

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S383–S439

Measures Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 1913. **Page S425**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “History, Jurisdiction, and a Summary of Activities of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources during the 106th Congress”. (S. Rept. No. 107–135) **Page S425**

Measures Passed:

Adoption Tax Credit: Senate passed H.R. 622, to provide for temporary unemployment compensation, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S391–92**

Adopted:

Daschle Amendment No. 2819, in the nature of a substitute, to provide for a program of temporary extended unemployment compensation. **Pages S393–95**

Levin (for Daschle) Amendment No. 2820, to amend the title of the bill. **Page S395**

Withdrawn:

Daschle/Baucus Amendment No. 2698, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S391**

Reid (for Baucus) Amendment No. 2721 (to Amendment No. 2698), to provide emergency agriculture assistance. **Page S391**

Hatch/Bennett Amendment No. 2724 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the carryback of certain net operating losses for 7 years. **Page S391**

Domenici Amendment No. 2723 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to provide for a payroll tax holiday. **Page S391**

Allard/Hatch/Allen Amendment No. 2722 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit and to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit. **Page S391**

Smith (NH) Amendment No. 2732 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No.

2698), to provide a waiver of the early withdrawal penalty for distributions from qualified retirement plans to individuals called to active duty during the national emergency declared by the President on September 14, 2001. **Page S391**

Smith (NH) Amendment No. 2733 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to prohibit a State from imposing a discriminatory tax on income earned within such State by nonresidents of such State. **Page S391**

Smith (NH) Amendment No. 2734 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to provide that tips received for certain services shall not be subject to income or employment taxes. **Page S391**

Smith (NH) Amendment No. 2735 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to allow a deduction for real property taxes whether or not the taxpayer itemizes other deductions. **Page S391**

Sessions Amendment No. 2736 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for economic recovery and provide for the payment of emergency extended unemployment compensation. **Page S391**

Grassley (for McCain) Amendment No. 2700 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence. **Pages S391–92**

Kyl Amendment No. 2758 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to remove the sunset on the repeal of the estate tax. **Page S392**

Reid Modified Amendment No. 2764 (to Amendment No. 2698), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit for recreational travel, and to modify the business expense limits. **Page S392**

Reid (for Durbin) Amendment No. 2766 (to Amendment No. 2698), to provide enhanced unemployment compensation benefits. **Page S392**

Lincoln Amendment No. 2767 (to Amendment No. 2698), to delay until at least June 30, 2002, any changes in Medicaid regulations that modify the Medicaid upper payment limit for non-State Government-owned or operated hospitals. **Page S392**

Thomas Amendment No. 2728 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions. **Page S392**

Craig Amendment No. 2770 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of Archer medical savings accounts. **Page S392**

Grassley Amendment No. 2773 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to provide tax incentives for economic recovery and assistance to displaced workers. **Page S392**

Sessions (for Kyl) Amendment No. 2807 (to Amendment No. 2721), to remove the sunset on the repeal of the estate tax. **Page S392**

Dorgan Amendment No. 2808 (to Amendment No. 2764), to preserve the continued viability of the United States travel industry. **Page S392**

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

By 56 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 13), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on Daschle/Baucus Amendment No. 2698, listed above. **Page S392**

By 48 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 14), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on Grassley Amendment No. 2773 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), listed above. **Page S392**

Fairness for Foster Care Families: Senate passed H.R. 586, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the exclusion from gross income for foster care payments shall also apply to payments by qualified placement agencies, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S432–36**

Reid (for Landrieu) Amendment No. 2823, to accelerate the effective date for expansion of adoption tax credit and adoption assistance programs. **Page S432**

Stroke Treatment and Ongoing Prevention: Senate passed S. 1274, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide programs for the prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of stroke, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S432**

Reid (for Kennedy/Frist) Amendment No. 2824, to make certain technical corrections. **Page S432**

Community Access to Emergency Defibrillations: Senate passed S. 1275, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants for public access defibrillation programs and public access defibrillation demonstration projects, after agreeing to a committee amendment. **Pages S436–37**

Ronald Reagan Birthday Recognition: Senate passed H.J. Res. 82, recognizing the 91st birthday of Ronald Reagan. **Page S437**

Federal Farm Bill: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1731, 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, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S402–25**

Adopted:

By 82 yeas to 14 nays (Vote No. 16), Harkin Modified Amendment No. 2604 (to Amendment No. 2471), to apply the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to livestock production contracts and to provide parties to the contract the right to discuss the contract with certain individuals. **Pages S417–18**

Rejected:

By 44 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 15), Wellstone Modified Amendment No. 2602 (to Amendment No. 2471), to insert in the environmental quality incentives program provisions relating to confined livestock feeding operations and to a payment limitation. **Pages S408–17**

Withdrawn:

Burns Modified Amendment No. 2607 (to Amendment No. 2471), to establish a per-farm limitation on land enrolled in the conservation reserve program. **Pages S402–13**

Burns Modified Amendment No. 2608 (to Amendment No. 2471), to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish certain per-acre values for payments for different categories of land enrolled in the conservation reserve program. **Pages S402–13**

Pending:

Daschle (for Harkin) Amendment No. 2471, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S402–23**

Daschle motion to reconsider the vote (Vote No. 377–107th Congress, 1st Session) by which the second motion to invoke cloture on Daschle (for Harkin) Amendment No. 2471 (listed above) was not agreed to.

Durbin/Lugar Modified Amendment No. 2821, to restrict commodity and crop insurance payments to land that has a cropping history and to restore food

stamp benefits to legal immigrants who have lived in the United States for 5 years of more.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10 a.m., on Thursday, February 7, with 5 minutes of closing debate on Durbin/Lugar Modified Amendment No. 2821 (listed above), followed by a vote on or in relation to the amendment. Further, additional votes are expected in relation to certain amendments to be proposed thereto.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Todd Walther Dillard, of Maryland, to be United States Marshal for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of four years. (Reappointment)

Warren Douglas Anderson, of South Dakota, to be United States Marshal for the District of South Dakota for the term of four years.

James Loren Kennedy, of Indiana, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

Theophile Alceste Duroncelet, of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Louisiana for the term of four years, United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

James Thomas Plousis, of New Jersey, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Jersey for the term of four years.

James Joseph Parmley, of New York, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of New York for the term of four years.

Charles R. Reavis, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Timothy Dewayne Welch, of Oklahoma, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

Michael Robert Regan, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Jesse Seroyer, Jr., of Alabama, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Alabama for the term of four years.

Robert H. Roswell, of Florida, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs for a term of four years.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of Judge Advocate General.

Routine lists in the Army.

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Messages From the House:

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Measures Referred:

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Authority for Committees to Meet:

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Privilege of the Floor:

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—16)

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:29 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, February 7, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S437–38).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FINANCIAL LITERACY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the status of financial literacy and learning for American consumers, focusing on Federal, State, public and private efforts to develop a national strategy to promote consumer financial education, after receiving testimony from former Representative Susan Molinari, on behalf of the Americans for Consumer Education and Competition; Denise Voigt Crawford, Texas State Securities Board, Austin; and Stephen Brobeck, Consumer Federation of America, H. Patrick Swygert, Howard University, on behalf of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Don M. Blandin, American Savings Education Council, Esther Canja, American Association of Retired Persons, and Raul Yzaguirre, National Council of La Raza, all of Washington, D.C.

2003 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003, focusing on security, economic, and long-term fiscal challenges, receiving testimony from Jacob J. Lew, former Director, Office of Management and Budget; and Robert L. Bixby, The Concord Coalition, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL ENERGY SECURITY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the effects of certain provisions to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act (PUHCA) of 1935, contained in S. 1766, Energy Policy Act (pending on Senate calendar), on energy markets and energy consumers, and whether recent events in the Enron bankruptcy

have raised concerns that regulation of energy companies may be insufficient, without PUHCA, to protect customers of electric utilities, after receiving testimony from Isaac C. Hunt, Jr., Commissioner, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; Cynthia A. Marlette, General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; Roy Hemmingway, Oregon Public Utility Commission, Salem, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; David L. Sokol, MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company, Des Moines, Iowa; and Scott Hempling, Silver Spring, Maryland.

U.S. TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the status of ongoing U.S. trade negotiations, focusing on World Trade Organization negotiations, trade remedy laws, fast track authority, labor rights, environmental issues, and trade adjustment assistance, receiving testimony from Robert B. Zoellick, U.S. Trade Representative; Gary Broyles, National Association of Wheat Growers, Rapelje, Montana, on behalf of the Wheat Export Trade Education Committee and U.S. Wheat Associates; George Scalise, Semiconductor Industry Association, San Jose, California; Arthur D. Wainwright, Wainwright Industries, Saint Peters, Missouri, on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers; and Barb Determan, Early, Iowa, on behalf of the National Pork Producers Council.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

U.S. STRATEGIC SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine a new strategic framework, focusing on implications for U.S. security, after receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Stanford University Hoover Institution, Stanford, California, former Secretary of Defense; and Caspar W. Weinberger, Washington, D.C., former Secretary of Defense.

U.S. POLICY OPTIONS IN SOMALIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine U.S. policy options in Somalia, focusing on the promotion of stability, sustainable development, and expanded economic opportunity, after receiving testimony from Walter H. Kansteiner, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Ken Menkhous, Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina; David H. Shinn, former Ambassador to Ethiopia and Special Coordi-

nator for Somalia, Washington, D.C.; and Robert MacPherson, CARE, Atlanta, Georgia.

ACCOUNTABILITY/ENRON COLLAPSE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine accountability issues surrounding the fall of Enron Corporation, focusing on fraud, auditor conflicts, vulnerability of institutional investors, and liability limits, after receiving testimony from Washington Attorney General Christine O. Gregoire, Olympia; Bruce Raynor, New York, New York, on behalf of Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees (UNITE), AFL-CIO, and the Amalgamated Bank; Steven M. Schatz, Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich, and Rosati Professional Corporation, Palo Alto, California; Nelson Lund, George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, Virginia; and Susan P. Koniak, Boston University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts.

WORLD THREAT

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded hearings to examine issues surrounding global threats and challenges, focusing on the emerging global security environment, after receiving testimony from George J. Tenet, Director of Central Intelligence; Dale L. Watson, Executive Assistant Director for Counterterrorism and Counterintelligence, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Vice Admiral Thomas R. Wilson, USN, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, and Carl W. Ford, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research.

WORLD THREATS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded closed hearings to examine issues surrounding world threats to American national security, after receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

WOMEN AND LONG-TERM CARE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions' Subcommittee on Aging to examine issues related to women and aging, focusing on long-term care and the predominant role of women as America's caregivers, after receiving testimony from Senators Murray, Collins, Lincoln, Stabenow, Clinton, and Carnahan; Laurie Young, Older Women's League, Washington, D.C.; and Gail Gibson Hunt, National Alliance for Caregiving, Bethesda, Maryland.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 3687–3691; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 315–317, were introduced. **Page H201**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Consideration of Suspensions on Wednesday, February 6: The House agreed to H. Res. 342, providing that motions to suspend the rules on the following measures will be in order at any time on the legislative day of Wednesday, February 6, 2002: H. Con. Res. 312, sense of the House that the tax relief provided for by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 should continue as scheduled; H.J. Res. 82, recognizing the 91st birthday of Ronald Reagan; and H. Res. 340, recognizing and honoring Jack Shea, Olympic gold medalist in speed skating. Earlier agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 8. **Pages H146–54**

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

Technical Correction to Protect Olympic Trademarks: S. 1888, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to correct a technical error in the codification of title 36 of the United States Code. The motion was debated on Tuesday, Feb. 5 (agreed to by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 9)—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H154–55**

91st Birthday of Ronald Reagan: H.J. Res. 82, recognizing the 91st birthday of Ronald Reagan (agreed to by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas with none voting “nay” and 4 voting “present,” Roll No. 11); and **Pages H165–73**

Honoring Jack Shea, Olympic Gold Medalist in Speed Skating: H. Res. 340, recognizing and honoring Jack Shea, Olympic gold medalist in speed skating, for his many contributions to the Nation and to his community throughout his life. **Pages H170–72**

Suspension Failed—Tax Relief: The House failed to suspend the rules and agree to H. Con. Res. 312, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the tax relief provided for by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 passed by a bipartisan majority in Congress should continue as scheduled by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 10. **Pages H155–65**

21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization—Go To Conference: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2215, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: From the Committee on the Judiciary: Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representatives Hyde, Gekas, Coble, Smith of Texas, Gallegly, Conyers, Frank, Scott, and Baldwin, provided that Representative Berman is appointed in lieu of Representative Baldwin for consideration of section 312 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference. From the Committee on Energy and Commerce for consideration of sections 2203–6, 2210, 2801, 2901–2911, 2951, 4005, and title VIII of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Tauzin and Representatives Bilirakis and Dingell. From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of sections 2207, 2301, 2302, 2311, 2321–4, and 2331–4 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hoekstra, Castle, and George Miller of California. **Page H172**

Pat King Post Office, Long Branch, New Jersey: The House passed S. 1026, to designate the United States Post Office located at 60 Third Avenue in Long Branch, New Jersey, as the “Pat King Post Office Building”—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H173–74**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:59 p.m. and reconvened at 5:55 p.m. **Page H174**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H174.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H154, H154–55, H164–65, H172–73. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Quality of Life in the Military. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Sgt. Maj. Jack L. Tilley, USA; Sgt. Maj. Alford L. McMichael, USMC; Master Chief Petty Officer James L. Herdt, USN; and Chief Master Sgt. Frederick J. Finch, USAF; and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Transportation Security Administration. Testimony was heard from John Magaw, Under Secretary, Security, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Transportation.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the fiscal year 2003 National Defense Authorization budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary; and Gen. Richard B. Meyers, USAF, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT BUDGET PRIORITIES

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Department of the Treasury Budget Priorities Fiscal Year 2003. Testimony was heard from Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury.

ENRON COLLAPSE—WORKER RETIREMENT SECURITY IMPLICATIONS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on "The Enron Collapse and Its Implications for Worker Retirement Security." Testimony was heard from Elaine L. Chao, Secretary of Labor.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUBPOENAS—ENRON FINANCIAL COLLAPSE; ENRON RELATIONSHIP WITH ANDERSEN LLP

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Approved a resolution authorizing the issuance of subpoenas in connection with matters involving, relating to or arising from the Committee's investigation of Enron Corp., Andersen LLP, and related entities.

The Committee also held a hearing on developments relating to Enron Corp., including its relationship with Andersen LLP. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ARGENTINA'S ECONOMIC MELTDOWN

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled "Argentina's Economic Meltdown—Causes and Remedies." Testimony was heard from John Taylor, Under Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury.

DELIBERATIVE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS—CONGRESSIONAL ACCESS

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on "The History of Congressional Access to Deliberative

Justice Department Documents." Testimony was heard from Senator Grassley; Daniel J. Bryant, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice; Morton Rosenberg, Specialist in American Public Law, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Charles Tiefer, former Solicitor and Deputy General Counsel, House of Representatives; and a public witness.

ADMINISTRATION'S INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the Administration's International Affairs Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2003. Testimony was heard from Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State.

CLASS ACTION FAIRNESS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on H.R. 2341, Class Action Fairness Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW OPERATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing on "The Operations of the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR)." Testimony was heard from Kevin Rooney, Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—INDIAN TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Committee on Resources: Held an oversight hearing on Indian Trust Fund Accounts: the Department of the Interior's Restructuring Proposal and the Impacts of the Court Order Closing Access to the Department's Computer System. Testimony was heard from Gale Norton, Secretary of the Interior; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE—SMALL BUSINESS ACCESS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Small Business Access to Health Care, focusing on H.R. 1774, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Representative Fletcher; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Met to consider pending Committee business.

ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the Administration's fiscal year 2003 Budget Proposals. Testimony was heard from Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services; and Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Director, OMB.

WARFARE SUPPORT EFFORT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to hold a hearing on Warfare Support Effort. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 7, 2002**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the conduct of Operation Enduring Freedom; to be followed by closed hearings (in Room SH-219), 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the analysis of the failure of Superior Bank, FSB, Hinsdale, Illinois, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 and revenue proposals, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the future of the War on Terrorism, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings on S. 1867, to establish the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the fall of the Enron Corporation, focusing on protecting pensions of working Americans, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold oversight hearings on legislative proposals relating to the statute of limitations on claims against the United States related to the management of Indian tribal trust fund accounts, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1174, to provide for safe incarceration of juvenile offenders; and pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Charles W. Pickering, Sr., of Mississippi, to be United

States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to continue hearings on "The Enron Collapse and Its Implications for Worker Retirement Security," 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on the Financial Collapse of Enron Corp., 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on "Problems with the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Tribal Recognition Process," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on "The Standard Procurement System (SPS): Can the DOD Procurement Process be Standardized?" 9:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to mark up H.R. 476, Child Custody Protection Act, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up H.R. 3577, Coastal Resources Conservation Act of 2001, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H. Res. 261, recognizing the historical significance of the Aquia sandstone quarries of Government Island in Stafford County, Virginia, for their contributions to the construction of the Capital of the United States; H.R. 2628, Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area Study Act of 2001; and H.R. 2643, Fort Clatsop National Memorial Expansion Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, hearing on the Future of DOE's Automotive Research Programs, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Agriculture and Technology, hearing on Small Business Access to Technology, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, oversight hearing on Building on Success: Administration Perspectives on Current Issues Affecting Reauthorization of TEA 21, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearing on the Administration's Trade Agenda for 2002, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, February 7

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, February 7

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 1731, Federal Farm Bill, with 5 minutes of closing debate on Durbin/Lugar Modified Amendment No. 2821, followed by a vote on or in relation to the amendment. Also, additional votes are expected in relation to certain amendments to be proposed thereto.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 3394, Cyber Security Research and Development Act (open rule, one hour of debate).

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