

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

House Committee ordered reported the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2002.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2603–S2680*

**Measures Introduced:** Eleven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 582–592, S. Res. 61, and S. Con. Res. 27. **Pages S2661–62**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 295, to provide emergency relief to small businesses affected by significant increases in the prices of heating oil, natural gas, propane, and kerosene, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–4)

S. 395, to ensure the independence and non-partisan operation of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 107–5) **Page S2661**

#### Measures Passed:

**Ronald W. Reagan Post Office:** Senate passed H.R. 395, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2305 Minton Road in West Melbourne, Florida, as the “Ronald W. Reagan Post Office of West Melbourne, Florida”, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S2679–80**

**Goro Hokama Post Office Building:** Senate passed H.R. 132, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 620 Jacaranda Street in Lanai City, Hawaii, as the “Goro Hokama Post Office Building”, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S2679–80**

**Campaign Finance Reform:** Senate continued consideration of S. 27, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2603–56**

Adopted:

By 70 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 41), Torricelli Amendment No. 122, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require television broadcast sta-

tions, and providers of cable or satellite television service, to provide lowest unit rate to committees of political parties purchasing time on behalf of candidates. **Pages S2603–19**

Rejected:

By 36 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 42), Wellstone/Cantwell Amendment No. 123, to allow a State to enact voluntary public financing legislation regarding the election of Federal candidates in such State. **Pages S2619–31**

Hatch Modified Amendment No. 134, to strike section 304 and add a provision to require disclosure to and consent by shareholders and members regarding use of funds for political activities. (By 69 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 43), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S2631–51**

Pending:

Hatch Amendment No. 136, to add a provision to require disclosure to shareholders and members regarding use of funds for political activities. **Pages S2651–56**

A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of Hatch Amendment No. 136 (listed above) to the bill at 9 a.m., on Thursday, March 22, 2001, with a vote to occur thereon at approximately 9:30 a.m. **Page S2680**

#### Appointment:

**Mickey Leland National Urban Air Toxics Research Center:** The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 101–549, appointed Josephine S. Cooper, of Washington, D.C., to the Board of Directors of the Mickey Leland National Urban Air Toxics Research Center. **Pages S2680**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S2660–61**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—43)	Pages S2618, S2630, S2651

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:08 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, March 22, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2680.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings to examine issues surrounding the status of certain North Atlantic Treaty Organization programs, meeting our national security interests, the need for infrastructure upgrades and replenishment, and funding needs to maintain readiness, continue engagement efforts, and quality of life sustainment, after receiving testimony from Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, USAF, Commander-in-Chief, United States European Command.

### INSTALLATION READINESS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on installation readiness, after receiving testimony from Col. Gary W. Wright, USA, Director of Public Works, Fort Sill; Com. Sgt. Maj. Dennis E. Webster, USA, Com. Sgt. Major, III Corps and Fort Hood; Capt. Steven W. Johnson, USN, Commanding Officer, Navy Public Works Center; Com. Mst. Chief Kevin H. Licursi, USN, Navy Region Southwest; Lt. Col. Brian D. Yolitz, USAF, Commander, 20th Civil Engineer Squadron; Chief Mst. Sgt. Walter Poliansky, USAF, Superintendent, 89th Support Group; Col. Thomas S. Phillips, USMC, Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune; Sgt. Major Ira Lott, USMC, Marine Corps Air Station, Miramar; Lt. Col. David C. Smith, ARNG, Chief, Army National Guard Division for Installation, Army National Guard Bureau; Capt. Joseph M. LoFaso, USN, Dep. Chief of Staff, Shore Installation Management, Commander Naval Reserve Forces; Col. James W. Dunkelberger, USAR, U.S. Army Reserve Engineer, Office of the Chief of Army Re-

serve, Headquarters; Col. Janice M. Stritzinger, ANG, Civil Engineer, Air National Guard; Hilton F. Culpepper, Assistant Civil Engineer, Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command; and Col. Kenneth L. Boles, USMCR, Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities, Marine Forces Reserve.

### SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine concluded oversight hearings to review activities of the Surface Transportation Board, focusing on actions taken by the Board on certain rail transportation issues, including the Board's budget and major rail merger policy and rules, after receiving testimony from Linda J. Morgan, Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation.

### U.S. ENERGY TRENDS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings to examine United States energy trends and recent changes in global, national and regional energy markets, focusing on the development of national energy policy with respect to crude oil, foreign imports, refining capacity, gasoline, heating oil and diesel fuel, natural gas, and electricity, after receiving testimony from Mary J. Hutzler, Director, Office of Integrated Analysis and Forecasting, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; William M. Nugent, Maine Public Utilities Commission, Augusta, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; Frederick H. Hoover, Jr., Maryland Energy Administration, Annapolis, on behalf of the National Association of State Energy Officials; and Guy F. Caruso, Center for Strategic and International Studies, and James A. Placke, Cambridge Energy Associates, both of Washington, D.C.

### KLAMATH PROJECT

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded oversight hearings on the Klamath Project in Oregon, including implementation of PL 106–498 (Klamath Basin Water Supply Enhancement Act), and how the project might operate in what is projected to be a short water year, after receiving testimony from J. William McDonald, Acting Commissioner for the Bureau of Reclamation, Mike Spear, Manager, California-Nevada Operations Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Mike Connor, Director, Indian Water Rights Office, all of the Department of the Interior; Allen Foreman, Klamath Indian Tribes, Chiloquin, Oregon; Reed Marbut, Oregon Water Resources Department, Salem; Roger Nicholson, Resource Conservancy, Fort Klamath, Oregon; Glen H.

Spain, Pacific Coast Federation of Fisherman's Associations, Eugene, Oregon; John Crawford, Klamath Water Users Association, Klamath Falls, Oregon; and Alex J. Horne, University of California Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Berkeley.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety concluded hearings to examine the interaction between United States energy policy and environmental regulations, specifically the Clean Air Act, after receiving testimony from Linda G. Stuntz, former Deputy Secretary of Energy, Katie McGinty, former Chair of the Council on Environmental Quality, David M. Nemptow, Alliance to Save Energy, and David G. Hawkins, Natural Resources Defense Council, all of Washington, D.C.; Anthony J. Alexander, FirstEnergy Corporation, Akron, Ohio; and Olon Plunk, Xcel Energy, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Grant S. Green, Jr., of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State for Management, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Hagel, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

#### AVIATION COMPETITION AND HIGH DENSITY AIRPORTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition concluded hearings on S. 520, to amend the Clayton Act,

which would impose limits on the amount of takeoff and landing slots large airlines can own at Washington Reagan National and New York LaGuardia Airports, after receiving testimony from Hershel I. Kamen, Continental Airlines, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Kevin P. Healy, AirTran Airways, Inc., Orlando, Florida; and Kevin P. Mitchell, Business Travel Coalition, Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania.

#### 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.

#### ECSTASY ABUSE

*United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control:* Caucus concluded hearings to examine the use and effects of the drug ecstasy, what can be done to curb its use by our nation's youth, and proposed legislation to change the federal sentencing guidelines for ecstasy trafficking, after receiving testimony from Donald R. Vereen, Jr., Deputy Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Donnie R. Marshall, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Chuck Winwood, Acting Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Diana E. Murphy, Chair, United States Sentencing Commission; James R. McDonough, Florida Office of Drug Control, Tallahassee; Steven Rust, Milford Police Department, Milford, Delaware; William S. Jacobs, Jr., University of Florida Department of Psychiatry Division of Addiction Medicine, Gainesville, on behalf of the Gateway Community Services; and two recovering drug-addicted teenagers.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 21 public bills, H.R. 1138–1158; 1 private bill, H.R. 1159; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 73, and H. Res. 96–97, were introduced.

**Pages H1059–60**

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

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

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by Rabbi Hillel Cohn, Congregation Emanu El of San Bernardino, California.

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**United States Holocaust Memorial Council:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Gilman, LaTourette, and Cannon to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council.

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**John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Speaker Hastert and Representatives Kolbe and Gephardt to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

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**Consideration of Suspensions:** The House agreed to H. Res. 92, the rule that provided for consideration of motions to suspend the rules on March 21.

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

**Revised Edition of "Black Americans in Congress":** H. Con. Res. 43, authorizing the printing of a revised and updated version of the House document entitled "Black Americans in Congress, 1870–1989" (agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 414 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 53);

**Pages H1017–22, H1035**

**Exceptions to Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995:** H.R. 1042, amended, to prevent the elimination of certain reports (passed by a yea and nay vote of 414 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 54);

**Pages H1022–23, H1035–36**

**Maritime Policy Improvement Act:** H.R. 1098, to improve the recording and discharging of maritime liens and expand the American Merchant Marine Memorial Wall of Honor (passed by a yea and nay vote of 415 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 55); and

**Pages H1023–25, H1036–37**

**Independent Telecommunications Consumer Enhancement:** H.R. 496, amended, 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.

**Pages H1030–34**

**Suspension—Coast Guard Personnel and Management Safety:** The House completed debate on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1099, to make changes in laws governing Coast Guard personnel, increase marine safety, renew certain groups that advise the Coast Guard on safety issues, make miscellaneous improvements to Coast Guard operations and policies. Further proceedings were postponed until Thursday, March 22.

**Pages H1026–30**

**Amendments:** Amendment ordered printed pursuant to the rule appears on page H1061.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1035, H1035–36, and H1036. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:34 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FEDERAL FARM COMMODITY PROGRAMS

**Committee on Agriculture:** Continued hearings on Federal Farm Commodity Programs, with the rice industry. Testimony was heard from Nolen Canon, Jr., Chairman, U.S. Rice Producers Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### 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 Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission: James E. Newsome, Acting Chairman; and Emory Bevill, Acting Director, Office of Financial Management.

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on

Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, and Judicial Offices. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Judicial Conference: Judge John G. Heyburn, II, U.S. District Court, Western District of Kentucky, Chairman, and Judge Lawrence L. Piersol, U.S. District Court, District of South Dakota, member, both with the Committee on the Budget; and Leonidas Ralph Mecham, Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, member, Executive Committee; and Judge Fern M. Smith, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, Director, Federal Judicial Center.

#### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Military Readiness. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. John Keane, USA, Vice Chief of Staff; Adm. William Fallon, USN, Vice Chief, Naval Operations; Gen. Mike Williams, USMC, Assistant Commandant; and Gen. John Handy, USAF, Vice Chief of Staff.

#### FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* The Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on implementation of the Hurricane Mitch Supplemental. Testimony was heard from Jess T. Ford, Director, International Affairs and Trade, GAO; and Everett L. Mosley, Inspector General, AID, Department of State.

#### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Special Trustee (Trust Reform). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior, Thomas Slonaker, Special Trustee for American Indians; and M. Sharon Blackwell, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

#### LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

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

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Family Housing Privatization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Randall A. Yim, Deputy Secretary, Installations; Paul

W. Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Installations and Housing; Duncan Holaday, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Installations and Facilities; and Jimmy G. Dishner, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Installations.

#### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on AMTRAK. Testimony was heard from Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, Department of Transportation, Phyllis F. Scheinberg, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO; and George D. Warrington, President and CEO, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK).

The Subcommittee continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

#### TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Inspector General, and Inspector General for Tax Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Jeffrey Rush, Inspector General; and David Williams, Inspector General, Tax Administration.

#### VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies began appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on U.S. National Security Strategy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Commission on National Security/21st Century: Gary Hart, Co-Chairman; and Newt Gingrich, member; and public witnesses.

#### CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

*Committee on the Budget:* Ordered reported the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2002.

#### OVERSIGHT PLAN; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Approved Committee Oversight Plan for the 107th Congress.

The Committee also approved other pending business.

#### AIRLINE MERGERS—CONSUMER EFFECT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a

hearing on Airline Mergers and Their Effect on American Consumers. Testimony was heard from Representatives Myrick, Clyburn, Slaughter and DeFazio; and public witnesses.

#### UNSOLICITED COMMERCIAL ELECTRONIC MAIL ACT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 718, Unsolicited Commercial Electronic Mail Act of 2001.

#### CAPITAL MARKETS FEE RELIEF ACT

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 1088, Investor and Capital Markets Fee Relief Act.

#### SMALL BUSINESS INTEREST CHECKING ACT; BUSINESS CHECKING FREEDOM ACT

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 974, Small Business Interest Checking Act of 2001; and H.R. 1009, Business Checking Freedom Act of 2001.

#### PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE'S FUTURE

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on America's Main Street: The Future of Pennsylvania Avenue. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Anthony Williams, Mayor; and Linda W. Cropp, Chair, Council; John Parsons, Associate Regional Director, Lands Resources and Planning, National Capital Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Brian Stafford, U.S. Secret Service; and James Sloan, Acting Under Secretary, Enforcement; Emily Malino, member, Commission of Fine Arts; Richard L. Friedman, Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission; Robert J. Dole, President, Federal City Council; and public witnesses.

#### DRAFT REPORT

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations approved for full Committee action a draft report entitled: "A Citizens Guide on Using the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974 to Request Government Records."

#### UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution approved for full Committee action H.R. 503, Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 2001.

#### CONSEQUENCES FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 863, Consequences for Juvenile Offenders Act of 2001.

#### REDUCE EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Research held a hearing on Life in the Subduction Zone: The Recent Nisqually Quake and the Federal Efforts to Reduce Earthquake Hazards. Testimony was heard from John Filson, Coordinator, Earthquake Programs, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Priscilla Nelson, Director, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, NSF; and public witnesses.

#### NATION'S HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT SYSTEMS; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on the Outlook for the Nation's Highway and Transit Systems. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Prior to the hearing, the Subcommittee met for organizational purposes.

#### VETERANS' LEGISLATION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 801, Veterans' Opportunities Act of 2001; and H.R. 811, Veterans' Hospital Emergency Repair Act.

#### ADMINISTRATION'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued hearings on the Administration's proposed tax relief proposals. Testimony was heard from Senator Hutchison; Representatives Weller and Barcia; and public witnesses.

#### WORLDWIDE TERRORIST THREAT

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Terrorism Working Group met in executive session to receive a briefing on Worldwide Terrorist Threat Posed by the Usama Bin Laden (UBL) Organization and U.S. Countermeasures. The Group was briefed by departmental witnesses.

## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D232)

S.J. Res. 6, providing for congressional disapproval of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, relating to ergonomics. Signed on March 20, 2001. (Public Law 107-5)

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,  
MARCH 22, 2001**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

**Senate**

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to review the Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, 9 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on military strategy and operational requirements, to be followed by closed hearings (in Room SR-222), 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* business meeting to mark up S. 149, to provide authority to control exports, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine debt management issues, 11 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold oversight hearings to review the National Park Service's implementation of management policies and procedures to comply with the provisions of Title IV of the National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine prescription drug issues and Medicare financing, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold a closed briefing on the intelligence assessment of emerging national security threats, 10:30 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to assess the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department's year 2000 performance, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Public Health, to hold hearings to examine increasing access to essential health care services, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the goals and priorities of the Member Tribes of the National Congress of the American Indians for the 107th Congress, 2 p.m., SR-485.

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

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative recommendations of the AMVETS,

American Ex-Prisoners of War, Vietnam Veterans of America, Retired Officers Association, and the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

**House**

*Committee on Agriculture,* to continue hearings on Federal Farm Commodity Programs, 9:30 a.m. 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Defense, on Medical Programs, 9:30 a.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 Transportation, on Federal Highway Administration, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on public witnesses, 9 a.m., and 1 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, hearing on Innovative Research Companies, 10:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, to continue oversight hearings on Electricity Markets: California, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Assessing HIPAA: How Federal Medical Privacy Regulations Can Be Improved, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy, hearing on "Toward a Telework-Friendly Government Workplace: Successes and Impediments in Managing Federal Telework Policies," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration,* to consider Omnibus Committee funding resolution and other pending business, 1 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on Executive Orders and Presidential Directives, 11 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on "ICANN, NEW gTLDs, and the Protection of Intellectual Property," 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on Estimated Oil and Gas Resource Base on Federal Land and Submerged Land: How Much Oil and Gas can these Lands Produce? 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 107, to require that the Secretary of the Interior conduct a study to identify sites and resources, to recommend alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the Cold War; 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; H.R. 581, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to use funds appropriated for wildland fire management in the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, to reimburse the United States Fish and

Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service to facilitate the interagency cooperation required under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 in connection with wildland fire management; 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 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, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to meet to provide for general debate on a Concurrent Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 2002, 1:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing on H.R. 723, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to remove an exemption from civil penalties for nuclear safety violations by nonprofit institutions, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing to explore ways to improve the Office of Advocacy and to make that Office a more effective voice for small business within the Federal Government and the Private sector, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, to mark up H.R. 6, Marriage Tax Elimination Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

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

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9 a.m., Thursday, March 22

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Thursday, March 22

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will continue consideration of S. 27, Campaign Finance Reform.

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Consideration of H.R. 802, Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act (suspension of the rules); and  
Consideration of H.R. 247, Tornado Shelter Act (open rule, one hour of debate).

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