

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the Congressional Budget Conference Report.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4775–S4850

Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 859–871, S. Res. 87, and S. Con. Res. 37. **Pages S4822–23**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 802, to authorize the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor.

S. Res. 63, commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as law enforcement officers.

S. 39, to provide a national medal for public safety officers who act with extraordinary valor above and beyond the call of duty, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 166, to limit access to body armor by violent felons and to facilitate the donation of Federal surplus body armor to State and local law enforcement agencies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4822**

Measures Passed:

National Biotechnology Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 75, designating the week beginning May 13, 2001, as “National Biotechnology Week”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S4848–49**

Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization: Senate continued consideration of S. 1, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4794–S4812**

Adopted:

By 50 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 99), Wellstone Modified Amendment No. 403 (to Amendment No. 358), to modify provisions relating to State assessments. **Pages S4794–98, S4799–S4803**

By 62 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 100), Lincoln Amendment No. 451 (to Amendment No. 358), to express the sense of the Senate regarding, and authorize appropriations for, part A and part D of title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. **Pages S4798–99, S4803**

Hutchison Amendment No. 534 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for a Careers to Classrooms program and improve the Troops to Teachers program. **Pages S4803–05**

Byrd Amendment No. 402 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide grants for the teaching of traditional American history as a separate subject. **Pages S4808–12**

Subsequently, the amendment was modified.

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Pending:

Jeffords Amendment No. 358, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4794–S4812**

Kennedy (for Murray) Amendment No. 378 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for class size reduction programs. **Page S4794**

Kennedy (for Dodd) Amendment No. 382 (to Amendment No. 358), to remove the 21st century community learning center program from the list of programs covered by performance agreements. **Page S4794**

Cleland Amendment No. 376 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for school safety enhancement, including the establishment of the National Center for School and Youth Safety. **Page S4794**

Biden Amendment No. 386 (to Amendment No. 358), to establish school-based partnerships between local law enforcement agencies and local school systems, by providing school resource officers who operate in and around elementary and secondary schools. **Page S4794**

Specter Modified Amendment No. 388 (to Amendment No. 378), to provide for class size reduction. **Page S4794**

Voinovich Amendment No. 389 (to Amendment No. 358), to modify provisions relating to State applications and plans and school improvement to provide for the input of the Governor of the State involved. **Page S4794**

Carnahan Amendment No. 374 (to Amendment No. 358), to improve the quality of education in our Nation's classrooms. **Page S4794**

Reed Amendment No. 425 (to Amendment No. 358), to revise provisions regarding the Reading First Program. **Page S4794**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 2 p.m., on Monday, May 14, 2001, and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, with votes on certain amendments to occur beginning at 5:30 p.m. **Page S4802**

Congressional Budget—Conference Report: By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 98), Senate agreed to the conference report on 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, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S4776–93**

Appointments:

U.S. Capitol Preservation Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 100–696, announced the appointment of Senator Durbin as a member of the United States Capitol Preservation Commission, vice Senator Feinstein. **Page S4849**

Vietnam Education Foundation: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore and upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 106–554, appointed Senator Hagel to the Board of Directors of the Vietnam Education Foundation. **Page S4849**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Kenneth I. Juster, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration.

Larry D. Thompson, of Georgia, to be Deputy Attorney General.

Daniel J. Bryant, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Grant D. Aldonas, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade.

Robert Glenn Hubbard, of New York, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Cari M. Dominguez, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2001.

Cari M. Dominguez, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2006. (Reappointment)

Michael K. Powell, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2002. (Reappointment) **Page S4850**

Executive Reports of Committees: **Page S4822**

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Authority for Committees: **Pages S4847–48**

Privileges of the Floor: **Page S4848**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—100) **Pages S4793, S4802–03**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 5:47 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, May 14, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S4849–50.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—FDA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Food and Drug Administration, after receiving testimony from Bernard Schwetz, Acting Principal Deputy Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

COUNTERTERRORISM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings to examine the roles and capabilities of various United States federal, state, and local government departments' counterterrorism efforts, after receiving testimony from Brig. Gen. Bruce M. Lawlor, USANG, Commanding General, Joint Task Force-Civil Support, U.S. Joint Forces Command, Department of Defense; Bernadine Healy, American Red

Cross, and Peter La Porte, District of Columbia Emergency Management Agency, both of Washington, D.C.; Patrick J. Sullivan, Jr., Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, Littleton, Colorado; John Fanning, New York City Fire Department, Brooklyn, New York; and Stephen Cantrill, Denver Health Medical Center, Denver, Colorado.

Also, the subcommittee continued hearings in a closed joint session with the Select Committee on Intelligence, receiving testimony from George J. Tenet, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and Vice Adm. Thomas Wilson, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency.

APPROPRIATIONS—EDUCATION

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 Education, after receiving testimony from Roderick R. Paige, Secretary of Education.

APPROPRIATIONS—GAO/CBO/GPO

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 David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office, who was accompanied by several of his associates; Daniel L. Crippen, Director, Congressional Budget Office, who was accompanied by an associate; and Michael F. DiMario, Public Printer, Government Printing Office.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of the Treasury Law Enforcement Agencies, after receiving testimony from James F. Sloan, Acting Under Secretary for Enforcement, Bradley A. Buckles, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Charles W. Winwood, Acting Commissioner, United States Customs Service, Brian L. Stafford, Director, United States Secret Service, W. Ralph Basham, Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, William F. Baity, Deputy Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, and R. Richard Newcomb, Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, all of the Department of the Treasury.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of David S.C. Chu, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Thomas E. White, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Army, Gordon R. England, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Navy, James G. Roche, of Maryland, to be Secretary of the Air Force, and Alfred Rascon, of California, to be Director of Selective Service, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. White was introduced by Senator Hutchison, Mr. England was introduced by Senators Gramm and Hutchison, Mr. Roche was introduced by Senators Mikulski and Sarbanes, and Mr. Rascon was introduced by Senators Mikulski and Sarbanes and Representative Bartlett.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Grant D. Aldonas, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for International Trade, Kenneth I. Juster, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Export Administration, Maria Cino, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, all of the Department of Commerce, and Robert Glenn Hubbard, of New York, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John E. Robson, of California, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, Peter R. Fisher, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance, and James J. Jochum, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Robson was introduced by Senator Feinstein, Mr. Fisher was introduced by Senator Corzine, and Mr. Jochum was introduced by Senator Grassley.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL DELAYS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held hearings to examine the role of the Federal Aviation Administration modernization program in reducing air traffic delays and congestion and its impact on the aviation industry, receiving testimony from Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Gerald L. Dillingham, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, General Accounting

Office; John Carr, National Air Traffic Controllers Association, and Edward A. Merlis, Air Transport Association of America, both of Washington, D.C.; and Richard M. Vacar, Houston Airport System, Houston, Texas.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Energy, focusing on national security, energy resources, science and technology, and environmental quality issues, after receiving testimony from Spencer Abraham, Secretary of Energy.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation concluded oversight hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Interior, focusing on the National Park Service programs and operations, after receiving testimony from Denis P. Galvin, Acting Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

DESERT TORTOISE HABITAT CONSERVATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held hearings on H.R. 880, to provide for the acquisition of property in Washington County, Utah, for implementation of a desert tortoise habitat conservation plan, receiving testimony from Robert Anderson, Deputy Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND GSA BUDGET

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration, focusing on the Transportation Equity Act (TEA-21) highway and highway safety programs, and the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002 for the General Services Administration's Federal buildings program, including the courthouse construction budget, after receiving testimony from Norman Y. Mineta, Secretary of Transportation; Thurman M. Davis, Sr., Acting Administrator, General Services Administration; and Judge Jane R. Roth, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings to examine opportunities and innovations involving biomedical research, after receiving testimony from former Senator Mark Hatfield, and Samuel C. Silverstein, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, New York, both on behalf of the Lasker Funding First Initiative; James and Julianne Nickerson, Underhill, Vermont, both on behalf of the American Heart Association; Arthur D. Ullian, Task Force on Science, Health Care and the Economy, Boston, Massachusetts; Robert Topel, University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, Chicago, Illinois; and Kenneth H. Keller, University of Minnesota Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, Minneapolis, on behalf of the Medical Technology Leadership Forum.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 166, to limit access to body armor by violent felons and to facilitate the donation of Federal surplus body armor to State and local law enforcement agencies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 802, to authorize the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor;

S. 39, to provide a national medal for public safety officers who act with extraordinary valor above and beyond the call of duty, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 63, commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as law enforcement officers; and

The nominations of Daniel J. Bryant, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Charles A. James, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and Larry D. Thompson, of Georgia, to be Deputy Attorney General, all of the Department of Justice.

ALASKA NATIVE COMMUNITY

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the goals and priorities of the Alaska Native Community, after receiving testimony from Julie Kitka, Alaska Federation of Natives, Matthew Nicolai, Calista Corporation, Mike Williams, Alaska Inter-Tribal Council, and Vernita Herdman, Rural Alaska Community Action Program, all of Anchorage; Loretta Bullard, Kawerak, Inc., Nome, Alaska, and Rita Stevens, Kodiak Area Native Association, Kodiak, Alaska, both on behalf of the Alaska Federation of Natives; Alfred Ketzler, Sr., Tanana

Chiefs Conference, Inc., Fairbanks, Alaska; Edward K. Thomas, Central Council in the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, and Chris McNeil,

Sealaska Corporation, both of Juneau; and Norman L. Ream, Thirteenth Regional Corporation, Seattle, Washington.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 1793–1823; 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 131–132, and H. Res. 140, were introduced. **Pages H2140–42**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Ira Combs, Jr., Greater Bible Way Temple of Jackson, Michigan. **Page H2085**

Foreign Relations Authorizations Act: The House completed general debate on H.R. 1646, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2002 and 2003. Further consideration of the bill will resume at a later date. **Pages H2090–H2135**

Agreed To:

DeLay amendment No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 107–62 that establishes the American Servicemembers' Protection Act to ensure that American citizens, particularly military personnel, are not prosecuted by the International Criminal Court for actions taken on behalf of the United States government unless the Senate ratifies the treaty establishing the court (agreed to by a recorded vote of 282 ayes to 137 noes with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 106); and

Pages H2115–25, H2133–34

Hyde amendment No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 107–62 that additionally predicates the release of \$244 million in arrearage payments to the United Nations upon restoration of full membership on the United Nations Commission on Human Rights by the United States and proscribes the use of secret ballots unless the Secretary of State certifies that the use of this type of balloting can serve the interest of the United States (agreed to by a recorded vote of 252 ayes to 165 noes with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 107). **Pages H2125–30, H2134**

Rejected:

Tancredo amendment No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 107–62 that sought to strike provisions authorizing the funding of \$65 million for the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and calls for the President to renew United States membership and participation in it

(rejected by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 225 noes, Roll No. 108). **Pages H2130–33, H2134–35**

H. Res. 138, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 192 noes, Roll No. 105.

Pages H2086–90

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader discussed the legislative Program for the week of May 14.

Pages H2135–36

Meeting Hour—Monday, May 14: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 14. **Page H2136**

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, May 15: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, May 14, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15 for morning-hour debate. **Page H2136**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, May 16. **Page H2136**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H2085–86.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H2089–90, H2133–34, H2134, and H2134–35. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 2:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on International Organizations and Peacekeeping, and on U.S. Trade Representative. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: C. David Welch, Assistant Secretary, International Organization Affairs, Department of State; and James B. Cunningham, Acting U.S. Representative, United Nations.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Department of Energy, Energy Resources and Science. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: James Decker, Acting Director, Office of Science; Robert Dixon, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Power Technology; and William Magwood, Director, Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on the Secretary of State. Testimony was heard from Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education held a hearing on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services, and on Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: James H. Autry, Acting Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services; and John M. Eisenberg, M.D., Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held a hearing on OMB. Testimony was heard from Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Director, OMB.

VA-HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies continued hearings on the EPA. Testimony was heard from Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator, EPA.

BECK RIGHTS 2001: ARE WORKERS BEING HEARD?

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on "Beck Rights 2001: Are Workers Being Heard?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ELECTRICITY EMERGENCY ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 1647, Electricity Emergency Act of 2001.

PATIENTS FIRST

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint hearing entitled "Patients First: A 21st Century Promise to Ensure Quality and Affordable Health Coverage." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL ELECTION REFORM

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on Federal Election Reform. Testimony was heard from Conny McCormack, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Los Angeles, State of California; Connie Schmidt, Election Commissioner, Johnson County, State of Kansas; Carolyn Jackson, Administration of Elections, Hamilton County, State of Tennessee; Pam Iorio, Supervisor of Elections, Hillsborough County, State of Florida; Linda Lamone, Administrator, Board of Election Laws, State of Maryland; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 718, Unsolicited Commercial Electronic Mail Act of 2001; and H.R. 1017, Anti-Spamming Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Representative Wilson; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—PATENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on Improving the Fairness and Quality of Issued Patents. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on the capacity reduction programs, Federal investments in fisheries and the reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Testimony was heard from William T. Hogarth, Acting Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Barry T. Hill, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; John H. Dunnigan, Executive Director, Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; and public witnesses.

CLASSROOMS AS LABORATORIES

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Research held a hearing on Classrooms as Laboratories: The Science of Learning Meets the Practice of Teaching. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REDUCE FLIGHT DELAYS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full Committee H.R. 1407, to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit air carriers to meet to discuss their schedules in order to reduce flight delays.

COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation approved for full Committee action H.R. 1699, Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2001.

NATIONAL HEALTH MUSEUM AND FUTURE USE OF FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING 8

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held a hearing on The National Health Museum and the future use of Federal Office Building located at 2nd and C. Streets, SW. in Washington, D.C. Testimony was heard from Representative Morella; Paul Chistolini, Acting Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA; Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol; and a public witness.

PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program. Testimony was heard from Kathleen A. Kearney, Secretary, Department of Children and Families, State of Florida; Linda E. Mouzon, Executive Director, Social Services Administration, Department of Human Resources, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS—ENSURING THE INTEGRITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on Ensuring the Integrity of Social Security Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SSA: Fritz G. Streckewald, Acting Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Office of Disability and Income Security Programs; and James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—PERU UPDATE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Peru Update. The Committee was briefed by departmental officials.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on "Coordination of Criminal Justice Activities in the District of Columbia," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 14 through May 19, 2001

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 1, Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization.

During the remainder of the week, Senate will continue consideration of S. 1, Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization, and may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: May 17, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the National Family Caregiver Support Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: May 16, to hold hearings on the Farm Credit title of the Farm Bill, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: May 15, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for Foreign Operations, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

May 15, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for Department of Energy environmental management and the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

May 16, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 10 a.m., SD-138.

May 16, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Sergeant at Arms, United States Capitol Police Board, and Office of Compliance, 10 a.m., SD-124.

May 16, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on the District of Columbia Superior Court's proposed reform of its Family Division, 10 a.m., SD-116.

May 16, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-192.

May 17, Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of the Treasury, focusing on the Internal Revenue Service, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

May 17, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on agriculture market concentration issues, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: May 15, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, 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 the Department of Energy's Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation Programs, to be followed by closed hearings (in Room SH-219), 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: May 15, to hold hearings on the nomination of Alphonso R. Jackson, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary, the nomination of Richard A. Hauser, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, the nomination of John Charles Weicher, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary and serve as the Federal Housing Commissioner, and the nomination of Romolo A. Bernardi, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; and to hold a business meeting to consider the nomination of John E. Robson, of California, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States and the nomination of James J. Jochum, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 16, to hold hearings on certain nominations of the Department of Transportation, the Department of Commerce and the Federal Trade Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings on certain nominations for the Federal Communications Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 15, to hold hearings on the national energy policy with respect to federal, state, and local impediments to the siting of energy infrastructure, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

May 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of J. Steven Griles, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior; the nomination of Lee Sarah Liberman Otis, of Virginia, to be General Counsel and the nomination of Jessie Hill Roberson, of Alabama, to be Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, both of the Department of Energy; the nomination of Nora Mead Brownell, of Pennsylvania and the nomination of Patrick Henry Wood III, of Texas, both to be Members of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: May 15, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

May 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Linda J. Fisher, of the District of Colum-

bia, to be Deputy Administrator, the nomination of Jeffrey R. Holmstead, of Colorado, to be Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, the nomination of Stephen L. Johnson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances, all of the Environmental Protection Agency; and the nomination of James Laurence Connaughton, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Foreign Relations: May 16, to hold hearings on the nomination of A. Elizabeth Jones, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, 10 a.m., SD-419.

May 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Thelma J. Askey, of Tennessee, to be Director of the Trade and Development Agency; and the nomination of Peter S. Watson, of California, to be President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 3 p.m., SD-419.

May 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of William J. Burns, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs; and the nomination of Christina B. Rocca, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: May 15, to hold hearings to examine the financial outlook of the United States postal service, 10 a.m., SD-342.

May 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of John D. Graham, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: May 17, to hold hearings to examine certain issues surrounding the nursing staffing shortage, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

May 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine direct care staffing shortages, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: May 15, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 10 a.m., SH-219.

May 16, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

May 17, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 15, to hold hearings to examine high technology patents, relating to business methods and the internet, 10 a.m., SD-226.

May 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the implementation of the Paul Coverdell National Forensic Science Improvement Act (P.L. 106-561), focusing on DNA crime labs, 2 p.m., SD-226.

May 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings on Department of Justice and certain judicial nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: May 15, to hold hearings to examine the relationship between the source zone and Plan Colombia, including the current strategy and balance of transit zone operations, 2 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: May 16, to hold hearings on the nomination of Leo S. McKay, Jr., of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs; the nomination of Robin L. Higgins, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Memorial Affairs; the nomination of Maureen Patricia Cragin, of Maine, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs; the nomination of Jacob Lozada, of Puerto Rico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and the nomination of Gordon H. Mansfield, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Congressional Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, May 15, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on the Secretary of the Treasury, 2:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

May 15, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on Administration for Children and Families, 2 p.m., and on Administration of Aging, 3:15 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

May 15, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on Corporation for National and Community Service, 10 a.m., on National Credit Union Administration, 1 p.m., and on Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, 2 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

May 16, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on FBI and DEA, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn, and on State Department Management, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

May 16, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on Management Reform, 1:30 p.m., room to be announced.

May 16, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on NIH Budget Overview, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

May 16, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on NSF, 9:30 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

May 17, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on NOAA, 10 a.m., and on FCC, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

May 17, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on Housing and Environment Issues, 1:30 p.m., room to be announced.

May 17, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on AID Administrator, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on NIH Budget (Research Infrastructure), 10 a.m., and on NLRB, 11:15 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on FEMA, 9:30 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, May 17, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on lessons learned from the current version of the TRICARE managed care support

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May 17, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on examining vulnerabilities of Department of Defense networks, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, May 15, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing on Consumer Perspectives on Energy Policy, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 16, Subcommittee on Health, to continue hearings on Medicare Reform: Providing Prescription Drug Coverage for Seniors, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn

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May 16, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Government Sponsored Enterprises, and Insurance, hearing entitled "NARAB & Beyond: Achieving Nationwide Uniformity in Agent Licensing," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

May 16, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on Federal deposit insurance reform, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Government Sponsored Enterprises, and Insurance, hearing entitled "Fair Disclosure or Flawed Disclosure: Is Reg FD helping or hurting investors?" 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, May 16, to continue hearings on "The U.S. Postal Service's Uncertain Financial Outlook—Part II," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on "Rule of Law Assistance Programs: Limited Impact, Limited Sustainability," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, May 16, Subcommittee on Africa, to mark up H.R. 931, Sudan Peace Act; followed by a hearing on Bridging the Information Technology Divide in Africa, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, May 15, Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on the "Reauthorization of the United States Department of Justice Part II—Criminal Law Components at Main Justice," 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 15, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on the "INS and the Executive Office for Immigration Review," 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on the Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on "Music On The Internet," 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, May 15, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the Views and Vision of the New Chief of the Forest Service, 3:30 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, May 15, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on the Aerospace Industrial Base, 4 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing on the Department of Energy Office of Science Issues and Opportunities, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards, hearing on Science and Technology at the Environmental Protection Agency: The Fiscal Year Budget Request, 9:30 a.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, May 16, hearing on the Administration's proposed Fiscal Year 2002 budget for the SBA, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

May 17, hearing on Access to Capital, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight and the Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Agriculture and Technology, joint hearing on Economic Development in Rural America—Small Business Access to Broadband, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

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Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, May 14

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Program for Monday: After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 2 p.m.), Senate will continue consideration of S. 1, Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization, with votes on certain amendments to occur beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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