

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.