States Courthouse”; and

S. 2398, to designate the Federal building located at 324 Twenty-Fifth Street in Ogden, Utah, as the James V. Hansen Federal Building.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of June Carter Perry, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho, Joyce A. Barr, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia, R. Barrie Walkley, of California, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, James D. McGee, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Madagascar, Cynthia G. Efird, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola, Jackson McDonald, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea, and Christopher William Dell, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of David M. Stone, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

WMD SMUGGLING NETWORKS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Management, the Budget, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine U.S. efforts to address the threat posed by the international smuggling weapons of mass destruction technologies, and U.S. programs and initiatives, including the Proliferation Security Initiative, to counter these proliferation threats, after receiving

testimony from Peter Lichtenbaum, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration; Mark T. Fitzpatrick, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Nonproliferation Controls; David Albright, Institute for Science and International Security, Michael Moodie, Chemical and Biological Arms Control Institute, and Baker Spring, Heritage Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.; and Leonard S. Spector, Monterey Institute of International Studies Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey, California.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S.J. Res. 37, to acknowledge a long history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the United States Government regarding Indian Tribes and offer an apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 1996, to enhance and provide to the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Angostura Irrigation Project certain benefits of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River basin program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute

INDIAN TRIBAL DETENTION FACILITIES

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine issues and problems related to Bureau of Indian Affairs' tribal detention fa-

cilities, focusing on prison deaths and suicides, prisoner escapes, and police officer safety, after receiving testimony from Earl E. Devaney, Inspector General, David W. Anderson, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, both of the Department of the Interior; Tracy Henke, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Howard D. Richards, Sr., Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ignacio, Colorado; Vivian Juan-Saunders, Hope MacDonald-Lone-tree, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona; Tohono O'odham Nation, Sells, Arizona; Darrel Martin, Fort Belknap Indian Community Council, Harlem, Montana; and Fred Guardipee, Blackfeet Tribal Business Council, Browning, Montana.

BIOLOGIC MEDICINE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the law of biologic medicine, focusing on scientific and legal limitations of the use of biologics which are drugs derived from living material, after receiving testimony from Lester M. Crawford, Acting Commissioner of Food and Drugs, and Daniel Troy, Associate General Counsel, both of the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; David Beier, Amgen Inc., and William B. Schultz, Zuckerman Spaeder LLP, on behalf of the Generic Pharmaceutical Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Carole Ben-Maimon, Barr Research, Inc., Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania; and William Hancock, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 4651–4676; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 462–464, and H. Res. 689–691 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1156, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to increase the ceiling on the Federal share of the costs of phase I of the Orange County, California, Regional Water Reclamation Project (H. Rept. 108–562);

H.R. 646, to expand the boundaries of the Fort Donelson National Battlefield to authorize the acquisition and interpretation of lands associated with the

campaign that resulted in the capture of the fort in 1862, amended (H. Rept. 108–563);

H.R. 142, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Inland Empire regional water recycling project, to authorize the Secretary to carry out a program to assist agencies in projects to construct regional brine lines in California, and to authorize the Secretary to participate in the Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination demonstration and reclamation project, amended (H. Rept. 108–564); and

H.R. 4056, to encourage the establishment of both long-term and short-term programs to address the threat of man-portable air defense systems (MANPADS) to commercial aviation, amended (H. Rept. 108–565, Pt. 1).