

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1473–S1532

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2254–2265, S. Res. 276, and S. Con. Res. 97. **Page S1512**

Measures Passed:

Multiple Sclerosis Awareness: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 97, expressing the support of Congress for activities to increase public awareness of multiple sclerosis. **Pages S1528–29**

Social Security Earnings Test Elimination: Senate began consideration of H.R. 5, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S1483–S1503**

Adopted:

Roth/Moynihan Amendment No. 2886, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S1492–93**

Rejected:

Kerrey Amendment No. 2885, to redesignate the term for the age at which an individual is eligible for full, unreduced old-age benefits. (By 55 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 41), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S1489–92, S1493–94**

A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Wednesday, March 22, 2000, with a vote on final passage to occur thereon at 10 a.m. **Page S1529**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—41) **Page S1494**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:04 a.m., and adjourned at 6:16 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Wednesday, March 22, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1529.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—FCC/SEC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities, from William E. Kennard, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; and Arthur Levitt, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission.

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine certain issues relating to Alzheimer's Disease, focusing on research funding, care giver support, and the Alzheimer's Disease Prevention Initiative, after receiving testimony from Richard J. Hodes, Director, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Steven T. DeKosky, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Orien Reid, Laverock, Pennsylvania, both on behalf of the Alzheimer's Association; Maureen Reagan, Sacramento, California; and Frank Carlino, Cornwall, New York.

APPROPRIATIONS—SENATE SoS/SAA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001, after receiving testimony, in behalf of funds for their respective activities, from Gary Sisco, Secretary of the Senate, and James W. Zigler, Sergeant at Arms, both of the United States Senate.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Rudy deLeon, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, and Douglas A. Dworkin, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities 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 science and technology program, after receiving testimony from Jacques S. Gansler, Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Delores M. Etter, Deputy Under Secretary for Science and Technology, and Frank L. Fernandez, Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, all of the Department of Defense; Paul J. Hooper, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology; H. Lee Buchanan, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition; Lawrence J. Delaney, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition; and Ashton B. Carter, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Harvard-Stanford Preventive Defense Project.

HUD PUBLIC HOUSING ASSESSMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded oversight hearings on the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS), after receiving testimony from Harold Lucas, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Public and Indian Housing; Charles Schloz, Denver Housing Authority, Denver, Colorado; Hal Rose, Temple Housing Authority, Temple, Texas; F. Allen Hester, Saint Paul Public Housing Agency, Saint Paul, Minnesota; and Kevin S. Nelson, Stratford Housing Authority, Stratford, Connecticut.

INTERACTIVE VIOLENCE IMPACT ON CHILDREN

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of interactive violence on children, focusing on the effects of violent content in movies, video games, and Internet sites, after receiving testimony from Sabrina Steger, Lourdes Hospital, Paducah, Kentucky; David Walsh, National Institute on Media and the Family, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Craig An-

derson, Iowa State University Department of Psychology, Ames; Jeanne B. Funk, University of Toledo Department of Psychology, Toledo, Ohio; Eugene F. Provenzo, Jr., University of Miami School of Education, Coral Gables, Florida; and Danielle Shimotakahara, North Bend, Oregon.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT AND LEASING PROGRAM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded hearings on General Services Administration's proposed fiscal year 2001 Capital Investment and Leasing Program, including the courthouse construction program, after receiving testimony from Robert A. Peck, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration; and Judge Jane R. Roth, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States.

SUPERFUND REFORM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment concluded oversight hearings to examine the current status of cleanup activities under the Environmental Protection Agency's Superfund program, focusing on progress made to date, future improvements, and the impact of administrative reform, after receiving testimony from Timothy Fields, Jr., Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Lois J. Schiffer, Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; New York State Assistant Attorney General Eugene Martin-Leff, Albany, on behalf of the National Association of Attorneys General; Mayor J. Christian Bollwage, Elizabeth, New Jersey, on behalf of the United States Conference of Mayors; R. B. Jones, East Palo Alto City Council, East Palo Alto, California, on behalf of the National Association of Local Government Environmental Professionals; Robert W. Varney, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Concord, on behalf of the Environmental Council of the States; and Terrence Gray, Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Providence.

U.S. NONPROLIFERATION POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine nonproliferation threats and U.S. policy formulation issues, receiving testimony from George J. Tenet, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Robert Joseph, Center for Counter Proliferation Research, and Stephen A. Cambone, Institute for National Strategic Studies, both of the National Defense University, and Joseph Cirincione, Carnegie

Endowment for International Peace, all of Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings to examine the current situation in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, focusing on the Administration's implementation of recommendations contained in the Perry report on North Korea, after receiving testimony from Wendy R. Sherman, Counselor, Department of State; and Franklin D. Kramer, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

INTERNET PHARMACY REGULATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee held hearings to examine the benefits and risks of pharmaceutical sales over the Internet, focusing on public health implications, law enforcement, and regulatory challenges, receiving testimony from Jane E. Henney, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Kansas Attorney General Carla J. Stovall, Topeka, on behalf of the National Association of Attorneys General; Carmen A. Catizone, National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, Park Ridge, Illinois; Bruce A. Levy, Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, Austin, on behalf of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, Inc.; Peter M. Neupert, drugstore.com, Bellevue, Washington; and Calvin J. Anthony, National Community Pharmacists Association, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Small Business: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 2392, to amend the Small Business Act to extend the authorization for the Small Business Innovation Research Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original bill, to reauthorize programs to assist small business concerns; and

H.R. 2614, to amend the Small Business Investment Act to make improvements to the certified development company program, with an amendment.

TIMBISHA SHOSHONE TRIBE LAND BASE

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on § 2102, to provide to the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe a permanent land base within its aboriginal homeland, after receiving testimony from Donald J. Barry, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks; Pauline Esteves and Barbara Durham, both of the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe, Death Valley, California; Catherine S. Fowler, University of Nevada Department of Anthropology, Reno; and Charles F. Wilkinson, University of Colorado Law School, Boulder.

NARCOTICS CERTIFICATION PROCESS

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: Caucus concluded hearings to examine the annual certification process which requires the President to submit to Congress his assessment on international cooperation to control illegal drug production and transit, and International Narcotics Control Strategy Report, after receiving testimony from Rand Beers, Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; and Donnie R. Marshall, Acting Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 4037–4050, and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 291, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3903, a private bill, to deem the vessel M/V MIST COVE to be less than 100 gross tons, as measured under chapter 145 of title 46, United States Code (H. Rept. 106–531).

H. Res. 444, providing for consideration of S. 1287, Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 2000 (H. Rept. 106–532); and

H. Res. 445, providing for consideration of H.R. 3822, Oil Price Reduction Act of 2000 (H. Rept. 106–533).

Pages H1162–63

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Morella to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain: The Prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Douglas Tanner of Washington, D.C. **Page H1128**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:55 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. **Page H1128**

Meeting Hour—Wednesday, March 21: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 22. **Page H1128**

Presidential Message—United States and Bangladesh Agreement: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his proposed agreement between the United States and Bangladesh concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H.Doc. 106–213). **Pages H1128–29**

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

National Family Day: H. Con. Res. 288, recognizing the importance of families and children in the United States and expressing support for the goals and ideas of National Family Day (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 392 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 56); **Pages H1129–32, H1138–39**

Kern County California Land Exchange: H.R. 1680, amended, 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; **Pages H1132–34**

Urging the National Park Service to Use Corps of Engineers for Park Maintenance Projects: H. Res. 182, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the National Park Service should take full advantage of support services offered by the Department of Defense (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 392 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 57); **Pages H1134–36, H1139–40**

Miwaleta Park Expansion Act: H.R. 1725, to provide for the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management to Douglas County, Oregon, of a county park and certain adjacent land; and **Pages H1136–37**

Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr. Post Office in Madison, Florida: H.R. 1666, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 200 East Pinckney Street in Madison, Florida, as the “Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr. Post Office.” **Pages H1137–38**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:12 p.m. and reconvened at 7:00 p.m. **Page H1138**

Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of Representatives Thornberry, Moran of Kansas,

Moore, and Boswell to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission. **Page H1138**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:00 p.m. and reconvened at 11:17 p.m. **Page H1161**

Senate Messages: S. Con. Res. 96 was referred to the Committee on Armed Services. **Page H1161**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1164–73.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1138–39 and H1139–40. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:18 p.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 Food Safety and Inspection Service. Testimony was heard from Catherine Wotecki, Under Secretary, Agriculture, Food Safety, USDA.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on DC Public Schools (including Charter Schools). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority: Alice M. Rivlin, Chair; and Constance B. Newman, Vice Chair; and the following officials of schools of the District of Columbia: Arlene Ackerman, Superintendent; Josephine Baker, Chair, DC Public Charter School Board; and Malcolm Peabody, Chair, PC Public Charter School Coalition.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Department of Energy-Nuclear Waste Management and Disposal. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Carolyn L. Huntoon, Assistant Secretary, Environmental Management; and Ivan Itkin, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management.

**LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION
APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES
APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Consumer Product Safety Commission and the Consumer Information Center. Testimony was heard from Anne Brown, Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission; and Teresa N. Nasif, Director, Federal Consumer Information Center.

**DEFENSE PROGRAMS—ENERGY
DEPARTMENT BUDGET REQUEST**

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Procurement held a hearing on the Department of Energy Fiscal Year 2001 Budget request (defense programs) and related matters. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: T. J. Glauthier, Deputy Secretary; Carolyn L. Huntoon, Assistant Secretary, Environmental Management; Brig. Gen. Thomas F. Gioconda, USAF, Acting Deputy Administrator, Defense Programs and Rose E. Gottemoeller, Acting Deputy Administrator, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, both with the National Nuclear Security Administration.

MARGIN LENDING

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy held a hearing on Margin Lending. Testimony was heard from Senator Schumer; and public witnesses.

**USDA'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT
RESULTS**

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on "Results of the Department of Agriculture's Fiscal Year 1999 Financial Statements Audit". Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Roger Viadero, Inspector General; and Sally Thompson, Chief Financial Officer; and Linda Calbom, Director, Resources, Community, and Economic Development, Accounting and Financial Management Issues, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO.

**OVERSIGHT—PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS
AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY**

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on Private Property Rights and Telecommunications Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**NUCLEAR WASTE POLICY AMENDMENTS
ACT**

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing one hour of debate in the House on S. 1287, Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 2000, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Commerce. The rule provides one motion to commit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Upton, Gibbons, Dingell, Markey, Traficant, Kucinich, and Berkley.

OIL PRICE REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 3822, Oil Price Reduction Act of 2000, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations. The rule makes in order the Committee on International Relations amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, modified by striking subsection 6(c). The rule provides that the bill should be open for amendment by section. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Congressional Record and pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. The rule provides that each amendment printed in the Congressional Record may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or his designee, and that each amendment shall be considered as read. 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. Testimony was heard from Chairman Gilman and Representatives Kasich, Shays, Hobson, Collins, Gejdenson, Markey, Sanders, Traficant, Baldacci, Larson and Inslee.

**FEDERAL FUEL TAX REDUCTION—IMPACT
ON TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Ground Transportation held a hearing on the Impact on Transportation Programs of Reducing the Federal Fuel Tax. Testimony was heard from Peter J. Basso, Assistant Secretary, Budget and

Programs and Chief Financial Officer, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

TAX INCENTIVES—ASSIST DISTRESSED COMMUNITIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Tax Incentives to Assist Distressed Communities. Testimony was heard from Jonathan Talisman, Acting Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; Xavier Romeu, Secretary, Department of Economic Development, Puerto Rico; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL IMAGERY AND MAPPING PROGRAM BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Fiscal Year 2001 National Imagery and Mapping Program Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D221)

S. 376, to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications. Signed March 17, 2000. (P.L. 106-180)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization, to hold hearings on issues relating to cabin fees, 3 p.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland, 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 tactical aviation, 2 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, to hold hearings to examine electronic communications networks and brokerage firms efforts to meet investors' needs in the financial marketplace of the future, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Budget: business meeting to mark up a proposed concurrent resolution setting forth the fiscal year 2001 budget for the Federal Government, 2 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on the nomination of Susan Ness, of Mary-

land, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine recent program and management issues at NASA, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on H.R. 862, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement the provisions of the Agreement conveying title to a Distribution System from the United States to the Clear Creek Community Services District; H.R. 992, to convey the Sly Park Dam and Reservoir to the El Dorado Irrigation District; H.R. 1235, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Solano County Water Agency, California, to use Solano Project facilities for impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes; H.R. 3077, to amend the Act that authorized construction of the San Luis Unit of the Central Valley Project, California, to facilitate water transfers in the Central Valley Project; S. 1659, to convey the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project, the Savage Unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, and the Intake Irrigation Project to the appurtenant irrigation districts; S. 1836, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alabama; and S. 2091, to amend the Act that authorized construction of the San Luis Unit of the Central Valley Project, California, to facilitate water transfers in the Central Valley Project, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the inclusion of a prescription drug benefit in the Medicare program, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine issues dealing with Iraq, focusing on sanctions and U.S. policy, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings on Department of Energy's management of health and safety issues surrounding the DOE's gaseous diffusion plants at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and Piketon, Ohio, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting, to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by hearings on the nomination of Thomas N. Slonaker, of Arizona, to be Special Trustee, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

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

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold oversight hearings on certain antitrust issues, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold hearings on the Constitution and campaign reform, 9 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendations of the Vietnam Veterans of America, the Retired Officers Association, American Ex-Prisoners of War, AMVETS, and the National Association

of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Resource Conservation, and Credit, hearing to review the reauthorization of the United States Grain Standards Act, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Rural Development, 10:00 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on Federal Judiciary, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol, and on Immigration and Naturalization Service, 2 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on Fiscal Year 2001 Intelligence Budget, 9:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Presidio Trust, 10 a.m., on Department of Energy—Energy Information Administration, 11 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Pension Agencies; Bureau of Labor Statistics, 10 a.m., and on Secretary of Labor, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on Aviation, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Federal Election Commission, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 2001 National Defense authorization budget request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on improving the regulation of the housing Government Sponsored Enterprises, focusing on H.R. 3703, Housing Finance Regulatory Improvement Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3383, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to remove separate treatment or exemption for nuclear safety violations by nonprofit institutions; H.R. 3906, to ensure that the Department of Energy has appropriate mechanisms to independently assess the effectiveness of its policy and site performance in the areas of safeguards and security and cyber security; and H.R. 3907, External Regulation of the Department of Energy Act, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Civil Service, to mark up the following: the Long-Term Care Security Act; and H.R. 2842, Federal Employees Health Benefits Children's Equity Act of 1999, 2 p.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on "Results of the Depart-

ment of Housing and Urban Development's Fiscal Year 1999 Financial Statements Audit", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations, hearing on Combating Terrorism: Coordination of Nonmedical Research and Development Programs, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up H.R. 2909, Intercountry Adoption Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on the Future of the Export Administration Act-Part 1, 1 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, hearing on H.R. 3138, Free Market Antitrust Immunity Reform (FAIR) Act of 1999, 10 a.m.; and to continue mark up of H.R. 1304, Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 1999, and to mark up the following: H.R. 3660 Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2000; H.R. 3125, Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1999; and private bills, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to mark up H.R. 3918, to establish the Bureau of Immigration Services and the Bureau of Immigration Enforcement within the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider H. Con. Res. 290, concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001, 1:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Rules and Organization, hearing on the Government Performance and Results Act and the Legislative Process of House Committees, 9:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, hearing on EPA's Sludge Rule: Closed Minds or Open Debate, 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on NASA's Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Request: Life and Microgravity Research, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials, and Pipeline Transportation, to mark up the following: H.R. 3171, National Health Museum Site Selection Act; H.R. 3069, Southeast Federal Center Public-Private Development Act of 2000; and other pending business, 1 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management, hearing on Program Data Quality, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on the Administration's proposals for a Water Resources Development Act of 2000, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendations of the Vietnam Veterans of America, the Retired Officers Association, American Ex-Prisoners of War, AMVETS, and the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:45 a.m., Wednesday, March 22

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 22

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 5, Social Security Earnings Test Elimination, with a vote to occur thereon at 10 a.m.; following which, Senate will begin a period of morning business where three Senators will be recognized for speeches. Also, Senate may begin consideration of S. 2251, Federal Crop Insurance Act Amendments.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of S. 1287, Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 2000 (closed rule, one hour of debate); and
H.R. 3822, Oil Price Reduction Act of 2000 (modified open rule, one hour of debate)

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