

Kim McLane Wardlaw, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

E. Richard Webber, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Hulett Hall Askew, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1998.

Edna Fairbanks-Williams, of Vermont, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1998.

Kevin G. Chavers, of Pennsylvania, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association.

Nancy E. McFadden, of California, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation.

Linda Colvin Rhodes, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2001.

A routine list in the Army.

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**Record Votes:** Twelve record votes were taken today. (Total—392) Pages S12114, S12116, S12122, S12165, S12166, S12167, S12169, S12186, S12187–88

**Recess:** Senate convened at 9:10 a.m., and recessed at 11:25 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, August 11, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S12316.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICES

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies concluded hearings to examine the need to continue funding Title X and other Federal health programs that benefit women, after receiving testimony from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Judith M. DeSarno, National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association, and Charmaine Yoest, on behalf of the Family Research Council, both of Washington, D.C.; Barbara Maves, Planned Parenthood of East Central Indiana, Muncie, and Kathleen Turner, New York, New York, both on behalf of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America; and Leon Eisenberg,

Harvard University Medical School, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1142, to authorize funds for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, with an amendment. (As approved by the committee the bill authorizes \$1.81 billion for fiscal year 1996, \$2.02 billion for fiscal year 1997, and \$2.03 billion for fiscal year 1998.);

S. 1141, to authorize funds for the activities of the Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology, and for Scientific Research Services and Construction of Research Facilities activities of the National Institute of Standards and Technology. (As approved by the committee the bill authorizes \$770 million for fiscal year 1996 and \$765 million for each of the fiscal years 1997 and 1998 for Technology Administration, and \$765 million for each of the fiscal years 1996, 1997, and 1998 for the National Institute of Standards and Technology.);

S. 470, to prohibit the distribution to the public of violent video programming during hours when children are reasonably likely to comprise a substantial portion of the audience;

S. 772, to provide for an assessment of the violence broadcast on television;

S. 604, to relieve farmers and retail farm suppliers from limitations on maximum driving and on-duty time in the transportation of agricultural commodities or farm supplies if such transportation occurs within 100-air mile radius of the source of the commodities or the distribution point for the farm supplies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1139, to revitalize and stabilize the maritime industry in the United States to insure national and economic security;

S. 810, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to remove the Coastal Barrier Resources System a tract of land in South Carolina that was added to the System without notice to the county in which the tract is located, with an amendment;

S. 1084, to provide for the conveyance of the *C.S.S. Hunley* to the State of South Carolina; and

The nominations of Jay C. Ehle, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, and Robert Talcott Francis II, of Massachusetts, and John Goglia, of Massachusetts, each to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

**EMERGENCY SALVAGE TIMBER SALE PROGRAM**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Public Lands Management concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of section 2001 (relating to emergency salvage of diseased dead timber on Federal forest lands) of the Fiscal Year 1995 Emergency Appropriations Supplemental and Rescissions bill (P.L. 104-19), after receiving testimony from James R. Lyons, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment.

**NOMINATION**

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Greta Joy Dicus, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Bumpers, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Con. Res. 22, expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should participate in Expo '98 in Lisbon, Portugal; and

The nominations of David W. Burke, of New York, Cheryl F. Halpern, of New Jersey, Edward E. Kaufman, of Delaware, Tom C. Korologos, of Virginia, Bette Bao Lord, of New York, Alberto J. Mora, of Florida, Marc B. Nathanson, of California, and Carl Spielvogel, of New York, each to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, United States Information Agency, William H. Courtney, of West Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Georgia, Stanley T. Escudero, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan, Mark D. Gearan, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Peace Corps, and Joseph A. Presel, of Rhode Island, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Negotiator for Nagorno-Karabakh.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 868, to provide authority for leave transfer for Federal employees who are adversely affected by disasters or emergencies;

S. 699, authorizing funds for the Office of Government Ethics;

H.R. 2108, to permit the Washington Convention Center Authority to expend revenues for the operation and maintenance of the existing Washington

Convention Center and for preconstruction activities relating to a new convention center in the District of Columbia, to permit a designated authority of the District of Columbia to borrow funds for the preconstruction activities relating to a sports arena in the District of Columbia and to permit certain revenues to be pledged as security for the borrowing of such funds;

An original bill to revise and extend authorities for the Congressional Award Board; and

The nominations of Jacob Joseph Lew, of New York, to be Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget, William H. LeBlanc III, of Louisiana, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission, Beth Susan Slavet, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board, Sheryl R. Marshall, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, Jerome A. Stricker, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, Roberta L. Gross, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and Stephen D. Potts, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics.

**U.S. COCAINE SENTENCING POLICY**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee held hearings to examine United States Sentencing Commission recommendations for cocaine sentencing, receiving testimony from Jo Ann Harris, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Richard P. Conaboy, Chairman, Michael Goldsmith, Commissioner, and Wayne A. Budd, Commissioner, all of the United States Sentencing Commission; Reuben Greenberg, Charleston Police Department, Charleston, South Carolina; and Arthur Curry, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**WHITEWATER**

*Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters:* Committee continued hearings to examine issues relative to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation, focusing on certain events following the death of Deputy White House Counsel Vincent Foster, receiving testimony from David Margolis, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; and receiving further testimony from Bernard W. Nussbaum, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, New York, New York, former White House Counsel.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.