

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the FAA Authorization Conference Report.

The House passed H.J. Res 86, recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Korean War and the sacrifices of the members of the Armed Forces who served and fought in Korea to defeat the spread of communism.

The House passed H.R. 1827, Government Waste Corrections Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1247–S1334

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2214–2224, and S. Con. Res. 92. **Pages S1315–16**

Export Administration Act: Senate began consideration of S. 1712, to provide authority to control exports, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S1271–72**

Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 2883, to amend the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1998 with respect to export controls on high performance computers. **Page S1272**

Subsequently, the bill was returned to the Senate calendar. **Pages S1275–76**

FAA Authorization Conference Report: By 82 yeas to 17 nays (Vote No. 35), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1000, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration. **Pages S1247–67, S1300–01**

During today's proceedings, the Senate also took the following actions:

By 86 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. 36), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the nomination of Marsha L. Berzon, of California, to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. **Page S1301**

By 85 yeas to 14 nays (Vote No. 37), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the nomination of Richard A. Paez,

of California, to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. **Pages S1301–02**

Nominations Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nominations of Marsha L. Berzon and Richard A. Paez, both of California, each to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, on Thursday, March 9, 2000, with votes to occur on or in relation to their confirmation to occur at 2 p.m. **Page S1302**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to the Trade Act of 1974, the report of normal trade relations with the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Finance. (PM–90) **Pages S1313–14**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The National Money Laundering Strategy for 2000"; to the Committee on Judiciary. (PM–91) **Page S1314**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—37) Pages S1301–02

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:09 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 9, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1330.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NATIONAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization concluded hearings on issues relating to the National Rural Development Partnership and the State Rural Development Councils, focusing on the lack of consistency in funding and the lack of legislative foundation providing policy guidance and direction, after receiving testimony from Jill Long Thompson, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development; Eugene A. Conti, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Transportation Policy; Claude E. Fox, Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Chuck Fluharty, Rural Policy Research Institute, Columbia, Missouri; Mayor Bill Graham, Scottsburg, Indiana, on behalf of the Indiana Rural Development Council and National Rural Development Partnership; Tom Hudson, Tom Hudson Company, Moscow, Idaho, on behalf of the Idaho Rural Partnership; Cornelius P. Grant, North Dakota Rural Development Council, Bismarck; David E. Black, Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, Harrisburg; and Colleen Landkamer, Blue Earth Board of Commissioners, Mankato, Minnesota, on behalf of the National Association of Counties.

APPROPRIATIONS—DOD MEDICAL PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, focusing on certain medical programs, after receiving testimony from Rudy de Leon, Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, and William J. Lynn III, Under Secretary (Comptroller), both of the Department of Defense; Adm. Donald L. Pilling, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations and Chair, Defense Medical Oversight Committee; Lt. Gen. Ronald R. Blanck, USA, Army Surgeon General and Commanding General, U.S. Army Medical Command;

Vice Adm. Richard A. Nelson, USN, Medical Corps, Navy Surgeon General and Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; Lt. Gen. Paul K. Carlton, Jr., USAF, Air Force Surgeon General; Col. Deborah Gustke, USA, Assistant Chief, Army Nurse Corps; Rear Adm. Karen A. Harmeyer, USN, Deputy Director, Navy Nurse Corps, Reserve Component, and Director, Naval Reserve Medical Program 32; and Brig. Gen. Barbara C. Brannon, USAF, Director of Medical Readiness and Nursing Services, Office of the Air Force Surgeon General.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on Army transformation, Gen. Eric K. Shinseki, USA, Chief of Staff, United States Army.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on national security space programs, policies, and operations, after receiving testimony from Gen. Ralph E. Eberhart, USAF, Commander-in-Chief, North American Aerospace Defense Command/United States Space Command; and Keith R. Hall, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Space, and Director, National Reconnaissance Office.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 2097, to authorize loan guarantees in order to facilitate access to local television broadcast signals in unserved and underserved areas, with an amendment;

S. 1452, to modernize the requirements under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards of 1974 and to establish a balanced consensus process for the development, revision, and interpretation of Federal construction and safety standards for manufactured homes, with an amendment; and

The nominations of Kathryn Shaw, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, and Jay Johnson, of Wisconsin, to be Director of the Mint, Department of the Treasury.

INTERNET SECURITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings to examine recent hacker attacks on popular

websites, and examine the coordination of federal and industry efforts to heighten Internet security, after receiving testimony from Eric Holder, Jr., Deputy Attorney General, Michael A. Vatis, Director, National Infrastructure Protection Center, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; William Reinsch, Under Secretary of Commerce, Bureau of Export Administration; and Michael Fuhrman, Cisco Systems, Inc., San Jose, California; Paul Misener, Amazon.com, Seattle, Washington; and Raj Reddy, Carnegie Mellon University Herbert A. Simon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

FUEL PRICES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine energy supply and demand issues relating to crude oil, heating oil, and transportation fuels in light of recent price escalations, after receiving testimony from Senators Collins, Snowe, Schumer, and Jeffords.

NATIONAL PARKS/PRESERVATION/RECREATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 1705, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into land exchanges to acquire from the private owner and to convey to the State of Idaho approximately 1,240 acres of land near the City of Rocks National Reserve, Idaho, S. 972, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to improve the administration of the Lamprey River in the State of New Hampshire, S. 1727, to authorize for the expansion annex of the historic Palace of the Governors, a public history museum located, and relating to the history of Hispanic and Native American culture, in the Southwest, S. 1849, to designate segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 1910, to amend the Act establishing Women's Rights National Historical Park to permit the Secretary of the Interior to acquire title in fee simple to the Hunt House located in Waterloo, New York, and H.R. 1615, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to extend the designation of a portion of the Lamprey River in New Hampshire as a recreational river to include an additional river segment, after receiving testimony from Senators Biden, and Moynihan; Denis P. Galvin, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Paul W. Edmondson, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Washington, D.C.; Thomas E. Chavez, Palace of the Governors, and Frank V. Ortiz, both of Museum of New Mexico, and Sante Fe; Sam Davidson, Access Fund, Boulder Colorado; Thomas B.

Williams, Conservation Fund, Arlington, Virginia; and Edward J. O'Donnell, Newark, Delaware, on behalf of the White Clay Watershed Association.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine penalty and interest provisions in the Internal Revenue Code, and certain recommendations to simplify penalty administration and reduce taxpayer burden, receiving testimony from Jonathan Talisman, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Lindy Paull, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation; Peter L. Faber, McDermott, Will and Emery, New York, New York; and Kenneth J. Kies, Washington National Tax Services, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Res. 87, commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the International Visitors Program;

S. Res. 263, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should communicate to the members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries ("OPEC") cartel and non-OPEC countries that participate in the cartel of crude oil producing countries, before the meeting of the OPEC nations in March 2000, the position of the United States in favor of increasing world crude oil supplies so as to achieve stable crude oil prices, with an amendment;

S. Con. Res. 87, commending the Holy See for making significant contributions to international peace and human rights, and objecting to efforts to expel the Holy See from the United Nations by removing the Holy See's Permanent Observer status in the United Nations;

An original executive resolution directing the return of certain treaties to the President; and

The nominations of N. Cinnamon Dornsife, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, Alan Phillip Larson, of Iowa, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, United States Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank, United States Alternate Governor of the African Development Bank, United States Alternate Governor of the African Development Fund, United States Alternate Governor of the Asian Development Bank, and United States Alternate Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Department of State, Earl Anthony Wayne, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs, and a Foreign Service Officer Promotion list received in the Senate on May 11, 1999.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE BUDGET

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for foreign assistance, after receiving testimony from Patrick F. Kennedy, Assistant Secretary of State for Administration; and Benjamin Nelson, Director, International Relations and Trade Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee continued markup of S. 2, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Danny Lee McDonald, of Oklahoma, and Bradley A. Smith, of Ohio, each to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the aforementioned nominations, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. McDonald was introduced by Senator Nickles and Mr. Smith was introduced by Senator Voinovich.

HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Health Care Improvement Act, to implement Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal Indian health programs and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, after receiving testimony from Michael H. Trujillo, Assistant Surgeon General and Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Richard Narcia, Gila River Indian Community, Sacaton, Arizona; Rachel A. Joseph, Lone Pine, California, on behalf of the National Steering Committee on the Reauthorization of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act; H. Sally Smith, National Indian Health Board, and Kay Culbertson, National Council of Urban Indian Health, both of Denver, Colorado; and Tex G. Hall, Three Affiliated Tribes, Fort Berthold, North Dakota, on behalf of the Aberdeen Area of the Great Plains Regional Tribal Chairman's Association.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 3850–3867; 3 private bills, H.R. 3868–3870; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 267–271 and H. Res. 431, 434–436, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 1000, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration (H. Rept. 106–513);

H. Res. 432, providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany S. 376, to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications (H. Rept. 106–514);

H. Res. 433, providing for consideration of H.R. 1695, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal public lands in the Ivanpah Valley, Nevada, to

Clark County, Nevada, for the development of an airport facility (H. Rept. 106–515); and

H. Res. 434, providing for consideration of H.R. 3081, to increase the Federal minimum wage and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax benefits for small businesses and providing for consideration of H.R. 3846, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage (H. Rept. 106–516).

Pages H649–H704, H755

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Frank Richardson of Baltimore, Maryland.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:49 a.m. and reconvened at 12:34 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:32 p.m. and reconvened at 2:02 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Keith D. Oglesby Postal Service Station in Greenville, South Carolina: H.R. 2952, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Orchard Park Drive in Greenville, South Carolina, as the "Keith D. Oglesby Station" (passed by a recorded vote of 377 ayes with none voting "no", Roll No. 30); **Pages H706–08, H722–23**

Marybelle H. Howe Post Office in Charleston, South Carolina: H.R. 3018, amended, to designate the United States Post Office located at 557 East Bay Street in Charleston, South Carolina, as the "Marybelle H. Howe Post Office" (passed by a recorded vote of 375 ayes with none voting "no", Roll No. 31.) Agreed to amend the title;

Pages H708–11, H723

10th Anniversary of the Reestablishment of Lithuanian Independence: S. Con. Res. 91, congratulating the Republic of Lithuania on the tenth anniversary of the reestablishment of its independence from the rule of the former Soviet Union (passed by a ye and nay vote of 384 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 32); and

Pages H724–26, H734–35

50th Anniversary of the Korean War: H.J. Res. 86, amended, recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Korean War and the service by members of the Armed Forces during such war (passed by a ye and nay vote of 383 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 33).

Pages H726–35

Government Waste Corrections Act: The House passed H.R. 1827, to improve the economy and efficiency of Government operations by requiring the use of recovery audits by Federal agencies by a ye and nay vote of 375 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 29. Agreed to amend the title.

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Agreed To:

The Burton amendment that makes technical and clarifying changes; and

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The Jackson-Lee amendment that requires a study on the improper or inadequate notice of recovery audits.

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Earlier agreed to H. Res. 426, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Permanent Normal Trade Relations for China: Message wherein he transmitted his legislative proposal authorizing permanent Normal Trade Relations treatment to products from China—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–207); and

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National Money Laundering Strategy: Message wherein he transmitted his National Money Laundering Strategy for 2000—referred to the Committees on the Judiciary and Banking and Financial Services.

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Recess: The House recessed at 6:45 p.m. and reconvened at 10:15 p.m.

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Amendments: Amendment ordered printed under the rule appears on page H758.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye and nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H722, H722–23, H723, H734–35, and H735. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REVIEW—FOREST SERVICE BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry held a hearing to review the U.S. Forest Service budget request for Fiscal Year 2001. Testimony was heard from Mike Dombeck, Chief, Forest Service, USDA.

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 Research, Education and Extension. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: I. Miley Gonzalez, Under Secretary, Research, Education and Economics; and Stephen B. Dewhurst, Director, Office of Budget and Program Analysis.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Attorney General. Testimony was heard from Janet Reno, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2001 Air Force Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense: F. Whitten Peters, Secretary; and Gen. Michael E. Ryan, USAF, Chief of Staff.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on Fiscal Year 2001 Air Force Acquisition Program. Testimony was heard from Lawrence Delaney, Assistant Secretary, the Air Force, Acquisition, Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Secretary of Energy. Testimony was heard from Bill Richardson, Secretary of Energy.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held an oversight hearing on Bureau of Indian Affairs Reorganization/National Academy of Public Administration Report, and a hearing on the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Smithsonian. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs; and Thomas M. Thompson, Principal Deputy Special Trustee for American Indians, Office of the Special Trustee; Larry Small, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; and public witnesses.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; Director, the NIH and the Office of Director Panel. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Ruth Kirschstein, M.D., Acting Director; and Stephen I. Katz, M.D., Director, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases.

The Subcommittee also continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Federal Transit Capital Project. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Raymond DeCarli, Deputy Inspector General; and Nuria Fernandez, Acting Administrator, Federal Transit Administration; Phyllis F. Scheinberg, Associate Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; Sergio Gonzalez, Secretary of Transportation, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; and public witnesses.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from Andrew Cuomo, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

ALL VOLUNTEER FORCE AND RESERVE COMPONENT ISSUES

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on Sustaining the All Volunteer Force and Reserve Component Issues. Testimony was heard from Norman J. Rabkin, Director, National Security Preparedness Issues, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Rudy de Leon, Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness; Charles L. Cragin, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs; Lt. Gen. David H. Ohle, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, U.S. Army; Vice Adm. Norbert Ryan, USN, Chief, Naval Personnel, U.S. Navy; Lt. Gen. Donald L. Peterson, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force; Lt. Gen. Jack W. Klimp, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, U.S. Marine Corps; Lt. Gen. Russell C. Davis, USAF, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. Roger C. Schultz, USA, Director, Army National Guard; Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Plewes, USA, Chief, U.S. Army Reserve; Rear Adm. John B. Totusek, USN, Director, U.S. Naval Reserve; Maj. Gen. Paul A. Weaver, USAF, Director, Air National Guard; Maj. Gen. James F. Sherrard III, USAF, Chief, Air Force Reserve and Commander, Air Force Reserve Command; and Maj. Gen. David M. Mize, USMC, Commander, Marine Forces Reserve; and Rear Adm. D. Dennis Sirois, USCG, Director, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve, Department of Transportation.

INFORMATION SUPERIORITY AND INFORMATION ASSURANCE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Readiness and the Subcommittee on Research and Development held a joint hearing on information superiority and information assurance. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Art Money, Assistant Secretary (Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence); Lt. Gen. John L. Woodward, Jr., USA, Director, Command, Control, Communications and Computers Systems, The Joint Staff; Lt. Gen. William H. Campbell, USA, Director, Information Systems, Command, Control, and Computers, Department of the Army; Rear Adm. Richard W. Mayo, USN, Director, Space, Information, Warfare, Command and Control, Department of the Navy; Lt.

Gen. William J. Donahue, USAF, Director, Headquarters Communications and Information, Department of the Air Force; and Brig. Gen. Robert Shea, USMC, Assistant Deputy Commandant, Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence, U.S. Marine Corps; Neal Lane, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and John S. Tritak, Director, Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office.

GLOBAL AIDS CRISIS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on the Global AIDS crisis and pandemic in Africa, including H.R. 3519, World Bank AIDS Prevention Trust Fund Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Kerry; Representative Houghton; Ambassador Richard C. Holbrooke, to the United Nations, Department of State; Sandra L. Thurman, Director, White House Office of National AIDS Policy; Timothy F. Geithner, Under Secretary (International Affairs), Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families held a hearing on Technology in Education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—2000 CENSUS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on the Census held an oversight hearing of the 2000 Census: Status of Bureau Census Operations and Activities. Testimony was heard from Kenneth Prewitt, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

COMBATING TERRORISM

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations held a hearing on Combating Terrorism: Management of Medical Stockpiles. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Cynthia Bascetta, Associate Director, Veterans Affairs and Military Health Issues; and Martin J. Eble, Senior Evaluator, Accounting and Information Management Division; Frances Murphy, M.D., Acting Under Secretary, Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Robert F. Knouss, M.D., Office of Emergency Preparedness, Public Health Service; and Stephen M. Ostroff, Associate Director, Epidemiologic Science, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and Col. Carlos Hollifield, USMC, Commander, Chemical Biological

Incident Response Force, U.S. Marine Corps, Department of Defense.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Met to consider pending business.

ASIA-U.S. SECURITY CONCERNS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on U.S. Security Concerns in Asia. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Adm. Dennis Blair, USN, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command; and Franklin D. Kramer, Assistant Secretary, International Security Affairs; and Rust Deming, Acting Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State.

HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES—COUNTRY REPORT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on Country Report on Human Rights Practices for 1999. Testimony was heard from Harold Hongju Koh, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State; and public witnesses.

PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS IMPLEMENTATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued markup of H.R. 2372, Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1999.

Will continue tomorrow.

TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3244, Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 1999.

WAGE AND EMPLOYMENT GROWTH ACT OF 1999; MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE

Committee on Rules: Granted by a vote of 7 to 3, a closed rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3081, Wage and Employment Growth Act of 1999, in the House without intervention of any point of order. The rule provides that the bill be considered as read and that, in lieu of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, the text of H.R. 3832, Small Business Tax Fairness Act of 2000, shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides two hours of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 3081 with or without instructions. Testimony

was heard from Chairman Archer and Representatives Gutknecht, Rangel, Bonior, Phelps, and Sandlin.

The rule also provides for consideration of H.R. 3846, A Bill to Increase the Minimum Wage, in the House under a modified closed rule. The rule provides that the bill be considered as read and shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule provides for consideration of the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, which shall be in order without intervention of any point of order, except those arising under section 425 of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation containing certain unfunded mandates). The rule provides that the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution may only be offered by the Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 3846 with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goodling and Representatives Shimkus, Clay, and Kleczka

Finally, the rule provides that in the engrossment of H.R. 3081, the clerk shall add the text of H.R. 3846, as passed by the House, as a new matter at the end of H.R. 3081, after which H.R. 3846 shall be laid on the table.

IVANPAH VALLEY AIRPORT PUBLIC LANDS TRANSFER ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted by voice vote an open rule on H.R. 1695, Ivanpah Valley Airport Public Lands Transfer, providing one hour of general debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Committee on Resources amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, which shall be open for amendment at any point. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution 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 authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of

the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Hansen and Gibbons.

CONFERENCE REPORT—COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE COMPETITION AND PRIVATIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted by voice vote a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 376, Communications Satellite Competition and Privatization Act, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Chairman Bliley.

TRANSPORTATION EQUITY ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Ground Transportation held a hearing on Implementation of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century by the Department of Transportation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Kenneth R. Wykle, Administrator; and Julie A. Cirillo, Acting Deputy Administrator and Acting Chief Safety Officer, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, both with the Federal Highway Administration, Joline M. Molitoris, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration; Kelley S. Coyner, Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration; Nuria Fernandez, Acting Administrator, Federal Transit Administration; Nuria Fernandez, Acting Administrator, Federal Transit Administration; and Rosalyn G. Millman, Acting Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT PROPOSALS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 910, San Gabriel Basis Water Quality Initiative; and H.R. 2328, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Clean Lakes Program.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on proposals for a Water Resources Development Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pomeroy, LaHood, McGovern and Bereuter.

KOSOVO

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Kosovo. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine issues dealing with Medicare, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on the Department of Transportation Program oversight, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the Atomic Energy Defense Activities of the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on active and reserve military and civilian personnel programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: To hold hearings on the final report of the International Financial Institute Advisory Commission, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold oversight hearings on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: To continue hearings to examine penalty and interest provisions in the Internal Revenue Code, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings on NATO and the European Defense Program, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine managing human capital in the 21st century, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Business meeting to continue markup of S. 2, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: To hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: Business meeting to mark up H.R. 1658, to provide a more just and uniform procedure for Federal civil forfeitures; S. 2045, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to H-1B non-immigrant aliens; S. 1796, to modify the enforcement of certain anti-terrorism judgments; and S.J. Res. 39, recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Korean War and the

service by members of the Armed Forces during such war, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up ~~Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2000~~, 1 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on Department of State Administration of Foreign Affairs, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Forest Service, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Secretary of Education, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Air Force Construction, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, 9:30 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs, HUD and Independent Agencies, on Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, and Community Development Financial Institutions, 10 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2001 budget request for the military construction and military family housing programs of the Department of Defense, 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, joint hearing on Army programs and transformation, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Readiness and the Subcommittee on Civil Service of the Committee on Government Reform, joint hearing on Civilian Personnel Readiness, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, hearing on Money Laundering, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on price fluctuations in oil markets, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Fetal Tissue: Is It Being Bought and Sold in Violation of Federal Law? 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3011, Truth in Billing Act of 1999; and H.R. 3022, Rest of the Truth in Telephone Billing Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearings on "A More Secure Retirement for Workers: Proposals for ERISA Reform," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, to consider the following: a draft report entitled "The Department of Defense Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program: Unproven

Force Protection"; H.R. 3699, designating that the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3409 Lee Highway in Merrifield, Virginia, be known as the "Joel T. Broyhill Postal Building"; H.R. 3701, designating the United States Postal Service located at 3118 Washington Boulevard in Arlington, Virginia, be known as the "Joseph L. Fisher Post Office Building"; H.R. 3030, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 757 Warren Road in Ithaca, New York, as the "Matthew F. McHugh Post Office"; and H.R. 3488, to designate the United States Post Office located at 60 Third Avenue in Long Branch, New Jersey, as the "Pat King Post Office Building", 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on "Computer Security: Are We Prepared for Cyberwar?" 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Postal Service, hearing on International Postal Policy, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on U.S. Assistance Commitments in Southeast Europe; to be followed by a markup of the following: H. Res. 429, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the participation of the extremist FPO in the government of Austria; and a measure expressing support for humanitarian assistance to the Republic of Mozambique, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue markup of H.R. 2372, Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1999, and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1283, Fairness in Asbestos Compensation Act of 1999; H.R. 1304, Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 1999; and H.R. 3660, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on the United States Patent and Trademark Office, 3 p.m., B-352 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on H.R. 3125, Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1999, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to mark up H.R. 238, to amend section 274 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to impose mandatory minimum sentences, and increase certain sentences, for bringing in and harboring certain aliens and to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide enhanced penalties for persons

committing such offenses while armed, 9:30 a.m., 2148 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife, and Oceans, oversight hearing on the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation Act, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2647, Ak-Chin Water Use Amendments Act of 1999; H.R. 3236, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Utah., to use Weber Basin Project facilities for the impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial and other beneficial purposes; and H.R. 3577, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the north side pumping division of the Minidoka reclamation project, Idaho, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Fiscal Year 2001 Climate Change Budget Authorization Request, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology, hearing to review the Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Request for the Technology Administration/National Institute of Standards and Technology, including Computer Security and E-Commerce Initiatives, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, to mark up programs of the SBA, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Benefits and the Subcommittee on Health, joint hearing on homeless veterans' issues, 10 a.m., 345 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Unemployment Compensation and the Family and Medical Leave Act, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Fiscal Year 2001-DCI Budget Overview, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: To hold hearings to examine certain issues in Belarus, 10 a.m., 334, Cannon Building.

Joint Economic Committee: To hold hearings to examine the impact of supply-side economics on the United States economy over the past twenty years, 9 a.m., SD-562.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, March 9

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, March 9

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will resume consideration of the nominations of Marsha L. Berzon and Richard A. Paez, both of California, each to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit; following which, Senate will begin a period of morning business (not to extend beyond 2 p.m.).

At 2 p.m., Senate will vote on or in relation to the confirmation of the nominations (listed above); following which, Senate will resume a period of morning business, during which eight Senators will be recognized for speeches.

Also, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative or executive business.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 3081, Wage and Employment Growth Act (closed rule, two hours of debate);

Consideration of H.R. 3846, Minimum Wage Increase (modified closed rule, one hour of debate); and

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