

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2169–S2267

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and four resolutions, were introduced, as follows: S. 518–526, S. Res. 59, S.J. Res. 7, and S. Con. Res. 23–24.

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Measures Passed:

National Girl Scout Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 59, designating the week of March 11 through March 17, 2001, as “National Girl Scout Week.”

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Bankruptcy Reform: Senate continued consideration of S. 420, to amend title 11, United States Code, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S2172–80, S2184–S2214

Adopted:

Schumer/Sarbanes Modified Amendment No. 25, to provide for the preservation of claims and defenses upon the sale of certain predatory loans. (By 44 yeas to 55 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 24), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

Pages S2172, S2188–92, S2196

Rejected:

Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 27, to place a \$2,500 cap on any credit card issued to a minor, unless the minor submits an application with the signature of his parents or guardian indicating joint liability for debt or the minor submits financial information indicating an independent means or an ability to repay the debt that the card accrues. (By 55 yeas to 42 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 20), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages S2172, S2178, S2179

Kennedy Amendment No. 39, to remove the dollar limitation on retirement savings protected in bankruptcy. (By 61 yeas to 37 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 21), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages S2173, S2178–79, S2179–80

Dodd/Kennedy Amendment No. 75, to impose upon credit card issuers, prior to granting credit to anyone under the age of 21, the requirement of an applicant to obtain either a cosignature by a parent or a guardian, or an independent means of financial

support of paying off the amount of credit that’s offered, or the completion of a credit counseling course. (By 58 yeas to 41 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 25), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Leahy Amendment No. 20, to resolve an ambiguity relating to the definition of current monthly income.

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Wellstone Amendment No. 35, to clarify the duties of a debtor who is the plan administrator of an employee benefit plan.

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Wellstone Modified Amendment No. 36, to disallow certain claims and prohibit coercive debt collection practices.

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Wellstone Amendment No. 37, to provide that imports of semifinished steel slabs shall be considered to be articles like or directly competitive with taconite pellets for purposes of determining the eligibility of certain workers for trade adjustment assistance under the Trade Act of 1974.

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Kennedy Amendment No. 38, to allow for reasonable medical expenses.

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Collins Amendment No. 16, to provide family fishermen with the same kind of protections and terms as granted to family farmers under chapter 12 of the bankruptcy laws.

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Leahy Amendment No. 41, to protect the identify of minor children in bankruptcy proceedings.

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Wyden Amendment No. 78, to provide for the nondischargeability of debts arising from the exchange of electric energy.

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Carnahan Amendment No. 40, to ensure additional expenses associated with home energy costs are included in the debtor’s monthly expenses.

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Smith (OR) Amendment No. 95 (to Amendment No. 78), of a perfecting nature.

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Reid (for Durbin) Amendment No. 93, in the nature of a substitute.

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Reid (for Breaux) Amendment No. 94, to provide for the reissuance of a rule relating to ergonomics.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following actions:

By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 22), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Conrad Modified Amendment No. 29, to establish an off-budget lockbox to strengthen Social Security and Medicare. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment violates section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 52 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 23), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Sessions Amendment No. 32, to establish a procedure to safeguard the surpluses of the Social Security and Medicare hospital insurance trust funds. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment violates section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for votes to occur with respect to Carnahan Amendment No. 40, Smith (OR) Amendment No. 95 (to Amendment No. 78), and Wyden Amendment No. 78 (all listed above), beginning at approximately 10:45 a.m., on Wednesday, March 14, 2001. Further, that following the votes, the Senate resume consideration of Wellstone Modified Amendment No. 36, and that the cloture vote be postponed to occur at 4 p.m.

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Appointment:

Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 101–509, the re-appointment of Elizabeth Scott of South Dakota to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress.

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the continuation of the Iran Emergency; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–12)

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Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the National Emergency with respect to Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–13)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Dov S. Zakheim, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

Theodore Bevy Olson, of the District of Columbia, to be Solicitor General of the United States.

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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Messages From the President: **Page S2281**

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Authority for Committees: **Page S2266**

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—25) **Pages S2179, S2180, S2187, S2188, S2196**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:33 a.m., and adjourned at 8:35 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 14, 2001. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2266.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded oversight hearings to examine issues related to the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, including the condition of the facilities and infrastructure of vital nuclear weapons complex, safety and reliability of the U.S. nuclear stockpile in the absence of nuclear testing, and infrastructure needs at Los Alamos National Laboratory, after receiving testimony from John A. Gordon, Under Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Security; and James R. Schlesinger, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, Washington, D.C., former Secretary of Energy, on behalf of the Panel to Assess the Reliability, Safety, and Security of the U.S. Nuclear Stockpile.

AVIATION COMPETITION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings on S. 415 to amend title 49, United States Code, to require that air carriers meet public convenience and necessity requirements by ensuring competitive access by commercial air carriers to major cities, receiving testimony from Jayetta Z. Hecker, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, General Accounting Office; Iowa Attorney General Thomas J. Miller, Des Moines; David

Neeleman, JetBlue Airways Corporation, Kew Gardens, New York; Mark Kahan, Spirit Air Lines, Miramar, Florida; and Glen W. Hauenstein, Continental Airlines Inc., and Mark N. Cooper, Consumer Federation of America, both of Washington D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

AIRMEN AGE LIMITATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 361, to establish age limitations for airmen, after receiving testimony from Senator Murkowski; L. Nicholas Lacey, Director, Flight Standards Service, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Duane E. Woerth, Air Line Pilots Association, International, Washington, D.C.; Paul Emens, Pilots Against Age Discrimination, Annapolis, Maryland; and Robin Wilkening, Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled Affordable Education Act of 2001.

HEALTH CARE COVERAGE

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on issues relative to living without health insurance and identifying populations that make up the uninsured and their unique characteristics, including age, ethnicity, employment status, and geographic location, that cause them to go without health coverage, receiving testimony from Kathryn G. Allen, Director, Health Care—Medicaid and Private Health Insurance Issues, General Accounting Office; and Diane Rowland, Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, Mary R. Grealy, Healthcare Leadership Council, Richard W. Johnson, Urban Institute, and Leighton Ku, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 15.

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION AND COPYRIGHT HARMONIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 487, to amend chapter 1 of title 17, United States Code, relating to the exemption of certain performances or displays for educational uses from copyright infringement provisions, to provide that the making of a single copy of such performances or displays is not an infringement, after receiving testimony from Marybeth Peters, Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress; Gerald A. Heeger, University of Maryland University College, College Park, on behalf of the Association of American Universities, American Council on Education, National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, and Association of Research Libraries; Allan R. Adler, Association of American Publishers, and Gary Carpentier, American University Washington College of Law, both of Washington, D.C.; Richard M. Siddoway, Electronic High School, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Paul LeBlanc, Marlboro College, Marlboro, Vermont.

VETERANS' PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Administration's proposed budget for veterans' programs for fiscal year 2002, after receiving testimony from Anthony J. Principi, Secretary, Thomas Garthwaite, Under Secretary, Veterans Health Administration, Roger Rapp, Acting Under Secretary, National Cemetery Administration, Joseph Thompson, Under Secretary for Benefits, and Mark Catlett, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs; James R. Fischl, American Legion, Rick Surratt, Disabled American Veterans, Harley Thomas, Paralyzed Veterans of America, and Dennis M. Cullinan, Veterans of Foreign Wars, all of Washington, D.C.; and Howie DeWolf, AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 973–1012; 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 36–37; H. Con. Res. 61, and H. Res. 87, were introduced. **Pages H874–77**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 741, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of

trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions (H. Rept. 107–19);

H.R. 496, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to promote deployment of advanced services and foster the development of competition for the benefit of consumers in all regions of the Nation by relieving unnecessary burdens on the Nation's two

percent local exchange telecommunications carriers, with an amendment (H. Rept. 107–20); and

H.R. 725, to establish a toll free number under the Federal Trade Commission to assist consumers in determining if products are American-made (H. Rept. 107–21). **Page H874**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Ballenger to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H833**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:05 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H837**

James Madison Commemoration Commission: Read letters from the Minority Leader wherein he announced his appointment of Representative Rick Boucher of Virginia, Representative Jim Moran of Virginia, Dr. James Billington of Virginia, and Mr. Theodore A. McKee of Pennsylvania to the James Madison Commemoration Commission. **Page H837**

Condemning the Atrocities at Santana High School in Santee, California: H. Con. Res. 57, amended, condemning the heinous atrocities that occurred on March 5, 2001, at Santana High School in Santee, California; **Pages H838–45**

National Trails System Willing Seller Act: H.R. 834, to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of the trails in the System (passed by a yea and nay vote of 409 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 46); **Pages H845–47, H853**

Washington County, Utah Property Acquisition for Desert Tortoise Habitat Conservation: H.R. 880, to provide for the acquisition of property in Washington County, Utah, for implementation of a desert tortoise habitat conservation plan; **Pages H847–48**

Guam War Claims Review Commission: H.R. 308, amended, to establish the Guam War Claims Review Commission; and **Pages H848–51**

Clear Creek County, Colorado Land Disposition Extension: H.R. 223, to amend the Clear Creek County, Colorado, Public Lands Transfer Act of 1993 to provide additional time for Clear Creek County to dispose of certain lands transferred to the county under the Act (passed by a yea and nay vote of 413 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 47). **Pages H851–52, H853–54**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Periodic Report on the National Emergency re Iran: Message wherein he transmitted the 6-month

periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–50); and **Page H852**

Extension of National Emergency Declared re Iran: Message wherein he transmitted a notice stating that the emergency declared with respect to Iran is to continue in effect beyond March 15, 2001—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–51). **Page H852**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:36 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m. **Page H852**

Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of Mr. Michael J. Mahoney of Chicago, Illinois to the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. **Page H852**

United States Capitol Preservation Commission: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he announced his appointment of Representative Moran of Virginia to the United States Capitol Preservation Commission. **Page H853**

Consideration of Suspensions on Wednesday, March 14: Agreed that it be in order at any time on the legislative day of Wednesday, March 14, 2001, for the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules relating to the following measures: H.R. 725, Made in America Information; H.R. 809, Antitrust Technical Corrections; H.R. 860, Multidistrict, Multiparty, Multiforum Trial Jurisdiction; H.R. 861, Domestic and International Arbitration Technical Amendments; S. 320, Intellectual Property and High Technology Technical Amendments; H.R. 802, Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor; H.R. 741, Madrid Protocol Implementation; H.R. 821, Designation of the W. Joe Trogdon Post Office Building in Asheboro, North Carolina; and H.R. 364, Designation of the Marjory Williams Scrivens Post Office in Miami, Florida. **Page H854**

Amendments: Amendment ordered printed pursuant to the rule appears on pages H878–79.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H853 and H853–54. There were no quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR, HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

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

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET PRIORITIES—DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Department of Education Budget Priorities Fiscal Year 2002. Testimony was heard from Representative George Miller of California and Roderick R. Paige, Secretary of Education; and public witnesses.

PROPOSALS TO PERMIT PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON BUSINESS CHECKING ACCOUNTS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on proposals to permit payment of interest on business checking accounts and sterile reserves maintained at Federal Reserve Banks. Testimony was heard from Laurence H. Meyer, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Donald V. Hammond, Acting Under Secretary, Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 146, Great Falls Historic District Study Act of 2001; H.R. 182, Eight Mile River Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 2001; and H.R. 601, to ensure the continued access of hunters to those Federal lands included within the boundaries of the Craters of the Moon National Monument in the State of Idaho pursuant to the Presidential Proclamation 7373 of November 9, 2000, and to continue the applicability of the Taylor Grazing Act to the disposition of grazing fees arising from the use of such lands. Testimony was heard from Representatives Simmons and Pascrell; Joseph E. Doddridge, Acting Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

VETERANS' HOSPITAL EMERGENCY REPAIR ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 811, Veterans' Hospital Emergency Repair Act. Testimony was heard from Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D., Under Secretary, Department of

Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

BRIEFING—WORLD TRADE THREATS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on World Trade Threats. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

BRIEFING—KHOBAR TOWERS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Terrorism Working Group met in executive session to receive a briefing on Khobar Towers. The Group was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold closed hearings to review intelligence programs, 10 a.m., S-407, Capitol. Subcommittee on Interior, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on the Interior on issues dealing with the wildfire program, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn Building.

Committee on the Budget: to resume hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on whether Congress should allow states to require all remote sellers to collect and remit sales taxes on deliveries into that state, provided that states and localities dramatically simplify their sales and use tax systems, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider their fiscal year 2002 budgetary views and estimates on programs which fall within the jurisdiction of the committee and agree on recommendations it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget; S. 230, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a former Bureau of Land Management administrative site to the City of Carson City, Nevada, for use as a senior center; S. 254, to provide further protections for the watershed of the Little Sandy River as part of the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit, Oregon; S. 329, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a theme study on the peopling of America; S. 498, entitled "National Discovery Trails Act of 2001"; S. 506, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Huna Totem Corporation; S. 507, to implement further the Act (Public Law 94-241) approving the covenant to establish a commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America; and S. 509, to establish the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area in the State of Alaska, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings on issues relating to encouraging charitable giving, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider committee's budgetary views and estimates on the President's fiscal year 2002 budget request for Indian programs; to be followed by hearings on S. 211, to amend the Education Amendments of 1978 and the Tribally Controlled Schools Act of 1988 to improve education for Indians, Native Hawaiians, and Alaskan Natives, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

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

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine drug treatment, education, and prevention programs, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold hearings on election reform issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative recommendations of the Disabled American Veterans, 10 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to continue hearings on federal farm commodity programs, 9:30 a.m., Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug and Related Agencies, on Inspector General, USDA, 9:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on U.S. Space Command, 9:30 a.m., and executive, on U.S. European Command, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, to continue on public witnesses, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

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

Subcommittee on Transportation, on Members of Congress, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on implementation of TRICARE benefits for Medicare-eligible military retirees, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on the Department of Agriculture Budget Priorities for Fiscal Year 2002, 1 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Education Reform, hearing on Empowering Success: Flexibility and School Choice, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, oversight hearing on National Energy Policy: Coal, 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on Public Access to Stock Market Data-

Improving Transparency and Competition, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Confronting Liberia, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, to mark up H. Con. Res. 41, expressing sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquakes that struck El Salvador on January 13, and February 13, 2001, and supporting ongoing aid efforts; followed by a hearing on Prospects for Free and Fair Elections in Peru, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to consider Rules of Procedure for Private Immigration Bills and Private Claims Bills and Policy on Federal Charters and to act on Private Bills, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2002 for submission to the Committee on the Budget; and H.R. 327, Small Business Paperwork Relief Act, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, hearing entitled: "Climate Change: The State of the Science," 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, to consider Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2002 for submission to the Committee on the Budget, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation hearing on the FAA's efforts to modernize the Air Traffic Control system, with emphasis on the Standard Terminal Automation Replacement System (STARS), 1:30 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to consider Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2002 for submission to the Committee on the Budget; followed by hearing on the Administration's Health and Welfare Priorities, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on International Policy and National Security and the Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence, executive, joint briefing on Covert Action Capabilities, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Meetings: Senate Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on the Interior on issues dealing with the wildfire program, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn Building.

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Next Meeting of the SENATE

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Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, March 14

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of S. 420, Bankruptcy Reform, with votes to occur on certain amendments beginning at approximately 10:45 a.m., and a vote to occur on the motion to close further debate on the bill at 4 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of Suspensions:

- (1) H.R. 725, Made in America Information;
- (2) H.R. 809, Antitrust Technical Corrections;
- (3) H.R. 860, Multidistrict, Multiparty, Multiforum Trial Jurisdiction;
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- (8) H.R. 821, Designation of the W. Joe Trogdon Post Office Building in Asheboro, North Carolina; and
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