Cynthia A. Glassman, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs.

Brigadier General Bruce Arlan Berwick, United States Army, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission.

Colonel Gregg F. Martin, United States Army, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission.

Brigadier General Robert Crear, United States Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission.

Rear Admiral Samuel P. DeBow, Jr., NOAA, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission.

William H. Graves, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2007.

John K. Veroneau, of Virginia, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the Rank of Ambassador.

Gerald Walpin, of New York, to be Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service.

Rachel K. Paulose, of Minnesota, to be United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota for the term of four years.

Nelson M. Ford, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Nominations Returned to the President: The following nominations were returned to the President failing of confirmation under Senate Rule XXXI at the time of the adjournment of the 109th Congress:

Terrence W. Boyle, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

William James Haynes II, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

William Gerry Myers III, of Idaho, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Tracy A. Henke, of Missouri, to be Executive Director of the Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness, Department of Homeland Security.

James F. X. O'Gara, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Richard Stickler, of West Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health.

David Longly Bernhardt, of Colorado, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

Norman Randy Smith, of Idaho, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Michael Brunson Wallace, of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Tracy A. Henke, of Missouri, to be Executive Director of the Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness, Department of Homeland Security (Recess Appointment).

William Ludwig Wehrum, Jr., of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Mark Myers, of Alaska, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey.

John Ray Correll, of Indiana, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

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Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total–230) **Pages S8681, S8682, S8703, S8710–11, S8718, S8746, S8763**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res 467, adjourned at 12:43 a.m., on Friday, August 4, 2006, until 11 a.m., on Tuesday, September 5, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8905.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine Iraq, Afghanistan and the global war on terrorism, after receiving testimony from Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense; General Peter Pace, USMC, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and General John P. Abizaid, USA, Commander, U.S. Central Command.

STATE OF THE OCEANS 2006

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on National Ocean Policy Study concluded a hearing to examine state of the oceans in

2006, focusing on the final report of the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy and the role of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in implementing components of the Administration's response to the report entitled ''U.S. Ocean Action Plan'', after receiving testimony from Vice Admiral Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., USN (Ret.), Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Leon E. Panetta, Co-Chairman, and Paul Kelly, Member, both of the Joint Ocean Commission Initiative Task Force; Mike Chrisman, California Resources Agency, Sacramento; and Michael K. Orbach, Duke University Marine Laboratory, Beaufort, North Carolina.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Drue Pearce, of Alaska, to be Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects, and John Ray Correll, of Indiana, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, and Mark Myers, of Alaska, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, both of the Department of the Interior.

NUCLEAR FUEL MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 2589, to enhance the management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, to ensure protection of public health and safety, to ensure the territorial integrity and security of the repository at Yucca Mountain, after receiving testimony from Senators Reid and Ensign; Edward F. Sproat, III, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy; Martin J. Virgilio, Deputy Executive Director, Materials, Research, State and Compliance Programs, Office of the Executive Director for Operations, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Robert L. Loux, Nevada Agency for Nuclear Projects, Office of the Governor, Carson City; David A. Wright, South Carolina Public Service Commission, Columbia, on behalf of National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; J. Barnie Beasley, Jr., Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Birmingham, Alabama; Geoffrey H. Fettus, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held a hearing to examine individual income tax policy, focusing on efforts to streamline and simplify the tax code, receiving testimony from former Senator Connie Mack, III, former Senator John Breaux, and Elizabeth Garrett, University of Southern California Gould School of Law, Los Angeles, all on behalf of the President's Advisory Panel on Federal Tax Reform; David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office; Jane G. Gravelle, Senior Specialist in Economic Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and James Poterba, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Department of Economics, Cambridge.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2010, to amend the Social Security Act to enhance the Social Security of the Nation by ensuring adequate public-private infrastructure and to resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Mary Martin Ourisman, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Barbados, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Warner and Allen, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Cesar Benito Cabrera, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles, Cindy Lou Courville, of Virginia, to be U.S. Representative to the African Union, with the rank of Ambassador, and Donald C. Johnson, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine financial management at the Department of Defense, focusing on the components of the Financial Improvement and Audit Readiness Plan to improve the overall financial management health of the Department of Defense, including an understanding of other plans

involved in improving the financial management infrastructure at the Department, after receiving testimony from David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office; and J. David Patterson, Principal Deputy Under Secretary (Comptroller), Teresa McKay, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, and Thomas F. Gimble, Acting Inspector General, all of the Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2679, to establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, and an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Frances Marie Tydingco-Gatewood, to be Judge for the District Court of Guam, and Troy A. Eid, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado, Department of Justice.

Also, Committee began consideration of S. 2453, to establish procedures for the review of electronic surveillance programs, agreeing to an amendment in the nature of a substitute, and subpoenas relating to American Bar Association (ABA) reports, but did not take final action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 4 p.m on Friday, August 4, 2006, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of H. Con. Res. 467, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6, 2006.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 890)

H.R. 4456, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2404 Race Street in Jonesboro, Arkansas, as the ''Hattie W. Caraway Station''. Signed on August 2, 2006. (Public Law 109–258)

H.R. 4561, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8624 Ferguson Road in Dallas, Texas, as the ''Francisco 'Pancho' Medrano Post Office Building''. Signed on August 2, 2006. (Public Law 109–259)

H.R. 4688, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Boyden Street in Badin, North Carolina, as the ''Mayor John Thompson 'Tom' Garrison Memorial Post Office''. Signed on August 2, 2006. (Public Law 109–260)

H.R. 4786, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 535 Wood Street in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, as the ''H. Gordon Payrow Post Office Building''. Signed on August 2, 2006. (Public Law 109–261)

H.R. 4995, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7 Columbus Avenue in Tuckahoe, New York, as the ''Ronald Bucca Post Office''. Signed on August 2, 2006. (Public Law 109–262)

H.R. 5245, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Marble Street in Fair Haven, Vermont, as the ''Matthew Lyon Post Office Building''. Signed on August 2, 2006. (Public Law 109–263)

H.R. 4019, to amend title 4 of the United States Code to clarify the treatment of self-employment for purposes of the limitation on State taxation of retirement income. Signed on August 3, 2006. (Public Law 109–264)

S. 310, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Newlands Project Headquarters and Maintenance Yard Facility to the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District in the State of Nevada. Signed on August 3, 2006. (Public Law 109–265)