

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Second Session of the One Hundred Seventh Congress Convened.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1–S50*

**Measures Introduced:** One bill and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1892, and S. Res. 199–200. **Page S32**

#### Measures Passed:

**Honoring Dave Thomas:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 199, honoring the life of Rex David “Dave” Thomas and expressing the deepest condolences of the Senate to his family on his death. **Pages S47–48**

**National Nutrition Program for the Elderly:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 200, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the national nutrition program for the elderly, on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of its establishment. **Page S48**

**Joint Session/State of the Union Address:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 299, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President on the state of the Union. **Page S49**

#### Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

**Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations Act:** S. 1536, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **Page S49**

**District of Columbia Appropriations Act:** S. 1543, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **Page S49**

**Adoption Tax Credit:** Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 622, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the adoption credit, and began consideration of the bill, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S16–17**

#### Pending:

Daschle/Baucus Amendment No. 2698, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S16–17**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10 a.m., on Thursday, January 24, 2002. **Page S49**

**Motion To Request Attendance:** During today’s proceedings, by 88 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 1), Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. **Page S2**

**Messages from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a Periodic Report on the National Emergency with Respect to the Risk of Nuclear Proliferation Created by the Accumulation of Weapons-Usable Fissile Material in the Territory of the Russian Federation; to the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–63) **Page S25**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Kenneth A. Marra, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Percy Anderson, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Jose E. Martinez, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Lance M. Africk, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Stanley R. Chesler, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Frederick W. Rohlfig III, of Hawaii, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii.

Joan E. Lancaster, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

William J. Martini, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Thomas M. Rose, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

Michael M. Baylson, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Joy Flowers Conti, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Legrome D. Davis, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Terrence F. McVerry, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Cynthia M. Rufe, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Arthur J. Schwab, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Samuel H. Mays, Jr., of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee.

Ronald H. Clark, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

Leonard E. Davis, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

David C. Godbey, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

Andrew S. Hanen, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Henry E. Hudson, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Ronald B. Leighton, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

William C. Griesbach, of Wisconsin, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

John F. Walter, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard. **Pages S49–50**

**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Scott A. Abdallah, of South Dakota, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota for the term of four years, which was sent to the Senate on November 30, 2001. **Page S50**

**Nomination Discharged:** Senate discharged from the Committee on Governmental Affairs the following nomination:

Kenneth M. Donohue, Sr., of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development. **Page S32**

**Messages From the House:** **Pages S25–26**

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**Text of S. 1803 and S. 1637, as Previously Passed:** **Pages S37–47**

**Quorum Calls:** One quorum call was taken today. (Total—1) **Page S2**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—1) **Page S2**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened the Second Session of the One Hundred Seventh Congress at 12 noon, and adjourned at 7:41 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, January 24, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S49.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### U.S. ECONOMY

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the current economic and budget situation facing the United States, focusing on the upcoming Congressional Budget Office report, "The Budget and Economic Outlook: Fiscal Years 2003–2012", after receiving testimony from Dan L. Crippen, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

### PRICE/ANDERSON ACT AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Infrastructure, and Nuclear Safety concluded hearings to examine issues related to reauthorization of the Price-Anderson provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as they apply to licensees of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, after receiving testimony from William F. Kane, Deputy Executive Director for Reactor Programs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; John L. Quattrocchi, American Nuclear Insurers,

West Hartford, Connecticut; Marvin S. Fertel, Nuclear Energy Institute, and Dan Guttman, Johns Hopkins University Center for Study of American Government, both of Washington, D.C.; Peter A. Bradford, Yale University Regulatory Assistance

Project, New Haven, Connecticut, former Commissioner, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and Christie Brinkley, STAR Foundation, East Hampton, New York.

## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Measures Introduced:** 11 public bills, H.R. 3611–3621; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 299–300, and H. Res. 330–333 were introduced.

**Pages H35–36**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 334, providing for consideration of the bill (S. 1762) to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish fixed interest rates for student and parent borrowers, to extend current law with respect to special allowances for lenders (H. Rept. 107–354).

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**Convening of the Second Session of the One Hundred Seventh Congress:** The Speaker called the House to order and ascertained the presence of a quorum (347 present, Roll No. 1).

**Pages H1–2**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of today.

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**Committee to Notify the President that a Quorum of Each House Has Assembled:** The House agreed to H. Res. 331, authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee to join with a committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President that a quorum of each House has assembled, and Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Majority Leader Armev and Minority Leader Gephardt to the Committee. Later, the Committee reported to the House that the President had been notified.

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**Notifying the Senate that a Quorum of the House is Present:** The House agreed to H. Res. 332, to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and that the House is ready to proceed with business.

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**Hour of Meeting:** The House agreed to H. Res. 333, establishing the hour of daily meeting of the House.

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**State of the Union Message Tuesday, January 29:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 299, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message

from the President on the state of the Union on Tuesday, January 29, 2002 at 9 p.m.

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**Morning House Debate:** Agreed by unanimous consent to authority for morning-hour debate on legislative days of Monday and Tuesday.

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**Extension of Remarks:** Agreed by unanimous consent to authority for Members to extend their remarks and include extraneous material in the Congressional Record.

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**Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:** The Speaker appointed Representative Everett to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence on Tuesday, January 22, 2002.

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**National Council on the Arts:** Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he announced his appointment of Ms. Betty McCollum of Minnesota to the National Council on the Arts.

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**Presidential Message—National Emergency re Risk of Nuclear Proliferation:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation that was declared in Executive Order 13159 of June 21, 2000—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–174).

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**First Sponsor:** Agreed that Representative Jeff Miller of Florida will hereafter be considered as first sponsor of H.R. 548, to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for surviving spouses age 62 and older for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprints. The bill was originally introduced by former Representative Scarborough of Florida.

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**Election of Minority Whip Nancy Pelosi of California:** Minority Leader Gephardt announced the election of Representative Pelosi to the position of Minority Whip.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Earlier, agreed by unanimous consent that the Speaker be authorized to entertain motions to suspend the rules on these measures today: **Page H3**

**Asian Elephant Conservation Reauthorization Act:** Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 700, to reauthorize the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 349 yeas to 23 nays, Roll No. 2)—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H6–7, H15–16**

**Tumacacori National Historical Park, Arizona Boundary Revision:** H.R. 2234, amended, to revise the boundary of the Tumacacori National Historical Park in the State of Arizona (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 356 yeas to 14 nays, Roll No. 3) and **Pages H7–9, H16–17**

**Benefits of Mentoring:** H. Res. 330, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the benefits of mentoring. **Pages H9–15**

**Senate Message:** Messages received from the Senate appear on page H2.

**Referrals:** S. 392, S. 1099, S. 1400, S. 1834, S. 1858, and S. 1888 were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; S. 990 was referred to the Committee on Resources; S. 1622 and S. 1637 were referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; S. 1803 was referred to the Committee on International Relations; S. 1864 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; S. 1214, 1608, S.J. Res. 12, S. Con. Res. 90 and S. Con. Res. 92 were held at the desk. **Pages H28–29**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One quorum call (Roll No. 1) and two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1, H15–16, and H16–17.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### CBO PROJECTIONS

**Committee on the Budget:** Held a hearing on CBO's Projections. Testimony was heard from Dan L. Crippen, Director, CBO.

### CONVENTION CENTER—CONSTRUCTION STATUS

**Committee on Government Reform:** On January 18, the Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on "Status of Construction of the Convention Center." Testimony was heard from Jeanette M. Franzel, Acting Director, Financial Management Assurance Team, GAO; the following officials of the

District of Columbia: Harold Brazil, member, City Council and Chairman, Committee on Economic Development; Eric Price, Deputy Mayor, Planning and Economic Development; and Natwar Gandhi, Chief Financial Officer; and Lewis H. Dawley III, General Manager/CEO, Washington Convention Center Authority.

### HIGHER EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENTS

**Committee on Rules:** Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on S. 1762, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish fixed interest rates for student and parent borrowers, to extend current law with respect to special allowances for lenders. The rule provides one motion to commit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Boehner.

### AVIATION AND TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ACT IMPLEMENTATION

**Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:** Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on implementation of the Aviation and Transportation Security Act focusing on the 60-day Deadline for Screening and Checked Baggage. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: John Magaw, Under Secretary, Transportation Security; and Kenneth R. Mead, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of December 20, 2001, p. D1287)

H.R. 10, to modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries. Signed on December 21, 2001. (Public Law 107–90)

H.R. 1230, to provide for the establishment of the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge in the State of Michigan. Signed on December 21, 2001. (Public Law 107–91)

H.R. 1761, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8588 Richmond Highway in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Herb Harris Post Office Building". Signed on December 21, 2001. (Public Law 107–92)

H.R. 2061, to amend the charter of Southeastern University of the District of Columbia. Signed on December 21, 2001. (Public Law 107–93)

H.R. 2540, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors

of such veterans. Signed on December 21, 2001. (Public Law 107-94)

H.R. 2716, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise, improve, and consolidate provisions of law providing benefits and services for homeless veterans. Signed on December 21, 2001. (Public Law 107-95)

H.R. 2944, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. Signed on December 21, 2001. (Public Law 107-96)

H.J. Res. 79, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002. Signed on December 21, 2001. (Public Law 107-97)

H.J. Res. 80, appointing the day for the convening of the second session of the One Hundred Seventh Congress. Signed on December 21, 2001. (Public Law 107-98)

S. 494, to provide for a transition to democracy and to promote economic recovery in Zimbabwe. Signed on December 21, 2001. (Public Law 107-99)

S. 1196, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. Signed on December 21, 2001. (Public Law 107-100)

S.J. Res. 26, providing for the appointment of Patricia Q. Stonesifer as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed on December 21, 2001. (Public Law 107-101)

H.R. 483, regarding the use of the trust land and resources of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon. Signed on December 27, 2001. (Public Law 107-102)

H.R. 1291, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify and improve authorities relating to education benefits, burial benefits, and vocational rehabilitation benefits for veterans, to modify certain authorities relating to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. Signed on December 27, 2001. (Public Law 107-103)

H.R. 2559, to amend chapter 90 of title 5, United States Code, relating to Federal long-term care insurance. Signed on December 27, 2001. (Public Law 107-104)

H.R. 3323, to ensure that covered entities comply with the standards for electronic health care transactions and code sets adopted under part C of title XI of the Social Security Act. Signed on December 27, 2001. (Public Law 107-105)

H.R. 3442, to establish the National Museum of African American History and Culture Plan for Action Presidential Commission to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of the National Museum of African American History and

Culture in Washington, D.C. Signed on December 28, 2001. (Public Law 107-106)

S. 1438, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military constructions, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces. Signed on December 28, 2001. (Public Law 107-107)

H.R. 2883, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. Signed on December 28, 2001. (Public Law 107-108)

S. 1789, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety and efficacy of pharmaceuticals for children. Signed on January 4, 2002. (Public Law 107-109)

H.R. 1, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind. Signed on January 8, 2002. (Public Law 107-110)

H.R. 643, to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act. Signed on January 8, 2002. (Public Law 107-111)

H.R. 645, to reauthorize the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994. Signed on January 8, 2002. (Public Law 107-112)

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. Signed on January 8, 2002. (Public Law 107-113)

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, 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. Signed on January 8, 2002. (Public Law 107-114)

H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. Signed on January 10, 2002. (Public Law 107-115)

H.R. 3061, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. Signed on January 10, 2002. (Public Law 107-116)

H.R. 3338, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. Signed on January 10, 2002. (Public Law 107-117)

H.R. 2869, to provide certain relief for small businesses from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, and to amend such Act to promote the cleanup and reuse of brownfields, to provide financial assistance for brownfields revitalization, to enhance State response programs. Signed on January 11, 2002. (Public Law 107-118)

S. 1202, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics through fiscal year 2006. Signed on January 15, 2002. Public Law 107-119

S. 1714, to provide for the installation of a plaque to honor Dr. James Harvey Early in the Williamsburg, Kentucky Post Office Building. Signed on January 15, 2002. (Public Law 107-120)

S. 1741, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to clarify that Indian women with breast or cervical cancer who are eligible for health services provided under a medical care program of the Indian Health Service or of a tribal organization are included in the optional Medicaid eligibility category of breast or cervical cancer patients added by the Breast and Cervical Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000. Signed on January 15, 2002. (Public Law 107-121)

S. 1793, to provide the Secretary of Education with specific waiver authority to respond to conditions in the national emergency declared by the President on September 14, 2001. Signed on January 15, 2002. (Public Law 107-122)

H.R. 1088, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to reduce fees collected by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Signed on January 16, 2002. (Public Law 107-123)

H.R. 2277, to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of treaty traders and treaty investors. Signed on January 16, 2002. (Public Law 107-124)

H.R. 2278, to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of intracompany transferees, and to reduce the period of time during which certain intracompany transferees have to be continuously employed before applying for admission to the United States. Signed on January 16, 2002. (Public Law 107-125)

H.R. 2336, to extend for 4 years, through December 31, 2005, the authority to redact financial disclosure statements of judicial employees and judicial officers. Signed on January 16, 2002. (Public Law 107-126)

H.R. 2751, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to General Henry H. Shelton and to provide for the production of bronze duplicates of such medal for sale to the public. Signed on January 16, 2002. (Public Law 107-127)

H.R. 3030, to extend the basic pilot program for employment eligibility verification. Signed on January 16, 2002. (Public Law 107-128)

H.R. 3248, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 65 North Main Street in Cranbury, New Jersey, as the "Todd Beamer Post Office Building". Signed on January 16, 2002. (Public Law 107-129)

H.R. 3334, to designate the Richard J. Guadagno Headquarters and Visitors Center at Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, California. Signed on January 16, 2002. (Public Law 107-130)

H.R. 3346, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the reporting requirements relating to higher education tuition and related expenses. Signed on January 16, 2002. (Public Law 107-131)

H.R. 3348, to designate the National Foreign Affairs Training Center as the George P. Shultz National Foreign Affairs Training Center. Signed on January 16, 2002. (Public Law 107-132)

H.R. 2873, to extend and amend the program entitled Promoting Safe and Stable Families under title IV-B, subpart 2 of the Social Security Act, and to provide new authority to support programs for mentoring children of incarcerated parents; to amend the Foster Care Independent Living program under title IV-E of that Act to provide for educational and training vouchers for youths aging out of foster care. Signed on January 17, 2002. (Public Law 107-133)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2002

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine funding issues surrounding cloning research, 11 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine the state of the Economy, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings on the nomination of James R. Mahoney, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, 9 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the national security, safety, technological, and employment implications of increasing the Corporate Average Fuel Economy standards, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works*: to hold hearings to examine the future of transportation in the United States, focusing on lessons learned from TEA-1 and perspectives on reauthorization from the federal, state, and local level, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Linda Morrison Combs, of North Carolina, to be Chief Financial Officer, and the nominations of J. Paul Gilman, of Virginia, and Morris X. Winn, of Texas, each to be an Assistant Administrator, all of the Environmental Protection Agency, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs*: to hold hearings to examine the operations and management of the bankrupted Enron Corporation, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions*: to hold hearings to examine early childhood learning, 9:45 a.m., SR-325.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: to hold hearings on certain judicial nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

### House

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the destruction of Enron-related documents by Anderson personnel, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on "Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses: Health of Coalition Forces," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Operational and Medical Readiness in the Active Duty Force, 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Thursday, January 24

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Thursday, January 24

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 622, Adoption Tax Credit Act.

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Consideration of S. 1762, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish fixed interest rates for student and parent borrowers and to extend current law with respect to special allowances for lenders (closed rule, one hour of debate).

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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