

territory of the Russian Federation; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM—51) **Page S6060**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 81 yeas (Vote No. EX. 175), Sandra Segal Ikuta, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

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Donald L. Kohn, of Virginia, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years. **Pages S6047, S6098**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Henry M. Paulson, Jr., of New York, to be Secretary of the Treasury.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—175) **Page S6054**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 6:02 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, June 20, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6098.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee met in closed session and ordered favorably reported S. 3237, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Commu-

nity Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

### BIOFUELS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine implementation of the Renewable Fuel Standard in the 2005 Energy Bill and the future potential of biofuels such as biodiesel, cellulosic ethanol, and E85, after receiving testimony from William Wehrum, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Michael Pacheco, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Golden, Colorado; Charles P. Carey, Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago, Illinois; Chris Standlee, Abengoa Bioenergy Corporation, Chesterfield, Missouri, on behalf of the Renewable Fuels Association; Daniel More, Morgan Stanley, New York, New York; and Joe Jobe, National Biodiesel Board, Jefferson City, Missouri.

### NOMINATIONS:

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Robert D. McCallum, Jr., of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Australia, and Leslie V. Rowe, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Solomon Islands and Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT IN THE WORKPLACE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship concluded a hearing to examine the lessons learned from the immigration reform legislation of 1986 relating to enforcement in the workplace, focusing on investigation and prosecution of employers engaged in the hiring of illegal aliens, receiving testimony from Stewart Baker, Assistant Secretary for Policy, and Julie L. Myers, Assistant Secretary for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, both of the Department of Homeland Security; Martin H. Gerry, Deputy Commissioner for Disability and Income Security Programs, Social Security Administration; Richard M. Stana, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office; C. Stewart Verdery, Jr., Center for Strategic and International Studies; Cecilia Munoz, National Council of La Raza, and Linda Dodd-Major, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.