

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The Association of Former Members of Congress presented the Distinguished Service Award to the former House Chaplain, James David Ford.

House Committees ordered reported 13 sundry measures, including a measure to authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People's Republic of China.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2573–2585. **Page S4103**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report entitled "Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal year 2001. (S. Rept. No. 106–296)

S. 345, to amend the Animal Welfare Act to remove the limitation that permits interstate movement of live birds, for the purpose of fighting, to States in which animal fighting is lawful. (S. Rept. No. 106–297) **Page S4102**

Military Construction Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of S. 2521, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4031, S4037–96**

Adopted:

By 69 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 103), Lott Amendment No. 3150, to express the sense of the Senate with regard to the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, the enforcement of Federal firearms laws, and the juvenile crime conference. **Pages S4032, S4037–66**

By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 104), Daschle Amendment No. 3148, to express the sense of the Senate with regard to the Million Mom March and gun safety legislation. **Pages S4032, S4037–67**

Pending:

Levin Amendment No. 3154, to strike certain provisions which require ground troops be withdrawn from Kosovo by a fixed date. **Pages S4071–96**

During consideration of this measure today, the Senate also took the following action:

By 45 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 102), Senate failed to uphold a ruling of the Chair with respect to a point of order against Lott Amendment No. 3150 (listed above). **Pages S4063–65**

By prior unanimous consent, the point of order was withdrawn. **Pages S4063–65**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, May 18, 2000, with a vote on the pending Levin Amendment No. 3154 (listed above), to occur at 2:30 p.m. Further, that the bill be advanced to third reading, the Senate then proceed to H.R. 4425 (House companion measure), that all after the enacting clause be stricken, the text of S. 2521 as amended be inserted in lieu thereof, with a vote to occur on final passage of the House bill. The Senate then insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House thereon, the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate, and S. 2521 be indefinitely postponed. **Pages S4063–65**

A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of Levin Amendment No. 3154 (listed above) on Thursday, May 18, 2000. **Page S4063–65**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to the National Emergencies Act, a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-105) **Page S4099**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

- 7 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 1 Army nomination in the rank of general.
- 25 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. **Pages S4118-19**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Roger W. Kallock, of Ohio, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Material Readiness.

Robert Mays Lyford, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

- 2 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- 1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.
- 2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.
- Routine lists in the Navy. **Page S4119**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—104) **Pages S4065-67**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:06 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, May 18, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4119.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense.

GLOBAL WARMING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine global warming issues, focusing on science and technology programs, including the U.S. Global Change Research Program, receiving testimony from Neal Lane, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology; Jerry D. Mahlman, Director, Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Raymond S. Bradley, University of Massachusetts Department of Geosciences, Amherst; John R. Christy, University of Alabama Earth System Science Center, Huntsville; Kevin E. Trenberth, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado; and Robert T. Watson, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee met and began markup of S. 2098, to facilitate the transition to more competitive and efficient electric power markets, and to ensure electric reliability, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, May 24.

MONTANA FLATHEAD IRRIGATION PROJECT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded oversight hearings on the operation, by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, of the Flathead Irrigation Project in Montana, after receiving testimony from Sharon Blackwell, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Jon Metropoulos, Flathead Joint Board of Control, St. Ignatius, Montana; and D. Fred Matt, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation, Pablo, Montana.

CLEAN AIR ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Clean Air Act, focusing on an incentive-based

utility emissions reduction approach, after receiving testimony from David G. Wood, Associate Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; James E. Rogers, Cinergy Corporation, Cincinnati, Ohio; Charles D. McCrary, Southern Company Generation, Birmingham, Alabama; Frank Cassidy, PSEG Power, Newark, New Jersey; Armond Cohen, Clean Air Task Force, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Clean the Air: The National Campaign Against Dirty Power; and Wayne Brunetti, New Century Energies, Inc., Denver, Colorado.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 2277, to terminate the application of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the People's Republic of China; and

The nomination of Michelle Andrews Smith, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Public Affairs.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1816, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide meaningful campaign finance reform through requiring better reporting, decreasing the role of soft money, and increasing individual contribution limits, S. 2565, to reform the financing of Federal elections, S. 1502, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require mandatory spending limits for Senate candidates and limits on independent expenditures, to ban soft money, and certain provisions of S.J. Res. 6, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections, after receiving testimony from Senators Hagel, Kerrey, Abraham, Landrieu, Hutchison, Hollings, and Reed.

INDIAN ARTS AND CRAFTS ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the Department of the Interior's implementation of the Indian Arts and Crafts Act (P.L. 101-644), focusing on counterfeiting and misrepresentation, law enforcement, and Indian arts and crafts programs and activities, after receiving testimony from Senators Kyl and Bingaman; Faith Roessel, Chairperson, Indian Arts and Crafts Board, Department of the Interior; Mark C. Van Norman, Director, Office of Tribal Justice, Department of Justice; Jacob H. Lonetree, Ho-Chunk Nation, Black River Falls, Wisconsin; Michael P. Mullen, Mullen and Foster, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Ho-Chunk Nation; Andy P. Abeita, Council for Indigenous Art and Culture, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Tony Eriacho, Jr., Eriachio Arts and Crafts, Santa Fe, New Mexico, both on behalf of the Indian Arts & Crafts Association; and Jason Takala, Holbrook, Arizona.

INDIAN LAND PROJECTS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1148, to provide for the Yankton Sioux Tribe and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska certain benefits of the Missouri River Basin Pick-Sloan project, and S. 1658, to authorize the construction of a Reconciliation Place in Fort Pierre, South Dakota, after receiving testimony from Senator Johnson; Mark C. Van Norman, Director, Office of Tribal Justice, Department of Justice; Terry Virden, Director, Office of Trust Responsibilities, Department of the Interior; Madonna Archambeau, Yankton Sioux Tribe, Marty, South Dakota; Arthur Denny, Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska, Santee; Michael B. Jandreau, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, Lower Brule, South Dakota; and Webster Two Hawk, South Dakota Tribal Government Relations, William V. Fischer, American State Bank, and Clarence W. Skye, United Sioux Tribes of South Dakota Development Corporation, all of Pierre, South Dakota.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 4475–4487, were introduced. **Page H3308**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4475, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–622);

Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2001 (H. Rept. 106–623); and

H. Res. 504, providing for the further consideration of H.R. 4205, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001 (H. Rept. 106–624). **Page H3308**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Commissioner John Busby, National Commander of the Salvation Army, Alexandria, Virginia. **Page H3175**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:05 a.m. and reconvened at 10:45 a.m. **Pages H3175–83**

Association of Former Members of Congress—Annual Report to Congress: Agreed that the proceedings of the Association of Former Members of Congress held during the recess be printed in the Congressional Record and that all members and former members who spoke during the recess have the privilege of revising and extending their remarks. **Page H3183**

Distinguished Service Award to Chaplain Emeritus James David Ford: The Association of Former Members of Congress presented the Distinguished Service Award to the former House Chaplain, James David Ford. Subsequently, Dr. Ford presented himself in the well of the House Chamber and made remarks to all those assembled. **Pages H3182–83**

Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001: The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 4205, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001. Proceedings will resume on Thursday, May 18. **Pages H3193–H3288**

Agreed to:

Kasich amendment, no. 1 printed in H. Rept. 106–621, that conditions U.S. ground forces in

Kosovo on a Presidential certification by April 1, 2001 that our European allies have met their specified percentage of aid pledges (agreed to by a recorded vote of 264 ayes to 153 noes, Roll No. 193); **Pages H3256–65**

Spence en-bloc amendment (consisting of amendments no. 5, as modified, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 as modified, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, printed in H. Rept. 106–621) that requires an economic analysis on funding mechanisms for the CVN(X) aircraft carrier and LHD and LHA replacement class assault ships; includes territories and possessions of the U.S. in reports on the missile threat posed by North Korea; clarifies future flexibility for low-level flight training; includes findings regarding the environmental restoration of a former defense manufacturing site at Santa Clarita, California; clarifies the authority to submit reports required by Section 364; makes technical corrections to Army National Guard programs; authorizes later time-of-death determinations to allow disability retirements; waives nonavailability statement or preauthorization for those enrolled in TRICARE Standard; directs a study on the effects of contract bundling on small businesses; specifies compliance with the Buy American Act; allows the waiver of costs at the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies; requires a plan to ensure compliance with financial management requirements; authorizes five additional weapons of mass destruction civil support teams; establishes a commission on the future of the United States aerospace industry; expresses the sense of Congress regarding information technology systems; authorizes voluntary separation incentives and early retirement for employees of the Department of the Air Force; requires a report on the costs of Operation Allied Force; requires a GAO study on the value of U.S. military engagement in Europe; expresses the sense of Congress regarding DOD non-compliance with requirements to publish and update a list of Communist Chinese military companies operating in the United States; transfers property at Ft. Riley, Kansas for a veterans cemetery; transfers property at Fort Vancouver Barracks to Vancouver, Washington; transfers property at Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado to Lowry Redevelopment Authority; designates tank waste remediation project in Richland, Washington as the “River Protection Project;” ensures that export control thresholds for computer exports to Tier III countries are consistent; authorizes Department of Energy employee incentives at closure facilities; authorizes the conveyance of the offshore drill rig OCEAN STAR to the Offshore Rig

Museum, Inc.; and clarifies that clemency should not apply to the court-martial sentence of confinement for life without eligibility for parole. **Pages H3278–88**

Further proceedings were postponed on the following amendments that were offered and debated:

Frank of Massachusetts amendment, no. 2 printed in H. Rept. 106–621, that seeks to reduce the total amount authorized by 1 percent; **Pages H3265–68**

Dreier amendment, no. 3 printed in H. Rept. 106–621, that seeks to shorten the Congressional waiting period to review proposed adjustments of high performance computers for export purposes from 180 days to 60 days; **Pages H3268–72**

Luther amendment, no. 4 printed in H. Rept. 106–621, that seeks to terminate production funding for twelve Trident II (D–5) submarine-launched ballistic missiles; **Pages H3272–74**

Stearns amendment, no. 13 printed in H. Rept. 106–621, that seeks to require a study to compare the coverage for physical, speech, and occupational therapies under TRICARE Program and Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services to the coverage and benefits under Medicare and the Federal Employees Health Benefits program; and **Page H3278**

Traficant amendment, no. 20 printed in H. Rept. 106–621, that seeks to authorize the assignment of military personnel to assist Immigration and Naturalization Service and Customs Service at the request of the Attorney General or Secretary of the Treasury; **Pages H3274–78**

Rejected the Taylor of Mississippi motions to rise by recorded votes of 204 ayes to 216 noes, Roll No. 191 and 200 ayes to 215 noes, Roll No. 192. **Pages H3261–62, H3264–65**

H. Res. 503, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 220 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 190. **Pages H3185–93**

Presidential Message National Emergency re Sudan: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his six month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–237). **Pages H3288–89**

Recess: The House recessed at 8:28 p.m. and reconvened at 11:45 p.m. **Page H3306**

Amendments: Amendment ordered printed pursuant to the rule appears on page H3309.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea and nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3192–93, H3261–62, H3264–65, and H3265. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 11:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRADE RELATIONS WITH CHINA

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the Administration's proposal for permanent normal trade relations with China. Testimony was heard from William M. Daley, Secretary of Commerce; Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture; Charlene Barshefsky, U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior approved for full Committee action the Interior appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

BANK MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4209, Bank Reserves Modernization Act of 2000.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3383, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to remove separate treatment or exemption for nuclear safety violations by nonprofit institutions; H.R. 3906, amended, to ensure that the Department of Energy has appropriate mechanisms to independently assess the effectiveness of its policy and site performance in the areas of safeguards and security and cyber security; H.R. 4446, to ensure that the Secretary of Energy may continue to exercise certain authorities under the Price-Anderson Act through the Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment, Safety, and Health; H.R. 3852, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alabama; S. 1236, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for commencement of the construction of the Arrowrock Dam Hydroelectric Project in the State of Idaho; H.R. 4201, amended, Noncommercial Broadcasting Freedom of Expression Act of 2000; H.R. 3489, Wireless Telecommunications Sourcing and Privacy Act; and H.R. 2498, amended, Cardiac Arrest Survival Act of 1999.

EMBASSY SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS STATUS

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the Status of Embassy Security Enhancements. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Patrick F. Kennedy, Assistant

Secretary, Bureau of Administration; David Carpenter, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Diplomatic Security; and Jacquelyn L. Williams-Bridgers, Inspector General.

NEW MILLENNIUM—U.S. AND THE CARIBBEAN

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing on the U.S. and the Caribbean in the New Millennium: What is the Agenda? Testimony was heard from Ambassador H.E. Richard Leighton Bernal, Embassy of Jamaica; and public witnesses.

TECHNOLOGY WORKER TEMPORARY RELIEF ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4227, Technology Worker Temporary Relief Act.

INTERNET TAX REFORM AND REDUCTION ACT; INTERNET TAX SIMPLIFICATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4267, Internet Tax Reform and Reduction Act; and H.R. 4460, Internet Tax Simplification Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from Ron Kirk, Mayor, Dallas, Texas; Paul Harris, Sr., member, House of Delegates, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 297, Lewis and Clark Rural Water System Act of 1999.

The Committee also held a hearing on H.R. 3999, Virgin Islands and Guam Constitutional Self-Government Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from John Berry, Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior; the following officials of Guam: Carl T.C. Gutierrez, Governor; Antonio R. Unpingco, Speaker, Legislature; and Chief Justice Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Supreme Court; the following officials of the U.S. Virgin Islands: Charles W. Turnbull, Governor; and Vargrave Richards, President Legislature; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND NEEDS AND USES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing on Assessing future needs and uses of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund established under Title IV of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977. Testimony was heard from Kathrine Henry, Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Depart-

ment of the Interior; Max Maxfield, Auditor, State of Wyoming; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for the further consideration of H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2001. The rule provides that no further amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution and pro forma amendments offered by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services for the purpose of debate. The rule provides that, except as specified in section 4 of the resolution, each amendment printed in the report shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule provides that, each amendment printed in the report shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to amendment (except as specified in the report and except that the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services may each offer one pro forma amendment for the purpose of debate on any pending amendment). The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone until a time during further consideration of the bill a request for a recorded vote on any amendment and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to recognize for the consideration of any amendment printed in the report out of the order printed, but not sooner than one hour after the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services or a designee announces from the floor a request to that effect. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

NATIONAL SCIENCE EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on a Plan to Renew Science, Math, Engineering and Technology Education in Kindergarten through 12th Grade: H.R. 4271, National Science Education Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VA/DOD HEALTH CARE SHARING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on VA/DoD health care sharing. Testimony was heard from Stephen P. Backhus, Director, Veterans' Affairs and Military Health Care Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D., Deputy Under Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gwendolyn A. Brown, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health Budgets and Financial Policy; and Lt. Gen. Paul K. Carlton, Jr., USAF, Surgeon General, U.S. Air Force; and a public witness.

CHINA—NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS TREATMENT; REPEAL EXCISE TAX—TELEPHONE AND OTHER COMMUNICATION SERVICES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 4444, to authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People's Republic of China; and H.R. 3916, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services.

NEW PRIVATE LAW

S. 452, for the relief of Belinda McGregor. Signed May 15, 2000. (P.L. 106-4)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Research (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 2 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on United States strategic nuclear force requirements. (Closed hearing will follow in S-407), 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, to hold hearings to examine the attack of the "I Love You" virus and its impact on United States financial services industry, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings on S. 2439, to authorize the appropriation of funds for the construction of the Southeastern Alaska Intertie

system; and the nomination of Mildred Spiewak Dresselhaus, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Energy Research, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1584, to establish the Schuylkill River Valley National Heritage Area in the State of Pennsylvania; S. 1685, to authorize the Golden Spike/Crossroads of the West National Heritage Area; H.R. 2932, to authorize the Golden Spike Crossroads of the West National Heritage Area; S. 1998, to establish the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area; S. 2247, to establish the Wheeling National Heritage Area in the State of West Virginia; S. 2421, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing an Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area in Connecticut and Massachusetts; and S. 2511, to establish the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area in the State of Alaska, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water, to hold hearings on S. 2417, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase funding for State nonpoint source pollution control programs, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings on issues relating to training Federal employees, focusing on Federal agency's programs to train and educate employees throughout their careers to maintain their skills and productivity, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine mental health parity, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on the Budget, Health Task Force, hearing on "Medicare's Regulatory Burden on Providers", 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Biomedical Research: Protecting Surplus Chimpanzees, 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on H.R. 220, Freedom and Privacy Restoration Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Looming Famine in Ethiopia, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing in H.R. 3590, ADA Notification Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on Privacy and Electronic Communications, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on H.R. 3410, Volunteer Organization Safety Act of 1999, 2 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, to continue oversight hearings to examine the laws, policies, practices, and operations of the Department of the Interior, Department of Energy, and other agencies pertaining to payments to their employees, including payments relative to mineral royalty programs and policies from public lands and Indian lands, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife, and Oceans, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3535, Shark Finning Prohibition Act; H.R. 4408, to reauthorize the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act; and H.R. 4435, to clarify certain boundaries on the map relating to Unit NCO of the Coastal Barrier Resources System; followed by a hearing on H.R. 2798, Pacific Salmon Recovery Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2267, Willing Seller Amendments of 1999 to the National Trails System Act; H.R. 2409, El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail Act of 1999; H.R. 2833, Yuma Crossing Na-

tional Heritage Area Act of 1999; H.R. 2919, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Act; H.R. 3661, General Aviation Access Act; and H.R. 4115, to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum; followed by a hearing on H.R. 4275, Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 4392, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001; and H.R. 4475, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 11 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on VA disability claims processing, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Child Support Enforcement, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9 a.m., Thursday, May 18

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, May 18

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 2521, Military Construction Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001, with a vote on Levin Amendment No. 3154 to occur at 2:30 p.m.

Also, Senate expects to begin consideration of S. 2522, Foreign Operations Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Complete consideration of H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (structured rule, one hour of debate).

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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