

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 1954, Iran and Libya Sanctions Extension Act, clearing the measure for the President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8301–S8370

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1257–1268, and S. Res. 140–141. **Page S8353**

Measures Reported:

S. 127, to give American companies, American workers, and American ports the opportunity to compete in the United States cruise market. (S. Rept. No. 107–47)

H.R. 1098, to improve the recording and discharging of maritime liens and expand the American Merchant Marine Memorial Wall of Honor. (S. Rept. No. 107–48)

S.J. Res. 16, approving the extension of non-discriminatory treatment to the products of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. (S. Rept. No. 107–49) **Page S8348**

Measures Passed:

Authorizing Legal Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 141, to authorize testimony and legal representation in *People of the State of New York v. Adela Holzer*. **Page S8369**

Iran and Libya Sanctions Extension Act: Senate passed H.R. 1954, to extend the authorities of the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 until 2006, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8369**

Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S8301–24, S8326–33**

Adopted:

Murray/Shelby Amendment No. 1025, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8301–24, S8326–31**

Murray/Shelby Amendment No. 1030 (to Amendment No. 1025), to enhance the inspection requirements for Mexican motor carriers seeking to operate in the United States and to require them to display decals. **Pages S8301–24, S8326–31**

Rejected:

Gramm Amendment No. 1168 (to Amendment No. 1030), to prevent violations of United States commitments under the North American Free Trade Agreement. (By 65 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 253), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S8301–16**

McCain Amendment No. 1180 (to Amendment No. 1030), to require that Mexican nationals be treated the same as Canadian nationals under provisions of the Act. (By 57 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 254), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S8316–17**

Murray Amendment No. 1165 (to Amendment No. 1030), to provide for an effective date. (By a unanimous vote of 88 yeas (Vote No. 256), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S8321–22**

Daschle Amendment No. 1164 (to Amendment No. 1030), to provide for an effective date. (By a unanimous vote of 88 yeas (Vote No. 257), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Page S8322**

Daschle Amendment No. 1163 (to Amendment No. 1030), to provide for an effective date. (By a unanimous vote of 88 (Vote No. 258), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Page S8327**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 57 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 259), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the bill. **Pages S8333–34**

Subsequently, a motion was entered to reconsider Vote No. 259 (listed above), by which the Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the bill. **Page S8334**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that if cloture is invoked on the bill, it be in order for the managers to offer a managers' amendment, post cloture, which has been agreed upon by the two managers and the two Leaders, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII. **Page S8369**

Agriculture Supplemental Authorization:

Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1246, to respond to the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural producers. **Pages S8334–37**

A motion was filed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, July 30, 2001. **Page S8334**

Motion to Request Attendance: During today's proceedings, by 60 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. 255), Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. **Pages S8321–22**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

John Thomas Schieffer, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Australia.

6 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

11 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

20 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—3) **Page S8321**

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—259) **Pages S8315–17, S8321–22, S8327, S8333–34**

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:31 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, July 30, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8369.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, July 13, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Airland: Senators Lieberman (Chairman), Cleland, Akaka, Bill Nelson, Benjamin Nelson, Carnahan, Dayton, Santorum (Ranking Member), Inhofe, Roberts, Hutchinson, Sessions, and Bunning.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities: Senators Landrieu (Chairman), Kennedy, Byrd, Lieberman, Bill Nelson, Carnahan, Dayton, Bingaman, Roberts (Ranking Member), Bob Smith,

Santorum, Allard, Hutchinson, Collins, and Bunning.

Subcommittee on Personnel: Senators Cleland (Chairman), Kennedy, Reed, Akaka, Benjamin Nelson, Carnahan, Hutchinson (Ranking Member), Thurmond, McCain, Allard, and Collins.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support: Senators Akaka (Chairman), Byrd, Cleland, Landrieu, Benjamin Nelson, Dayton, Bingaman, Inhofe (Ranking Member), Thurmond, McCain, Santorum, Roberts, and Bunning.

Subcommittee on SeaPower: Senators Kennedy (Chairman), Lieberman, Cleland, Landrieu, Reed, Carnahan, Sessions (Ranking Member), McCain, Bob Smith, Collins, and Bunning.

Subcommittee on Strategic: Senators Reed (Chairman), Byrd, Akaka, Bill Nelson, Benjamin Nelson, Bingaman, Allard (Ranking Member), Thurmond, Bob Smith, Inhofe, and Sessions.

PREDATORY MORTGAGE PRACTICES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the problem, impact, and responses of predatory mortgage lending practices, after receiving testimony from Wade Henderson, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, Judith A. Kennedy, National Association of Affordable Housing Lenders, David Berenbaum, National Community Reinvestment Coalition, George J. Wallace, American Financial Services Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Esther Canja, Port Charlotte, Florida, on behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons; John A. Courson, Central Pacific Mortgage Company, Folsom, California, on behalf of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America; Irv Ackelsberg, Community Legal Services, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National Consumer Law Center; Neill A. Fendly, National Association of Mortgage Brokers, McLean, Virginia; Lee Williams, Aviation Associates Credit Union, Wichita, Kansas, on behalf of the Credit Union National Association, Inc.; and Mike Shea, ACORN Housing Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri.

GUAM RESTITUTION AND TAXES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on H.R. 308, to establish the Guam War Claims Review Commission, and H.R. 309, to provide for the determination of withholding tax rates under the Guam income tax, after receiving testimony from Guam Delegate Underwood; Christopher Kearney, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Policy and International Affairs; Hannah Gutierrez, Office of the Governor of Guam, and Thomas P. Michels, Bank of Hawaii, on behalf of the Guam Chamber of Commerce, both of Hagatna; and Ben G. Blaz, Fairfax, Virginia, former Delegate from Guam.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Theresa

Alvillar-Speake, of California, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Stuart A. Bernstein, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Denmark, Sue McCourt Cobb, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Jamaica, Russell F. Freeman, of North Dakota, to be Ambassador to Belize, Michael E. Guest, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to Romania, Charles A. Heimbold, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Sweden, Thomas C. Hubbard, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of

Korea, Marie T. Huhtala, of California, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, Franklin L. Lavin, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore, Thomas J. Miller, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Greece, Larry C. Napper, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan, Roger Francisco Noriega, of Kansas, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, Jim Nicholson, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Holy See, Mercer Reynolds, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein, and John Thomas Schieffer, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Australia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 4, 2666–2671; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 59, H. Con. Res. 202–203, and H. Res. 212, were introduced. **Pages H4779–80**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2505, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human cloning, amended (H. Rept. 107–170). **Page H4779**

Further Consideration of VA/HUD Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2002: Agreed that during further consideration of H.R. 2620, VA/HUD Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2002, that no amendment may be offered except pro forma amendments offered by the Chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the purpose of debate; amendment printed in H. Rept. 107–164; amendments printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 5, 7, 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 30, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, and 46; two amendments by Representative Frank and one amendment by Representative Traficant placed at the desk; one en bloc amendment by Representative Jackson-Lee of Texas consisting of amendments printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 31, 33, 34, and 35. Except as specified, the amendments shall be debatable for 10 minutes each. Amendments numbered 6, 12, 24, 39, and 42 each debatable for 20 minutes; amendments numbered 5 and 37 and one amendment by Representative Frank each debatable for 30 minutes; amendment numbered 46 debatable for 40 minutes. All points of order are waived against the amendment numbered 25, and the amendment printed in H. Rept. 107–164 may amend portions of the bill not yet read. **Pages H4751–52**

VA/HUD Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2002: The House continued consideration of amendments to H.R. 2620, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. Consideration will resume on Monday, July 30. **Pages H4727–60**

Agreed To:

Bonior amendment No. 45 printed in the Congressional Record of July 26 that prohibits funding to delay the national primary drinking water regulation for Arsenic published on January 22, 2001 in the Federal Register or to propose or finalize a rule to increase the levels of arsenic in drinking water permitted under that regulation (agreed to by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 288). **Pages H4743–51, H4758–59**

Rejected:

Frank amendment that sought to strike the \$200 million targeted for the Downpayment Assistance Initiative from the HOME investment partnerships program (rejected by a recorded vote of 163 ayes to 247 noes, Roll No. 286); **Pages H4727–30, H4757**

Kaptur amendment No. 44 printed in the Congressional Record of July 26 that sought to restore funding of \$175 million for the Public Housing Drug Elimination program with offsets from the funding targeted for the Downpayment Assistance Initiative from the HOME investment partnerships program (rejected by a recorded vote of 197 ayes to 213 noes, Roll No. 287); and **Pages H4730–42, H4757–58**

Menendez amendment No. 46 printed in the Congressional Record of July 26 that sought to increase EPA funding by \$25 million for 270 enforcement

positions with offsets from salaries and expenses funding available to various departments, agencies, boards and commissions under the Act, excluding only those accounts for Department of Veterans Affairs and EPA (rejected by recorded vote of 182 ayes to 214 noes, Roll No. 289). **Pages H4752–57, H4759**

The House agreed to H. Res. 210, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill on July 26.

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of July 30. **Page H4761**

Meeting Hour—Monday, July 30: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 30 for morning-hour debate. **Pages H4761–62**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, August 1. **Page H4762**

Late Report: The Committee on the Judiciary received permission to have until 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 28 to file a report on H.R. 2505, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human cloning. **Page H4762**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4763.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4780.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4757, H4758, H4758–59, and H4759. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 4:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported as amended, H.R. 2646, Agricultural Act of 2001.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities approved for full Committee action H.R. 2586, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002.

NATIONAL ELECTRICITY POLICY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality held a hearing entitled “National Electricity Policy: Barriers to Competitive Generation.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SPRING VALLEY—TOXIC WASTE CONTAMINATION

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on “Spring Valley—Toxic Waste Contamination in the Nation’s

Capital.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Evan C. A. Walks, M.D., Chief Health Officer; and Bailus Walker, Jr., Chairman, Mayor’s Spring Valley Scientific Advisory Panel; Thomas C. Voltaggio, Acting Regional, Administrator, EPA; Rear Admiral Robert Williams, USN, Director, Division of Health Assessment and Consultation, Agency for Toxic Substances/Disease Registry, Department of Health and Human Services; the following officials of the Department of the Army: Francis E. Reardon, Auditor General; Raymond J. Fatz, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Occupational Health; and Col. Charles J. Fiala, USA, Commander, Baltimore District, Corps of Engineers; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of July 25, 2001, p. D775)

S. 360, to honor Paul D. Coverdell. Signed on July 26, 2001. (Public Law 107–21)

S. 1190, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rename the education individual retirement accounts as the Coverdell education savings accounts. Signed on July 26, 2001. (Public Law 107–22)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 30 through August 4, 2001

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, At 2 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1246, to respond to the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural producers, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the bill to occur at 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to resume consideration of H.R. 2299, Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, and any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: July 31, to resume hearings to examine the proposed federal farm bill, focusing on conservation on working lands issues, 9 a.m., SR–328A.

August 1, Subcommittee on Production and Price Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine the status of export market shares, 9 a.m., SR–328A.

August 2, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine the proposed federal farm bill, focusing on rural economic issues, 9 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Appropriations: July 31, Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for the fiscal year 2002 for MILCON

budget overview, defense agency, and Army construction, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

August 1, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine stem cell ethical issues and intellectual property rights, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

August 1, Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for the fiscal year 2002 for Navy construction and Air Force construction, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: July 31, to hold hearings on the nomination of John P. Stenbit, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communication and Intelligence; the nomination of Ronald M. Sega, of Colorado, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering; the nomination of Michael L. Dominguez, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; the nomination of Michael Parker, of Mississippi, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; the nomination of Mario P. Fiori, of Georgia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Environment; the nomination of H.T. Johnson, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment; and the nomination of Nelson F. Gibbs, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations and Environment, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

July 31, 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 Navy shipbuilding programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

August 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Gen. John P. Jumper, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

August 2, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, 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 installation programs, military construction programs, and family housing programs, 2:15 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: August 1, business meeting to mark up S. 1254, to reauthorize the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997; the nomination of Linda Mysliwy Conlin, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Trade Development; the nomination of Michael J. Garcia, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Enforcement; the nomination of Melody H. Fennel, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations; and the nomination of Michael Minoru Fawn Liu, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Public and Indian Housing and the nomination of Henrietta Holsman Fore, of Nevada, to be Director of the Mint, Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-538.

August 2, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, to hold hearings to examine responses to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation recommendations for reform, focusing on the comprehensive deposit insurance reform, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: August 2, to hold hearings to examine social security, focusing on budgetary tradeoffs and transition costs, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 31, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings to examine the issues of spectrum management and 3rd generation wireless service, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

August 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the status of current U.S. trade agreements, focusing on the proposed benefits and the practical realities, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

August 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of John Arthur Hammerschmidt, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board; the nomination of Jeffrey William Runge, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and the nomination of Nancy Victory, to be Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, and the nomination of Otto Wolff, to be an Assistant Secretary and Chief Financial Officer, both of Virginia, both of the Department of Commerce, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

August 2, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

August 2, Full Committee, with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold joint hearings to examine the National Academy of Sciences report on fuel economy, focusing on the effect of energy policies on consumers, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 31, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 689, to convey certain Federal properties on Governors Island, New York; S. 1175, to modify the boundary of Vicksburg National Military Park to include the property known as Pemberton's Headquarters; S. 1227, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Niagara River National Heritage Area in the State of New York; and H.R. 601, to ensure the continued access of hunters to those Federal lands included within the boundaries of the Craters of the Moon National Monument in the State of Idaho pursuant to Presidential Proclamation 7373 of November 9, 2000, and to continue the applicability of the Taylor Grazing Act to the disposition of grazing fees arising from the use of such lands, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

August 1, Full Committee, business meeting to consider energy policy legislation and other pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

August 2, Full Committee, business meeting to consider energy policy legislation, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

August 2, Full Committee, with the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold joint hearings to examine the National Academy of Sciences report on fuel economy, focusing on the effect of energy policies on consumers, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: August 1, to hold hearings to examine the impact of air emissions from the transportation sector on public health and the environment, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: July 31, to hold hearings on the nomination of Robert C. Bonner, to be Commissioner of Customs, and Rosario Marin, to be Treasurer of the United States, both of California, both of the Department of the Treasury; the nomination of Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.,

of Utah, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative; and the nomination of Alex Azar II, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, and the nomination of Janet Rehnquist, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, both of the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 31, to hold hearings on the nomination of Vincent Martin Battle, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon; the nomination of Edward William Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan; the nomination of Edmund James Hull, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen; the nomination of Richard Henry Jones, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait; the nomination of Theodore H. Kattouf, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Syrian Arab Republic; and the nomination of Maureen Quinn, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, 11 a.m., SD-419.

July 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of R. Nicholas Burns, of Massachusetts, to be United States Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; the nomination of Daniel R. Coats, of Indiana, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany; the nomination of Craig Roberts Stapleton, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic; the nomination of Johnny Young, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Slovenia; and the nomination of Richard J. Egan, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Ireland, 11 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

July 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Carole Brookins, of Indiana, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; the nomination of Ross J. Connelly, of Maine, to be Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation; the nomination of Jeanne L. Phillips, of Texas, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development; and the nomination of Randal Quarles, of Utah, to be United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund, 2 p.m., SD-419.

July 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Robert Geers Loftis, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho; the nomination of Joseph Gerard Sullivan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe; and the nomination of Christopher William Dell, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola, 4 p.m., SD-419.

August 1, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 367, to prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; S. Res. 126, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding observance of the Olympic Truce; and S. Con. Res. 58, expressing support for the tenth annual meeting of the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: July 30, to hold hearings to examine the rising use of the drug ecstasy, focusing on ways the government can combat the problem, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

July 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Daniel R. Levinson, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, General Services Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

August 2, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: July 31, to hold hearings to examine asbestos issues, 2 p.m., SD-430.

August 1, Full Committee, business meeting to consider proposed legislation entitled The Stroke Treatment and Ongoing Prevention (STOP STROKE) Act of 2001; the proposed Community Access to Emergency Defibrillation (Community AED) Act of 2001; the proposed Health Care Safety Net Amendments of 2001; S. 543, to provide for equal coverage of mental health benefits with respect to health insurance coverage unless comparable limitations are imposed on medical and surgical benefits; and S. 838, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety and efficacy of pharmaceuticals for children, 10 a.m., SD-430.

August 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of John Lester Henshaw, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: July 31, business meeting to consider pending business items. Immediately following, committee will hold hearings on the implementation of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, focusing on urban Indian Health Care Programs, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: August 1, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 30, to hold hearings on the nomination of Robert S. Mueller III, of California, to be Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SH-216.

August 1, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to hold hearings on S. 989, to prohibit racial profiling, 10 a.m., SD-226.

August 1, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings on S. 1233, to provide penalties for certain unauthorized writing with respect to consumer products, 2 p.m., SD-226.

August 2, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: August 2, business meeting to mark up S.J. Res. 19, providing for the reappointment of Anne d'Harnoncourt as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; S.J. Res. 20, providing for the appointment of Roger W. Sant as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; S. 829, to establish the National Museum of African American History and Culture within the Smithsonian Institution; S. 565, to establish the Commission on Voting Rights and Procedures to study and make recommendations regarding election technology, voting, and election administration, to establish a grant program under which the Office of Justice Programs and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice shall provide assistance to States and localities in improving election technology and the administration of Federal elections, to require States to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements for the 2004 Federal elections; an original resolution providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library; and other legislative and administrative matters, 9 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: August 1, to hold hearings to examine the business of environmental technology, 9 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: August 2, to hold hearings on the nomination of John A. Gauss, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Information and Technology; the nomination of Claude M. Kicklighter, of Georgia, to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Policy and Planning; to be followed by a business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, July 30, Subcommittee on Defense, on Fiscal Year 2002 Army Budget Overview, 9:30 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn, and, executive, on Ballistic Missile Defense, 1:30 p.m., H 140 Capitol.

August 2, Subcommittee on Transportation, on Airline Delays and Aviation System Capacity, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, July 31, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, to mark up H.R. 2586, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 31, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, to mark up H.R. 2586, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002, 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 31, Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, to mark up H.R. 2586, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

August 1, full Committee, to mark up H.R. 2586, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, August 1, hearing on Making Ends Meet: Challenges Facing Working Families in America, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, July 31, Subcommittee on Education Reform, hearing on the Dawn of Learning: What's Working in Early Childhood Education, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 31, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on H.R. 1602, Rewarding Performance in Compensation Act, 1:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

August 1, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1992, Internet Equity and Education Act of 2001; H.R. 2070, Sales Incentive Compensation Act; and H.R. 1900, Juvenile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2001, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

August 2, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, to mark up H.R. 2269, Retirement Security Advice Act of 2001, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

August 2, Subcommittee on Select Education, hearing on "CAPTA: Successes and Failures at Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect," 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, July 31, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on Current Issues Before the Financial Accounting Standards Board, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 31, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on "How Secure is Sensitive Commerce Department Data and Operations? A Review of the De-

partment's Computer Security Policies and Practices," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

August 1, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Authorizing Safety Net Public Health Programs, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, July 31, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on Analyzing the Analysts II: Additional Perspectives, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

August 1, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, oversight hearing on the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise risk-based capital rule for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

August 1, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, to consider H.R. 1701, Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

August 1, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Over-regulation of Automobile Insurance: A Lack of Consumer Choice," 2 p.m., 2220 Rayburn.

August 2, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises and the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, joint hearing entitled "Pushing Back the Pushouts: the Securities and Exchange Commission's Broker-Dealer Rules," 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, July 30, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on the Use and Abuse of Government Purchase Cards: Is Anyone Watching? 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 31, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on Air Travel-Customer Problems and Solutions, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 31, Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy, hearing on "Public Service for the 21st Century: Innovative Solutions to the Federal Government's Technology Workforce Crisis," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

August 1, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, oversight hearing on the "National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign: How to Ensure the Program Operates Efficiently and Effectively?" 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

August 2, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on FERC: Regulators in Deregulated Electricity Markets, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

August 2, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on F-22 Cost Controls: How Realistic are Production Cost Reduction Plan Estimates? 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, July 31, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on A Discussion on the U.N. World Conference Against Racism, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

August 1, full Committee, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 2581, Export Administration Act of 2001; H.R. 2368, Vietnam Human Rights Act; H.R. 2541, to enhance the authorities of special agents and provide limited authorities to uniformed officers responsible for the protection of domestic Department of State occupied facilities; H.R. 2272, Coral Reef and Coastal Marine Conservation Act of 2001; H. Res. 181, congratulating President-elect Alejandro Toledo on his election to

the Presidency of Peru, congratulating the people of Peru for the return of democracy to Peru, and expressing sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck Peru on June 23, 2001; H. Con. Res. 188, expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of the People's Republic of China should cease its persecution of Falun Gong practitioners; and H. Con. Res. 89, mourning the death of Ron Sander at the hands of terrorist kidnappers in Ecuador and welcoming the release from captivity of Arnie Alford, Steve Derry, Jason Weber, and David Bradley, and supporting efforts by the United States to combat such terrorism, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, July 31, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 2146, Two Strikes and You're Out Child Protection Act, and to mark up the following: H.R. 2146; and H.R. 2624, Law Enforcement Tribute Act, 4 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

August 2, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on the U.S. Population and Immigration, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, July 31, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on the Implementation of the National Fire Plan, 3 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 31, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1456, Booker T. Washington National Monument Boundary Adjustment Act of 2001; H.R. 1814, Metacomet-Monadnock-Sunapee-Mattabesett Trail Study Act of 2001; H.R. 2114, National Monument Fairness Act of 2001; and H.R. 2385, Virgin River Dinosaur Footprint Preserve Act; and H.R. 2385, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

August 2, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up H.R. 1989, Fisheries Conservation Act of 2001; followed by a hearing on H.R. 1367, Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Conservation Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, July 30, to consider the following: H.R. 2647, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002;

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July 31, to consider H.R. 4, Securing America's Future Energy Act of 2001, 11 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

August 2, to mark up H.R. 981, Budget Responsibility and Efficiency Act of 2001, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

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Committee on Small Business, August 1, to mark up the following: H.R. 203, National Small Business Regulatory Assistance Act; H.R. 2538, Native American Small Business Development Act; the Vocational and Technical Entrepreneurship Development Program Act of 2001; and the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program Reauthorization Act of 2001; followed by a hearing on "Rising Energy Prices and their Impact on Small Business Competitiveness," 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

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August 1, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on H.R. 2107, End Gridlock at Our Nation's Critical Airports Act of 2001, 1:30 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

August 1, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, hearing on H.R. 2407, Federal Photovoltaic Utilization Act, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, July 31, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on Social Security and Pension Reform: Lessons from Other Countries, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

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Next Meeting of the SENATE

1 p.m., Monday, July 30

Senate Chamber

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 the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1246, to respond to the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural producers, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill to occur at 5:30 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Monday, July 30

House Chamber

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