

resolution (S. Res. 61) authorizing expenditures by the Committee.

Also, Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Health Care: Senators Kyl (Chairman), Snowe, Frist, Bunning, Nickles, Thomas, Santorum, Smith, Hatch, Lott, Rockefeller, Daschle, Graham (FL), Jeffords, Bingaman, Kerry, Lincoln, Breaux, and Baucus.

Subcommittee on International Trade: Senators Thomas (Chairman), Hatch, Grassley, Smith, Snowe, Frist, Lott, Bunning, Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Graham (FL), Jeffords, Daschle, and Kerry.

Subcommittee on Long-Term Growth and Debt Reduction: Senators Smith (Chairman), Lott, Kyl, Graham (FL), and Conrad.

Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy: Senators Santorum (Chairman), Grassley, Kyl, Bunning, Nickles, Snowe, Frist, Breaux, Daschle, Kerry, Rockefeller, Bingaman, and Lincoln.

Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight: Senators Nickles (Chairman), Hatch, Lott, Snowe, Thomas, Santorum, Smith, Conrad, Bingaman, Lincoln, Breaux, Baucus, and Jeffords.

Also, Committee approved the following Senate Membership to the *Joint Committee on Taxation:*

Senators Grassley (Vice Chairman), Hatch, Nickles, Baucus, and Rockefeller.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet on Tuesday, February 25 at 2 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: On February 12, the Committee met in executive session for organizational purposes.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D137)

H.J. Res. 2, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003. Signed on February 20, 2003. (Public Law 108-7)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 25 through March 1, 2003

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 9:30 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Miguel A. Estrada, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: February 25, to hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2004 and the Future Years Defense Program, to be immediately followed by a closed hearing in SH-219, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

February 26, Full Committee, to hold a closed briefing to examine planning for the post-conflict Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

February 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stephen A. Cambone, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, John Paul Woodley, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, and Linton F. Brooks, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: February 26, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Federal Deposit Insurance System, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: February 26, to hold hearings to examine the President's Fiscal Year 2004 Budget proposal for Medicare and Medicaid, 2:30 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: February 25, Subcommittee on Aviation, to resume hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal Aviation Administration, focusing on the financing of airport improvement and expansion, including the Airport Improvement Programs, as well as passenger facilities charges (PFCs) and airport bonds, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

February 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine issues involving Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV) safety, including data relating to vehicle rollovers, crash compatibility, and seatbelt use, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

February 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ellen G. Engleman, of Indiana, Richard F. Healing, of Virginia, and Mark V. Rosenker, of Maryland, each to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, Department of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

February 27, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine U.S. involvement in aerospace research, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: February 25, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

February 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine oil, gas, hydrogen, and conservation, focusing on gas supply and prices, 2 p.m., SD-366.

February 26, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-366.

February 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine oil, gas, hydrogen, and conservation, focusing on energy production on federal lands, 10 a.m., SD-366.

February 27, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 32, to establish Institutes to conduct research on the prevention of, and restoration from, wildfires in forest and woodland ecosystems of the interior West, S. 203, to open certain withdrawn land in Big Horn County, Wyoming, to locatable mineral development for bentonite mining, S. 278, to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Naomi Wilderness Area, and S. 246, to provide that certain Bureau of Land Management land shall be held in trust for the Pueblo of Santa Clara and the Pueblo of San Ildefonso in the State of New Mexico, 3 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: February 26, to hold hearings to examine the proposed Fiscal Year 2004 Environmental Protection Agency budget, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

February 27, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine the Federal Highway Administration's Fiscal Year 2004 budget, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: February 26, business meeting to mark up the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Correction Act of 2003, 10 a.m., SD-215.

February 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Administration's Fiscal Year 2004 health care priorities, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: February 25, to hold hearings to examine the State of the World Report on Hunger from Africa to North Korea, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

February 26, Full Committee, committee will meet to receive a perspective on the revitalization and reconstruction of post conflict Afghanistan, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

February 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine American public diplomacy with respect to Islam, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Indian Affairs: February 25, to hold hearings to examine S. 344, expressing the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the

recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

February 26, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of Ross Owen Swimmer, of Oklahoma, to be Special Trustee, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior, S. 162, to provide for the use of distribution of certain funds awarded to the Gila River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, and S. 222, to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe in Apache County, Arizona; to be followed by hearings to examine the President's proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2004 for Indian Affairs, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: February 27, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: February 26, business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing certain expenditures for committee operations, 9:15 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: February 25, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine a legislative presentation of the Disabled American Veterans, 2 p.m., SH-216.

February 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Administration's proposed Fiscal Year 2004 Department of Veterans Affairs Budget, 4 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: February 25, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

February 27, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: February 27, to hold hearings to examine the impact of global aging on the US economy, 10 a.m., SD-628.

House Chamber

Tuesday, consideration of suspensions:

(1) H. Res. 67, Official Photographs of the House of Representatives on March 12, 2003;

(2) H. Con. Res. 40, Capitol Rotunda Ceremony for the Commemoration of the Days of Remembrance of Victims of the Holocaust; and

(3) H. Res. 46, Honoring the life of Al Hirschfeld and his legacy.

Wednesday, consideration of suspensions:

(1) H. Con. Res. 36, encouraging the celebration of the 140th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation and commending Abraham Lincoln's efforts to end slavery;

(2) H.R. 254, North American Development Bank Reauthorization;

(3) H.R. 657, Emergency Authority of the Securities and Exchange Commission; and

(4) H.R. 258, American 5-Cent Coin Design Continuity Act of 2003.

Thursday, consideration of H.R. 534, Human Cloning Prohibition (subject to a rule).