

Sue Ellen Wooldridge, of Virginia, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

Charles Johnson, of Utah, to be Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency.

Ann R. Klee, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Adam Marc Lindemann, of New York, to be a Member of the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting for a term expiring October 27, 2005.

Edward Brehm, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring November 13, 2007.

Beverly Allen, of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2008.

Gail Daly, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2008. (New Position)

Donald Leslie, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2006. (New Position)

Amy Owen, of Utah, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2008. (New Position)

Sandra Pickett, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2005. (New Position)

Renee Swartz, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2007. (New Position)

Kim Wang, of California, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2004. (New Position)

Juanita Alicia Vasquez-Gardner, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2009 (Reappointment), to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Deborah Ann Spagnoli, of California, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Navy.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—152) Pages S7377, S7384, S7392, S7395–97

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:01 a.m., and adjourned at 9:06 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 25, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7397.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### HEALTHY FORESTS RESTORATION ACT

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization concluded a hearing to examine the implementation of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act (P.L. 108–148), after receiving testimony from Mark Rey, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and the Environment; Chad Calvert, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management; James L. Sledge, Mississippi Forestry Commission, Jackson, on behalf of the National Association of State Foresters; Robert Cope, Lemhi County Board of Commissioners, Salmon, Idaho, on behalf of the National Association of Counties and the Idaho Association of Counties; Carol Daly, Communities Committee of the Seventh American Forest Congress, Columbia Falls, Montana, on behalf of the Society of American Foresters; James R. Crouch, Jim Crouch and Associates, Russellville, Arkansas, on behalf of sundry organizations; Tom Partin, American Forest Resource Council, Portland, Oregon; and James Earl Kennamer, National Wild Turkey Federation, Edgefield, South Carolina.

### AIRLINE DENIAL AUTHORITY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury, and General Government concluded an oversight hearing to examine passenger screening and airline authority to deny plane boarding, after receiving testimony from Jeff Rosen, General Counsel, Department of Transportation; Tom Blank, Assistant Administrator, Office of Transportation Security Policy, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; Michael Smerconish, WPHT–AM, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Peggy Sterling, American Airlines, Dallas, Texas; and Christy E. Lopez, Relman and Associates, Washington, D.C.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of General George W. Casey, Jr., USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, Multi-National Force-Iraq, and 2,249 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of General George W. Casey, Jr. (listed above), after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

**CRC REPORTS**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing regarding ICRC Reports on U.S. military detainee operations from officials of the Department of Defense.

**AVIATION SECURITY**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Aviation concluded a hearing to examine security screening options for airports, focusing on the status of the private screening pilot (PP5) program and TSA's plans to implement the Federal screening opt-out provisions of the Aviation and Transportation Security Act, after receiving testimony from Thomas Blank, Assistant Administrator for Transportation Security Policy, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; Patrick Pacious, BearingPoint, Inc., McLean, Virginia; Terry Anderson, Tupelo Regional Airport, Tupelo, Mississippi; and Richard A. Atkinson, III, Central West Virginia Regional Airport Authority, Charleston.

**EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS REDUCTION AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded a hearing to examine H.R. 2608, to reauthorize the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program, after receiving testimony from David Applegate, Senior Science Advisor for Earthquake and Geologic Hazards, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Archibald C. Reid, III, Acting Deputy Director, Mitigation Division, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security; Sivaraj Shyam-Sunder, Acting

Deputy Director, Building and Fire Research Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Technology Administration, Department of Commerce; and A. Galip Ulsoy, Director, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, National Science Foundation.

**NATIONAL HERITAGE PARTNERSHIP ACT**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks concluded a hearing to examine S. 2543, to establish a program and criteria for National Heritage Areas in the United States, after receiving testimony from A. Durand Jones, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Barry T. Hill, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, General Accounting Office; Daniel M. Rice, Ohio and Erie Canalway Coalition, Akron, Ohio, on behalf of the Advocacy Committee of the Alliance of National Heritage Areas; and Robert J. Smith, Center for Private Conservation, and Craig D. Obey, National Parks Conservation Association, both of Washington, D.C.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Finance:* Committee failed to approve the Committee's recommendation, as amended, to the proposed legislation implementing the U.S.-Australia Free Trade Agreement.

**IRAQ**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* on Wednesday, June 23, Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the situation in Iraq with regard to the June 30, 2004 transition from Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1735, to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to reform and facilitate prosecution of juvenile gang members who commit violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.