

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4901–S4968

Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 878–892, and S. Res. 89. **Pages S4939–40**

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 S4901–32**

Adopted:

Brownback/Kohl Amendment No. 413 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for a study regarding the effects on children of exposure to violent entertainment, and to require the National Assessment of Educational Progress to gather information regarding how much time children spend on various forms of entertainment. **Pages S4914–16**

Edwards Amendment No. 462 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for an independent analysis to measure school district achievement. **Pages S4916–17**

Carnahan Modified Amendment No. 448 (to Amendment No. 358), to improve the quality of education in our Nation's classrooms. **Page S4920**

Byrd Modified Amendment No. 564 (to Amendment No. 358), to encourage States to require each expelled or suspended student to perform community service for the period of the expulsion or suspension. **Page S4921**

By 61 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 104), McCain Amendment No. 477 (to Amendment No. 358), to express the sense of the Senate regarding the transmittal of S. 27, Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2001, as passed by the Senate on April 2, 2001, to the House of Representatives. **Pages S4921–26, S4930–31**

Rejected:

By 48 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 103), Kennedy (for Murray) Amendment No. 378 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for class size reduction programs. **Pages S4901, S4902–14**

Withdrawn:

Carnahan Amendment No. 374 (to Amendment No. 358), to improve the quality of education in our Nation's classrooms. **Pages S4901, S4920**

Pending:

Jeffords Amendment No. 358, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4901–32**

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 S4901**

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 S4901**

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 S4901**

Reed Amendment No. 425 (to Amendment No. 358), to revise provisions regarding the Reading First Program. **Page S4901**

Leahy (for Hatch) Amendment No. 424 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for the establishment of additional Boys and Girls Clubs of America. **Page S4901**

Helms Amendment No. 574 (to Amendment No. 358), to prohibit the use of Federal funds by any State or local educational agency or school that discriminates against the Boy Scouts of America in providing equal access to school premises or facilities. **Page S4901**

Helms Amendment No. 648 (to Amendment No. 574), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4901**

Dorgan Amendment No. 640 (to Amendment No. 358), expressing the sense of the Senate that there should be established a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the rapidly increasing energy prices across the country and to determine what is causing the increases. **Page S4901**

Wellstone/Feingold Amendment No. 465 (to Amendment No. 358), to improve the provisions relating to assessment completion bonuses. **Page S4902**

Voinovich Amendment No. 443 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend loan forgiveness for certain loans to Head Start teachers. **Pages S4902, S4931–32**

Dayton Modified Amendment No. 622 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to fully fund 40 percent of the average per pupil expenditure for programs under part B of such Act. **Pages S4917–18**

Hutchinson Modified Amendment No. 555 (to Amendment No. 358), to express the sense of the Senate regarding the Department of Education program to promote access of Armed Forces recruiters to student directory information. **Pages S4919–20**

Harkin Amendment No. 525 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide grants for the renovation of schools. **Pages S4926–30**

Appointments:

People's Republic of China: The Chair, on behalf of the President of the Senate, and after consultation with the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 106–286, appointed the following Members to serve on the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Senators Smith (N.H.), Brownback, Hutchinson, Smith (OR.), and Hagel. **Page S4968**

Library of Congress Trust Fund Board: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–246, appointed Leo Hindery, Jr., of California, vice Adele Hall of Kansas, to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board. **Page S4968**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the National Emergency with Respect to Burma; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–19) **Page S4938**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Continuation of Emergency with Respect to Burma; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–20) **Page S4938**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—104) **Pages S4914, S4930–31**

Recess: Senate met 10:32 a.m., and recessed at 7:19 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 16, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4968.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—NOAA/SBA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Scott B. Gudes, Acting Under Secretary and Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; and John Whitmore, Acting Administrator, Small Business Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for Department of Energy environmental management and the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, after receiving testimony from Senator Crapo; Carolyn L. Huntoon, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, and Lake H. Barrett, Acting Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, both of the Department of Energy.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for Foreign Operations, after receiving testimony from Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State.

NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded open and closed 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, after receiving testimony from Gen. John A. Gordon, USAF (Ret.), Under Secretary for Nuclear Security and Administrator,

National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; Gary L. Jones, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, General Accounting Office; and certain officials of the intelligence community.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of John E. Robson, of California, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and James J. Jochum, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Alphonso R. Jackson, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary, Richard A. Hauser, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, John Charles Weicher, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Housing and serve as the Federal Housing Commissioner, and Romolo A. Bernardi, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, after the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf. Mr. Jackson was introduced by Senators Bond and Hutchison, and Mr. Bernardi was introduced by Senators Clinton and Schumer and Representative Walsh.

NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the national energy policy with respect to federal, state, and local impediments to the siting of energy infrastructure, focusing on the natural gas pipeline and electric power industries, after receiving testimony from William M. Nugent, Maine Public Utilities Commission, Augusta, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; David N. Cook, North American Electric Reliability Council, Princeton, New Jersey; Jerald V. Halvorsen, Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, Washington, D.C.; and Stanley F. Szwed, FirstEnergy Corporation, Akron, Ohio.

EPA BUDGET

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002 for the Environmental Protection Agency, after receiving testimony from Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee continued in evening session to mark up an original bill, entitled Restoring Earnings to Lift Individuals and Empower Families (RELIEF) Act of 2001.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded joint hearings with Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services to examine the General Accounting Office assessment of the financial outlook of the United States Postal Service, after receiving testimony from William J. Henderson, Postmaster General/Chief Executive Officer, and Robert F. Rider, Chairman, Board of Governors, both of the United States Postal Service; George A. Omas, Vice Chairman, Postal Rate Commission; and David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office.

DNA CRIME LABS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the implementation of the Paul Coverdell National Forensic Science Improvement Act (P.L. 106-561), which authorized resources for state and local crime laboratories for personnel, facilities, training, and equipment, focusing on DNA crime labs, after receiving testimony from David G. Boyd, Director, Office of Science and Technology, and Deputy Director, National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice; Keith K. Coonrod, New York State Police, Albany, on behalf of the Consortium of Forensic Science Organizations; Richard J. Townsend, Utah Bureau of Forensic Services, Salt Lake City; Eric Buel, Vermont Forensic Laboratory, Waterbury; James Claude Upshaw Downs, Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences, Auburn; Milton E. Nix, Jr., Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Decatur; Michael T. Yura, West Virginia University Forensic Identification Program, Morgantown; Michael G. Sheppo, Illinois State Police Division of Forensic Services, Springfield; and William Petersen, Valencia, California.

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.

ILLEGAL DRUG TRANSIT ZONE

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: Caucus concluded hearings to examine counter drug interdiction strategy and operations in the Caribbean and Eastern Pacific, known as the Transit Zone, after receiving testimony from Edward

H. Jurith, Acting Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Donnie R. Marshall, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Adm. James M. Loy, Commandant, United

States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, United States Interdiction Coordinator; and Charles Winwood, Acting Commissioner, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 1829–1856; 1 private bill, H.R. 1857; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 48 and H. Con. Res. 133–135, were introduced. **Pages H2182–84**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 622, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the adoption credit, amended (H. Rept. 107–64);

H.R. 1727, to amend the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 to provide for consistent treatment of survivor benefits for public safety officers killed in the line of duty, amended (H. Rept. 107–65);

H.R. 586, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the exclusion from gross income for foster care payments shall also apply to payments by qualified placement agencies, amended (H. Rept. 107–66);

H. Res. 141, providing for consideration of H.R. 622, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the adoption credit (H. Rept. 107–67); and

H. Res. 142, providing for consideration of H.R. 1836, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 104 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002 (H. Rept. 107–68). **Page H2182**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Duncan to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2149**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Gene Arey, New Harvest Ministry of Waynesboro, Virginia. **Page H2153**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:02 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2153**

Presidential Messages—Burma: Read the following messages from the President:

Periodic Report on the National Emergency re Burma: Message wherein he transmitted a six month periodic report on the National Emergency with respect to Burma that was declared in executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997—referred to the

Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–70); and **Page H2155**

Continuation of the National Emergency re Burma: Message wherein he transmitted his notice stating that emergency declared with respect to Burma is to continue in effect beyond May 20, 2001—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–71). **Page H2155**

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

Expedited Construction of World War II Memorial: H.R. 1696, to expedite the construction of the World War II memorial in the District of Columbia (passed by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 400 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 109); **Pages H2155–61, H2170–71**

Peace Officers Memorial Day: H. Res. 116, amended, commemorating the dedication and sacrifices of the men and women of the United States who were killed or disabled while serving as law enforcement officers (passed by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 416 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 110). Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H2161–64, H2171**

Fallen Hero Survivor Benefit: H.R. 1727, amended, to amend the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 to provide for consistent treatment of survivor benefits for public safety officers killed in the line of duty (passed by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 419 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 111); **Pages H2164–66, H2171–72**

Foster Care Promotion: H.R. 586, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the exclusion from gross income for foster care payments shall also apply to payments by qualified placement agencies (passed by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 112); and **Pages H2166–68, H2172–73**

Observer Status for Taiwan at the May World Health Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 428, concerning the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 415

yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 113)—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H2168–70, H2173

Recess: The House recessed at 3:56 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m. Page H2170

Recess: The House recessed at 8:01 p.m. and reconvened at 11:40 p.m. Page H2181

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H2181.

Referral: S. 166 was referred to the Committees on the Judiciary and Government Reform. Page H2181

Amendments: Amendment ordered printed pursuant to the rule appears on page H2185.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2170–71, H2171, H2171–72, H2172–73, and H2173. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on the Secretary of the Treasury. Testimony was heard from Paul H. O’Neill, Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education held a hearing on Administration for Children and Families and on the Administration on Aging. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Diann Dawson, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families; and Norm Thompson, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Administration on Aging.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Corporation for National and Community Service, the National Credit Union Administration and the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation. Testimony was heard from Wendy Zenker, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service; Dennis Dollar, Acting Chair-

man, Central Liquidity Facility, National Credit Union Administration; and Ellen Lazard, Executive Director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation.

CONSUMER PERSPECTIVES ON ENERGY POLICY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality held a hearing on Consumer Perspectives on Energy Policy. Testimony was heard from John Cook, Director, Petroleum Products Division, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

WORLD BANK AND IMF ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled “World Bank and IMF Activities in Africa: Poverty Alleviation, Debt Relief, and HIV/AIDS. Testimony was heard from Susan S. Westin, Managing Director, International Affairs and Trade, GAO; and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held an oversight hearing on the “Reauthorization of the United States Department of Justice Part II—Criminal Law Components at Main Justice.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Michael Horowitz, Chief of Staff, Criminal Division; Mary Lou Leary, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs; and Ralph J. Justus, Acting Director, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.

OVERSIGHT—INS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing on the “INS and the Executive Office for Immigration Review.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Kevin Rooney, Acting Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service; and Peggy Philbin, Acting Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review; and public witnesses.

FOREST SERVICE

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a hearing on the Views and Vision of the New Chief of the Forest Service. Testimony was heard from Dale Bosworth, Chief, Forest Service, USDA.

HOPE FOR CHILDREN ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule on H.R. 622, Hope for Children Act, providing

one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thomas.

ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TAX RELIEF RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2001

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule on H.R. 1836, Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides for consideration of the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative Rangel or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that upon receipt of a message from the Senate transmitting H.R. 1836 with Senate amendments thereto, it shall be in order to consider in the House a motion offered by the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee that the House disagree to the Senate amendments and request or agree to a conference with the Senate thereon.

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Boehner and Representatives Tiberi, Stearns, Nethercutt, Weldon of Florida, Wicker, Brady of Texas, Moran of Kansas, Kirk, Rogers of Michigan, Putnam, Graves, Hart, Ferguson, Rehberg, George Miller of California, Kildee, Payne, Mink of Hawaii, Roemer, Tierney, Ford, Kind, Holt, Wu, Solis, Edwards, Barrett of Wisconsin, Meek of Florida, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Hooley, Moore, Larsen of Washington and Underwood, but action was deferred on H.R. 1, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

AEROSPACE INDUSTRIAL BASE

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on the Aerospace Industrial Base. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECREATIONAL BOATING SAFETY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Recreational Boating Safety. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation: Adm. Terry Cross, USCG, Assistant Commandant, Operations, and Commodore Viggo C. Bertelsen, Jr., USCG Auxiliary; Lawrence J. Fine, M.D., Acting Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

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

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

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.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 10:15 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on the nomination of Timothy J. Muris, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner; the nomination of Maria Cino, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, the nomination of Kathleen B. Cooper, of Texas, to be Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, the nomination of Bruce P. Mehlman, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy, all of the Department of Commerce; and the nomination of Sean B. O'Hollaren, of Oregon, to be Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs, and the nomination of Donna R. McLean, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Budget Programs and Chief Financial Officer, both of the Department of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider S. 230, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a former Bureau of Land Management administrative site to the City of Carson City, Nevada, for use as a senior center; S. 254, to provide further protections for the watershed of the Little Sandy River as part of the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit, Oregon; S. 329, to require the Secretary of the Interior to

conduct a theme study on the peopling of America; S. 498, entitled "National Discovery Trails Act of 2001"; S. 506, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Huna Totem Corporation; S. 507, to implement further the Act (Public Law 94-241) approving the covenant to establish a commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America; S. 509, to establish the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area in the State of Alaska; the nomination of Francis S. Blake, of Connecticut, to be Deputy Secretary; the nomination of Robert Gordon Card, of Colorado, to be Under Secretary; the nomination of Bruce Marshall Carnes, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer; and the nomination of David Garman, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, all of the Department of Energy; to be followed by hearings on the nomination of J. Steven Griles, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior; and the nomination of Lee Sarah Liberman Otis, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, the nomination of Jessie Hill Roberson, of Alabama, to be Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, 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, all of the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings on the nomination of Claude A. Allen, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary, the nomination of Thomas Scully, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, the nomination of Piyush Jindal, of Louisiana, to be Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, the nomination of Wade F. Horn, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, all of the Department of Health and Human Services; the nomination of Peter R. Fisher, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary for Domestic Finance, and the nomination of James Gurule, of Michigan, to be Under Secretary for Enforcement, both of the Department of the Treasury; and the nomination of Linnet F. Deily, of California, and the nomination of Peter F. Allgeier, of Virginia, both to be Deputy United States Trade Representatives, each with the rank of Ambassador, 1:30 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of A. Elizabeth Jones, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs and the nomination of Stephen Brauer, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to Belgium, 10 a.m., SD-419.

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.

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

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: 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

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on FBI, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn and on State Department Management, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on Management Reform, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

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

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

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials, to mark H.R. 1831, Small Business Liability Protection Act, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, to continue hearings on Medicare Reform: Providing Prescription Drug Coverage for Seniors, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

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

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

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

Committee on International Relations, 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 Resources, to mark up 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. 483, regarding the use of the trust land and resources of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon; H.R. 617, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians, to provide a process for the reorganization of a Native Hawaiian government and the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian government; H.R. 640, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area Boundary; H.R. 643, African Elephant Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2001; H.R. 645, Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2001; H.R. 700, Asian Elephant Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2001; H.R. 1000, William Howard Taft National Historic Site Boundary Adjustment Act of

2001; H.R. 1157, Pacific Salmon Recovery Act; H.R. 1661, to extend indefinitely the authority of the States of Washington, Oregon, and California to manage a Dungeness crab fishery until the effective date of a fishery management plan for the fishery under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; and H.R. 1791, to provide a grant under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to assist in the development of a Millennium Cultural Cooperative Park in Youngstown, Ohio, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

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

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to mark up the following: H. Con. Res. 76, authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; H. Con. Res. 79, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; H. Con. Res. 87, authorizing the 2001 District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run to be run through the Capitol Grounds; H.R. 495, to designate the Federal building located in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, United States Virgin Island, as the

“Ron de Lugo Federal Building;” H.R. 691, to extend the authorization of funding for child passenger protection education grants through fiscal year 2003; H.R. 819, to designate the Federal Building located at 143 West Liberty Street, Medina, Ohio, as the “Donald J. Pease Federal Building;” H.R. 1020, Railroad Track Modernization Act of 2001; H.R. 1140, Railroad Retirement and Survivors Improvement Act of 2001; 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; H.R. 1699, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2002; 11 (b) Project Building Survey Resolutions; GSA Resolutions; and other pending business, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, oversight hearing on Management Options for concentrated Animal Feeding Operations, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Support to Military Operations, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Terrorism Working Group, executive, on Cyberterrorism, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

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10 a.m., Wednesday, May 16

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Program for Wednesday: After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10 a.m.), Senate expects to begin consideration of the Reconciliation Bill (proposed Restoring Earnings to Lift Individuals and Empower Families (RELIEF) Act).

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.R. 1646, Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2002 and 2003 (structured rule, continue consideration); and Consideration of H.R. 1836, Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 (modified closed rule, one hour of debate).

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