

**Nominations Discharged:** The following nomination was discharged from the Committee on Governmental Affairs pursuant to the order of December 20, 2001:

Joseph E. Schmitz, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense. **Page S586**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S586–87**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S587–90**

**Additional Statements:** **Page S586**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S590–92**

**Authority for Committees to Meet:** **Page S592**

**Privilege of the Floor:** **Page S592**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—22) **Page S584**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 6:57 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, February 12, 2002.

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### CUBA TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government concluded hearings to examine issues related to restrictions of travel to Cuba, including the Administration's Cuba policy, human rights support, open market economy, and improving the political, economic, and cultural relationships with the United States, after receiving testimony from former Senator Dennis DeConcini; R. Richard Newcomb, Director, Office of Foreign As-

sets Control, Department of the Treasury; James Carragher, Coordinator of Cuban Affairs, Department of State; Dennis K. Hayes, Cuban American National Foundation, Washington, D.C., former U.S. Ambassador to Suriname; John I. Gilderbloom, University of Louisville College of Business and Public Administration Center for Sustainable Urban Neighborhoods, Louisville, Kentucky, on behalf of the Cuban Research and Education Programs; Nancy Chang, Center for Constitutional Rights, New York, New York; Marilyn Meister, Milton, Wisconsin; Cevin Allen, Sammamish, Washington; and John Harriman, Chicago, Illinois.

### FHA BUDGET

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Infrastructure, and Nuclear Safety held hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 for the Federal Highway Administration, the Revenue Aligned Budget Authority (RABA) mechanism, and budget related reauthorization issues, receiving testimony from Donna McLean, Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs and Chief Financial Officer, and Mary E. Peters, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, both of the Department of Transportation; Thomas E. Stephens, Nevada Department of Transportation, Carson City, on behalf of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials; and William D. Fay, American Highway Users Alliance, and Tom Hill, Oldcastle Materials Inc., on behalf of the American Road and Transportation Builders Association, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet on Tuesday, February 12 at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour debate.

## Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold oversight hearings to examine accounting and investor protection issues raised by Enron and other public companies, 10 a.m., SD-538.