

debate, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon. **Page S9735**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 61 yeas 35 nays (Vote No. EX. 251), Alice S. Fisher, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Pages S9699–S9714, S9735**

Executive Communications: **Pages S9722–24**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—251) **Pages S9689–99, S9714**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 7:31 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 20, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9735.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS:

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of General Bantz J. Craddock, USA, for reappointment to be general and to be Commander, U.S. European Command, Vice Admiral James G. Stavridis, USN for appointment to be admiral and to be Commander, U.S. Southern Command, Nelson M. Ford, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management and Comptroller, and Ronald J. James, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

COMBATING PORNOGRAPHY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the problem of child pornography and what financial service companies and their regulators can do to eliminate child pornography from the financial payment system, after receiving testimony from Alberto R. Gonzales, Attorney General, Department of Justice; Ernie Allen, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Alexandria, Virginia; Kim Mowder, Bank of America, Louisville, Kentucky; Mark MacCarthy, Visa U.S.A., Inc., Washington,

D.C.; Mike DeNoma, Standard Chartered Bank, Singapore; and Jodi Golinsky, MasterCard Worldwide, Purchase, New York.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Kevin J. Martin, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, John M. R. Kneuer, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, and 2 nomination lists in the Coast Guard.

ONLINE CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine certain issues relating to online child pornography, identifying, investigating, and prosecuting those who use the Internet to sexually exploit children, after receiving testimony from Alice S. Fisher, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Jim Finch, Assistant Director, Cyber Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Michael J. Brown, Bedford County, Bedford, Virginia; Ernie Allen and John Shehan, both of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Alexandria, Virginia; and Sharon W. Cooper, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill School of Medicine, Fayetteville.

IRAN'S NUCLEAR AMBITIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the policy of the United States towards Iran, focusing on the response to Iran's continued pursuit of a nuclear weapons capability including its nuclear enrichment and re-processing activities, after receiving testimony from R. Nicholas Burns, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Ray Takeyh, Council on Foreign Relations, and Martin S. Indyk, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.; and Ashton B. Carter, Harvard University Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

PRISON RADICALIZATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to discuss Federal efforts to prevent the recruitment of terrorists and extremists in Federal prisons, after receiving testimony from John M. Vanyur, Assistant Director, Correctional Programs Division, Federal Bureau of Prisons, and Donald N. Van Duyn, Deputy Assistant Director, Counterterrorism Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice;

Javed Ali, Senior Intelligence Officer, Office of Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security; Frank J. Cilluffo, George Washington University Homeland Security Policy Institute, and Daveed Gartenstein-Ross, Counterterrorism Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.; and Gregory B. Saathoff, University of Virginia School of Medicine, Charlottesville.

COST OF CRIME

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the financial and human impact of criminal activity relating to the cost of crime, focusing on the federal inmate population, and recidivism, after receiving testimony from Harley G. Lappin, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Jeffrey Sedgwick, Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics, both

of the Department of Justice; and Jens Ludwig, Georgetown University Public Policy Institute, and Mary Lou Leary, National Center for Victims of Crime, both of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Robert James Jonker, Paul Lewis Maloney, and Janet T. Neff, each to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Michigan, who were introduced by Senators Levin and Stabenow, and Leslie Southwick, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi, who was introduced by Senators Cochran and Lott, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 6092–6112; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 95–96; H. Con. Res. 476; and H. Res. 1014–1016 were introduced. **Pages H6732–33**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6733–35**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5622, to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–665);

H.R. 4844, to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require any individual who desires to register or re-register to vote in an election for Federal office to provide the appropriate State election official with proof that the individual is a citizen of the United States to prevent fraud in Federal elections, with amendments (H. Rept. 109–666);

H.R. 5811, to implement the Protocol of 1997 to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–667);

H.R. 3849, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to implement pesticide-related obligations of the United States under the international conventions or protocols known as the PIC Convention, the POPs Convention, and the LRTAP POPs Protocol (H. Rept. 109–668);

H.R. 5483, to increase the disability earning limitation under the Railroad Retirement Act and to index the amount of allowable earnings consistent

with increases in the substantial gainful activity dollar amount under the Social Security Act (H. Rept. 109–669); and

H. Res. 1015, providing for consideration of H.R. 4844, to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require any individual who desires to register or re-register to vote in an election for Federal office to provide the appropriate State election official with proof that the individual is a citizen of the United States to prevent fraud in Federal elections (H. Rept. 109–670). **Page H6732**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Gingrey to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6661**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:41 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H6662**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Anthony Sablan Apuron, Archbishop of Agana, Guam. **Page H6662**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Wool Suit Fabric Labeling Fairness and International Standards Conforming Act: H.R. 4583, amended, to amend the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939 to revise the requirements for labeling of certain wool and cashmere products; **Pages H6664–66**

Supporting the goal of eliminating suffering and death due to cancer by the year 2015: H. Con. Res. 210, amended, to support the goal of eliminating suffering and death due to cancer by the year