

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2500, Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S11737–S11867

Measures Introduced: Twenty-three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1682–1704, and S. J. Res. 29. **Page S11789**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocations to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2002”. (S. Rept. No. 107–98)

S. Res. 174, expressing appreciation to the United Kingdom for its solidarity and leadership as an ally of the United States and reaffirming the special relationship between the two countries. **Page S11785**

Economic Security and Recovery Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3090, to provide tax incentives for economic recovery, withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S11744–83**

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

By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 337), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive section 205 of H. Con. Res. 290, Congressional Budget Resolution of 2001, with respect to consideration of section 909 of Baucus Amendment No. 2125, in the nature of a substitute. Subsequently, a point of order that the section was in violation of section 205 of H. Con. Res. 290, Congressional Budget Resolution of 2001 was sustained, and section 909 was stricken from the amendment. **Page S11782**

By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 338), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive section 311(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Baucus Amendment No. 2125, in the nature of a substitute. Subsequently, a point of order that the

amendment was in violation of section 311(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Page S11783**

Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act: S. 1171, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **Page S11867**

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act: S. 1172, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **Page S11867**

Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act: S. 1398, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **Page S11867**

Agriculture Appropriations Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2330, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, November 15, 2001, with a vote on adoption of the conference report to occur thereon. **Page S11867**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Mark W. Everson, of Texas, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget. **Page S11867**

Messages From the House: **Pages S11784–85**

Measures Referred: **Page S11785**

Executive Reports of Committees: **Pages S11785–89**

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**Pages S11790–95****Additional Statements:****Page S11784****Amendments Submitted:****Pages S11795–S11865****Authority for Committees to Meet:****Pages S11865–67**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—338) **Pages S11782, S11783**

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:31 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, November 15, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11867.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NEW FEDERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee met and approved Title IV (Nutrition Programs) of S. 1628, to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers, to enhance resource conservation and rural development, to provide for farm credit, agricultural research, nutrition, and related programs, to ensure consumers abundant food and fiber.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine emergency operations planning and response in the metropolitan Washington area, focusing on a request for emergency supplemental funding, after receiving testimony from Mayor Anthony A. Williams, Deputy Mayor for Public Safety Margaret Nedelkoff Kellems, Linda W. Cropp, Chair of the District of Columbia Council, Chief Charles Ramsey, Metropolitan Police Department, Chief Ronnie Few, Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department, Ivan C. Walks, Director, Department of Health, Peter LaPorte, Director, Emergency Management Services Agency, Richard A. White, General Manager, Washington Metro Area Transit Authority, and Michael Rogers, Executive Director, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, all of the Government of the District of Columbia.

HAWALA

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance concluded hearings to examine informal banking systems, focusing on hawala—an informal structure referring a creditor to a third party to receive his/her

money, and the potential for abuse of this particular system in terrorist financing, drug trafficking, alien smuggling, and tax evasion, after receiving testimony from James F. Sloan, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, and John Varrone, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Investigations, U.S. Customs Service, both of the Department of the Treasury; Tarik M. Yousef, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service Department of Economics, Washington, D.C.; Patrick Jost, SRA International Inc., Falls Church, Virginia; and Rahim Bariek, Bariek Money Transfer.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Kathleen Burton Clarke, of Utah, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Hatch and Bennett, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests held hearings to examine the investigative report of the Thirtymile Fire accident in the State of Washington and the prevention of future fire fatalities, receiving testimony from Representative Doc Hastings; Dale Bosworth, Chief, and Jerry Williams, Director, Aviation and Fire Management, both of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Paul Gleason, Colorado State University, Fort Collins; Philip Schaeffer, TriData Corporation, Arlington, Virginia; and Ken Weaver, Yakima, Washington.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL WATER SUPPLY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water concluded oversight hearings to examine national water supply issues, focusing on regional differences of water shortages, potential causes for shortages, how federal programs work to ensure that state and local governments are dealing with water supply needs, and programs to facilitate an efficient and effective federal role in water supply, after receiving testimony from Mike Parker, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; John Keys, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, and Robert M. Hirsch, Assistant Director for Water, U.S. Geological Survey, both of the Department of the Interior; Thomas A. Weber, Deputy Chief for Programs, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; Michael B. Cook, Director of the Office of Water Quality, Environmental Protection Agency;

Jay L. Rutherford, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Waterbury, on behalf of the Association of State Drinking Water Administrators; Ane D. Deister, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Los Angeles; Kenneth Frederick, Resources for the Future, Washington, D.C.; and Leland L. Mink, University of Idaho Water Resources Research Institute, Moscow.

CHEMICAL SECURITY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment concluded hearings on S.1602, to help protect the public against the threat of chemical attacks, after receiving testimony from Robert C. Shinn, Jr., New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Trenton; Frederick L. Webber, American Chemistry Council, Rosslyn, Virginia; Paul Orum, Working Group on Community Right-to-Know, and Rena Steinzor, National Resources Defense Council, both of Washington, D.C.; and William Stanley, Deepwater Chemicals, Woodward, Oklahoma, on behalf of the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business meetings:

An original bill to authorize appropriations under the Arms Export Control Act and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for security assistance for fiscal years 2002 and 2003;

S. Res. 174, expressing appreciation to the United Kingdom for its solidarity and leadership as an ally of the United States and reaffirming the special relationship between the two countries;

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 15, 1997, and signed on behalf of the United States of America on January 12, 1998 (Treaty Doc. 106–6), with 2 reservations, 3 understandings, and 3 conditions;

Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks adopted at Madrid June 27, 1989, entered into force on December 1, 1995 (Treaty Doc. 106–41), with 1 understanding, 4 declarations, and 2 conditions;

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 9, 1999, and signed on behalf of the United States of America on January 10, 2000 (Treaty Doc. 106–49), with 2 reservations, 2 understandings, and 3 conditions; and

The nominations of George L. Argyros, Sr., of California, to be Ambassador to Spain, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Andorra, Robert M. Beecroft, of

Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Head of Mission, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Bosnia and Herzegovina, J. Richard Blankenship, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, Lyons Brown, Jr., of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Austria, Raymond F. Burghardt, of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Christopher Bancroft Burnham, of Connecticut, to be Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Resource Management, Department of State, Larry Miles Dinger, of Iowa, a Career Member of the Foreign Service, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, Jose A. Fourquet, of New Jersey, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, Charles Lawrence Greenwood, Jr., of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Coordinator for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), William J. Hybl, of Colorado, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, Darryl Norman Johnson, of Washington, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, Ernest L. Johnson, of Louisiana, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, Nancy Cain Marcus, of Texas, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, John Marshall, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Management, United States Agency for International Development, Stephan Michael Minikes, of the District of Columbia, to be U. S. Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, with the rank of Ambassador, William D. Montgomery, of Pennsylvania, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Constance Berry Newman, of Illinois, to be Assistant Administrator for Africa, United States Agency for International Development, Cynthia Shepard Perry, of Texas, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank, Charles Lester Pritchard, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for Negotiations with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) and United

States Representative to the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO), Melvin F. Sembler, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Italy, Ronald Weiser, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Slovak Republic, and certain Foreign Service Officer Promotion lists received in the Senate on October 16, 2001.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Gaddi H. Vasquez, of California, to be Director, and Josephine K. Olsen, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director, both of the Peace Corps, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Vasquez was introduced by Senator Boxer and Representatives Cox and Sanchez, and Ms. Olsen was introduced by Senator Hatch. Testimony was also received from Jack Hoodvaughn, former Director, Peace Corps.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1498, to provide that Federal employees, members of the foreign service, members of the uniformed services, family members and dependents of such employees and members, and other individuals may retain for personal use promotional items received as a result of official Government travel;

H.R. 2456, to provide that Federal employees, members of the foreign service, members of the uniformed services, family members and dependents of such employees and members, and other individuals may retain for personal use promotional items received as a result of official Government travel, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1382, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to redesignate the Family Division of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia as the Family Court of the Superior Court, to recruit and retain trained and experienced judges to serve in the Family Court, and to promote consistency and efficiency in the assignment of judges to the Family Court and in the consideration of actions and proceedings in the Family Court, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2657, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to redesignate the Family Division of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia as the Family Court of the Superior Court, to recruit and retain trained and experienced judges to serve in the Family Court, and to promote consistency and efficiency in the assignment of judges to the Family Court and in the consideration of actions and proceedings in the Family Court, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 1499, to amend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999 to permit individuals who graduated from a secondary school prior to 1998 and individuals who enroll in an institution of higher education more than 3 years after graduating from a secondary school to participate in the tuition assistance programs under such Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2199, to amend the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 to permit any Federal law enforcement agency to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia to assist the Department in carrying out crime prevention and law enforcement activities in the District of Columbia if deemed appropriate by the Chief of the Department and the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia;

H.R. 2061, to amend the charter of Southeastern University of the District of Columbia;

S. 1271, to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purpose of facilitating compliance by small business concerns with certain Federal paperwork requirements, and to establish a task force to examine the feasibility of streamlining paperwork requirements applicable to small business concerns, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2336, to make permanent the authority to redact financial disclosure statements of judicial employees and judicial officers;

H.R. 2559, to amend chapter 90 of title 5, United States Code, relating to Federal long-term care insurance;

S. 1184/H.R. 2261, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2853 Candler Road in Decatur, Georgia, as the "Earl T. Shinhoster Post Office";

S. 1381/H.R. 2454, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5472 Crenshaw Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the "Congressmen Julian C. Dixon Post Office Building";

H.R. 1766, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4270 John Marr Drive in Annandale, Virginia, as the "Stan Parris Post Office Building";

S. 737, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 811 South Main Street in Yerington, Nevada, as the "Joseph E. Dini, Jr. Post Office"; and

The nomination of Odessa F. Vincent, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

AIRPORT SECURITY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded joint hearings with the Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia to examine aviation security measure improvements that have been implemented since terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, and improvements that still need to be made, after receiving testimony from Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, and Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, both of the Department of Transportation; Bruce E. Carter, Quad City International Airport, Moline, Illinois; Jacqueline Mathes, United Airlines, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Association of Flight Attendants, AFL-CIO; Marianne McInerney, National Business Travel Association, Alexandria, Virginia; and Duane E. Woerth, Northwest Airlines, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Air Line Pilots Association, International.

NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services held hearings on S. 673, to establish within the executive branch of the Government an interagency committee to review and coordinate United States nonproliferation efforts in the independent states of the former Soviet Union, and to examine certain other United States non-proliferation programs designed to combat the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and reduce the threat to national security, receiving testimony from Senator Hagel; Gary L. Jones, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, General Accounting Office; and Laura S. H. Holgate, Nuclear Threat Initiative, and Leonard

S. Spector, Monterey Institute of International Studies Center for Nonproliferation Studies, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

SECURITY TECHNOLOGIES: BIOMETRICS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information concluded hearings to examine the availability of security related equipment and the status of the development of future technologies to prevent terrorism, focusing on applied biometrics (the statistical study of biological phenomena), including an integrated automated fingerprint identification system, and facial and iris recognition technology, after receiving testimony from Michael D. Kirkpatrick, Assistant Director-in-Charge, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Monte R. Belger, Acting Deputy Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Joseph J. Atick, Visionics Corporation, Jersey City, New Jersey; Joanna Lau, Lau Technologies/VIISAGE Technology, Littleton, Massachusetts; Valerie J. Lyons, Identix Incorporated, Los Gatos, California; William Willis, Iridian Technologies, Inc., Moorestown, New Jersey; Martin Huddart, Recognition Systems, Inc., Campbell, California; and Richard Haddock, Drexler Technology Corporation/LaserCard Systems Corporation, Mountain View, California.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 3288–3295, were introduced. **Page H8181**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 981, to provide a biennial budget for the United States Government, amended (H. Rept. 107–200 Part 2);

H. Res. 288, providing for consideration of H.R. 2269, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing

their retirement income assets (H. Rept. 107–289); and

H.R. 3009, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, to grant additional trade benefits under that Act, amended (H. Rept. 107–290). **Page H8180**

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:43 a.m. and reconvened at 12:58 p.m. **Page H8144**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Read a letter from Chairman Young of Alaska wherein he transmitted resolutions approved by the Committee on Nov. 7, 2001—referred to the Committee on Appropriations. **Pages H8138–42**

Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 411 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 438. **Pages H8144–59**

Earlier, H. Res. 286, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report was agreed to by voice vote. **Pages H8142–44**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures that were debated on Tuesday, Nov. 13. **Page H8159**

Continued Support for Nobel Laureate Daw Aung San Suu Kyi of Burma: H. Con. Res. 211, amended, commending Daw Aung San Suu Kyi on the 10th anniversary of her receiving the Nobel Peace Prize and expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the Government of Burma (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 439); and **Pages H8159–60**

Commending the Men and Women of the United States Postal Service: H. Con. Res. 257, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress that the men and women of the United States Postal Service have done an outstanding job of delivering the mail during this time of national emergency (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 418 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 440); and agreed to amend the title. **Pages H8160–61**

Senate messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page H8135.

Referrals: S. Con. Res. 82 was held as the desk and S. Con. Res. 83 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. **Pages H8135, H8180**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8159, H8159–60, H8160–61. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUENA VISTA WATERSHED PROPOSAL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research held a hearing to review the Buena Vista Watershed Pro-

posal. Testimony was heard from Roger L. Bensey, Director, Watersheds and Wetlands Division, Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA; and Steve Douty, member, City Council, Buena Vista, Virginia..

AMENDMENT TO THE DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: approved an amendment to the Defense appropriations bill.

ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND ASSISTANCE TO WORKERS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on “Economic Recovery and Assistance to Workers-Minority Day.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BECK RIGHTS 2001

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on “‘Beck’ Rights 2001: Are Worker Rights Being Adequately Enforced?” Testimony was heard from Arthur F. Rosenfeld, General Counsel, NLRB; and public witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL CARE FOR BIOTERRORISM EXPOSURE

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on “Comprehensive Medical Care for Bioterrorism Exposure—Are We Making Evidence-Based Decisions? What are the Research Needs? Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. John Parker, USA, U.S. Army Medical Research Institute for Infectious Diseases, Department of Defense; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Carol Heilman, M.D., Director, Division of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Andrea Meyerhoff, M.D., Director, Anti-Terrorism Programs, FDA; and Stephen Straus M.D., Director, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine; and public witnesses.

RETHINKING U.S. PUBLIC POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the Message is America: Rethinking U.S. Public Diplomacy. Testimony was heard from Edward S. Walker, Jr., former U.S. Ambassador to Egypt, Israel and the United Arab Emirates and former Assistant Secretary, Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

**ANTI-HOAX TERRORISM ACT;
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE
SUPPRESSION OF TERRORISTS BOMBING
IMPLEMENTATION**

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3209, amended, Anti-Hoax Terrorism Act of 2001; and H.R. 3275, to implement or the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings to strengthen criminal laws relating to attacks on places of public use, to implement the International Convention of the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, to combat terrorism and defend the Nation against terrorist acts.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 3275. Testimony was heard from Sam Witten, Deputy Legal Adviser, Department of State; and Michael Chertoff, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

RETIREMENT SECURITY ADVICE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule on H.R. 2269, Retirement Security Advice Act of 2001, providing one hundred minutes of debate in the House with sixty minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce and forty minutes equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule provides that, in lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Ways and Means, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill as amended. The rule provides for consideration of only the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part B of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative George Miller of California, 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 printed in part B of the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sam Johnson of Texas; Andrews and Rangel.

**WATER INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AND
RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT ACT; ANTI-
TERRORISM TOOLS FOR WATER
INFRASTRUCTURE**

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on H.R. 3178, Water Infrastructure Security and Research Development Act, and the Development of Anti-Terrorism Tools for Water Infrastructure. Testimony was heard from James Kallstrom, Director, Office of Public Security, State of New York; Jeffrey Danneels, Department Manager, Security Systems and Technology Center, Sandia National Technology Board; and public witnesses.

**AMERICAN SMALL BUSINESS EMERGENCY
RELIEF AND RECOVERY ACT**

Committee on Small Business: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3230, American Small Business Emergency Relief and Recovery Act of 2001.

**WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION—
EDUCATING HEALTH CARE
PROFESSIONALS**

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing to review the roles of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Defense in educating the Nation's medical students and current health care professionals to diagnose and treat casualties of weapons of mass destruction. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cooksey and Weldon of Florida; Rear Adm. John F. Eisold, M.D., U.S. Navy Medical Corps; Attending Physician to Congress; Frances M. Murphy, M.D., Deputy Under Secretary, Health, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Val G. Hemming, M.D., Dean, F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

**INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY ANALYTIC
ACTIVITIES**

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing to review Intelligence Community Analytic Activities. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September

30, 2001, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to resume consideration of S. 1628, to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers, to enhance resource conservation and rural development, to provide for farm credit, agricultural research, nutrition, and related programs, to ensure consumers abundant food and fiber, 8:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine terrorist organizations and motivations, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold a closed briefing on terrorist organizations and motivations, 4 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Mark W. Olson, of Minnesota, and the nomination of Susan Schmidt Bies, of Tennessee, each to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and the nomination of James Gilleran, of California, to be Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Allan I. Mendelowitz, of Connecticut, the nomination of Franz S. Leichter, of New York, and the nomination of John Thomas Korsmo, of North Dakota, each to be a Director, all of the Federal Housing Finance Board; and the nomination of Randall S. Kroszner, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, 10:15 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on the nomination of William Schubert, of Texas, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the effects of S. 556, to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions from electric powerplants, on the environment and the economy, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings on the nomination of Richard Clarida, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy, the nomination of Kenneth Lawson, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, and the nomination of B. John Williams, Jr., of Virginia, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and Assistant General Counsel, all of the Department of the Treasury; the nomination of James B. Lockhart III, of Connecticut, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security, and the nomination of Harold Daub, of Nebraska, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board, both of the Social Security Administration, and the nomination of Janet Hale, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget, and the nomination of Joan E. Ohl, of West Virginia, to be Com-

missioner of the Children, Youth, and Family Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Terrorism, with the Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold joint hearings to examine U.S. efforts to deliver aid to Afghanistan, 2 p.m., SD-419.

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Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine the Medicare payment policies for ambulance services of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services of the Department of Health and Human Services, 9:15 a.m., SD-342.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to consider the Buena Vista Watershed Proposal; followed by a hearing to review the USDA Biosecurity Programs and Authorities, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, hearing on bioterrorism and proposals to combat terrorism, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Cyber Security: Private-Sector Efforts Addressing Cyber Threats," 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Raising Health Awareness Through Examining Benign Brain Tumor Cancer, Alpha One, and Breast Implant Issues," 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on the "Emergency Preparedness in the Nation's Capital-Economic Impact of Terrorists Attacks," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, to mark up H.R. 3295, to establish a program to provide funds to States to replace punch card voting systems, to establish the Election Assistance Commission to assist in the administration of Federal elections and to otherwise provide assistance with the administration of certain Federal election laws and programs, to establish minimum election administration standards for States and units of local government with responsibility for the administration of Federal elections, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Africa and the War on Global Terrorism, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

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Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3275, to implement the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorists Bombings to strengthen criminal laws relating to attacks on places of public use, to implement the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, to combat terrorism and defend the Nation against terrorist

acts; H.R. 3209, Anti-Hoax Terrorism Act of 2001; H.R. 3030, Basic Pilot Extension Act of 2001; and H.R. 1022, Community Recognition Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on H.R. 3231, Immigration Reform and Accountability Act of 2001, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 38, Homestead National Monument of America Additions Act; H.R. 1925, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Waco Mammoth Site Area in Waco, Texas, as a unit of the National Park System; H.R. 1963, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route taken by American soldier and frontiersman, George Rogers Clark and his men during the Revolutionary War to capture the British forts as Kaskaskia and Cahokia, Illinois, and Vincennes, Indiana, for study for potential addition to the National Trails System; H.R. 2234, Tumacacori National Historical Park Boundary Revision Act of 2001; H.R. 2238, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire Fern Lakes and the surrounding watershed in the states of Kentucky and Tennessee for addition to Cumberland Gap National His-

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Committee on Science, to mark up H.R. 3178, Water Infrastructure Security and Research Development Act, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on a national sales tax holiday, and its potential to serve as a stimulus for our nation’s small businesses, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

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Program for Thursday: After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will consider the conference report on H.R. 2330, Agriculture Appropriations Act, with a vote on the adoption of the conference report to occur thereon.

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