

which position she was appointed during the recess of the Senate from November 19, 1999, to January 24, 2000.

Bonnie J. Campbell, of Iowa, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

Thomas P. Furey, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Nepal. **Page S1157**

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**Record Votes:** Twelve record votes were taken today. (Total—33)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:50 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, March 6, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1157.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

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; and

An original bill, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to improve crop insurance coverage, and to provide agricultural producers with choices to manage risk.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF STATE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of State, after receiving testimony from Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of State.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the Defense Health Program, after receiving testimony from Rudy de Leon, Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Sue Bailey, Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Robert R. Soule, Director, Program Analysis and Evaluation, and H. James T. Sears, Executive Director, TRICARE Management Activity, all of the Department of Defense; Gen. John M. Keane, USA, Vice Chief of Staff; Adm. Donald L. Pilling, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. Lester L. Lyles, USAF, Vice Chief of Staff; Gen. Terrence R. Dake, USMC, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps; Lt. Gen. John M. McDuffie, USA, Director for Logistics; Lt. Gen. Ronald R. Blanck, USA, Army Surgeon General; Vice Adm. Richard A. Nelson, USN, Medical Corps, Navy Surgeon General; Lt. Gen. Paul K. Carlton, Jr., USAF, Air Force Surgeon General; CDR Mike Lord, JAGC, USN (Ret.), Commissioned Officers Association of the United States Public Health Service, Inc., Landover, Maryland, and Susan Schwartz, National Military Family Association, Alexandria, Virginia, both on behalf of the Military Coalition; and Charles C. Patridge, National Association for Uniformed Services, Springfield, Virginia, and Kristen Pugh, Retired Enlisted Association, Aurora, Colorado, both on behalf of the National Military/Veterans Alliance.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on SeaPower concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on shipbuilding procurement and research and development programs, after receiving testimony from Ronald K. O'Rourke, Specialist in National Defense, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; H. Lee Buchanan, III, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition; Vice Adm. Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Resources, Warfare Requirements, and Assessments; Lt. Gen. John E. Rhodes, USMC, Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command; and Rear Adm. Malcolm I. Fages, USN, Director of Submarine Warfare Division, Office of Chief of Naval Operations.

**BUSINESS COMBINATIONS ACCOUNTING**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the accounting of business combinations, focusing on the public policy implications of the Financial Accounting Standards Board's pooling-of-interest accounting regulation proposal, after receiving testimony from Harvey Golub, American Express Company, New York, New York; John Doerr, Kleiner, Perkins, Caufield, and Byers, and James Barksdale, Barksdale Group, both of Menlo Park, California; Dennis Powell, Cisco Systems, Inc., San Jose, California; Robert L. Ryan, Medtronic, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota; Alain J. Hanover, InCert Software Corporation, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Kimberly J. Pinter, National Association of Manufacturers, and Martin A. Regalia, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, both of Washington, D.C.; and Edmund L. Jenkins, Financial Accounting Standards Board, Norwalk, Connecticut.

**2001 BUDGET: ENERGY PROGRAMS**

*Committee on the Budget:* On Wednesday, March 1, Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for nuclear non-proliferation, stockpile stewardship, and other energy programs, after receiving testimony from Bill Richardson, Secretary of Energy.

**AOL/TIME WARNER MERGER**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee held hearings to examine certain issues relating to the proposed America Online/Time Warner merger, receiving testimony from Stephen M. Case, America Online, Dulles, Virginia; Gerald M. Levin, Time Warner, Inc., New York, New York; Jerry Berman, Center for Democracy and Technology, and Gene Kimmelman, Consumers Union, both of Washington, D.C.; and Robert H. Lande, University of Baltimore School of Law, Silver Spring, Maryland, on behalf of the American Antitrust Institute.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

**ENERGY BUDGET**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded oversight hearings on the President's proposed budget requests for fiscal year 2001, for the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Bill Richardson, Secretary of Energy.

**NATIONAL FOREST MANAGEMENT**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held oversight hearings on the United States Forest Service's proposed revisions to the regulation governing National Forest Planning and wildlife population viability requirements, receiving testimony

from James R. Lyons, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment; K. Norman Johnson, Oregon State University College of Forestry, Covallis; Barry R. Noon, Colorado State University Department of Fishery and Wildlife Biology, Fort Collins; Charles F. Wilkinson, University of Colorado Law School, Boulder; Donald G. Arganbright, Northern Arizona University School of Forestry, Flagstaff; Arthur W. Cooper, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, and Donald W. Floyd, State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, all on behalf of the Society of American Foresters; Daniel R. Dessecker, Ruffed Grouse Society, Rice Lake, Wisconsin; David A. Buehler, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Robert W. Duncan, Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, Richmond; James R. Woehr, Wildlife Management Institute, and Gerald J. Gray, American Forests, both of Washington, D.C.; Frank Priestley, Idaho Farm Bureau Federation, Pocatello, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Michael Byrne, Tulelake, California, on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association; and H. Michael Anderson, Wilderness Society, Seattle, Washington.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Finance:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of George L. Farr, of Connecticut, Charles L. Kolbe, of Iowa, Nancy Killefer and Karen Hastie Williams, both of the District of Columbia, Larry L. Levitan and Robert M. Tobias, both of Maryland, and Steve H. Nickles, of North Carolina, each to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board, Department of the Treasury.

**SUDAN TERRORISM**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded closed hearings on terrorism issues relating to Sudan, after receiving testimony from Michael A. Sheehan, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State.

**GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SECURITY**

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the federal government's computer system vulnerabilities, focusing on how people exploit those weaknesses and what federal agencies should be doing to strengthen the management of its information systems, and S. 1993, to reform Government information security by strengthening information security practices throughout the Federal Government, after receiving testimony from Jack L. Brock, Jr., Director, Governmentwide and

Defense Information Systems, Accounting and Information Management Division, General Accounting Office; Roberta L. Gross, Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; James Adams, Infrastructure Defense, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia; Kenneth Watson, Cisco Systems, Inc., Austin, Texas; and Kevin Mitnick, Los Angeles, California.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 577, to provide for injunctive relief in Federal district court to enforce State laws relating to the interstate transportation of intoxicating liquor, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 128, designating March 2000, as "Arts Education Month"; and

The nominations of Randolph D. Moss, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, Julio M. Fuentes, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, and James D. Whittemore, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Also, Committee approved a resolution of issuance of subpoenas for the Secretary of Defense pursuant to Rule 26.

### AUTHORIZATION—RYAN WHITE CARE ACT

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Ryan White Care Act, focusing on the challenges of an evolving HIV/AIDS epidemic, receiving testimony from Senator Hatch; Representative Coburn; David Satcher, Assistant Secretary for Health, United States Surgeon General, Department of Health and Human Services; Sandra Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy; Jeanne White, AIDS Action, Washington, D.C.; Christopher Grace, University of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington; Mike Kenn, Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia; Guthrie S. Birkhead, New York State Department of Health, Albany; and Lori-San Clark, Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, March 7.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 10 public bills, H.R. 3822–3831; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 262–263, were introduced. Page H641

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 376, to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications (H. Rept. 106–509); and

H.R. 1680, to provide for the conveyance of Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest, amended (H. Rept. 106–510). Pages H636–39, H641

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:10 a.m. and reconvened at 10:50 a.m. Page H636

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H635.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:51 a.m.

### *Committee Meetings*

#### AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Natural Resources Conservation Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: James R. Lyons, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment; Pearl S. Reed, Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service; and Stephen B. Dewhurst, Chief Budget Officer.

#### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Bureau of Prisons. Testimony was heard from