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Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS
Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 360, Adjournment Resolution.

Senate

Chamber Action
Routine Proceedings, pages S2193–S2310

Measures Introduced: Twenty-six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2040–2065, and S. Res. 230–231. Pages S2260–61

Measures Reported:
- H.R. 1748, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 805 Glen Burnie Road in Richmond, Virginia, as the “Tom Bliley Post Office Building”.
- H.R. 1749, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 685 Turnberry Road in Newport News, Virginia, as the “Herbert H. Bateman Post Office Building”.
- H.R. 2577, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 310 South State Street in St. Ignace, Michigan, as the “Bob Davis Post Office Building”.
- H.R. 2876, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located in Harlem, Montana, as the “Francis Bardanouve United States Post Office Building”.
- H.R. 2910, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3131 South Crater Road in Petersburg, Virginia, as the “Norman Sisi-sky Post Office Building”.
- H.R. 3072, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 125 Main Street in Forest City, North Carolina, as the “Vernon Tarlton Post Office Building”.
- H.R. 3379, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 375 Carlls Path in Deer Park, New York, as the “Raymond M. Downey Post Office Building”.
- H. Con. Res. 339, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the Bureau of the Census on the 100th anniversary of its establishment.
- S. 1222, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 89 River Street in Hoboken, New Jersey, as the “Frank Sinatra Post Office Building”.

Measures Passed:

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 360, providing for an adjournment of the House of Representatives and a recess or adjournment of the Senate. Pages S2219–20

Indian Lands: Senate passed H.R. 3985, to amend the Act entitled “An Act to authorize the leasing of restricted Indian lands for public, religious, educational, recreational, residential, business, 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, clearing the measure for the President. Page S2307

Relative to the Death of Herman Talmadge: Senate agreed to S. Res. 231, relative to the death of the Honorable Herman E. Talmadge, formerly a Senator from the State of Georgia. Pages S2307–08

Energy Policy Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 517, to authorize funding for the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:
- Pages S2194–S2219, S2221–22, S2223–29, S2231–39
- Adopted:
- By 97 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 56), Reid (forDaschle/Leahy) Amendment No. 3040 (to Amendment No. 2917), to express the sense of the Senate on the fair treatment of Presidential judicial nominees. Pages S2199–S2219
- Craig Amendment No. 3049 (to Amendment No. 3016), to clarify the definition of biomass. Pages S2221–22
- Collins/Snowe Amendment No. 3058 (to Amendment No. 3016), to clarify the definition of “repowering or cofiring increment.” Pages S2233–34
Bingaman Amendment No. 3016 (to Amendment No. 2917), to clarify the provisions relating to the Renewable Portfolio Standard.

Bingaman Amendment No. 3059 (to Amendment No. 2917), to authorize rural and remote community electrification grants.

Bingaman Amendment No. 3060 (to Amendment No. 2917), to strike section 264 with respect to rural construction grants.

Bingaman Amendment No. 3061 (to Amendment No. 2917), to permit the Department of Energy to transfer uranium-bearing materials to uranium mills for recycling.

Bingaman (for Cantwell) Amendment No. 3062 (to Amendment No. 2917), to define the term “traffic signal module”.

Bingaman (for Cantwell) Amendment No. 3063 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide test procedures for traffic lights.

Bingaman (for Cantwell) Amendment No. 3064 (to Amendment No. 2917), to establish an efficiency standard for traffic lights.

Bingaman (for Cantwell) Amendment No. 3065 (to Amendment No. 2917), to clarify those entities eligible to participate in the Renewable Energy Production Incentive program.

Murkowski (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 3066 (to Amendment No. 2917), to insert provisions relating to electric energy.

Bingaman (for Bayh) Amendment No. 3067 (to Amendment No. 2917), to include geothermal heat pump efficiency among the technologies to be reviewed under section 1701 of the bill.

Bingaman (for Akaka) Amendment No. 3068 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for the updating of insular area renewable energy and energy efficiency plans.

Bingaman/Murkowski Amendment No. 3069 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for access to the Alaska natural gas transportation project.

Lincoln Modified Amendment No. 3023 (to Amendment No. 2917), to expand the eligibility to receive biodiesel credits and to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study on alternative fueled vehicles and alternative fuels.


Rejected:

By 47 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 57), Lott Amendment No. 3033 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for the fair treatment of Presidential judicial nominees.

By 39 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 58), Murkowski Amendment No. 3052 (to Amendment No. 3016), to protect State portfolio requirements.

By 37 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 59), Kyl Amendment No. 3057 (to Amendment No. 3016), to allow the Governor of a State the ability to waive certain provisions of the Federal mandate, if the provisions would adversely affect retail electric customers of the State, with respect to the application of the Federal renewable portfolio standard.

Pending:

Daschle/Bingaman Further Modified Amendment No. 2917, in the nature of a substitute.

Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 2989 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide regulatory oversight over energy trading markets and metals trading markets.

Kerry/McCain Amendment No. 2999 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for increased average fuel economy standards for passenger automobiles and light trucks.

Dayton/Grassley Amendment No. 3008 (to Amendment No. 2917), to require that Federal agencies use ethanol-blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel in areas in which ethanol-blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel are available.

Lott Amendment No. 3028 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for the fair treatment of Presidential judicial nominees.

Landrieu/Kyl Amendment No. 3050 (to Amendment No. 2917), to increase the transfer capability of electric energy transmission systems through participant-funded investment.

Graham Amendment No. 3070 (to Amendment No. 2917), to clarify the provisions relating to the Renewable Portfolio Standard.

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

By unanimous-consent, Lott Amendment No. 3033 (listed above) was considered a first-degree amendment.

By unanimous-consent, Senate vitiated the March 12, 2002 adoption of Murkowski/Daschle Amendment No. 2996 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for rural and remote community development block grants.

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Graham Amendment No. 3070 (listed
above) be in order notwithstanding the adoption of
Bingaman Amendment No. 3016 (listed above).

Committee Authority: A unanimous-consent agree-
ment was reached providing that on Friday, March
22, 2002, the Committee on the Budget have until
4 p.m., to report the budget resolution, notwith-
standing an adjournment of the Senate.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the fol-
lowing nominations:
Joseph E. Schmitz, of Maryland, to be Inspector
General, Department of Defense.
8 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
26 Army nominations in the rank of general.
2 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.
2 Navy nominations in the rank of general.
Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast
Guard, Marine Corps, Navy.

Nominations Received: Senate received the fol-
lowing nominations:
Kenneth Y. Tomlinson, of Virginia, to be a Mem-
ber of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a
Kenneth Y. Tomlinson, of Virginia, to be Chair-
man of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.
Michael D. Brown, of Colorado, to be Deputy Di-
rector of the Federal Emergency Management Agen-
cy.
Robert Davila, of New York, to be a Member of
the National Council On Disability for a term ex-
piring September 17, 2003.
Lex Frieden, of Texas, to be a Member of the Na-
tional Council On Disability for a term expiring
September 17, 2004.
Young Woo Kang, of Indiana, to be a Member of
the National Council On Disability for a term ex-
piring September 17, 2003.
Kathleen Martinez, of California, to be a Member
of the National Council On Disability for a term ex-
piring September 17, 2003.
Carol Hughes Novak, of Georgia, to be a Member
of the National Council On Disability for a term ex-
piring September 17, 2004.
Patricia Pound, of Texas, to be a Member of the
National Council On Disability for a term expiring
September 17, 2002.
Carmel Borders, of Kentucky, to be a Member of
the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board
for a term of three years. (New Position)
Douglas Carnine, of Oregon, to be a Member of
the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board
for a term of three years. (New Position)
Blanca E. Enriquez, of Texas, to be a Member of
the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board
for a term of three years. (New Position)
William T. Hiller, of Ohio, to be a Member of
the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board
for a term of one year. (New Position)
Robin Morris, of Georgia, to be a Member of the
National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a
term of one year. (New Position)
Juan R. Olivar, of Michigan, to be a Member of the
National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a
term of one year. (New Position)
Jean Osborn, of Illinois, to be a Member of the
National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a
term of two years. (New Position)
Kathleen P. Utgoff, of Virginia, to be Commis-
sioner of Labor Statistics, United States Depart-
ment of Labor for a term of four years.
Morrison C. England, Jr., of California, to be
United States District Judge for the Eastern District
of California.
Amy J. St. Eve, of Illinois, to be United States
District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.
Henry E. Autrey, of Missouri, to be United States
District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.
Richard E. Dorr, of Missouri, to be United States
District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.
David S. Cercone, of Pennsylvania, to be United
States District Judge for the Western District of
Pennsylvania.
Timothy J. Savage, of Pennsylvania, to be United
States District Judge for the Eastern District of
Pennsylvania.
Ronald Henderson, of Missouri, to be United
States Marshal for the Eastern District of Missouri
for the term of four years.
Bruce E. Kasold, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the
United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims
for the term of thirteen years. (New Position)
39 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
1 Army nomination in the rank of general.
5 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.
Routine lists in the Army, Navy.
Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—59) Pages S2195, S2219, S2229, S2233

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 8:24 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, March 22, 2002. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2308).

**Committee Meetings**

(Committees not listed did not meet)

**APPROPRIATIONS—D.C. COURTS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Jasper Ormond, Interim Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency, Cynthia E. Jones, Director, Public Defender Service, Rufus G. King III, Chief Judge, Superior Court, and Annice M. Wagner, Chair, Joint Committee on Judicial Administration, all of the District of Columbia.

**APPROPRIATIONS—NIH**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the National Institutes of Health of the Department of Health and Human Services, after receiving testimony from Ruth L. Kirschstein, Acting Director, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

**CARGO TRANSPORTATION SECURITY**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings to examine how the Department of Transportation will work with state and local authorities in order to face security challenges presented by transportation of cargo by air, sea, and land, after receiving testimony from John Magaw, Under Secretary for Security, RAdm. Paul J. Pluta, USCG, Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety and Environmental Protection, Joseph Clapp, Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Allan Rutter, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Ellen G. Engleman, Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, and Cpt. Christopher McMahon, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Transportation, on behalf of the Maritime Administration, all of the Department of Transportation.

**DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**


**ACCOUNTING AND INVESTOR PROTECTION**

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded 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, and the potential need for a more responsive federal securities law, receiving testimony from Harvey L. Pitt, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported an original concurrent resolution, setting forth the fiscal years 2003–2012 budget for the Federal Government.

**NOMINATIONS**

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert Watson Cobb, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Vice Adm. Thomas H. Collins, to be Commandant, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, James R. Mahoney, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, and certain nominations for promotion in the United States Coast Guard.

**CHICAGO AIRPORT CAPACITY**

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine airport capacity expansion plans in the Chicago area, focusing on runway construction, and the reduction of aircraft noise, after receiving testimony from Senators Bayh, Durbin, and Grassley; Representatives Hyde, Kirk, Manzullo, and Visclosky; Woodie Woodward,
Associate Administrator for Airports, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Illinois Governor George H. Ryan, and Kirk Brown, Illinois Secretary of Transportation, Springfield; Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley, John Harris, Chicago Department of Aviation, and Sam Skinner, U.S. Freighterways, all of Chicago, Illinois; and John Geils, Suburban O'Hare Commission, Bensenville, Illinois.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Randal Quarles, of Utah, to be Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

CORPORATE TAX SHELTERS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation that would enhance the corporate tax shelter regulations implemented by the Department of Treasury in 2000 by providing a protection from penalties in order to encourage disclosure of potentially abusive transactions, after receiving testimony from B. John Williams, Chief Counsel, and Larry R. Langdon, Commissioner, Large and Mid-Size Business Division, both of the Internal Revenue Service, and Mark A. Weinberger, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, all of the Department of the Treasury.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 169, to require that Federal agencies be accountable for violations of antidiscrimination and whistleblower protection laws, with amendments;

S. 803, to enhance the management and promotion of electronic Government services and processes by establishing a Federal Chief Information Officer within the Office of Management and Budget, and by establishing a broad framework of measures that require using Internet-based information technology to enhance citizen access to Government information and services, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1867, to establish the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, with an amendment;

S. 1811, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to streamline the financial disclosure process for executive branch employees, with an amendment;

S. 1822, to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow certain catchup contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan to be made by participants age 50 or over;

H.R. 577, to amend title 44, United States Code, to require any organization that is established for the purpose of raising funds for creating, maintaining, expanding, or conducting activities at a Presidential archival depository or any facilities relating to a Presidential archival depository to disclose the sources and amounts of any funds raised;

H.R. 2305, to require certain Federal officials with responsibility for the administration of the criminal justice system of the District of Columbia to serve on and participate in the activities of the District of Columbia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council;

S. Res. 187, commending the staffs of Members of Congress, the Capitol Police, the Office of the Attending Physician and his health care staff, and other members of the Capitol Hill community for their courage and professionalism during the days and weeks following the release of anthrax in Senator Daschle’s office, with an amendment;

H. Con. Res. 339, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the Bureau of the Census on the 100th anniversary of its establishment;

S. 1222, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 89 River Street in Hoboken, New Jersey, as the “Frank Sinatra Post Office Building”; 

S. 1892, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 375 Carlls Path in Deer Park, New York, as the “Raymond M. Downey Post Office Building”; 

H.R. 3379, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 575 Carlls Path in Deer Park, New York, as the “Raymond M. Downey Post Office Building”; 

S. 1906, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3698 Inner Perimeter Road in Valdosta, Georgia, as the “Major Lyn McIntosh Post Office Building”; 

H.R. 1748, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 805 Glen Burnie Road in Richmond, Virginia, as the “Tom Bliley Post Office Building”; 

H.R. 1749, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 685 Turnberry Road in Newport News, Virginia, as the “Herbert H. Bateman Post Office Building”; 

H.R. 2577, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 310 South State Street in St. Ignace, Michigan, as the “Bob Davis Post Office Building”; 

H.R. 2876, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located in Harlem, Montana, as the “Francis Bardanouve United States Post Office Building”;
H.R. 2910, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3131 South Crater Road in Petersburg, Virginia, as the “Norman Sisisky Post Office Building”; and

H.R. 3072, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 125 Main Street in Forest City, North Carolina, as the “Vernon Tarlton Post Office Building”.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1992, Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve diversification of plan assets for participants in individual account plans, to improve disclosure, account access, and accountability under individual account plans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 1335, to support business incubation in academic settings, with an amendment.

DISABILITIES ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee held hearings to examine the implementation of the Individuals With Disabilities Act, as it applies to children and schools, receiving testimony from Robert H. Pasternack, Assistant Secretary of Education for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; Lilliam Rangel-Diaz, National Council on Disability, Washington, DC; Bob Vaadeland, Minnewaska Area Schools, Glenwood, Minnesota; Robert Runkel, Montana Office of Public Instruction/Division of Special Education, Helena; Kim Goodrich Ratcliffe, Columbia Public Schools, Columbia, Missouri; and Valerie Findley, Des Moines, Iowa.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

FBI REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1974, to make needed reforms in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and to examine the Department of Justice Inspector General report regarding records, information, and technology management issues addressed after the handling of the Oklahoma City bombing investigation, after receiving testimony from Robert J. Chiaradio, Executive Assistant Director, Bob E. Dies, Chief Technology Officer, and Bill Hooten, Assistant Director for Records Management, all of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Glenn A. Fine, Inspector General, all of the Department of Justice.

HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs concluded hearings on S. 924, to provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods, and to examine the funding needs of state and local law enforcement programs to meet the demands of homeland defense, including the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program, after receiving testimony from Mayor Patrick Henry Hays, North Little Rock, Arkansas, on behalf of the United States Conference of Mayors; Mayor Glenda E. Hood, Orlando, Florida, on behalf of the National League of Cities; Michael J. Szczerba, Wilmington Department of Police, Wilmington, Delaware; William J. Johnson, National Association of Police Organizations, and David B. Muhlhausen, Heritage Foundation Center for Data Analysis, both of Washington, DC; and Tommy Ferrell, Adams County Sheriff’s Department, Natchez, Mississippi, on behalf of the National Sheriff’s Association.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert H. Roswell, of Florida, to be Under Secretary for Health, and Daniel L. Cooper, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary for Benefits, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
House of Representatives

**Chamber Action**

The House was not in session today. Pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 360, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

**Committee Meetings**

**AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FDA APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on FDA. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FDA, Department of Health and Human Services: Lester Crawford, Deputy Commissioner; Daniel Troy, Chief Counsel; and Jeffrey Weber, Acting Senior Associate Commissioner, Office of Management and Systems.

**LABOR, HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Testimony was heard from David W. Fleming, M.D., Deputy Director, Science and Public Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services.

**REPORT—U.S. STOCKPILE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Oversight Panel on Department of Energy Reorganization held a hearing on the findings and recommendations of the report of the Panel to Assess the Reliability, Safety, and Security of the United States Nuclear Stockpile. Testimony was heard from John S. Foster, Chairman, Panel to Assess the Reliability, Safety, and Security of the United States Nuclear Stockpile.

**ASSESSING THE ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY ACT**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness held a hearing on “Assessing the Assistive Technology Act of 1998.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**GLOBAL CROSSING BANKRUPTCY**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “The Effects of the Global Crossing Bankruptcy on Investors, Markets, and Employees.” Testimony was heard from John Morrissey, Deputy Chief Accountant, SEC; and public witnesses.

**EPA CABINET ELEVATION**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing on “EPA Cabinet Elevation: Federal and State Agency Views.” Testimony was heard from Nikki L. Tinsley, Inspector General, EPA; John Stephenson, Director, Natural Resources and the Environment, GAO; Karen A. Studders, Commissioner, Pollution Control Agency, State of Minnesota; and Jane T. Nishida, Secretary, Department of Environment, State of Maryland.

**COMBATING TERRORISM**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans’ Affairs, and International Relations held a hearing on “Combating Terrorism: Protecting the United States—Part II.” Testimony was heard from Peter Verga, Special Assistant, Homeland Security, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Stephen McHale, Deputy Under Secretary, Transportation Security, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Transportation; William A. Raub, Deputy Director, Office of Public Health Preparedness, Department of Health and Human Services; Kenneth O. Burris, Director, Region IV (Atlanta), FEMA; and the following officials of the Department of Justice: James Caruso, Deputy Assistant Director, Counter Terrorism, FBI; and Joseph R. Greene, Acting Deputy Executive Associate Commissioner, Field Operations, INS.

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TRANSITION TO ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy held a hearing on “Turning the Tortoise Into the Hare: How The Federal Government Can Transition From Old Economy Speed to Become a Model for Electronic Government.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Randy C. Hite, Director, Information Technology Systems Issues; and Dave McClure, Director, Information Technology Management Issues; Mark Forman, Associate Director, Information Technology, OMB; Lee Holcomb, Chief Information Officer, NASA; Debra Stouffer, Deputy Chief Information Officer for IT Reform, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Mayi Canales, Deputy Chief Information Officer, Department of the Treasury; Laura Callahan, Deputy Chief Information Officer, Information Technology Center,
Department of Labor; Janet Barnes, Chief Information Officer, OPM; and Lloyd Blanchard, Chief Operating Officer, Office of Management and Administration, Office of the Associate Deputy Administrator, SBA.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing on "The INS and Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice; Juan Carlos Benitez, Special Counsel, Civil Rights Division, Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices; and Joseph R. Greene, Acting Deputy Executive Associate Commissioner, Field Operations, INS; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation, and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on the Status of the Future Visitor Center and Associated Fundraising Efforts at the Gettysburg National Military Park. Testimony was heard from Senator Santorum; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Paul Hoffman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish, Wildlife, and Parks; and David Hollenberg, Associate Regional Director, National Heritage Partnerships, N. E. Region, National Park Service; and Robert C. Wilburn, President, Gettysburg National Battlefield Museum Foundation, York, Pennsylvania.

SOUTHEAST ASIA ISSUES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence and the Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security met in executive session to hold a hearing on Southeast Asia Issues. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2002

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Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Tuesday, April 9

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.

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