

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Brownfields Revitalization and Environmental Restoration Act.

House Committee ordered reported H.R. 10, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3867–3931

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 771–777, and S. Res. 73–75. **Pages S3921–22**

Measures Passed:

Commending Jim English: Senate agreed to S. Res. 73, to commend James Harold English for his 23 years of service to the United States Senate. **Page S3879**

Brownfields Revitalization and Environmental Restoration Act: By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 87), Senate passed S. 350, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to promote the cleanup and reuse of brownfields, to provide financial assistance for brownfields revitalization, to enhance State response programs, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S3879–S3912**

Smith (of NH) Amendment No. 352, to make certain improvements to the bill. **Pages S3896–S3904**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Lou Gallegos, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Mary Kirtley Waters, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Timothy J. Muris, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the unexpired term of seven years from September 26, 1994.

Lee Sarah Liberman Otis, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy.

Claude A. Allen, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Pat Pizzella, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

29 Air Force nominations in the rank of general. **Page S3931**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—87) **Page S3907**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 3:56 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, April 26, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3931.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FARM BILL: TRADE ISSUES

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to examine agricultural trade issues, focusing on access to world markets, declining export values, tariffs, and barriers to trade, after receiving testimony from Bruce A. Babcock, Iowa State University Center for Agricultural and Rural Development, Ames; Ron Heck, Perry, Iowa,

on behalf of the American Soybean Association; Robert Stallman, Columbus, Texas, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Leland Swenson, Aurora, Colorado, on behalf of the National Farmers Union; Charles J. O'Mara, O'Mara and Associates, on behalf of the American Oilseed Coalition, and Gary Martin, North American Export Grain Association, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; James Echols, Hohenberg Brothers Company, Memphis, Tennessee, on behalf of the National Cotton Council of America; Timothy F. Hamilton, Mid-America International Agri-Trade Council, Chicago, Illinois; Dennis McDonald, Melville, Montana, on behalf of the Ranchers-Cattlemen Action Legal Fund United Stockgrowers of America; Judith Lewis, United Nations World Food Programme, Rome, Italy; and Kenneth Hackett, Catholic Relief Services, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the Coalition for Food Aid.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Ann M. Veneman, Secretary of Agriculture, who was accompanied by several of her associates.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 3.

CHEMICAL DEMILITARIZATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings to examine issues related to the state of the Chemical Demilitarization Program, which was implemented to eliminate the United States chemical weapons inventory consistent with an international treaty obligation, the Chemical Weapons Convention, including the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program, after receiving testimony from Joseph Westphal, Acting Secretary, James Bacon, Program Manager for Chemical Demilitarization, and Michael Parker, Program Manager for Assembled Chemical Weapons Assessment, all of the Department of the Army; Russell Salter, Director, Chemical and Radiological Preparedness Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency; James Eli Henderson, Calhoun County Commission, and Rufus Kinney and Brenda Lindell, both on behalf of the Families Concerned About Nerve Gas Incineration, all of Anniston, Alabama; and Craig Williams, Chemical Weapons Working Group, Berea, Kentucky.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education con-

cluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Health and Human Services, after receiving testimony from Tommy Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

APPROPRIATIONS—CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE/NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Wendy Zenker, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National Service; and Ellen W. Lazar, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the National Nuclear Security Administration, after receiving testimony from Gen. John A. Gordon, USAF (Ret.), Under Secretary for Nuclear Security/Administrator for National Nuclear Security Administration, C. Paul Robinson, Director, Sandia National Laboratories, C. Bruce Tarter, Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, and John C. Browne, Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory, all of the Department of Energy; Joseph J. Buggy, Westinghouse Savannah River Company, Aiken, South Carolina; John Mitchell, BWXT-Y12, Lynchburg, Virginia; David S. Douglas, Honeywell Federal Manufacturing and Technologies, Kansas City, Missouri; and Dennis R. Ruddy, BWXT Pantex, Amarillo, Texas.

HUD PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded hearings to examine the Department of Housing and Urban Development's program, budget, and management priorities for fiscal year 2002, after receiving testimony from Mel Martinez, Secretary, and Susan M. Gaffney, Inspector General, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; Stanley J. Czerwinski, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, General Accounting Office; Rene Glover, Atlanta Housing Authority, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the Council of Large Public Housing Authorities; and Barbara Sard, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on Brenda L. Becker, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, and Michael P. Jackson, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Becker was introduced by Senators Lott and Burns.

AVIATION INDUSTRY LABOR ISSUES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine labor relations problems that are confronting the airline industry today, focusing on the large passenger airline's recent union negotiations, receiving testimony from Frederick W. Smith, Federal Express Corporation, and Carol B. Hallett, Air Transport Association of America, both of Washington, D.C.; Sonny Hall, Transport Workers Union, AFL-CIO, New York, New York, on behalf of the Transportation Trades Department, AFL-CIO; R. Thomas Buffenbarger, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Upper Marlboro, Maryland; and Linda F. Farrow, Association of Flight Attendants, Rosemont, Illinois.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

WEST COAST GASOLINE PRICES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism concluded hearings to examine the causes of high retail gasoline prices and competition in the gasoline industry in West Coast markets, after receiving testimony from Senator Murkowski; Robert Pitofsky, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Jim Wells, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, and Frank Rusco, Senior Economist, both of the General Accounting Office; John Cook, Director, Petroleum Division, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; R. Preston McAfee, University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, Chicago, Illinois; Carl Shapiro, University of California Haas School of Business/Institute of Business and Economic Research, Berkeley; Robert Malone, British Petroleum, Washington, D.C.; and Chuck Mau, Portland, Oregon.

MEDICARE AND SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine certain improper payments of Medicare and Medicaid, Social Security, and disability programs

benefits to prisoners, fugitives, the deceased and other ineligible, receiving testimony from James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General, and Fritz Streckewald, Acting Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Disability and Income Security Programs, both of the Social Security Administration; Michael F. Mangano, Acting Inspector General, and Michael McMullan, Acting Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Daniel G. Kyle, Louisiana Legislative Auditors Office, Baton Rouge; and Jerome Horn, an incarcerated witness.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Andrew S. Natsios, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Kerry and Representative Wolf, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Paula J. Dobriansky, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Global Affairs, Lincoln P. Bloomfield, Jr., of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs, and Richard Nathan Haass, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of Service as Director, Policy Planning Staff, all of the Department of State. Ms. Dobriansky was introduced by Senators Allen and Dodd, and Mr. Bloomfield was introduced by Senator Allen.

POLYGRAPH USAGE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine the accuracy and reliability of polygraphs, as well as the policy and potential legal issues that may arise from their use as a screening tool in counterintelligence context, after receiving testimony from Michael H. Capps, Deputy Director for Developmental Programs, Defense Security Service, Department of Defense; William G. Iacono, University of Minnesota Department of Psychology/Clinical Science and Psychopathology Research Training Program, Minneapolis; Jeffrey H. Smith, Arnold and Porter, and Mark S. Zaid, Lobel, Novins and Lamont, both of Washington, D.C.; and Richard W. Keifer, American Polygraph Association, Apopka, Florida.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 1580–1592; 1 private bill, H.R. 1593; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 45; H. Con. Res. 106–109, and H. Res. 123 were introduced. **Pages H1604–05**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Biggert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1561**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. John F. Baldwin, Captain, Chaplain Corps, United States Navy, Retired, of Chicago, Illinois. **Page H1561**

Tax Limitation Constitutional Amendment: With $\frac{2}{3}$ required to pass, the House failed to pass H.J. Res. 41, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations, by a yea-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 87. **Pages H1568–82**

Earlier, H. Res. 118, the rule that provided for consideration of the joint resolution was agreed to by voice vote. **Pages H1563–67**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H1561.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page H1582. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 4:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL FARM COMMODITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on Federal Farm Commodity Programs, with the corn industry. Testimony was heard from Lee Klein, President Corn Growers Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY SUPPLY AND DEMAND ISSUES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development held a hearing to review energy supply and demand issues affecting the agricultural sector of the U.S. economy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on Budget Overview and Foreign Agricultural Service (International Programs). Testimony was heard from Ann M. Veneman, Secretary of Agriculture.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on NSA. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Michael V. Hayden, USAF, Director, NSA.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army: Claudia L. Tornblom, Acting Assistant Secretary, Civil Works; Lt. Gen. Robert B. Flowers, USA, Chief, Corps of Engineers; Maj. Gen. Hans A. Van Winkle, USA, Deputy Commanding General, Civil Works; and Rob Vining, Chief, Programs Management Division, Directorate of Civil Works.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Secretary of the Interior. Testimony was heard from Gale A. Norton, Secretary of the Interior.

LABOR, HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education held a hearing on the Secretary of Education. Testimony was heard from Roderick R. Paige, Secretary of Education.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Secretary of Transportation. Testimony was heard from Norman Y. Mineta, Secretary of Transportation.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held a hearing on U.S. Customs Service, and on Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Charles Windwood, Acting Commissioner; U.S. Customs Service; James Floam, Under Secretary, Law Enforcement; and Bradley A. Buckles, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms.

VA, HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Anthony J. Principi, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

INTERNET FREEDOM AND BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Held a hearing on H.R. 1542, Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. POLICY TOWARDS AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing on U.S. Policy towards the African Development Bank and the African Development Fund. Testimony was heard from Donald R. Sherk, former U.S. Executive Director, African Development Bank; and public witnesses.

AUTISM—INCREASED RATES

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on "Autism—Why the Increased Rates?—A One Year Update." Testimony was heard from Representatives Smith of New Jersey and Doyle; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ELECTION REFORM

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on Election Reform. Testimony was heard from the following Secretaries of State: J. Kenneth Blackwell, Ohio; Sharon Priest, Arkansas; Katherine Harris,

Florida; Rebecca Vigil-Giron, New Mexico; and Ron Thornburgh, Kansas; Martin R. Stephens, Speaker of the House, State of Utah; John Adams Hurson, Majority Leader, House of Delegates, State of Maryland; Kenneth Mayfield, Commissioner, Dallas County, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

AFTER HAINAN: NEXT STEPS FOR U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on After Hainan: Next Steps for U.S.-China Relations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S.-EUROPEAN RELATIONSHIP

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing on The U.S.-European Relationship: Opportunities and Challenges. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing on "BLM and Forest Service Oil and Gas Permitting." Testimony was heard from Peter Culp, Assistant Director, Minerals, Realty and Resource Protection, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 427, to provide further protections for the watershed of the Little Sandy River as part of the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit, Oregon; H.R. 434, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into a cooperative agreement to provide for retention, maintenance, and operation, at private expense, of the 18 concrete dams and weirs located within the boundaries of the Emigrant Wilderness in the Stanislaus National Forest, California; and H.R. 451, to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Nebo Wilderness Area. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hansen, Doolittle, and Blumenauer; Sally Collins, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

PROPOSED R&D BUDGET

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on Proposed R&D Budget for 2002. Testimony was heard from Rita Colwell, Director, NSF; the following officials of NASA: Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator; and Scott Gudes, Acting Administrator; and Jim Decker, Acting Director, Office of Science, Department of Energy.

OVERSIGHT—FAA's CAPACITY BENCHMARKS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation held an oversight hearing on FAA's Capacity Benchmarks. Testimony was heard from Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—RAILROAD INFRASTRUCTURE POLICY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads held an oversight hearing on Railroad Infrastructure Policy. Testimony was heard from Mark Lindsey, Chief Counsel and Acting Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE RETIREMENT SECURITY AND PENSION REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 10, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act of 2001.

BRIEFING—HOT SPOTS

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

Joint Meetings

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence, Committee on Armed Services, Committee on Appropriations: Committees met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence committee.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H. Con. Res. 83, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to evaluate current developments in assisted living, focusing on consumer protection, staff training, and assistance with medications, 9 a.m., SD-562.

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

Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, 2 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on the nomination of Edward C. Aldridge, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology; the nomination of William J. Haynes II, of Tennessee, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense; and the nomination of Powell A. Moore, of Georgia, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs; to be followed by a closed business meeting to consider pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, 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 strategic airlift and sealift imperatives for the 21st Century, 2 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on the nomination of Theodore William Kassinger, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce; to be followed by hearings on S. 718, Amateur Sports Integrity Act, which amends federal law to stop legal gambling in Nevada on amateur sports, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings to examine the problem of unsolicited commercial email (spam) and possible legislative options to deter it, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold oversight hearings to consider national energy policy with respect to fuel specifications and infrastructure constraints and their impacts on energy supply and price, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings to examine energy implications of the Forest Service's Roadless Area Rule-making, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine the budget oversight on the Army Corps of Engineers program for fiscal year 2002, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the complexity of the tax code, featuring the release of the congressionally mandated study on simplification from the Joint Committee on Taxation, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Grant D. Aldonas, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; the nomination of John B. Taylor, of California, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury; and the nomination of Scott Whitaker, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, 11:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of James Andrew Kelly, of Hawaii, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (East Asian and Pacific Affairs), 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of John Robert Bolton, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, and other pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nomination of Larry D. Thompson, of Georgia, to be Deputy Attorney General; and the nomination of Theodore Bevy Olson, of the District of Columbia, to be Solicitor General of the United States, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

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

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, on the Secretary of Agriculture, 9:30 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on the Secretary of State, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on Economic Development, 9:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on the Bureau of Reclamation, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

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

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Office of Educational Research and Improvement and the Office of Bilingual and English Language Minority Affairs, 10 a.m., on the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, 2 p.m., and on the Office of Vocational and Adult Education, 3 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, on the conditions of military facilities and their effects on readiness and quality of life, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to mark up H.R. 10, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act of 2001, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Priorities of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Reflected in the Fiscal Year 2002 Budget," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, to mark up H.R. 1542, Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 2001, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on the budget of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, to continue hearings on "Autism—Why the Increased Rates?—A One Year Update," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on "The Role of Community and Faith-Based Organizations in Providing Effective Social Services," 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement, hearing on "FTS 2001: How and Why Transition Delays Have Decreased Competition and Increased Prices," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on H.R. 1577, Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2001, 9 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, to mark up H.R. 400, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home National Historic Site; and to hold a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 37, to amend the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability studies of 4 national historic trails and provide for possible additions to such trails; H.R. 640, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Act; and H.R. 1000, William Howard Taft National Historic Site Boundary Adjustment Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing on Maximizing Power Generation at Federal Facilities, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing on Department of Energy Fiscal Year 2002 Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on H.R. 1407, to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit air carriers to meet and discuss their schedules in order to reduce flight delays, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Rainy Day Funds, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on China Overview, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, April 26

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, April 26

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate may begin consideration of S. 149, Export Administration Act.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 503, Unborn Victims of Violence Act (modified closed rule, two hours of debate).

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