

Eric M. Thorson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration.

Sharee M. Freeman, of Virginia, to be Director, Community Relations Service, for a term of four years.

Jeffrey L. Sedgwick, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics. **Page S2698**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 1:17 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, April 3, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2698.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

Nominations

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Uttam Dhillon, of California, to be Director of the Office of Counternarcotics Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, and Mark D. Acton, of Kentucky, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

PRESIDENTIAL CENSURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. Res. 398, relating to the censure of George W. Bush, after receiving testimony from John W. Dean, former White House Counsel to President Richard Nixon; John Schmidt, Mayer, Brown, Rowe and Maw, Chicago, Illinois, former Associate Attorney General; Robert F. Turner, University of Virginia Center for National Security Law, Charlottesville; and Bruce Fein, Fein and Fein, and Lee A. Casey, Baker and Hostetler, both of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 3, 2006.

Committee Meetings

SILICOSIS STORY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings entitled "The Silicosis Story: Mass Tort Screening and the Public Health." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD Week of April 3 through April 8, 2006 Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 2 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 2454, Securing America's Borders Act. Also, at 4 p.m., Senator Mikulski will be recognized to offer a first-degree amendment. Votes are expected beginning at approximately 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including the debt-limit.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: April 4, business meeting to mark up H.R. 4939, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, 2 p.m., SD-106.

April 5, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for Sergeant at Arms, U.S. Capitol Police, and Capitol Guide Service, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

April 5, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Department of Justice, 2 p.m., SD-192.

April 5, Subcommittee on Energy and Water, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for Army Corps of Engineers, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

April 6, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for Environmental Protection Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.