

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

*Committee on Appropriations:* on Friday, February 2, Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

*Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies:* Senators Cochran (Chairman), Specter, Bond, McConnell, Burns, Craig, Kohl (Ranking Member), Harkin, Dorgan, Feinstein, Durbin, and Johnson.

*Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary:* Senators Gregg (Chairman), Stevens, Domenici, McConnell, Hutchison, Campbell, Hollings (Ranking Member), Inouye, Mikulski, Leahy, Kohl, and Murray.

*Subcommittee on Defense:* Senators Stevens (Chairman), Cochran, Specter, Domenici, Bond, McConnell, Shelby, Gregg, Hutchison, Inouye (Ranking Member), Hollings, Byrd, Leahy, Harkin, Dorgan, Durbin, Reid, and Feinstein.

*Subcommittee on District of Columbia:* Senators DeWine (Chairman), Hutchison, Landrieu (Ranking Member), and Durbin.

*Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development:* Senators Domenici (Chairman), Cochran, McConnell, Bennett, Burns, Craig, Reid (Ranking Member), Byrd, Hollings, Murray, Dorgan, and Feinstein.

*Subcommittee on Foreign Operations:* Senators McConnell (Chairman), Specter, Gregg, Shelby, Bennett, Campbell, Bond, Leahy (Ranking Member), Inouye, Harkin, Mikulski, Durbin, Johnson, and Landrieu.

*Subcommittee on Interior:* Senators Burns (Chairman), Stevens, Cochran, Domenici, Bennett, Gregg, Campbell, Byrd (Ranking Member), Leahy, Hollings, Reid, Dorgan, Feinstein, and Murray.

*Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education:* Senators Specter (Chairman), Cochran, Gregg, Craig, Hutchison, Stevens, DeWine, Harkin (Ranking Member), Hollings, Inouye, Reid, Kohl, Murray, and Landrieu.

*Subcommittee on Legislative Branch:* Senators Bennett (Chairman), Stevens, Durbin (Ranking Member), and Johnson.

*Subcommittee on Military Construction:* Senators Hutchison (Chairman), Burns, Craig, DeWine, Feinstein (Ranking Member), Inouye, Johnson, and Landrieu.

*Subcommittee on Transportation:* Senators Shelby (Chairman), Specter, Bond, Bennett, Campbell, Hutchison, Murray (Ranking Member), Byrd, Mikulski, Reid, Kohl, and Durbin.

*Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government:* Senators Campbell (Chairman), Shelby, DeWine, Dorgan (Ranking Member), Mikulski, and Landrieu.

*Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies:* Senators Bond (Chairman), Burns, Shelby, Craig, Domenici, DeWine, Mikulski (Ranking Member), Leahy, Harkin, Byrd, Kohl, and Johnson.

### EXPORT CONTROLS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee held hearings on S. 149, to provide authority to control exports, and to examine how to establish an effective, modern framework for computer, manufacturing, and electronics export controls, and its potential impact on the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction worldwide, receiving testimony from Dan Hoydysh, Unisys Corporation, on behalf of the Computer Coalition for Responsible Exports, and Richard T. Cupitt, University of Georgia Center for International Trade and Security, both of Washington, D.C.; Paul H. Freedenberg, Association for Manufacturing Technology, McLean, Virginia; and Larry E. Christensen, Vastera, Inc., Dulles, Virginia, on behalf of the American Electronics Association.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS IMPACT

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of demographic trends, such as the apparent end of the population explosion, population aging, the retirement of the baby boom generation, and the possibility of large budget surpluses, on the budget and long-term fiscal policy, after receiving testimony from Ben J. Wattenberg, American Enterprise Institute, and Robert B. Friedland, Georgetown University Center on an Aging Society, both of Washington, D.C.; Ronald D. Lee, University of California Center for the Economics and Demography of Aging, Berkeley; and Peter R. Orszag, Sebago Associates, Belmont, California.

### BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 248, to amend the Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, to adjust a condition on the payment of arrearages to the United Nations that sets the maximum share of any United Nations peacekeeping operation's budget that may be assessed of any country;

S. Res. 17, congratulating President Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga and the people of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on the celebration of 53 years of independence;

S. Res. 18, expressing sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck El Salvador on January 13, 2001;

S. Con. Res. 6, resolution expressing the sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck India on January 26, 2001, and support for ongoing aid efforts;

The nomination of Paul Henry O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Governor of the International Monetary Fund, United States Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, United States Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank, United States Governor of the African Development Bank, United States Governor of the Asian Development Bank, United States Governor of the African Development Fund, and United States Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; and certain Foreign Service Officer promotion lists.

Also, Committee discussed S. 219, to suspend for two years the certification procedures under section 490(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 in order to foster greater multilateral cooperation in international counternarcotics programs, adopted its rules of procedure for the 107th Congress, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

*Subcommittee on African Affairs:* Senators Frist (Chairman), Brownback, Smith (OR), Feingold (Ranking Member), Dodd, and Boxer.

*Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs:* Senators Thomas (Chairman), Helms, Lugar, Hagel, Kerry (Ranking Member), Torricelli, Feingold, and Biden.

*Subcommittee on European Affairs:* Senators Smith (OR) (Chairman), Lugar, Chafee, Hagel, Biden (Ranking Member), Sarbanes, Dodd, and Wellstone.

*Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion:* Senators Hagel (Chairman), Thomas, Chafee, Allen, Sarbanes (Ranking Member), Nelson (FL), Wellstone, and Torricelli.

*Subcommittee on International Operations:* Senators Allen (Chairman), Helms, Frist, Brownback, Boxer (Ranking Member), Kerry, Nelson (FL), and Biden.

*Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs:* Senators Brownback (Chairman), Smith (OR), Thomas, Frist, Wellstone (Ranking Member), Torricelli, Boxer, and Sarbanes.

*Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, Narcotics and Terrorism:* Senators Chafee (Chairman), Allen, Helms, Lugar, Dodd (Ranking Member), Nelson (FL), Kerry, and Feingold.

## AIRLINE CONSOLIDATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee held hearings to examine the competitive impact of the announced mergers involving United Airlines, US Airways, DC Air, American Airlines, and TWA, receiving testimony from Senators Warner, Bond, and Reid; Representatives Myrick and Meeks; Gordon Bethune, Continental Airlines, and Robert L. Johnson, DC Air, both of Washington, D.C.; Leo F. Mullin, Delta Air Lines, Atlanta, Georgia; William A. Franke, America West Airlines, Phoenix, Arizona; Joe Leonard, AirTran Airways, Orlando, Florida; Michael E. Levine, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Donald Carty, American Airlines, Fort Worth, Texas; James E. Goodwin, United Airlines, Chicago, Illinois; William F. Compton, Trans World Airlines, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri; and Stephen M. Wolf, US Airways Group, Inc., Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

## WORLD THREATS ASSESSMENTS

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine worldwide threats to national security, after receiving testimony from George J. Tenet, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Thomas Fingar, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research; and Vice Adm. Thomas R. Wilson, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 124 public bills, H.R. 394–483, 488–521; 6 private bills, H.R. 484–487, 522–523; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 9–13; H. Con. Res. 21–22, and H. Res. 28–31, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** No reports were filed today.

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

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Imam Bassam A. Estwani, Dar Al-Hijrah Islamic Center of Herndon, Virginia.

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