

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 3295, Election Reform.

The House passed H.R. 3762, Pension Security Act.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2507–S2603*

**Measures Introduced:** Thirty-one bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2089–2119, and S. Res. 236–238. **Pages S2577–78**

#### Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. Con. Res. 100, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2003 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for each of the fiscal years 2004 through 2012. (S. Rept. No. 107–141)

S. 924, to provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2577**

#### Measures Passed:

**Election Reform:** By 99 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 65), Senate passed S. 565, to require States and localities to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements applicable to Federal elections, to establish grant programs to provide assistance to States and localities to meet those requirements and to improve election technology and the administration of Federal elections, and to establish the Election Administration Commission, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2516–56**

Adopted:

By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 63), Roberts/McConnell Amendment No. 2907, to eliminate the administrative procedures of requiring election officials to notify voters by mail whether or not their individual vote was counted. **Pages S2516, S2542–43**

Dodd/McConnell Amendment No. 3117, to amend the title of the bill. **Page S2543**

Rejected:

By 48 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 64), Clinton Amendment No. 3108, to establish a residual ballot performance benchmark. **Pages S2516, S2543**

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

McConnell (for Hatch) Amendment No. 3107, to establish the Advisory Committee on Electronic Voting and the Electoral Process, and to instruct the Attorney General to study the adequacy of existing electoral fraud statutes and penalties, adopted by the Senate on Wednesday, April 10, 2002, was modified to reflect a technical correction. **Page S2516**

Subsequently, passage of S. 565 was vitiated, and the bill was then returned to the Senate Calendar. **Page S2599**

**Election Reform:** By unanimous consent, Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3295, to require States and localities to meet uniform and non-discriminatory election technology and administration requirements applicable to Federal elections, to establish grant programs to provide assistance to States and localities to meet those requirements and to improve election technology and the administration of Federal elections, and to establish the Election Administration Commission, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, the text of S. 565, Senate companion measure, as amended, and after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S2543, S2544**

Dodd/McConnell Amendment No. 3118, to amend the title of the bill. **Page S2543**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate. **Page S2543**

**Commending University of Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 236, commending

the University of Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs for winning the 2002 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Ice Hockey National Championship. **Page S2600**

*Commending University of Minnesota Golden Gophers:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 237, commending the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers for winning the 2002 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Hockey National Championship. **Page S2600**

*Commending University of Minnesota Golden Gophers:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 238, commending the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers for winning the 2002 NCAA Division I Wrestling National Championship. **Pages S2600-01**

**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 S2507-16, S2556-71**

Adopted:

By 69 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 66), Durbin Modified Amendment No. 3094 (to Amendment No. 2917), to establish a Consumer Energy Commission to assess and provide recommendations regarding energy price spikes from the perspective of consumers. **Pages S2563-65**

Bingaman (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 3119 (to Amendment No. 2917), to ensure the safety of the nation's mines and mine workers. **Pages S2567-69**

Bingaman (for Levin) Amendment No. 3120 (to Amendment No. 2917), to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study on the effect of natural gas pipelines and other energy transmission infrastructure across the Great Lakes on the Great Lakes ecosystem. **Pages S2567-69**

Bingaman (for Schumer) Amendment No. 3121 (to Amendment No. 2917), to promote the demonstration of certain high temperature superconducting technologies. **Pages S2567-69**

Bingaman (for Smith of OR) Amendment No. 3122 (to Amendment No. 2917), to authorize a study of the way in which energy efficiency standards are determined. **Pages S2567-69**

Bingaman (for Durbin) Amendment No. 3123 (to Amendment No. 2917), to encourage energy conservation through bicycling. **Pages S2567-69**

Rejected:

Feinstein Amendment No. 3114 (to Amendment No. 2917), to reduce the period of time in which the Administrator may act on a petition by 1 or more States to waive the renewable fuel content re-

quirement. (By 61 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 67), Senate tabled the amendment.)

**Pages S2508-11, S2558-63, S2565-66**

Pending:

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

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Kerry/McCain Amendment No. 2999 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for increased average fuel economy standards for passenger automobiles and light trucks. **Page S2508**

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. **Page S2508**

Lott Amendment No. 3028 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for the fair treatment of Presidential judicial nominees. **Page S2508**

Landrieu/Kyl Amendment No. 3050 (to Amendment No. 2917), to increase the transfer capability of electric energy transmission systems through participant-funded investment. **Page S2508**

Graham Amendment No. 3070 (to Amendment No. 2917), to clarify the provisions relating to the Renewable Portfolio Standard. **Page S2508**

Schumer/Clinton Amendment No. 3093 (to Amendment No. 2917), to prohibit oil and gas drilling activity in Finger Lakes National Forest, New York. **Page S2508**

Dayton Amendment No. 3097 (to Amendment No. 2917), to require additional findings for FERC approval of an electric utility merger. **Page S2508**

Schumer Amendment No. 3030 (to Amendment No. 2917), to strike the section establishing a renewable fuel content requirement for motor vehicle fuel. **Pages S2511-15**

Feinstein/Boxer Amendment No. 3115 (to Amendment No. 2917), to modify the provision relating to the renewable content of motor vehicle fuel to eliminate the required volume of renewable fuel for calendar year 2004. **Pages S2515-16**

**U.S. Border Security/Energy Policy Act Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3525, to enhance the border security of the United States, and the Senate begin consideration of the bill at 11:30 a.m., on Friday, April 12, 2002. Further, that upon the resumption of the S. 517, Energy Policy Act, Senator Murkowski be recognized to offer an amendment with respect to ANWR. **Page S2564**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert Watson Cobb, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration. **Pages S2599, S2603**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Tony Hammond, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for the remainder of the term expiring October 14, 2004.

Steven M. Biskupic, of Wisconsin, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin for the term of four years.

Jan Paul Miller, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois for the term of four years.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Marine Corps. **Page S2603**

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**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S2595–98**

**Authority for Committees to Meet:** **Pages S2598–99**

**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total—67) **Pages S2543, S2544, S2565, S2566**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 10:01 a.m., and adjourned at 6:32 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Friday, April 12, 2002. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2601).

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### HOMELAND SECURITY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee concluded hearings to examine homeland security funding issues, focusing on federal funding support of state and local government security efforts, including first responders and bioterrorism, infrastructure security, port security, water infrastructure, and nuclear facility security, receiving testimony from former Senator Rudman, on behalf of the U.S. Commission on National Security/21st Century; Maj. Gen. Richard C. Alexander, ANGUS (Ret.), National Guard Association of the United States; Adm. Richard M. Larrabee, USCG (Ret.), Port Authority of New York

and New Jersey, Thomas Von Essen, on behalf of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, and Stephen E. Flynn, Council on Foreign Relations, all of New York, New York; Michael J. Crouse, International Association of Fire Fighters, Washington, D.C.; Philip C. Stittleburg, LaFarge Volunteer Fire Department, LaFarge, Wisconsin, on behalf of the National Volunteer Fire Council; Lonnie J. Westphal, Colorado State Patrol, Denver, on behalf of the International Association of Chiefs of Police; Gary Cox, Tulsa City-County Health Department, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on behalf of the National Association of County and City Health Officials; Michael Errico, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, Laurel, Maryland, on behalf of the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies; David Lochbaum, Union of Concerned Scientists, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Jeff Benjamin, Exelon Generation Company, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Nuclear Energy Institute.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on military personnel benefits, after receiving testimony from Charles S. Abell, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management Policy; Derek B. Stewart, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, General Accounting Office; Master Chief Joseph L. Barnes, USN (Ret.), Fleet Reserve Association, Joyce W. Raezer, National Military Family Association, Inc., and Master Sgt. Michael P. Cline, USA (Ret.), Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States, all of Alexandria, Virginia; and Susan M. Schwartz, Retired Officers Association, and CMSGT James E. Lokovic, USAF (Ret.), Air Force Sergeants Association, both of Washington, D.C.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic concluded open and closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance programs of the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from John P. Stenbit, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence; and Lt. Gen. Gregory S. Newbold, USMC, Director of Operations, J3, and Rear Adm. Stanley R. Szemborski, USN, Deputy Director for Resources and Requirements, J8, both of the Joint Staff.

## HOUSING VOUCHER PROGRAM

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine proposals to improve the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program, after receiving testimony from Ophelia B. Basgal, Housing Authority of County of Alameda and City of Dublin, Hayward, California, on behalf of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials; Scott Gardner, Crosshaven Properties, Inc., Tulsa, Oklahoma, on behalf of the National Apartment Association; Ann O'Hara, Technical Assistance Collaborative, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the National Low Income Housing Coalition; and Benson F. Roberts, Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Washington, D.C.

## ENRON CORPORATION

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism concluded hearings to examine Enron's potential role in electricity market manipulation and the subsequent effect on the western states, after receiving testimony from California State Senator Joseph Dunn, and S. David Freeman, California Power Authority, both of Sacramento; Loretta Lynch and Gary Cohen, both of California Public Utilities Commission, San Francisco; Wenonah Hauter, Public Citizen, Washington, D.C.; and Robert McCullough, McCullough Research, Portland, Oregon.

## TAX AVOIDANCE SCHEMES

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held hearings to examine various improper and illegal tax avoidance schemes, including the use of credit/debit cards to access offshore bank accounts established to conceal taxable income, receiving testimony from Ronald A. Cimino, Chief, Western Region Criminal Enforcement Section, Tax Division, Donald Daniels, Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan, both of the Department of Justice; Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, and David C. Williams, Inspector General, Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, both of the Department of the Treasury; Michael Brostek, Director, Tax Issues, General Accounting Office; Jack A. Blum, Lobel, Novins and Lamont, Washington, D.C.; Daniel W. Bullock, Atwater, California; Jennifer P. Sodaro, Scottsdale, Arizona; Kelly Stone, Belgrade, Montana; and Robert L. and Mary Elaine Spears, both of Traverse City, Michigan.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

## NATIONAL HOMELAND SECURITY

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee held hearings to examine proposed legislation to establish

a Department of National Homeland Security and a White House Office to Combat Terrorism, receiving testimony from Senators Graham, Gregg, and Specter; Representatives Harman, Tauscher, and Thornberry; former Senator Rudman, on behalf of the U.S. Commission on National Security /21st Century; David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Director, Office of Management and Budget; Philip Anderson, Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Paul C. Light, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.; I.M. Destler, University of Maryland School of Public Affairs, College Park; Stephen Gross, Border Trade Alliance, San Diego, California; and Elaine Kamarck, Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

## NOMINATION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Paul A. Quander, Jr., to be Director of the District of Columbia Offender Supervision, Defender, and Courts Services Agency, after the nominee, who was introduced by District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

## GLOBAL AIDS

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded hearings to examine issues related to health care for patients with the AIDS virus and what can be done to address the global HIV/AIDS pandemic, after receiving testimony from Sandra Thurman, International AIDS Trust, Washington, D.C.; Elton John, Elton John AIDS Foundation, Beverly Hills, California; Peter Mugenyi, Joint Clinical Research Centre, Kampala, Uganda; Allan Rosenfield, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, New York, New York; and Debbie Dortzbach, World Relief International, Baltimore, Maryland.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 924, to provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

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, Legrome D. Davis, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; Scott

M. Burns, of Utah, to be Deputy Director for State and Local Affairs, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and J. Robert Flores, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, John B. Brown III, of Texas, to be Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement, Jane J. Boyle, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, James B. Comey, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, Thomas A. Marino, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Matthew D. Orwig, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, Michael Taylor Shelby, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, Warren Douglas Anderson, to be United States Marshal for the District of South Dakota, Patrick E. McDonald, to be United States Marshal for the District of Idaho, and James Joseph Parmley, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of New York, all of the Department of Justice.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Jeffrey R. Howard, of New Hampshire, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Percy Anderson, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Michael M. Baylson, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, William C. Griesbach, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, Joan E. Lancaster, to be United States Dis-

trict Judge for the District of Minnesota, Cynthia M. Rufe, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and John F. Walter, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Howard was introduced by Senators Smith and Gregg, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Walter were introduced by Senator Feinstein, Mr. Baylson and Ms. Rufe were introduced by Senator Specter, Mr. Griesbach was introduced by Senator Feingold and Representatives Barrett and Green, and Ms. Lancaster was introduced by Senators Dayton and Wellstone.

#### DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT

*United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control:* Committee concluded to examine the enforcement of the nation's drug enforcement laws, focusing on the scope of the drug use and trafficking problems in rural and mid-size communities and the challenges facing local law enforcement, after receiving testimony from Asa Hutchinson, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Maj. Gen. Raymond F. Rees, USA, Vice Chief, National Guard Bureau; Susan Foster, Columbia University National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse, New York, New York; Ralph A. Weisheit, Illinois State University, Normal; William E. Bryson, Camden Police Department, Camden, Delaware; and Gary Anderson, Appanoose County Sheriff Office, Centerville, Iowa.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Measures Introduced:** 49 public bills, H.R. 4167–4215; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 86–87 and H. Con. Res. 374–375, were introduced.

**Pages H1281–83**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 476, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions (H. Rept. 107–397);

H.R. 2628, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area in Alabama (H. Rept. 107–398);

H. Con. Res. 347, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (H. Rept. 107–399);

H. Con. Res. 348, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Book Festival (H. Rept. 107–400);

H. Con. Res. 354, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run (H. Rept. 107–401);

H. Con. Res. 356, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (H. Rept. 107–402);

H.R. 3839, to reauthorize the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, amended (H. Rept. 107–403);

H.R. 3801, to provide for improvement of Federal education research, statistics, evaluation, information, and dissemination, amended (H. Rept. 107-404); and

H.R. 3983, to ensure the security of maritime transportation in the United States against acts of terrorism, amended (H. Rept. 107-405). **Page H1281**

**Journal Vote:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, April 10 by a recorded vote of 360 ayes to 56 noes with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 89. **Pages H1203, H1216-17**

**Pension Security Act:** The House passed H.R. 3762, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets, and to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prohibit insider trades during any suspension of the ability of plan participants or beneficiaries to direct investment away from equity securities of the plan sponsor by a recorded vote of 255 ayes to 163 noes, Roll No. 92. **Pages H1217-67**

Rejected the George Miller of California motion that sought to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and the Workforce with instructions to report it back promptly with an amendment that treats certain funded deferred compensation plans for corporate executives as pension plans covered under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) of 1974 by a recorded vote of 204 ayes to 212 noes, Roll No. 91. **Pages H1264-66**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of H. Rept. 107-396, the report accompanying the rule, was considered as adopted; **Page H1221**

Rejected the George Miller of California amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to include provisions for executive accountability and notice when executives are selling company stock, timely information for employees including regular benefit statements and independent investment advice, employee participation on pension boards, prohibition of executives from selling stock if the rank and file employees are prohibited from doing so, elimination of special treatment for executive pension plans, employee options to diversify company-matched stock after three years of plan participation, requiring plan fiduciaries to secure insurance to cover benefits and increasing criminal penalties for fiduciaries who violate workers' pension rights, pro-

viding judicial remedies to employees for plan abuses, and whistleblower protection, by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 90.

**Pages H1248-64**

H. Res. 386, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a recorded vote of 215 ayes to 209 noes, Roll No. 88. Agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 87. **Pages H1205-16**

**Legislative Program:** Representative Portman announced the legislative program for the week of April 15. **Page 1267**

**Meeting Hour—Monday, April 15:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 15. **Page H1267**

**Meeting Hour—Tuesday, April 16:** Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, April 15, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16 for morning hour debate. **Page H1267**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, April 17. **Page H1267**

**Official Photographs of the House of Representatives:** The House agreed to H. Res. 378, permitting official photographs of the House of Representatives to be taken while the House is in actual session. **Page H1267**

**Congratulating the University of Maryland Terapins for Their NCAA National Championship:** The House agreed to H. Res. 383, Congratulating the University of Maryland for winning the 2002 National Collegiate Athletic Association men's basketball championship. **Pages H1267-69**

**House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Membership:** Read a letter from Representative Hastings of Florida wherein he announced his resignation from the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Subsequently, the Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Cramer to fill the vacancy on the Committee. **Page H1269**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1215-16, H1216, H1216-17, H1264, H1265-66, and H1266-67. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on State Department Management. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Richard L. Armitage, Deputy Secretary; and Grant S. Green, Under Secretary, Management.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Testimony was heard from Steven Williams, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

### LABOR, HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education held a hearing on Department of Education Panel: No Child Left Behind Implementation Issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Eugene Hickok, Under Secretary, Education; and Susan B. Neuman, Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education.

### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on National Transportation Safety Board. Testimony was heard from Marion C. Blakey, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board.

### VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on NSF. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NSF: Eamon M. Kelly, Chairman; and Rita R. Colwell, Director, NSF.

### NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Research and Development held a joint hearing on fiscal year 2003 National Defense Authorization budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. John M. Riggs, USA, Director, Objective Force-Task Force; and Lt. Gen. Edward Hanlon, USMC, Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command.

### CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Select Education held a hearing on the "Corporation for National and Community Service." Testimony was heard from Leslie Lankowsky, CEO, Corporation For National and Community Service; and a public witness.

### DRINKING WATER NEEDS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials held a hearing entitled "Drinking Water Needs and Infrastructure." Testimony was heard from Ben Grumbles, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, EPA; Perry Beider, Principal Analyst, CBO; Dave Wood, Director, Natural Resources and Environmental Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

### NRC LICENSED FACILITIES—REVIEW ENHANCED SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations met in executive session to hold a hearing entitled "A Review of Enhanced Security Requirements at NRC Licensed Facilities." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NRC: Richard A. Meserve, Chairman; Nils J. Diaz, Edward McGaffigan, Jr., and Jeffrey S. Merrifield, all Commissioners; and David N. Orrick, Reactor Security Specialist, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2941, Brownfields Redevelopment Enhancement Act; and H.R. 3764, Securities and Exchange Commission Authorization Act of 2002.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 3763, Corporate and Auditing Accountability, Responsibility, and Transparency Act of 2002.

Will continue April 16.

### PRESIDENTIAL RECORDS ACCESS—VIEWS OF HISTORIANS

*Committee on Government Reform:* Held a hearing on "The Importance of Access to Presidential Records: The Views of Historians." Testimony was heard from the following historians: Robert Dallek; Richard Reeves; Stanley Kutler; and Joan Hoff.

### PAPERWORK INFLATION

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing on "Paperwork Inflation-The Growing Burden on America." Testimony was heard

from John D. Graham, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; Vic Rezendes, Managing Director; Strategic Issues, GAO; Thomas Hunt Shipman, Deputy Under Secretary, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, USDA; Scott Cameron, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Performance and Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

#### **FEDERAL SUPPLY SERVICE—FEDERAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICE HOW PURCHASING AGENCIES CHOOSE**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement held a hearing on "Making Sense of Procurement's Alphabet Soup: How Purchasing Agencies Choose Between FSS and FTS." Testimony was heard from David E. Cooper, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO; Stephen Perry, Administrator, GSA; Claudia S. Knott, Executive Director, Logistics Policy and Acquisition Management, Defense Logistics Agency, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

#### **U.S. POLICY TOWARD COLOMBIA**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Colombia. Testimony was heard from Otto J. Reich, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Peter W. Rodman, Assistant Secretary, International Security Affairs; and Maj. Gen. Gary D. Speer, USA, Acting Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Southern Command; and public witnesses.

#### **OVERSIGHT—CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights: Abigail Thernstrom, Commissioner; and Les Jim, Staff Director; and public witnesses.

#### **OVERSIGHT—U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: Operations and Fiscal Year 2003 Budget. Testimony was heard from James Rogan, Under Secretary, Intellectual Property and Director, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3470, to clarify the boundaries of Coastal Barrier Resources System Cape Fear Unit NC0907P; H.R. 3908, North American Wetlands Conservation Reauthorization Act; and H.R. 4044, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the State of Maryland for implementation of a program to eradicate nutria and restore marshland damaged by nutria. Testimony was heard from Representative McIntyre; Cathleen Short, Assistant Director, Fisheries and Habitat Conservation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Kevin Sullivan, APHIS State Director, Wildlife Services, USDA; Edith Thompson, Invasive Species Coordinator, Department of Natural Resources, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3718, Little San Bernardino Mountains Right-of-Way Act; H.R. 3258, Reasonable Right-of-Way Fees Act of 2001; and H.R. 3307, Vicksburg National Military Park Boundary Modification Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cubin, Thompson of Mississippi and Bono; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Pete Culp, Assistant Director, Minerals, Realty and Resource Protection, Bureau of Land Management; and Durand Jones, Deputy Director, National Park Service; and public witnesses.

#### **OVERSIGHT—ADEQUACY FAA OVERSIGHT OF PASSENGER AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Aviation held an oversight hearing on Adequacy of FAA Oversight of Passenger Aircraft Maintenance. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Nicholas A. Sabatini, Associate Administrator, Regulation and Certification, FAA; and Alexis M. Stefani, Assistant Inspector General, Auditing; and public witnesses.

#### **OVERSIGHT—FEMA'S OFFICE OF NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held an oversight hearing on FEMA's Office of National Preparedness. Testimony was heard from Bruce Baughman, Director, Office of National Preparedness, FEMA; Deborah Daniels, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice; and Randall Yim, Managing Director, National Preparedness, GAO.

## OVERSIGHT—PASSENGER RAIL IN AMERICA

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Railroads held an oversight hearing on Passenger Rail in America: What Should It Look Like? Testimony was heard from Jayetta Hecker, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

## VETERANS LEGISLATION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1108, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that remarriage of the surviving spouse of a veteran after age 55 shall not result in termination of dependence and indemnity compensation; H.R. 2095, Reservist VA Home Loan Fairness Act of 2001; H.R. 2222, Veterans Life Insurance Improvement Act of 2001; and H.R. 3731, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase amounts available to State approving agencies to ascertain the qualifications of educational institutions for furnishing courses of education to veterans and eligible persons under the Montgomery GI Bill and under other programs of education administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bilirakis and Filner; Daniel Cooper, Under Secretary, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

## WELFARE REFORM REAUTHORIZATION PROPOSALS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Welfare Reform Reauthorization Proposals. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mink of Hawaii, Kaptur, Kucinich, Lee, Tierney and Reynolds; Tommy G.

Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

## EXPLORE PERMANENT NORMAL RELATIONS FOR RUSSIA

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing to explore Permanent Normal Relations for Russia. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lantos and Cox; Peter F. Allgeier, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Alan P. Larson, Under Secretary, Economic, Business, and Agricultural Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### FARM BILL

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2002

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine the Enhanced Border Security and Visa Entry Reform Act, 9 a.m., SD-226.

### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

### Joint Meetings

*Conference:* meeting of conferees on H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, 11 a.m., HC-5 Capitol.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10:30 a.m., Friday, April 12

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

2 p.m., Monday, April 15

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** After the recognition of one Senator for a speech and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11:30 a.m.), Senate will consider H.R. 3525, U.S. Border Security.

## House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** Pro forma session.

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