

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See *Résumé of Congressional Activity*.

The House passed H.R. 333, Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act.

House Committee ordered reported the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Act of 2001.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1723–1791

Measures Introduced: Thirty-two bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 420–451, S.J. Res. 6, and S. Res. 40–41. **Pages S1746–47**

Measures Reported:

S. Res. 40, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

S. 420, to amend title II, United States Code.

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Measures Passed:

Smithsonian Institution Board of Regents Appointment: Senate passed H.J. Res. 19, providing for the appointment of Walter E. Massey as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. **Page S1791**

Honoring National Institute of Standards and Technology: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 27, honoring the National Institute of Standards and Technology and its employees for 100 years of service to the Nation. **Page S1791**

Bankruptcy Reform—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 420, to amend title 11, United States Code, at 2 p.m., on Monday, March 5, 2001. Further, that all sponsors of S. 220 be considered as cosponsors on S. 420. **Page S1729**

Appointments:

U.S.-China Security Review Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, on the recommendation of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to P.L. 106–398, appointed C. Richard D’Amato of Maryland, Patrick A. Mulloy of Vir-

ginia, and William A. Reinsch of Maryland to the United States-China Security Review Commission.

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National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 104–191, reappointed Dr. Richard K. Harding of South Carolina to the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics for a four-year term. **Page S1790**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Status of Federal Critical Infrastructure Protection Activities”; to the Committees on Appropriations; and Judiciary. (PM–9) **Page S1744**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Sean O’Keefe, of New York, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget. (Prior to this action, Senate discharged Committee on Governmental Affairs) **Page S1744**

Mark A. Weinberger, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10:01 a.m., and adjourned at 5:20 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, March 5, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1791.)	

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FARM BILL CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to examine statutes of conservation programs in the current farm bill, including Conservation Reserve Program, Emergency Conservation Program, Pasture Recovery Program, and Debt for Nature, after receiving testimony from Nathan L. Rudgers, New York Department of Agriculture and Markets, Albany, on behalf of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture; Craig Cox, Soil and Water Conservation Society, Ankeny, Iowa; John Hassell, Conservation Technology Information Center, West Lafayette, Indiana; Bob Stallman, Columbus, Texas, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Dan Specht, McGregor, Iowa, on behalf of the Sustainable Agriculture Coalition; and Tom Buis, National Farmers Union, Rollin D. Sparrow, Wildlife Management Institute, Gerald Cohn, American Farmland Trust, David Stawick, Alliance for Agricultural Conservation, and Paul Faeth, World Resources Institute, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 143, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, to reduce securities fees in excess of those required to fund the operations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, to adjust compensation provisions for employees of the Commission, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 40) requesting \$2,741,526 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001, \$4,862,013 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002, and \$2,079,076 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2002 through February 28, 2003.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 107th Congress, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Securities and Investments: Senators Enzi (Chairman), Shelby, Crapo, Bennett, Allard, Hagel, Santorum, Bunning, Dodd (Ranking Member), Johnson, Reed, Schumer, Bayh, Corzine, Carper, and Stabenow.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions: Senators Bennett (Chairman), Ensign, Shelby, Allard, Santorum, Bunning, Crapo, Johnson (Ranking Member), Miller, Carper, Stabenow, Dodd, Reed, and Bayh.

Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance: Senators Hagel (Chairman), Enzi, Crapo, Bayh (Ranking Member), Miller, and Johnson.

Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation: Senators Allard (Chairman), Santorum, Ensign, Shelby, Enzi, Hagel, Reed (Ranking Member), Carper, Stabenow, Corzine, Dodd, and Schumer.

Subcommittee on Economic Policy: Senators Bunning (Chairman), Bennett, Ensign, Schumer (Ranking Member), Miller, and Corzine.

PRESIDENT'S BUDGET PROPOSAL

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002, receiving testimony from Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSITION TO DIGITAL TELEVISION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine issues related to the broadcast industry's transition to digital television, including digital rollout by the cable industry, cable industry upgrades, cable's new digital and high definition programming, digital must carry and retransmission consent, compatibility issues, and digital television set sales, after receiving testimony from Jeff Sagansky, Paxson Communications Corporation, West Palm Beach, Florida; Ben Tucker, Fisher Broadcasting, Inc., Seattle, Washington, on behalf of the National Association of Broadcasters; Michael Willner, Insight Communications, New York, New York; and Mark Cooper, Consumer Federation of America, James Gattuso, Competitive Enterprise Institute, Joseph S. Kraemer, LECG, and Thomas W. Hazlett, American Enterprise Institute, all of Washington, D.C.

ANTI-DRUG CERTIFICATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine proposed legislation to reform the anti-drug certification process, after receiving testimony from Senators Grassley and Hutchison; Representatives Gilman and Reyes; R. Rand Beers,

Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; and Bernard W. Aronson, ACON Investments, Washington, D.C., former Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs.

U.S./IRAQ POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs held hearings to examine United States policy towards Iraq, receiving testimony from former Senator Bob Kerrey; Richard N. Perle, American Enterprise Institute, former Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security, Morton H. Halperin, Council on Foreign Relations, and Anthony H. Cordesman, Center for Strategic and International Studies, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL MONEY LAUNDERING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine the role of United States correspondent banking and offshore banks as vehicles for international money laundering, and the efforts of financial entities, federal regulators, and law enforcement to limit money laundering activities within the United States, receiving testimony from James C. Christie, Bank of America, Oakland, California; David A. Weisbrod, Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, New York; and John M. Mathewson.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 51 public bills, H.R. 708, 808–857; 3 private bills, H.R. 855–857; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 24–26; H. Con. Res. 46, and H. Res. 75, were introduced. **Pages H621–23**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rabbi Lance Sussman, Temple Concord, Binghamton, New York. **Page H509**

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Appointments: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following members to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Harman of California, Mr. Sisisky of Virginia, Mr. Condit of California, Mr. Roemer of Indiana, Mr. Hastings of Florida, and Mr. Reyes of Texas. **Page H517**

Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act: The House passed H.R. 333, providing for consideration of H.R. 333, to amend title 11, United States Code, by a yea and nay vote of 306 yeas to 108 nays, Roll No. 25. **Pages H517–H601**

Rejected the Conyers motion that sought to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report it back to the House with an amendment that prohibits the issuance of credit cards to anyone under 21 years of age unless the individual demonstrates an independent means of

income or a parent acts as a co-signer by a recorded vote of 165 yeas to 253 noes, Roll No. 24. **Pages H599–H600**

Agreed to:

Sensenbrenner amendment No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 107–4 that makes technical and conforming changes; **Pages H575–77, H599**

Jackson-Lee amendment No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 107–4 that allows a debtor to deduct public school expenses as an allowable expense under the means test and treats public and private school expenses equally; **Pages H577–78**

Green of Wisconsin amendment No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 107–4 that prevents the names of children from being disclosed in bankruptcy filings; and **Pages H578–79**

Oxley amendment No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 107–4 that reflects changes made by passage of the Commodity Futures Modernization Act and updates definitions to reflect current and developing market practices. **Pages H579–88**

Rejected:

The Jackson-Lee amendment No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 107–4 that sought to make various technical changes and modify the means test to allow additional expenses including health insurance premiums, other medical expenses, and the cost relating to the care of foster children. It also extends the deadline for filing and confirmation of reorganization plans by small businesses (rejected by a recorded vote of 160 yeas to 258 noes, Roll No. 23). **Pages H588–98**

The Clerk was authorized to make necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of the bill. **Page H601**

Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 71, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a yeas and nays vote of 281 yeas to 132 nays, Roll No. 22. Pursuant to the rule the amendments recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 107-3 Part 1) were considered as adopted. **Pages H512-17**

Presidential Message—Infrastructure Protection: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the report on steps taken by the Federal Government to develop critical infrastructure assurance strategies as outlined by Presidential Decision Directive No. 63 (PDD-63)—referred to the Committee on Government Reform. **Page H604**

Meeting Hour—Monday, March 5: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, March 5 at 2 p.m. **Page H604**

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, March 6: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, March 5, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6. **Page H604**

Calendar Wednesday—Wednesday, March 7: Agreed to dispense with the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule on Wednesday March 7. **Page H604**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page S509.

Referral: S. Con. Res. 18 was referred to the committee on International Relations. **Page H619**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H516-17, H598, H600, and H600-01. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S BUDGET; TREASURY BUDGET PRIORITIES

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the President's Budget for fiscal year 2002. Testimony was heard from Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Director, OMB.

The Committee also held a hearing on the Department of the Treasury Budget Priorities for fiscal year 2002. Testimony was heard from Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury.

EDUCATION REFORM—STATE LEADERSHIP

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on State Leadership in Education Reform. Testimony was heard from Senator Carper; Tom Ridge, Governor, State of Pennsylvania; and Nancy S. Grasmick, Superintendent of Schools, Department of Education, State of Maryland.

PRIVACY IN THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Privacy in the Commercial World, focusing on basic privacy questions. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PATIENTS FIRST

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint hearing on Patients First: A 21st Century Promise to Ensure Quality and Affordable Health Coverage, focusing on improving patients' access to new technologies in the Medicare program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services: Jeffrey Kang, Director, Office of Clinical Standards and Quality; and Mark Miller, Acting Director, Center for Health Plans and Providers; Murray N. Ross, Executive Director, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission; and public witnesses.

MARC RICH—CONTROVERSIAL PARDON

Committee on Government Reform: Continued hearings on "The Controversial Pardon of International Fugitive Marc Rich—Day Two." Testimony was heard from the following former members of the White House staff: Jack Quinn, Counsel; Beth Nolan, Counsel; Bruce Lindsey, Assistant to the President and Deputy Counsel to the President; and John Podesta, Chief of Staff; and public witnesses.

In refusing to testify, Beth Dozoretz, former Finance Chair, Democratic National Committee, invoked the Fifth Amendment.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Met to consider funding requests for the following Committees: House Administration; Agriculture; Resources; Science; Permanent Select Intelligence; Standards of Official Conduct; Financial Services; Transportation and Infrastructure; and Education and the Workforce.

Will continue March 7.

CONDUCTING DIPLOMACY IN A GLOBAL AGE

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Conducting Diplomacy in a Global Age. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Marc Grossman, Director General, Foreign Service and Director, Human Resources; Marshall Adair, President, American Foreign Service Association; and Gary R. Galloway, Vice President, AFGE.

EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia held a hearing on the Earthquake in India: the American Response. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Richard F. Celeste, Ambassador to India; Alan W. Eastham, Acting Assistant Secretary, South Asian Affairs; Walter North, Mission Director to India and Leonard M. Rogers, Acting Administrator, Humanitarian Response, both with AID; and public witnesses.

COAST GUARD BRIEFING; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation received a briefing on Coast Guard expenditures. The Subcommittee was briefed by Capt. Robert J. Papp, Jr., USCG, Chief, Office of Congressional Affairs, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

Prior to the briefing, the Subcommittee for organizational purposes.

ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TAX RELIEF ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3, Economic Growth and Tax Relief Act of 2001.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

Joint Meetings

VETERANS PROGRAMS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of certain veterans organizations, after receiving testimony from Vincent B. Niski, Retired Enlisted Association, Rachel Clinkscale, Gold Star Wives, Charles L. Calkins, Fleet Reserve Association, and James D. Staton, Air Force Sergeants Association, all of Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget: to continue hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to continue hearings to examine the role of United States correspondent banking and offshore banks as vehicles for international money laundering, and the efforts of financial entities, federal regulators, and law enforcement to limit money laundering activities within the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

House

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Current Fiscal Issues, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on "The Status of Plan Columbia," 9:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on "The Defense Security Service: Mission Degradation?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 5 through March 10, 2001

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will begin consideration of S. 420, Bankruptcy Reform.

During the remainder of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: March 6, to hold hearings to examine nutritional issues surrounding school lunch programs, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Armed Services: March 6, to hold closed hearings to examine the issues surrounding worldwide threats, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on the Budget: March 6, to hold hearings to examine certain revenue proposals within the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 6, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine the effectiveness of gun locks, 10 a.m., SR-253.

March 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine voting technology reform, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: March 8, business meeting to markup S. 350, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to promote the cleanup and reuse of brownfields, to provide financial assistance for brownfields revitalization, to enhance State response programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: March 7, to hold hearings to examine tax relief for tax payers, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: March 6, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the present political status of the Philippines and its role in the new Asia, 2 p.m., SD-419.

March 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine foreign policy issues and the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of State, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: March 6, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume hearings to examine the role of United States correspondent banking and offshore banks as vehicles for international money laundering, and the efforts of financial entities, federal regulators, and law enforcement to limit money laundering activities within the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: March 7, to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation entitled Better Education For Students and Teachers Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: March 7, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH219.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: March 8, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative recommendations of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, Blinded Veterans Association, the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, March 7 and 8, to continue hearings to review the federal farm commodity programs with the Coalition for a Competitive Food and Agriculture System, on March 7 and with the barley growers on March 8, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

March 7, hearing to review the Farm Credit Administration's proposed rule providing for the issuance of national charters for the Farm Credit System, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, March 8, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, on FDA, 9:30 a.m., 2362 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Forces, Korea, 9:30 a.m., and executive, on U.S. Central Command, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 8, Subcommittee on Interior, on National Parks Services (Natural Resources Initiative), 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Quality of Life in the Military, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Transportation, on Inspector General, Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, March 7, hearing on Department of Health and Human Services Budget Priorities Fiscal Year 2002, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., 210 Cannon.

March 8, on Members Day, 1 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, March 7, hearing on "Leave No Child Behind," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Education Reform, hearing on "Measuring Success: Using Assessments and Accountability to Raise Student Achievement," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, March 6, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled: "Congressional Perspectives on Electricity Markets in California and the West and National Energy Policy," 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled: "A Smarter Partnership: Removing Barriers to Brownfields Cleanups," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing entitled "Technology and Education: A Review of Federal, State and Private Sector Programs," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, March 6, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, joint hearing entitled "Protecting Consumers: What can Congress do to help financial regulators coordinate efforts to fight fraud?" 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Saving Investors Money: Reducing Excessive SEC Fees," 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, March 7, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on "Vulnerabilities to Waste, Fraud, and Abuse: GAO Views on National Defense and International Relations Programs," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, March 7, to continue consideration of Committee funding requests, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, March 7, hearing on Reinvigorating U.S. Foreign Policy, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on State Department Country Reports on Human Rights Practices—Road Map for Budgeting of Democracy and Human Rights Programs of the State Department? 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, March 7, oversight hearing on the Role of Public Lands in the Development of a Self-Reliant Energy Policy, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 8, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the National Fire Plan Implementation, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 8, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 107, to require that the Secretary of the Interior conduct a study to identify sites and resources, to recommend alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the Cold War; H.R. 400, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home National Historic Site; and H.R. 452, Ronald Reagan Memorial Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, March 7, hearing on K–12th Grade Math and Science Education: the View from the Blackboard, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, March 7, hearing on the Administration's Trade Agenda, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Meetings: March 8, Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative recommendations of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, Blinded Veterans Association, the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through February 28, 2001

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	25	14	..
Time in session	121 hrs., 40'	46 hrs., 16'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	1,721	508	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	254	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	..	1	1
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	35	51	86
Senate bills	5	1	..
House bills	1	10	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	2	..
House concurrent resolutions	5	8	..
Simple resolutions	17	28	..
*Measures reported, total	14	4	18
Senate bills	1	..	..
House bills .....	..	2	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	12	2	..
Special reports	1	..	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	9	2	..
Measures introduced, total	473	949	1,422
Bills	410	807	..
Joint resolutions	5	23	..
Concurrent resolutions	19	45	..
Simple resolutions	39	74	..
Quorum calls	1	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	14	19	..
Recorded votes .....	..	1	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through February 28, 2001

Civilian nominations, totaling 87, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	22
Unconfirmed	65
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 415, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	30
Unconfirmed	385
Air Force nominations, totaling 4,320, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,844
Unconfirmed	2,476
Army nominations, totaling 1,962, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	406
Unconfirmed	1,556
Navy nominations, totaling 87, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	55
Unconfirmed	32
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,036, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	616
Unconfirmed	420
<i>Summary</i>	
Total Nominations received this session	7,907
Total Confirmed	2,973
Total Unconfirmed	4,934

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, March 5

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, March 5

Senate Chamber

House Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will consider S. 420, Bankruptcy Reform.

Program for Monday: Pro forma session.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10:01 a.m., and adjourned at 5:20 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, March 5, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1791.)	

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FARM BILL CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to examine statutes of conservation programs in the current farm bill, including Conservation Reserve Program, Emergency Conservation Program, Pasture Recovery Program, and Debt for Nature, after receiving testimony from Nathan L. Rudgers, New York Department of Agriculture and Markets, Albany, on behalf of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture; Craig Cox, Soil and Water Conservation Society, Ankeny, Iowa; John Hassell, Conservation Technology Information Center, West Lafayette, Indiana; Bob Stallman, Columbus, Texas, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Dan Specht, McGregor, Iowa, on behalf of the Sustainable Agriculture Coalition; and Tom Buis, National Farmers Union, Rollin D. Sparrow, Wildlife Management Institute, Gerald Cohn, American Farmland Trust, David Stawick, Alliance for Agricultural Conservation, and Paul Faeth, World Resources Institute, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 143, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, to reduce securities fees in excess of those required to fund the operations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, to adjust compensation provisions for employees of the Commission, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 40) requesting \$2,741,526 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001, \$4,862,013 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002, and \$2,079,076 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2002 through February 28, 2003.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 107th Congress, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Securities and Investments: Senators Enzi (Chairman), Shelby, Crapo, Bennett, Allard, Hagel, Santorum, Bunning, Dodd (Ranking Member), Johnson, Reed, Schumer, Bayh, Corzine, Carper, and Stabenow.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions: Senators Bennett (Chairman), Ensign, Shelby, Allard, Santorum, Bunning, Crapo, Johnson (Ranking Member), Miller, Carper, Stabenow, Dodd, Reed, and Bayh.

Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance: Senators Hagel (Chairman), Enzi, Crapo, Bayh (Ranking Member), Miller, and Johnson.

Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation: Senators Allard (Chairman), Santorum, Ensign, Shelby, Enzi, Hagel, Reed (Ranking Member), Carper, Stabenow, Corzine, Dodd, and Schumer.

Subcommittee on Economic Policy: Senators Bunning (Chairman), Bennett, Ensign, Schumer (Ranking Member), Miller, and Corzine.

PRESIDENT'S BUDGET PROPOSAL

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002, receiving testimony from Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSITION TO DIGITAL TELEVISION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine issues related to the broadcast industry's transition to digital television, including digital rollout by the cable industry, cable industry upgrades, cable's new digital and high definition programming, digital must carry and retransmission consent, compatibility issues, and digital television set sales, after receiving testimony from Jeff Sagansky, Paxson Communications Corporation, West Palm Beach, Florida; Ben Tucker, Fisher Broadcasting, Inc., Seattle, Washington, on behalf of the National Association of Broadcasters; Michael Willner, Insight Communications, New York, New York; and Mark Cooper, Consumer Federation of America, James Gattuso, Competitive Enterprise Institute, Joseph S. Kraemer, LECG, and Thomas W. Hazlett, American Enterprise Institute, all of Washington, D.C.

ANTI-DRUG CERTIFICATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine proposed legislation to reform the anti-drug certification process, after receiving testimony from Senators Grassley and Hutchison; Representatives Gilman and Reyes; R. Rand Beers,

Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; and Bernard W. Aronson, ACON Investments, Washington, D.C., former Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs.

U.S./IRAQ POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs held hearings to examine United States policy towards Iraq, receiving testimony from former Senator Bob Kerrey; Richard N. Perle, American Enterprise Institute, former Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security, Morton H. Halperin, Council on Foreign Relations, and Anthony H. Cordesman, Center for Strategic and International Studies, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL MONEY LAUNDERING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine the role of United States correspondent banking and offshore banks as vehicles for international money laundering, and the efforts of financial entities, federal regulators, and law enforcement to limit money laundering activities within the United States, receiving testimony from James C. Christie, Bank of America, Oakland, California; David A. Weisbrod, Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, New York; and John M. Mathewson.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 51 public bills, H.R. 708, 808–857; 3 private bills, H.R. 855–857; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 24–26; H. Con. Res. 46, and H. Res. 75, were introduced. **Pages H621–23**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rabbi Lance Sussman, Temple Concord, Binghamton, New York. **Page H509**

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Appointments: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following members to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Harman of California, Mr. Sisisky of Virginia, Mr. Condit of California, Mr. Roemer of Indiana, Mr. Hastings of Florida, and Mr. Reyes of Texas. **Page H517**

Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act: The House passed H.R. 333, providing for consideration of H.R. 333, to amend title 11, United States Code, by a yea and nay vote of 306 yeas to 108 nays, Roll No. 25. **Pages H517–H601**

Rejected the Conyers motion that sought to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report it back to the House with an amendment that prohibits the issuance of credit cards to anyone under 21 years of age unless the individual demonstrates an independent means of

income or a parent acts as a co-signer by a recorded vote of 165 yeas to 253 noes, Roll No. 24.

Pages H599–H600

Agreed to:

Sensenbrenner amendment No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 107–4 that makes technical and conforming changes; **Pages H575–77, H599**

Jackson-Lee amendment No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 107–4 that allows a debtor to deduct public school expenses as an allowable expense under the means test and treats public and private school expenses equally; **Pages H577–78**

Green of Wisconsin amendment No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 107–4 that prevents the names of children from being disclosed in bankruptcy filings; and **Pages H578–79**

Oxley amendment No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 107–4 that reflects changes made by passage of the Commodity Futures Modernization Act and updates definitions to reflect current and developing market practices. **Pages H579–88**

Rejected:

The Jackson-Lee amendment No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 107–4 that sought to make various technical changes and modify the means test to allow additional expenses including health insurance premiums, other medical expenses, and the cost relating to the care of foster children. It also extends the deadline for filing and confirmation of reorganization plans by small businesses (rejected by a recorded vote of 160 yeas to 258 noes, Roll No. 23).

Pages H588–98

The Clerk was authorized to make necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of the bill. **Page H601**

Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 71, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a yeas and nays vote of 281 yeas to 132 nays, Roll No. 22. Pursuant to the rule the amendments recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 107–3 Part 1) were considered as adopted. **Pages H512–17**

Presidential Message—Infrastructure Protection: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the report on steps taken by the Federal Government to develop critical infrastructure assurance strategies as outlined by Presidential Decision Directive No. 63 (PDD–63)—referred to the Committee on Government Reform. **Page H604**

Meeting Hour—Monday, March 5: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, March 5 at 2 p.m. **Page H604**

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, March 6: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, March 5, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6. **Page H604**

Calendar Wednesday—Wednesday, March 7: Agreed to dispense with the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule on Wednesday March 7. **Page H604**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page S509.

Referral: S. Con. Res. 18 was referred to the committee on International Relations. **Page H619**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H516–17, H598, H600, and H600–01. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S BUDGET; TREASURY BUDGET PRIORITIES

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the President's Budget for fiscal year 2002. Testimony was heard from Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Director, OMB.

The Committee also held a hearing on the Department of the Treasury Budget Priorities for fiscal year 2002. Testimony was heard from Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury.

EDUCATION REFORM—STATE LEADERSHIP

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on State Leadership in Education Reform. Testimony was heard from Senator Carper; Tom Ridge, Governor, State of Pennsylvania; and Nancy S. Grasmick, Superintendent of Schools, Department of Education, State of Maryland.

PRIVACY IN THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Privacy in the Commercial World, focusing on basic privacy questions. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PATIENTS FIRST

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint hearing on Patients First: A 21st Century Promise to Ensure Quality and Affordable Health Coverage, focusing on improving patients' access to new technologies in the Medicare program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services: Jeffrey Kang, Director, Office of Clinical Standards and Quality; and Mark Miller, Acting Director, Center for Health Plans and Providers; Murray N. Ross, Executive Director, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission; and public witnesses.

MARC RICH—CONTROVERSIAL PARDON

Committee on Government Reform: Continued hearings on "The Controversial Pardon of International Fugitive Marc Rich—Day Two." Testimony was heard from the following former members of the White House staff: Jack Quinn, Counsel; Beth Nolan, Counsel; Bruce Lindsey, Assistant to the President and Deputy Counsel to the President; and John Podesta, Chief of Staff; and public witnesses.

In refusing to testify, Beth Dozoretz, former Finance Chair, Democratic National Committee, invoked the Fifth Amendment.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Met to consider funding requests for the following Committees: House Administration; Agriculture; Resources; Science; Permanent Select Intelligence; Standards of Official Conduct; Financial Services; Transportation and Infrastructure; and Education and the Workforce.

Will continue March 7.

CONDUCTING DIPLOMACY IN A GLOBAL AGE

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Conducting Diplomacy in a Global Age. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Marc Grossman, Director General, Foreign Service and Director, Human Resources; Marshall Adair, President, American Foreign Service Association; and Gary R. Galloway, Vice President, AFGE.

EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia held a hearing on the Earthquake in India: the American Response. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Richard F. Celeste, Ambassador to India; Alan W. Eastham, Acting Assistant Secretary, South Asian Affairs; Walter North, Mission Director to India and Leonard M. Rogers, Acting Administrator, Humanitarian Response, both with AID; and public witnesses.

COAST GUARD BRIEFING; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation received a briefing on Coast Guard expenditures. The Subcommittee was briefed by Capt. Robert J. Papp, Jr., USCG, Chief, Office of Congressional Affairs, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

Prior to the briefing, the Subcommittee for organizational purposes.

ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TAX RELIEF ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3, Economic Growth and Tax Relief Act of 2001.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

Joint Meetings

VETERANS PROGRAMS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of certain veterans organizations, after receiving testimony from Vincent B. Niski, Retired Enlisted Association, Rachel Clinksale, Gold Star Wives, Charles L. Calkins, Fleet Reserve Association, and James D. Staton, Air Force Sergeants Association, all of Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget: to continue hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to continue hearings to examine the role of United States correspondent banking and offshore banks as vehicles for international money laundering, and the efforts of financial entities, federal regulators, and law enforcement to limit money laundering activities within the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

House

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Current Fiscal Issues, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on "The Status of Plan Columbia," 9:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on "The Defense Security Service: Mission Degradation?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 5 through March 10, 2001

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will begin consideration of S. 420, Bankruptcy Reform.

During the remainder of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: March 6, to hold hearings to examine nutritional issues surrounding school lunch programs, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Armed Services: March 6, to hold closed hearings to examine the issues surrounding worldwide threats, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on the Budget: March 6, to hold hearings to examine certain revenue proposals within the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 6, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine the effectiveness of gun locks, 10 a.m., SR-253.

March 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine voting technology reform, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: March 8, business meeting to markup S. 350, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to promote the cleanup and reuse of brownfields, to provide financial assistance for brownfields revitalization, to enhance State response programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: March 7, to hold hearings to examine tax relief for tax payers, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: March 6, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the present political status of the Philippines and its role in the new Asia, 2 p.m., SD-419.

March 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine foreign policy issues and the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of State, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: March 6, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume hearings to examine the role of United States correspondent banking and offshore banks as vehicles for international money laundering, and the efforts of financial entities, federal regulators, and law enforcement to limit money laundering activities within the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: March 7, to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation entitled Better Education For Students and Teachers Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: March 7, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH219.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: March 8, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative recommendations of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, Blinded Veterans Association, the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, March 7 and 8, to continue hearings to review the federal farm commodity programs with the Coalition for a Competitive Food and Agriculture System, on March 7 and with the barley growers on March 8, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

March 7, hearing to review the Farm Credit Administration's proposed rule providing for the issuance of national charters for the Farm Credit System, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, March 8, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, on FDA, 9:30 a.m., 2362 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Forces, Korea, 9:30 a.m., and executive, on U.S. Central Command, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 8, Subcommittee on Interior, on National Parks Services (Natural Resources Initiative), 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Quality of Life in the Military, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Transportation, on Inspector General, Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, March 7, hearing on Department of Health and Human Services Budget Priorities Fiscal Year 2002, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., 210 Cannon.

March 8, on Members Day, 1 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, March 7, hearing on "Leave No Child Behind," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Education Reform, hearing on "Measuring Success: Using Assessments and Accountability to Raise Student Achievement," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, March 6, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled: "Congressional Perspectives on Electricity Markets in California and the West and National Energy Policy," 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled: "A Smarter Partnership: Removing Barriers to Brownfields Cleanups," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing entitled "Technology and Education: A Review of Federal, State and Private Sector Programs," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, March 6, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, joint hearing entitled "Protecting Consumers: What can Congress do to help financial regulators coordinate efforts to fight fraud?" 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Saving Investors Money: Reducing Excessive SEC Fees," 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, March 7, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on "Vulnerabilities to Waste, Fraud, and Abuse: GAO Views on National Defense and International Relations Programs," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, March 7, to continue consideration of Committee funding requests, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, March 7, hearing on Reinvigorating U.S. Foreign Policy, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on State Department Country Reports on Human Rights Practices—Road Map for Budgeting of Democracy and Human Rights Programs of the State Department? 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, March 7, oversight hearing on the Role of Public Lands in the Development of a Self-Reliant Energy Policy, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 8, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the National Fire Plan Implementation, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 8, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 107, to require that the Secretary of the Interior conduct a study to identify sites and resources, to recommend alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the Cold War; H.R. 400, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home National Historic Site; and H.R. 452, Ronald Reagan Memorial Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, March 7, hearing on K–12th Grade Math and Science Education: the View from the Blackboard, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, March 7, hearing on the Administration's Trade Agenda, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Meetings: March 8, Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative recommendations of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, Blinded Veterans Association, the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

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DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through February 28, 2001

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	25	14	..
Time in session	121 hrs., 40'	46 hrs., 16'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	1,721	508	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	254	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	..	1	1
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	35	51	86
Senate bills	5	1	..
House bills	1	10	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	2	..
House concurrent resolutions	5	8	..
Simple resolutions	17	28	..
*Measures reported, total	14	4	18
Senate bills	1	..	..
House bills .....	..	2	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	12	2	..
Special reports	1	..	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	9	2	..
Measures introduced, total	473	949	1,422
Bills	410	807	..
Joint resolutions	5	23	..
Concurrent resolutions	19	45	..
Simple resolutions	39	74	..
Quorum calls	1	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	14	19	..
Recorded votes .....	..	1	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through February 28, 2001

Civilian nominations, totaling 87, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	22
Unconfirmed	65
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 415, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	30
Unconfirmed	385
Air Force nominations, totaling 4,320, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,844
Unconfirmed	2,476
Army nominations, totaling 1,962, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	406
Unconfirmed	1,556
Navy nominations, totaling 87, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	55
Unconfirmed	32
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,036, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	616
Unconfirmed	420
<i>Summary</i>	
Total Nominations received this session	7,907
Total Confirmed	2,973
Total Unconfirmed	4,934

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 1 report has been filed in the Senate, a total of 4 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, March 5

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, March 5

Senate Chamber

House Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will consider S. 420, Bankruptcy Reform.

Program for Monday: Pro forma session.

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