

Shirley Ann Jackson, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for a term of five years expiring June 30, 1999.

Wilma A. Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Department of the Interior.

Jacquelyn L. Williams-Bridgers, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of State.

John L. Bryant, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1997.

Rae E. Unzicker, of North Dakota, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1997.

Ela Yazzie-King, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1996.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Roberta L. Gross, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Karl N. Stauber, of Minnesota, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics. (New Position)

A. Wallace Tashima, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

7 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—132)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 10:43 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Friday, April 7, 1995.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—NOAA/NIST

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary (and Related Agencies) held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Institute of Standards and Technology, receiving testimony from D. James Baker, Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, Mary Lowe Good, Under Secretary for Technology, and Arati Prabhakar, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, all of the Department of Commerce.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 26.

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY/MARINE CORPS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for Navy and Marine Corps programs, receiving testimony from John H. Dalton, Secretary of the Navy; Adm. Jeremy M. Boorda, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Carl E. Mundy, Jr., USMC, Commandant.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 2.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the implementation of acquisition management reform, receiving testimony from Colleen Preston, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition Reform; Robert Murphy, General Counsel, General Accounting Office; and Peter DeMayo, Lockheed-Martin Corporation, Bethesda, Maryland.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities resumed hearings on proposals to reform the process of securities litigation, including related provisions of S. 240 and H.R. 1058, receiving testimony from Senator Mikulski; Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman, Richard C. Breeden, former Chairman, and Charles Cox, former Commissioner and former Acting Chairman, all of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 565, to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Charles Taylor Manatt, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded hearings on S. 440, to providing for the designation of the National Highway System, focusing on issues related to the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge and the innovative financing of transportation facilities, after receiving testimony from Jane F. Garvey, Deputy Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Jack F. Herrity, Interstate Transportation Study Commission, Fairfax, Virginia; Ann C. Stern, Financial Guaranty Insurance Corporation, New York, New York; Ralph L. Stanley, United Infrastructure Company, Chicago, Illinois; and Daniel V. Flanagan, Jr., Infrastructure Investment Commission, Arlington, Virginia.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings to examine the use of the Consumer Price Index as an indicator of inflation and changes in the cost of living, receiving testimony from Walter Erwin Diewert, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada; Dale W. Jorgenson, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Ariel Pakes, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; and Joel Popkin, Joel Popkin and Company, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued in evening session to mark up S. 343, to reform the Federal regulatory process.

PROPERTY RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on S. 605, to establish a uniform and more efficient Federal process for protecting property owners' rights guaranteed by the fifth amendment, receiving testimony from Senator Gramm; John R. Schmidt, Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; Loren A. Smith, Chief Judge, United States Court of Federal Claims; Raymond B. Ludwizewski, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, former General Counsel, Environmental Protection Agency, Nancie G. Marzulla, Defenders of Property Rights, and Roger Marzulla, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, all of Washington, D.C.; Carol M. Rose, Yale University Law School, New Haven, Connecticut; Nellie Edwards, Provo, Utah; and John J. Chaconas, St. Amant, Louisiana.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee began markup of S. 454, to reform the health care liability system and improve health care quality through the establishment of quality assurance programs, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

FDA

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee continued hearings to examine activities of the Food and Drug Administration, focusing on the challenges and opportunities facing the pharmaceutical, biotech, medical device, and food industries, and FDA's regulation of these industries, receiving testimony from David A. Kessler, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Dennis M. Duffy, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Policy and Planning.