

2004; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-54)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Clyde Bishop, of Delaware, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Mark R. Dybul, of Florida, to be Coordinator of United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally, with the rank of Ambassador.

Peter W. Tredick, of California, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2010.

Stephen M. Prescott, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring April 15, 2011.

Anne Jeannette Udall, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2010.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Navy.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—207) Pages S7691, S7691-92, S7739

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 8:26 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 19, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7806.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense approved for full committee consideration H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/ EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION/VA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans' Affairs and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration H.R. 5385, making appropriations for the military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION/ TREASURY/JUDICIARY/HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury, the Judiciary, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration H.R. 5576, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Charles E. McQueary, of North Carolina, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense, Anita K. Blair, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, who was introduced by Senator Allen, Benedict S. Cohen, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army,

who was introduced by former Representative Christopher Cox, Frank R. Jimenez, of Florida, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy, who was introduced by Senator Martinez, David H. Laufman, of Texas, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense, Sue C. Payton, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, William H. Tobey, of Connecticut, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration, and Robert L. Wilkie, of North Carolina, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs, who was introduced by Senator Lott, after testifying and answering questions in their own behalf.

INSURANCE REGULATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine perspectives on insurance regulation, focusing on the role of insurance in the U.S. economy and the need to modernize the regulation of insurance, after receiving testimony from Randal K. Quarles, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance; Scott E. Harrington, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School, Philadelphia; and Robert W. Klein, Georgia State University, Atlanta.

U.S.-INDIA ENERGY COOPERATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States and India energy cooperation in the context of global energy demand, the emerging energy needs of India, and the role nuclear power can play in meeting those needs, after receiving testimony from David Pumphrey, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for International Energy Cooperation; Paul Simons, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs; David G. Victor, Stanford University Program on Energy and Sustainable Development, Stanford, California; and Daniel B. Poneman, The Scowcroft Group, and R. Michael Gadbow, General Electric Company, both of Washington, D.C.

ISLAM AND THE WEST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Islam and the West, focusing on the search for common ground, including the roots of Islamic-based terrorism, the current image of the United States in the Muslim world, how Westerners and Muslims view each other, and the state

of the struggle within contemporary Islam between its more moderate and extreme factions, after receiving testimony from Bruce Hoffman, RAND Corporation, Andrew Kohut, Pew Research Center, and Akbar S. Ahmed, American University School of International Service, all of Washington, D.C.; and Muqtedar Khan, University of Delaware, Newark.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OPERATIONS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine District of Columbia government operations, focusing on successes and challenges the District has experienced during the two terms of Mayor Williams, including the anticipated challenges that the new mayor will face, after receiving testimony from Mayor Anthony A. Williams, Natwar M. Gandhi, District of Columbia Chief Financial Officer, Clifford B. Janey, District of Columbia Superintendent of Public Schools, and Alice M. Rivlin, Brookings Institution, all of Washington, D.C.

FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security concluded hearings to examine S. 2590, to require full disclosure of all entities and organizations receiving Federal funds, after receiving testimony from Senators McCain and Obama; Gary D. Bass, OMB Watch, and Mark Tapscott, Washington Examiner, both of Washington, D.C.; and Eric Brenner, Maryland Governor's Grants Office, Annapolis.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice, focusing on combating terrorism and national security matters, after receiving testimony from Alberto R. Gonzales, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.