

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House Committee ordered reported the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2002 and 2003.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4125–S4185

Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 814–818, S. Res. 80, and S. Con. Res. 35. **Page S4175**

Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization: Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and then began consideration of the bill. **Pages S4125–35, S4138–58, S4161–67**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and a certain amendment to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, May 3, 2001. **Page S4166**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the District of Columbia Courts Fiscal Year 2002 Budget Submission; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–16) **Page S4171**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the National Emergency with Respect to Sudan; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; to the Committees on Appropriations; and Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–17) **Page S4171**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert Gordon Card, of Colorado, to be Under Secretary of Energy. A routine list in the Air Force. **Page S4185**

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:31 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 3, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4185.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Labor, after receiving testimony from Elaine L. Chao, Secretary of Labor.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Representative Saxton, Vice-Chairman, Joint Economic Committee; Representative Thomas, Chairman, Joint Committee on Taxation; and James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress, and Daniel P. Mulhollan, Director, Congressional Research Service, both of the Library of Congress.

APPROPRIATIONS—VETERANS AFFAIRS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, after receiving testimony from Anthony J. Principi, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

INDIVIDUAL FISHING QUOTA

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries concluded hearings on S. 637, to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to authorize the establishment of individual fishery quota systems, after receiving testimony from Patten D. White, Maine Lobstermen's Association, Inc., York; Joseph T. Plesha, Trident Seafoods Corporation, and Don Giles, Icicle Seafoods, Inc., both of Seattle, Washington; Harlan Kay Williams, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, Tampa, Florida; Linda Behnken, Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association, Sitka; Lee R. Crockett, Marine Fish Conservation Network, Washington, D.C.; Jon Sutinen, University of Rhode Island Department of Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, Kingston; and Michael K. Orbach, Duke University Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences, Beaufort, North Carolina.

HUMAN CLONING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space held hearings to examine the scientific, ethical, moral, and social concerns of human cloning, including a proposal to prohibit the cloning of human embryos, receiving testimony from Representative Weldon; Clarke D. Forsythe, Americans United for Life, and Leon R. Kass, University of Chicago Committee on Social Thought, both of Chicago, Illinois; Rudolf Jaenisch, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Whitehead Institute, Cambridge, on behalf of the American Society For Cell Biology; and Margaret Colin, Feminists for Life, William Kristol, The Bioethics Project, Robert A. Best, Culture of Life Foundation, Richard M. Doerflinger, National Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee for Pro-Life Activities, Carl B. Feldbaum, Biotechnology Industry Organization, and Jaydee Hanson, United Methodist Church, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings to examine the science of global climate change and issues related to the timing, options and obstacles of reducing net greenhouse gas emissions, after receiving testimony from Kevin E. Trenberth, Head, Climate Analysis Section, National Center for Atmospheric Research, National Science Foundation; Marilyn A. Brown, Director, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Program, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, and Jamee Edmonds, Senior Staff Scientist, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, both of the Department of Energy; Richard S. Lindzen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; John R. Christy, University of Alabama Earth System Science Center, Huntsville; Rattan Lal, Ohio State University Carbon Management and Sequestration Program, Columbus; and James E. Rogers, Cinergy Corporation, Cincinnati, Ohio.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Charles A. James, Jr. and Daniel J. Bryant, both of Virginia, each to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, after the nominees, who were introduced by Senators Warner, Allen, and Biden, and Representatives Hyde and Conyers, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition concluded hearings on the state of local telephone competition five years after the implementation of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, and the potential need for additional legislation to provide a different balance between the incumbent and competitive providers of local telephone service, after receiving testimony from Patrick Henry Wood III, Public Utility Commission of Texas, Austin; Reed E. Hundt, McKinsey and Company, Inc., Washington, D.C.; David Dorman, AT&T Corporation, Basking Ridge, New Jersey; James O. Robbins, Cox Communications, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia; Larissa Herda, Time Warner Telecom, Inc., Littleton, Colorado; and James D. Ellis, SBC Telecommunications, Inc., San Antonio, Texas.