

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 1542, Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1223–S1326

Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1970–1972. **Pages S1251–52**

Measures Passed:

Read Across America Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 211, designating March 2, 2002, as “Read Across America Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S1260**

Election Reform: Senate continued consideration of S. 565, to establish the Commission on Voting Rights and Procedures to study and make recommendations regarding election technology, voting, and election administration, to establish a grant program under which the Office of Justice Programs and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice shall provide assistance to States and localities in improving election technology and the administration of Federal elections, and to require States to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements for the 2004 Federal elections, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S1223–41**

Pending:

Clinton Amendment No. 2906, to establish a residual ballot performance benchmark. **Page S1223**

Dodd (for Schumer) Modified Amendment No. 2914, to permit the use of a signature or personal mark for the purpose of verifying the identity of voters who register by mail. **Page S1223**

Dodd (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2916, to clarify the application of the safe harbor provisions. **Page S1223**

Hatch Amendment No. 2935, to establish the Advisory Committee on Electronic Voting and the Electoral Process, and to instruct the Attorney Gen-

eral to study the adequacy of existing electoral fraud statutes and penalties. **Page S1223**

Hatch Amendment No. 2936, to make the provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 permanent. **Page S1223**

Schumer/Wyden Amendment No. 2937, to permit the use of a signature or personal mark for the purpose of verifying the identity of voters who register by mail. (By 46 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 38), Senate failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S1223–28**

Smith (NH) Amendment No. 2933, to prohibit the broadcast of certain false and untimely information on Federal elections. **Page S1223**

Bond Amendment No. 2940 (to Amendment No. 2937), to permit the use of signature verification programs to verify the identity of individuals who register to vote by mail. **Pages S1228–32**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the cloture vote will occur on Friday, March 1, 2002. **Page S1241**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 11 a.m., on Thursday, February 28, 2002. **Page S1241**

National Laboratories Partnership Improvement Act: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached modifying the pending Daschle/Bingaman Amendment No. 2917 to S. 517, to authorize funding the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006. **Pages S1262–S1320**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the continuation of the national emergency

relating to Cuba and of the emergency authority relating to the regulation of the anchorage and movement of vessels to extend beyond March 1, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-71) **Page S1251**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general. Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S1325-26**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Deborah Matz, of New York, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring August 2, 2005.

Lawrence E. Butler, of Maine, to be Ambassador to The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

J. Russell George, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service.

Victoria A. Lipnic, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Naomi Shihab Nye, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006. (Reappointment)

John Leonard Helgeson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army.

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Messages From the House: **Page S1251**

Measures Referred: **Page S1251**

Enrolled Bills Presented: **Page S1251**

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Additional Statements: **Page S1250**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S1258-59**

Authority for Committees to Meet: **Pages S1259-60**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total-38) **Page S1228**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:15 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, February 28, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1320).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Ann M. Veneman, Secretary of Agriculture, who was accompanied by several of her associates.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 13.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from Paul Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary, and Dov S. Zakheim, Under Secretary/Comptroller, both of the Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS—HIGHWAY SAFETY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Transportation, focusing on highway safety programs, after receiving testimony from Jeffrey W. Runge, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Marion C. Blakey, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; James W. McMahan, New York State Police, Ballston Lake, on behalf of the International Associations of Chiefs of Police; and Millie I. Webb, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Houston, Texas.

FEMA TERRORISM RESPONSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings to examine the role of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) concerning terrorism response, including funding for first responder and live agent training facilities such as the Center for Domestic Preparedness, the impact of the proposed transfer of the Office of Emergency Preparedness from the Department of Justice to FEMA, and U.S. chemical weapons stockpiles protection, after receiving testimony from Joe M. Allbaugh, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded hearings to examine the status of Iraq's current holdings of weapons of mass destruction, after receiving testimony from Anthony H. Cordesman and Charles A. Duelfer, both of the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.

Also, subcommittee met in closed session on the aforementioned, after receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

DEFENSE ACQUISITION POLICY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded hearings to examine the Department of Defense acquisition policy, focusing on proposals to change the military environment, reduce cycle time, improve processes including greater use of competition, link human resources to requirements, and monitor progress with metrics, after receiving testimony from Michael W. Wynne, Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, and Deidre A. Lee, Director, Defense Procurement, both of the Department of Defense; and Angela B. Styles, Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine issues related to corporate governance raised by Enron Corporation, focusing on abuse of stock options, auditor independence, and compensation issues, after receiving testimony from John H. Biggs, Teachers' Insurance and Annuity Association—College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF), and Ira M. Millstein, Weil, Gotshal, and Manges, on behalf of the Blue Ribbon Committee on Improving the Effectiveness of Corporate Audit Committees, both of New York, New York.

BUDGET OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine the long-term budgetary outlook of the United States, focusing on demographic trends, the impact of the aging baby boom generation, and creating a balance between current needs and wants against known long term pressures, after receiving testimony from David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office.

DIGITAL NETWORK TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on S. 414, to amend the National

Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to establish a digital network technology program, focusing on the digital divide and minority serving institutions, after receiving testimony from Antonio Flores, Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, San Antonio, Texas; William H. Gray III, United Negro College Fund, Inc., Fairfax, Virginia; Frederick S. Humphries, National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, Silver Spring, Maryland; Gerald Monette, Turtle Mountain Community College, Belcourt, North Dakota, on behalf of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium; Juliet V. Garcia, University of Texas and Texas Southmost College, Brownsville; Marie V. McDemmond, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, Virginia; George Sandoval, Dine College, Tsaile, Arizona; and Louis W. Sullivan, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the Atlanta University Center Council of Presidents.

PRIVATE PENSION SYSTEM SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine potential vulnerability issues of employer-sponsored defined contribution and benefits retirement plans, otherwise known as pension plans, including the importance of investment diversification, investor education issues, information disclosure, fiduciary rules needed to safeguard employee pension assets, and related issues associated with the Enron Corporation's defined benefit pension plans, receiving testimony from David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; William F. Sweetnam, Jr., Benefits Tax Counsel, Office of Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; Steven A. Kandarian, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; Jack L. VanDerhei, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Employee Benefit Research Institute; R. Bradford Huss, Trucker Huss, San Francisco, California, on behalf of the American Society of Pension Actuaries.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

FUTURE SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the development of a secure future, focusing on democratization, poverty alleviation, and human rights, after receiving testimony from Madeleine K. Albright, National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, former Secretary of State, and Richard N. Perle, former Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security, on behalf of the American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

UN POPULATION FUND

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Terrorism concluded hearings to examine U.S. contributions toward the United Nation's Population Fund and how it affects the lives of women, after receiving testimony from Arthur E. Dewey, Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees, and Migration; Nicolaas H. Biegman, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, former Netherlands Ambassador to the United Nations and NATO; Phyllis E. Oakley, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, former Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research/Population, Refugees, and Migration, and Nicholas Eberstadt, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Josephine Guy, America 21, Louisville, Kentucky, on behalf of the Population Research Institute.

WALL STREET'S ENRON SILENCE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the fall of the Enron Corporation and the inaccuracies and independence of Wall Street research analysts ratings of Enron, after receiving testimony from Richard Gross, Lehman Brothers, Inc., Jersey City, New Jersey; Anatol Feygin, J.P. Morgan Securities, Inc., Curt N. Launer, Credit Suisse First Boston, Raymond C. Niles, Salomon Smith Barney, all of New York, New York; Howard M. Schilit, Center for Financial Research and Analysis, Inc., Rockville, Maryland; Robert R. Glauber, National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., and Frank C. Torres, Consumers Union, both of Washington, D.C., former Under Secretary of the Treasury for Finance; Thomas A. Bowman, Association for Investment Management and Research, Charlottesville, Virginia; and Charles L. Hill, Thomson Financial/First Call, Boston, Massachusetts.

EMPLOYMENT NONDISCRIMINATION ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1284, to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, after receiving testimony from Charles K. Gifford, FleetBoston Financial Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts; Lucy Billingsley, Billingsley Company, Dallas, Texas; Robert L. Berman, Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York; Richard G. Womack, AFL-CIO Department of Civil and Human Rights, Washington, D.C.; Matthew Coles, American Civil Liberties Union, New York, New York; and Lawrence Lane, Long Island, New York.

WORKPLACE SAFETY

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training concluded hearings to examine workplace safety and health issues with respect to immigrant and low-wage workers, after receiving testimony from Representative Gutierrez; John L. Henshaw, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health; Rosemary Sokas, Associate Director for Science, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Headquarters, Department of Health and Human Services; Arturo S. Rodriguez, United Farm Workers of America (AFL-CIO), Keene, California; Thomas Maier, Newsday Magazine, Melville, New York; Bobby J. Jackson, National Programs for the National Safety Council, Washington, D.C.; and Omar Henriquez, New York Committee for Occupational Safety and Health, and You Di Liao, on behalf of the Chinese Staff and Workers' Association, National Mobilization Against SweatShops and Workers' Awaaz, both of New York, New York.

INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine how the rulings of the United States Supreme Court affect the powers and authorities of Indian tribal governments, after receiving testimony from William C. Canby, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Phoenix, Arizona; Robert Yazzie, Navajo Nation Supreme Court, Window Rock, Arizona; John St. Clair, Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribal Court of the Wind River Reservation, Ft. Washakie, Wyoming; David H. Getches, University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder; Robert T. Andersen, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle; and W. Ron Allen, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, Sequim, Washington.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of State sovereign immunity on the enforcement of intellectual property rights, focusing on the meaning of related Supreme Court decisions, *Florida Prepaid Postsecondary Education Expense Board v. College Savings Bank* and *College Savings Bank v. Florida Prepaid Postsecondary Education Expense Board*, and a related measure, S. 1611, to restore Federal remedies for infringements of intellectual property by States, after receiving testimony from James E. Rogan, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the Patent and Trademark Office; Marybeth Peters, Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress; Michael K. Kirk, American Intellectual Property Law Association, Arlington, Virginia; Keith Schraad, National

Information Consortium, Lawrence, Kansas; William E. Thro, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, Virginia; and Paul Bender, Arizona State University College of Law, Tempe, on behalf of the Property Owners Remedy Alliance.

NOMINATION

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Melanie Sabelhaus, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration, after the nominee, who was introduced by Hector V. Barreto, Jr., Administrator, SBA, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

SBA BUDGET

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 2003 for the Small Business Administration, focusing on the 7(a) Guaranty Loan Program, 504 Loan Program, and the Microloan Program, after receiving testimony from Hector V. Barreto, Jr., Administrator, Small Business Administration; Anthony R. Wilkinson, National Association of Government Guaranteed Lenders, Inc., Stillwater, Oklahoma; Christopher L. Crawford, National Association of Development Companies, McLean, Virginia; Alan Corbet, Growth

Opportunity Connection, Kansas City, Missouri; Amanda C. Zinn, Women Entrepreneurs of Baltimore, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland; and Donald Wilson, Association of Small Business Development Centers, Burke, Virginia.

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.

GERIATRIC HEALTH CARE SHORTAGE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine the growing lack of medical professionals trained to treat the elderly and a related proposal to expand medical residency training programs in geriatrics, after receiving testimony from Daniel Perry, Alliance for Aging Research, Washington, D.C.; Charles A. Cefalu, Louisiana State University, New Orleans, on behalf of the American Geriatrics Society and the Louisiana Geriatrics Society; Claudia J. Beverly, Donald W. Reynolds Center on Aging, Little Rock, Arkansas; Michael C. Martin, Commission for Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy, Alexandria, Virginia; and Stephen Bzdok, Las Vegas, Nevada.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 3799–3817; and; 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 335–337, and H. Res. 352 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Joseph F. Sica, Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church of Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania.

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Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2002 by a yea-and-nay vote of 355 yeas to 48 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 41.

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Member Sworn—1st District of Oklahoma: Representative-elect John Sullivan presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker. Earlier, read a letter from the Honorable Mike Hunter, Secretary of State, State

of Oklahoma, who certified the election results of the Special General Election held on January 8, 2002 for the Office of United States House of Representatives District 1 vacated by the resignation of Representative Steve Largent.

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Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act: The House passed H.R. 1542, to deregulate the Internet and high speed data services, by a recorded vote of 273 yeas to 157 noes, Roll No. 45.

Pages H568–H609

Agreed to the Markey motion, as amended by Buyer, to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report it back to the House with an amendment that guarantees access to consumers for Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs). The amendment consisted of the text of Buyer amendment No. 3 printed in Part B of H. Rept. 107–361 made in order by the

rule as a substitute to amendment No. 2 of the report. Subsequently, Chairman Tauzin reported the bill back with the amendment, and it was agreed to.

Pages H601–07

Earlier, by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 44, the House failed to order the previous question on the Markey motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report it back to the House with an amendment that sought to preserve existing rules relating to the rates, charges, terms, and conditions for the purchasing or leasing of telecommunications services and network elements by competitive telecommunications carriers. The amendment consisted of the text of amendment No. 2 printed in Part B of H. Rept. 107–361 made in order by the rule but not offered by Representative Cannon or his designee.

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Pursuant to the rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in Part A of H.Rept. 107–361 was considered as adopted.

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Agreed To:

Upton amendment No. 1, printed in Part B of H. Rept. 107–361, that strengthens FCC enforcement authority by increasing the forfeiture penalties cap for all common carriers who violate telecommunications law from \$1.2 million to \$10 million, increasing the fine per violation cap from \$120,000 to \$1 million, doubles these amounts for repeat offenders, doubles the statute of limitations for the FCC to bring enforcement actions against carriers from one year to two years and gives it the authority to issue cease and desist orders, and requires the FCC to evaluate the impact of these increased remedies within one year after enactment (agreed to by recorded vote of 421 ayes to 7 noes, Roll No. 43).

Pages H597–H601

The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

Pages H608–09

Agreed to H. Res. 350, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 282 yeas to 142 nays, Roll No. 42.

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Presidential Message—National Emergency re Cuba: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his notice which states that the emergency declared with respect to the Government of Cuba's destruction of two unarmed U.S.-registered civilian aircraft in international airspace north of Cuba on February 24, 1996, is to continue in effect beyond March 1, 2002 referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–182).

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Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate today appears on page H564.

Referrals: S. 1857 was held at the desk. **Page H564**

Quorum Calls Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H564, H574, H601, H605, H608. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES

Committee on Agriculture: Approved Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2003 for submission to the Committee on the Budget.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on NRE/Natural Resources Conservation Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Mark E. Rey, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment; Pearlie S. Reed, Chief, and Brenda Thomas, Acting Director, Budget Planning and Analysis Division, both with Natural Resources Conservation Service; and Dennis Kaplan, Budget Office.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Secretary of Commerce. Testimony was heard from Donald L. Evans, Secretary of Commerce.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army: Mike Parker, Assistant Secretary (Civil Works); Lt. Gen. Robert B. Flowers, Chief; Maj. Gen. Robert H. Griffin, Deputy Commanding General for Civil Works; Rob Vining, Chief, Program Management Division, Directorate of Civil Works; Brig. Gen. Edwin J. Arnold, Jr., and Cecil Bryant, both with Mississippi Valley Division; Brig. Gen. Steven R. Hawkins; and Gerald W. Barnes, both with Great Lakes and Ohio River Division; Brig. Gen. Stephen Rhoades, and Lawrence Petrocino, both with North Atlantic Division; Brig..

Gen. Peter Madsen and Tony Leketa, both with South Atlantic Division; Brig. Gen. Ronald L. Johnson and David A. Lau, both with Pacific Ocean Division; Brig. Gen. David F. Melcher and William Dawson, both with Southwestern Division; Brig. Gen. David A. Fastabend and Michael White, both with Northwestern Division; and Brig. Gen. Larry Davis, and Steve Stockton, both with South Pacific Division.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Secretary of the Interior. Testimony was heard from Gale A. Norton, Secretary of the Interior.

LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education held a hearing on Department of Labor—Employment Assistance and Training Activities Panel. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department Labor: Emily Stover DeRocco, Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration; and Frederico Juarbe, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Veterans Employment and Training.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Army. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Mario P. Fiori, Assistant Secretary, (Installations and Environment); Maj. Gen. Robert L. Van Antwerp, Jr., Assistant Chief of Staff, Installation Management; Maj. Gen. James R. Helmly, Commander (TPU), 78th Division, (Training Support), Army Reserves; and Brig. Gen. Michael J. Squier, Deputy Director, Army National Guard.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on The Future of AMTRAK. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Allan Rutter, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration; and Kenneth Mead, Inspector General; George D. Warrington, President and CEO, Amtrak; and Gil Carmichael, Chairman, Amtrak Reform Council.

TREASURY, POSTAL AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held a hearing on U.S. Customs, and on Secret Service. Tes-

timony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Jimmy Gurule, Under Secretary, Enforcement; and Robert C. Bonner, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service; and Brian L. Stafford, Director, U.S. Secret Service.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the fiscal year 2003 National Defense Authorization budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Tommy R. Franks, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. Central Command; and Peter Rodman, Assistant Secretary, International Security Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY AND NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development held a joint hearing on the Missile Defense Agency and the fiscal year 2003 National Defense Authorization budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Paul Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary; and Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish, USAF, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization.

ENRON AND BEYOND: LEGISLATIVE SOLUTIONS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on "Enron and Beyond: Legislative Solutions." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ASSESSING THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness held a hearing on "Assessing the Child Care and Development Block Grant." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MONETARY POLICY AND THE STATE OF THE ECONOMY

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing on monetary policy and the state of the economy. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

TERRORISM INSURANCE PROTECTION

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "How much are Americans at risk until Congress Passes Terrorism Insurance Protection?" Testimony

was heard from Mark Warshawsky, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Microeconomic Policy, Department of the Treasury; Richard J. Hillman, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investments, GAO; Gregory V. Serio, Superintendent, Department of Insurance, State of New York; and public witnesses.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT MISCONDUCT IN BOSTON

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on “Justice Department Misconduct in Boston: Are Legislative Solutions Required?” Testimony was heard from Victor Garo, Attorney for Joseph Salvati; Austin McGuigan, former Chief Attorney, State of Connecticut; and public witnesses.

U.S. SECURITY POLICY—ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia held a joint hearing on U.S. Security Policy in Asia and the Pacific: the View from Pacific Command. Testimony was heard from Adm. Dennis C. Blair, USN, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command, Department of Defense.

URGE UKRAINE—FAIR ELECTION PROCESS; U.S.-RUSSIAN RELATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Europe, H. Res. 339, urging the Government of Ukraine to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process leading up to the March 31, 2002, parliamentary elections.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on U.S.-Russian Relations: An Assessment. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TWO STRIKES YOU'RE OUT CHILD PROTECTION ACT; BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES

Committee on the Judiciary: Began markup of H.R. 2146, Two Strikes You're Out Child Protection Act.

The Committee also approved Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2003 for submission to the Committee on the Budget.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 275, expressing the sense of the Congress that hunting seasons for migratory mourning doves should be modified so that individuals have a fair and equitable opportunity to hunt such birds; H.R. 706, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain properties in the vicinity of the Elephant Butte Reservoir and the Caballo Reservoir, New Mexico; H.R. 1712, amend-

ed, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make minor adjustments to the boundary of the National Park of American Samoa to include certain portions of the islands of Ofu and Olosega within the park; H.R. 1870, amended, Fallon Rail Freight Loading Facility Transfer Act; H.R. 1883, Burnt, Malheur, Owyhee, and Powder River Basin Water Optimization Feasibility Study Act of 2001; and H.R. 3389, amended, National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments of 2001.

NASA'S BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on NASA's Fiscal Year 2003 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Sean O'Keefe, Administrator, NASA.

DISASTER LOAN SIZE STANDARDS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on disaster loan size standards. Testimony was heard from Hector Barreto, Administrator, SBA; John D. Graham, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 255, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the 30th anniversary of the enactment of the Clean Water Act; H.R. 2804, to designate the United States courthouse located at 95 Seventh Street in San Francisco, California, as the “James R. Browning United States Courthouse”; H.R. 3347, amended, General Aviation Industry Reparations Act of 2001; and S. 1622, to extend the period of availability of unemployment assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act in the case of victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

The Committee also approved the following: three Public Building Resolutions; and Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2003 for submission to the Committee on the Budget.

AVIATION SECURITY—PASSENGER PROFILING

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Aviation Security, focusing on Passenger Profiling. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS' BUDGET AND PRIORITIES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on the Corps of Engineers' Budget and Priorities for Fiscal Year 2003. Testimony was

heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Mike Parker, Assistant Secretary, Army (Civil Works); and Lt. Gen. Robert B. Flowers, USA, Chief, Corps of Engineers.

MILITARY MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM CHALLENGES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing to consider issues of operational and medical readiness in the active duty force and their relationships to the health status of the veteran population. Testimony was heard from Cynthia Bascetta, Director, Veterans' Health and Benefits Issues, GAO; Ellen Embrey, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Force Health Protection and Health Affairs, Department of Defense; and Frances Murphy, M.D., Acting Under Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs.

WTO'S EXTRATERRITORIAL INCOME DECISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the WTO's Extraterritorial Income Decision. Testimony was heard from Barbara M. Angus, International Tax Counsel, Office of Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; Peter B. Davidson, General Counsel, U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS/ VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Joint Meeting: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of certain veteran's programs, receiving testimony from George H. Steese, Jr., Disabled American Veterans, and James N. Goldsmith, Veterans of Foreign Wars, both of Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, with the *Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Subcommittee on Public Health, to hold joint hearings to examine what women need to know with respect to mammography, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.*

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the future of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense

authorization request for fiscal year 2003, focusing on installations and environmental programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine issues with respect to the sending of remittances, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine Argentina's current economic situation, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003, focusing on winning the war, transformation, and reform issues, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the protection of content in a digital age, focusing on promoting broadband and digital television transition, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold hearings to examine S. 252, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds; S. 285, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the use of State revolving loan funds for construction of water conservation and quality improvements; S.503, to amend the Safe Water Act to provide grants to small public drinking water system; S. 1044, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide assistance for nutrient removal technologies to States in the Chesapeake Bay watershed; and S. 1961, to improve financial and environmental sustainability of the water programs of the United States, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of Emmy B. Simmons, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Administrator for Economic Growth, Agriculture, and Trade, United States Agency for International Development; and the nomination of Robert B. Holland III, of Texas, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank For Reconstruction and Development, 2:45 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings on the nomination of Louis Kincannon, of Virginia, to be Director of the Census, Department of Commerce, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Public Health, with the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold joint hearings to examine what women need to know with respect to mammography, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings on S. 121, to establish an Office of Children's Services within the Department of Justice to coordinate and implement Government actions involving unaccompanied alien children, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, on Research, Education and Economics, 9:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on Attorney General, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on Missile Defense, 9:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Bureau of Reclamation, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Fossil Energy, 10 a.m., and on Energy Conservation, 11 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Institute of Museum and Library Services; and the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, 9:45 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on Federal Highway Administration, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, on Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, 10 a.m., and on IRS, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 2003 National Defense Authorization budget request, 9:30 a.m., and to hold a hearing on the Export Administration Act of 2001, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Department of Health and Human Services Budget Priorities Fiscal Year 2003, 10 a.m., 219 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Education Reform, hearing on "The Reauthorization of the Office of Educational Research and Improvement," 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Implementation of the TREAD Act: One Year Later," 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on "The Uninsured and Affordable Health Care Coverage," 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Financial Services, to consider Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2003 for submission to the Committee on the Budget, 9:30 a.m., and to hold a hearing on the International Monetary Fund, 1 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing on "Quickening the Pace of Research in Protecting Against Anthrax and Other Biological Terrorist Agents—A Look at Toxin Interference," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up H. Res. 339, urging the Government of Ukraine to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process leading up to the March 31, 2002, parliamentary elections; followed by a hearing on the U.N. Criminal Tribunals for Yugoslavia and Rwanda: International Justice or Show of Justice? 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Zimbabwe: Are "Free and Fair" Elections Possible? 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on the Legal Services Corporation, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.J. Res. 67, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the appointment of individuals to serve as Members of the House of Representatives in the event a significant number of Members are unable to serve at any time because of a national emergency, 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on "The Implications of Transnational Terrorism and the Argentine Economic Collapse for the Visa Waiver Program," 3 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards, hearing on the NOAA Sea Grant Program: Review and Reauthorization, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Perspectives of Governors and Local Elected Officials on Reauthorization of TEA 21, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the Physician Payments, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on IRS National Taxpayer Advocate Annual Report and IRS Oversight Board Annual Report, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on Social Security Improvements for Women, Seniors and Working Americans, 11 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security, executive, hearing on FBI Counterterrorism Issues, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 28

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, February 28

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of S. 565, Election Reform.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of motions to go to conference on:

- (1) H.R. 3448, Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Response Act of 2002.
- (2) H.R. 2646, Farm Security Act of 2002.

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