

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 2646, Farm Security Act.

The House passed H.J. Res. 87, Yucca Mountain Repository Site Approval.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3979–S4084

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2471–2486, and S. Res. 263–265. **Page S4064**

Measures Passed:

National Peace Officers' Memorial Service: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 347, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service. **Page S4083**

Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 3009, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, and to grant additional trade benefits under that Act, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4052–54**

Adopted:

Dorgan Amendment No. 3387 (to Amendment No. 3386), to ensure transparency of investor protection dispute resolution tribunals under the North American Free Trade Agreement. **Pages S4052–54**

Pending:

Daschle Amendment No. 3386, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4052–54**

Farm Security Act Conference Report: By 64 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 103), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011. **Pages S3979–S4052**

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Extradition Treaty with Peru (Treaty Doc. No. 107–6).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and

referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Page S4083**

Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nominations of Leonard E. Davis, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, Andrew S. Hanen, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Samuel H. Mays, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, and Thomas M. Rose, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 9, 2002, with a vote to occur on each nomination. **Page S4083**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Anthony Dichio, of Massachusetts, to be United States Marshal for the District of Massachusetts for the term of four years.

David McQueen Laney, of Texas, to be a Member of the Reform Board (Amtrak) for a term of five years.

John Edward Mansfield, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2006. (Re-appointment)

R. Bruce Matthews, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2005.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Marine Corps. **Page S4084**

Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Jose Gerardo Troncoso, of Nevada, to be United States Marshal for the District of Nevada for the

term of four years. (Reappointment), which was sent to the Senate on April 16, 2002. **Page S4084**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—103) **Page S4051**

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:05 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, May 9, 2002.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Defense Health Programs, after receiving testimony from William Winkenwerder, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs; Lt. Gen. James B. Peake, USA, Surgeon General of the Army; VAdm. Michael L. Cowan, USN, Surgeon General of the Navy; Lt. Gen. Paul K. Carlton, USAF, Air Force Surgeon General; Br. Gen. William T. Bester, USA, Chief, Army Nurse Corps and Assistant Surgeon General for Force Projection; RAdm. Nancy J. Lescavage, USN, Director, Navy Nurse Corps and Assistant Chief for Healthcare Operations of the Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; and Br. Gen. Barbara C. Brannon, USAF, Assistant Surgeon General, Air Force Nursing Services.

APPROPRIATIONS—GAO/CBO/GPO

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from David M. Walker, Comptroller General, General Accounting Office; Dan L. Crippen, Director, Congressional Budget Office; and Michael F.

DiMario, Public Printer, Government Printing Office.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEMA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, after receiving testimony from Joe M. Allbaugh, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to mark up proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, May 9.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Anthony Lowe, of Washington, to be Federal Insurance Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator DeWine, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NASA BUDGET

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after receiving testimony from Sean O'Keefe, Administrator, and William F. Readdy, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Space Flight, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Guy F. Caruso, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK COMPLIANCE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics, Risk, and Waste Management concluded hearings on S. 1850, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to bring underground storage tanks into compliance with subtitle I of that Act, to promote cleanup of leaking underground storage tanks, to provide sufficient resources for such compliance and cleanup, after receiving testimony from Marianne L. Horinko, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Environmental Protection Agency; John Stephenson, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, General Accounting Office; Craig Perkins, City of Santa Monica, Santa Monica, California; Grant Cope, U.S. Public Interest Research Group, Washington, D.C.; Kathleen Stiller, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, New Castle, on behalf of the Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials; Arthur J. DeBlois III, DB Companies, Inc., Providence, Rhode Island, on behalf of the Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America and the National Association of Convenience Stores; and Roger Brunner, Zurich North America, East Lansing, Michigan.

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION SECURITY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on critical infrastructure information security issues, focusing on facilitating the security of the critical infrastructure of the United States, to encourage the secure disclosure and protected exchange of critical infrastructure information, to enhance the analysis, prevention, and detection of attacks on critical infrastructure, and to enhance the

recovery from such attacks, after receiving testimony from Ronald L. Dick, Director, National Infrastructure Protection Center, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and John G. Malcolm, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, both of the Department of Justice; John S. Tritak, Director, Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office, Department of Commerce; Michehl R. Gent, North American Electric Reliability Council, Princeton, New Jersey; Harris N. Miller, Information Technology Association of America, Arlington, Virginia; Alan Paller, SANS Institute, Fredericksburg, Virginia; Ty R. Sagalow, American International Group, New York, New York, on behalf of the Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center; David L. Sobel, Electronic Privacy Information Center, Washington, D.C.; and Rena I. Steinzor, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, on behalf of the Natural Resources Defense Council.

AFFORDABLE PHARMACEUTICALS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings to examine certain provisions of the 1984 Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Restoration Act, known as the Hatch-Waxman Act, assuring greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, after receiving testimony from Senators McCain, Schumer, and Hatch; South Dakota Governor William Janklow, Pierre, on behalf of the Business for Affordable Medicine; and Bruce E. Bradley, General Motors Corporation, on behalf of the RxHealth Value, Gregory J. Glover, Ropes and Gray, on behalf of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, and Kathleen D. Jaeger, Generic Pharmaceutical Association, all of Washington, D.C.

NATIVE AMERICAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 343, to establish a demonstration project to authorize the integration and coordination of Federal funding dedicated to the community, business, and economic development of Native American communities, after receiving testimony from Neal A. McCaleb, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Tex G. Hall, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; Ivan Makil, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Council, Scottsdale, Arizona; James DeLaCruz, Quinault Indian Nation, Taholah, Washington, on behalf of the Self-Governance Six-Tribe Consortium; and Katherine A. Spilde, Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government/Project on American Indian Economic Development, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

FBI REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the reformation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, focusing on how the FBI can reorganize and refocus its efforts to protect our national security by rooting out spies and terror-

ists, and protecting our public safety by investigating criminal activity with the resources made available by the Administration and the Congress, after receiving testimony from Larry D. Thompson, Deputy Attorney General, and Robert S. Mueller III, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 4678–4686; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 398–400, were introduced. **Pages H2234–35**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2941, to facilitate the provision of assistance by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the cleanup and economic redevelopment of brownfields, amended (H. Rept. 107–448);

H.R. 3833, to facilitate the creation of a new, second-level Internet domain within the United States country code domain that will be a haven for material that promotes positive experiences for children and families using the Internet, provides a safe online environment for children, and helps to prevent children from being exposed to harmful material on the Internet, amended (H. Rept. 107–449); and

H. Res. 415, providing for consideration of H.R. 4546, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2003 (H. Rept. 107–450). **Page H2234**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Simpson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2167**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Tom Mullins, Christ Fellowship of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. **Page H2167**

Presidential Action Under Section 203 of the Trade Act of 1974 Regarding Steel Imports: The House agreed to H. Res. 414, the rule that provided for the tabling of H.J. Res. 84, disapproving the action taken by the President under section 203 of the Trade Act of 1974 transmitted to the Congress on March 5, 2002, by a recorded vote of 386 ayes to 30 noes with 1 voting “present,” Roll No. 130.

Agreed to order the previous question by a ye-and-nay vote of 355 yeas to 62 nays, Roll No. 129. **Pages H2171–79**

Suspension—Border Security and Visa Entry Reform: By a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 411 yeas with none voting “nay” and 2 voting present, Roll No. 131, the House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3525, to enhance the border security of the United States that were debated on May 7. Subsequently, the House agreed to S. Con. Res. 106, to correct the enrollment of the bill and make the following corrections: Strike section 205 and in the table of contents of the bill, strike the item relating to section 205. **Pages H2179–80**

Yucca Mountain Repository Site Approval: The House passed H.J. Res. 87, approving the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for the development of a repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, pursuant to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 by a ye-and-nay vote of 306 yeas to 117 nays, Roll No. 133. **Pages H2180–H2205**

Earlier, Representative Gibbons raised a point of order against consideration of the joint resolution pursuant to section 425 of the Congressional Budget Act and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 dealing with unfunded mandates. Representative Gibbons then identified the following language in the joint resolution on which he based the point of order: “Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that there hereby is approved the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for a repository.” Subsequently and pursuant to section 426(b)(3) of the Act, the House agreed to consider the joint resolution by a ye-and-nay vote of 308 yeas to 105 nays, Roll No. 132. **Pages H2180–83**

Recess: The House recessed at 7:33 p.m. and reconvened at 11:33 p.m. **Page H2233**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H2167.

Referrals: S. 410, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and S. 2431 and S. Con. Res. 108 were held at the desk. **Page H2233**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2177–78, H2178–79, H2179, H2182–83, and H2204–05. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEDICARE AND THE FEDERAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Medicare and the Federal Budget. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SPECIAL EDUCATION REFORMS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Education Reform held a hearing on “State and Local Level Special Education Reforms that Work and Federal Barriers to Innovation.” Testimony was heard from Lawrence C. Gloeckler, Deputy Commissioner, Vocational and Education Services for Individuals with Disabilities, Department of Education, State of New York; Diane McCain, Director, Choice Office, Department of Education, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

REDUCING MEDICAL ERRORS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Reducing Medical Errors: A Review of Innovative Strategies to Improve Patient Safety.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FINANCIAL SERVICES REGULATORY RELIEF ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3951, Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2002.

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORTS AUTHORITY—IMPACT OF SEPTEMBER 11TH TERRORIST ATTACKS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on “The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority—The Impact of the September 11th Terrorist Attacks on the Security and Operation of Airports Serving the Nation’s Capital.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation:

Steve Brown, Associate Administrator, Air Traffic Services, FAA; and John McGraw, Director, Transportation Security Administration; James A. Wilding, President and CEO, Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—MAIL DELIVERY—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on House Administration: Held an oversight hearing on Congressional Mail Delivery in the U.S. House of Representatives. Testimony was heard from Sylvester Black, Manager, Capital Metro Operations, U.S. Postal Service; and James M. Eagen III, Chief Administrative Officer, House of Representatives.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3482, amended, Cyber Security Enhancement Act of 2001; H.R. 2054, amended, to give the consent of Congress to an agreement or compact between Utah and Nevada regarding a change in the boundaries of those State; H.R. 1448, amended, to clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issued by the Government of American Samoa; H.R. 3180, to consent to certain amendments to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact; H.R. 2621, amended, Consumer Product Protection Act of 2001; and H.R. 2068, amended, to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to public buildings, property, and works, as title 40, United States Code, “Public Buildings, Property, and Works”.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 3215, Combating Illegal Gambling Reform and Modernization Act.

Committee recessed subject to call.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 521, to amend the Organic Act of Guam for the purposes of clarifying the local judicial structure of Guam; and H.R. 791, to provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes regarding land in Illinois. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of Illinois, Shimkus and Phelps; Chris Kearney, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy and International Affairs, Office of Police Management and Budget, Department of the Interior; the following officials of Guam: F. Phillip Carbullido, Acting Chief Justice, Supreme Court; and Alberto C. Lamorena III, Presiding Judge, Superior Court; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a record vote of 7 to 4, a structured rule on H.R. 4546, National Defense

Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003, providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule provides that no amendment shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution. The rule provides that except as specified in section 4 of the resolution, each amendment printed in the report shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. Testimony was heard from Chairman Stump, and Representatives Saxton, Hostettler, Rohrabacher, Skelton, Spratt, Taylor of Mississippi, Allen, Sanchez, Tauscher, Langevin, Markey, Farr, Hastings of Florida, Hinchey, Blumenauer, Tierney, Hoeffel, Holt, and Shows.

HEALTH EFFECTS OF PARTICULATE AIR POLLUTION

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on Health Effects of Particulate Air Pollution: What does the Science Say? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on National Small Business Week: Small Business Success Stories. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION ACT; AMTRAK REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2950, Rail Infrastructure Development and Expansion Act of the 21st Century; and H.R. 4545, Amtrak Reauthorization Act of 2002.

DCI WRAP-UP

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on DCI Wrap-up. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of May 1, 2002, p. D425)

H.R. 861, to make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9, United States Code. Signed on May 7, 2002. (Public Law 107-169)

H.R. 4167, to extend for 8 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted. Signed on May 7, 2002. (Public Law 107-170)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: closed business meeting to continue to mark up proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, and Fisheries, to hold oversight hearings to examine management issues at the National Marine Fisheries Services, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings on S. 454, to provide permanent funding for the Bureau of Land Management Payment in Lieu of Taxes program and for other purposes; S. 1139, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land to Lander County, Nevada, and the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Eureka County, Nevada, for continued use as cemeteries; S. 1325, to ratify an agreement between the Aleut Corporation and the United States of America to exchange land rights received under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for certain land interests on Adak Island; S. 1497/H.R. 2385, to convey certain property to the city of St. George, Utah, in order to provide for the protection and preservation of certain rare paleontological resources on that property; S. 1711/H.R. 1576, to designate the James Peak Wilderness and the James Peak Protection Area in the State of Colorado; and S. 1907, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the city of Haines, Oregon, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings on S. 2118, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to implement the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants and the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants to the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution, and a related Administrative proposal, 2 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine revenue issues related to the Highway Trust Fund, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine consolidated student loans, focusing on variable rates, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine past nomination procedures, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Richard R. Clifton, of Hawaii, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit; the nomination of Christopher C. Conner, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania; the nomination of Joy Flowers Conti, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania; and the nomination of John E. Jones III, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2002, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to continue on Public Witnesses, 12 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to mark up H.R. 2037, Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on Recovering Dictators' Plunder, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on "Oversight of the Management Practices of the Office of Workers Compensation: Are the Complaints Justified?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.J. Res. 91, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims, 12 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing and markup of the following bills: H.R.

4623, Child Obscenity and Pornography Prevention Act of 2002; H.R. 4477, Sex Tourism Prohibition Improvement Act of 2002; H.R. 4658, Truth in Domain Names Act; H.R. 3726, Video Voyeurism Act of 2002; H.R. 4640, to provide criminal penalties for providing false information in registering a domain name on the Internet; and H.R. 4679, Lifetime Consequences for Sex Offenders Act of 2002, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Subcommittee on Legislation and Budget Process, to continue hearings on "Assessing the Accuracy of Federal Budget Estimating," Part 11, 10:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Research, hearing on H.R. 4664, National Science Foundation Reauthorization Act of 2002; followed by a markup of the following bills: H.R. 3130, Technology Talent Act of 2001 and H.R. 4664, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on NASA's Science Priorities, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4015, Jobs for Veterans Act; H.R. 4085, Veterans' and Survivors' Benefits Expansion Act of 2002; H.R. 4514, Veterans Major Medical Facilities Construction Act of 2002; H.R. 3253, Department of Veterans Affairs Emergency Preparedness Research, Education, and Bio-Terrorism Prevention Act of 2002, and H.R. 4608, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Wichita, Kansas, as the "Robert J. Dole Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center," 3 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, to continue hearings on the Extraterritorial Income (ETI) Regime, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine developments in the conflict in Chechnya, 2 p.m., 340 Cannon Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, May 9

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the recognition of one Senator for a speech and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will consider the nominations of Leonard E. Davis, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, Andrew S. Hanen, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Samuel H. Mays, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, and Thomas M. Rose, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, with a vote to occur on each nomination.

Also, Senate may continue consideration of H.R. 3009, Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Thursday, May 9

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 4546, FY 2003 National Defense Authorization Act (structured rule, one hour of debate).

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