

through March 25, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-77)

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Transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2002 Trade Policy Agenda and the 2001 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program; to the Committee on Finance. (PM-78)

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file legislative and executive reports during the adjournment/recess of the Senate on Wednesday, April 3, 2002, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:27 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, March 20, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2093).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—NOAA/FTC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Vice Adm. Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere/Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and Timothy J. Muris, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the international affairs programs of the Department of the Treasury, after receiving testimony from Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for Navy and Air Force military construction programs, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respec-

tive activities from H.T. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installation and Environment; Rear Adm. David D. Pruett, Civil Engineer Corps, USN, Director, Civil Engineering Readiness Division, Chief of Naval Operations; Rear Adm. Noel G. Preston, USNR, Deputy Director of Naval Reserve; Brig. Gen. (Select) Ronald S. Coleman, USMC, Deputy Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps for Installation and Logistics Facilities; Nelson F. Gibbs, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installation, Environment and Logistics; Maj. Gen. Earnest O. Robbins II, USAF, The Air Force Civil Engineer, Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics; Brig. Gen. David A. Brubaker, USANG, Deputy Director, Air National Guard; and Brig. Gen. Robert E. Duignan, USAFR, Deputy to the Chief of the Air Force Reserve.

U.S. INTERESTS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine the worldwide threat to United States interests, after receiving testimony from George J. Tenet, Director of Central Intelligence; and Vice Adm. Thomas R. Wilson, USN, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on maximizing fleet presence capability and ship procurement and research and development, after receiving testimony from Rear Adm. Miles B. Wachendorf, USN, Director, Strategy and Policy Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; John J. Young, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition; and Vice Adm. Michael G. Mullen, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Resources, Requirements and Assessments.

ACCOUNTING AND INVESTOR PROTECTION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed oversight hearings to examine accounting and investor protection issues raised by the fall of the Enron Corporation and by other public companies, focusing on oversight and regulation of the accounting profession, corporate governance, and stock analyst conflicts of interests, receiving testimony from Charles A. Bowsher, former Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office, Aulana L. Peters, and Alan B. Levenson, former Director, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, all of the Public Oversight Board, Stamford, Connecticut; L. William Seidman, Washington, D.C., former Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and John C. Whitehead, former Deputy Secretary of State, and Michael Mayo, Prudential Securities, Inc., both of New York, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Vice Admiral Thomas Collins to be Commandant of the United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Stevens, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

COAST GUARD BUDGET

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, and Fisheries concluded oversight hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 of the United States Coast Guard, after receiving testimony from Adm. James M. Loy, Commandant, United States Coast Guard; Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, Department of Transportation; and Jayetta Z. Hecker, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, General Accounting Office.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee resumed hearings to examine ideas for transportation demand, access, mobility, congestion, and program flexibility, in preparation for reauthorization of Transportation Equity Act for the Twenty First Century (TEA 21), after receiving testimony from Tim Lomax, Texas A&M University Texas Transportation Institute, College Station; Ron Sims, Offices of the King County Executive, Seattle, Washington; Anthony Downs, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; C. Kenneth Orski, Urban Mobility Corporation, Potomac, Maryland; Frederick P. Salvucci, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and Alan E. Pisarski, Falls Church, Virginia.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

CHILD CARE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy held joint hearings with the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Subcommittee on Children and Families to examine affordable child care and improving links between the welfare work requirements and child care for low income, working families, receiving testimony from Wade F. Horn, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Children and Families; Ann S. Williamson, Louisiana Department of Social Services, Baton Rouge; Mark H. Greenberg, Center for Law and Social Policy, Washington, D.C.; and Vicky Flamand, Fort Walton Beach, Florida.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. Res. 213, condemning human rights violations in Chechnya and urging a political solution to the conflict, with amendments;

H.R. 2739, to amend Public Law 107-10 to require a United States plan to endorse and obtain observer status for Taiwan at the annual summit of the World Health Assembly in May 2002 in Geneva, Switzerland;

S. Res. 205, urging the Government of Ukraine to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process leading up to the March 31, 2002, parliamentary elections; and

The nominations of Emmy B. Simmons, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Administrator for Economic Growth, Agriculture, and Trade of the United States Agency for International Development, Robert B. Holland III, of Texas, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank For Reconstruction and Development, Robert Patrick John Finn, of New York, to be Ambassador to Afghanistan, Richard Monroe Miles, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to Georgia, James W. Pardew, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria, Peter Terpeluk, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg, Lawrence E. Butler, of Maine, to be Ambassador to The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and two Foreign Service Officer promotions lists.

CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the scope of the threat facing the United States from potential military or terrorist attack with chemical and biological weapons, and actions necessary to address and reduce this threat, after receiving testimony from Carl W. Ford, Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research; Alan P. Zelicoff, Senior Scientist, Sandia National Laboratories Center for National Security and Arms Control; Michael Moodie, Chemical and Biological Arms Control Institute, Washington, D.C., former Assistant Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and Amy Sands, Monterey Institute of International Studies Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey, California, former Assistant Director, Intelligence, Verification, and Information Management Bureau, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

FEDERAL WORKFORCE REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services continued hearings to examine proposed legislation to give federal agencies new management tools to handle recruitment and retention of skilled federal employees, in order to avoid a human capital crisis which may be brought by large-scale retirements expected in the near future, including S. 1603, to provide for reform relating to Federal employment, and S. 1612, to provide Federal managers with tools and flexibility in areas such as personnel, budgeting, property management and disposal, receiving testimony from Paul C. Light, Brookings Institution, on behalf of the National Commission on the Public

Service, and Max Stier, Partnership for Public Service, both of Washington, D.C.; Carolyn Ban, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration; and Steven J. Kelman, Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Terrence L. O'Brian, of Wyoming, to be United States Circuit Judge for

the Tenth Circuit, Lance M. Africk, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Paul G. Cassell, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, and Legrome D. Davis, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. O'Brian was introduced by Senators Thomas and Enzi, Mr. Africk was introduced by Senator Breaux and Representative Tauzin, Mr. Cassell was introduced by Senators Hatch and Bennett, and Mr. Davis was introduced by Senators Specter and Santorum.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 3991–4008; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 356–359, and H. Res. 371, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 372, providing for consideration of H. Con. Res. 353, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2003 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2004 through 2007 (H. Rept. 107–380); and

H. Res. 373, providing for consideration of H.R. 3924, to authorize telecommuting for Federal contractors (H. Rept. 107–381).

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

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Prayer: The prayer was offered by Rabbi Joseph F. Mendelsohn, Heska Amuna Synagogue of Knoxville, Tennessee.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:07 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Monday, March 18 by a yea-and-nay vote of 363 yeas to 44 nays, with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 65.

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, passed over H.R. 392, for the relief of Nancy B. Wilson without prejudice.

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

Gila River Indian Community Lease Act: H.R. 3985, to amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the leasing of restricted Indian lands for public, religious, educational, recreational, residential, busi-

ness, and other purposes requiring the grant of long-term leases", approved August 9, 1955, to provide for binding arbitration clauses in leases and contracts related to reservation lands of the Gila River Indian Community;

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Elephant Butte Reservoir and Caballo Reservoir, New Mexico—Lease Lot Conveyance Act: 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;

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National Park of American Samoa Boundary Adjustment: H.R. 1712, amended, 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. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make 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, and for other purposes."

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Commending the Phoenix Project and its Restoration of the Pentagon: H. Res. 368, commending the great work that the Pentagon Renovation Program and its contractors have completed thus far, in reconstructing the portion of the Pentagon that was destroyed by the terrorist attack of September 11, 2001 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 66);

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Utah Public Lands Artifact Preservation Act: H.R. 3928, to assist in the preservation of archaeological, paleontological, zoological, geological, and botanical artifacts through construction of a new facility for the University of Utah Museum of Natural History, Salt Lake City, Utah;

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