

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 534, Human Cloning Prohibition Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirty-one bills and five resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 2, S. 464–494, S. Res. 68–69, and S. Con. Res. 10–12.

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Measures Passed:

Human Genome Month/DNA Day: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 10, designating April 2003 as “Human Genome Month” and April 25 as “DNA Day”.

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Ohio Bicentennial: Senate agreed to S. Res. 68, recognizing the bicentennial of Ohio’s founding.

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Read Across America Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 69, designating March 3, 2003, as “Read Across America Day”.

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Nomination Considered: Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Miguel A. Estrada, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at 12 noon, on Monday, March 3, 2003.

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Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Marian Blank Horn, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, March 3, 2003, with a vote to occur thereon.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice stating that the emergency declared with respect to the Government of Cuba’s on February 24, 1996, is to continue in effect beyond March 1, 2003; to the

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–18)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James B. Foley, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti.

Jay T. Snyder, of New York, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2004.

Harold C. Pachios, of Maine, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2005. (Reappointment)

Elizabeth F. Bagley, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2005.

Marie Sophia Aguirre, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2003.

Marie Sophia Aguirre, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2006. (Reappointment)

Barbara McConnell Barrett, of Arizona, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2003.

Barbara McConnell Barrett, of Arizona, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2006. (Reappointment)

Charles William Evers III, of Florida, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2003.

Charles William Evers III, of Florida, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring on July 1, 2006. (Reappointment)

Ephraim Batambuze, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring February 9, 2008.

Thomas Thomas Riley, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for the remainder of the term expiring September 22, 2005.

McGregor William Scott, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California for the term of four years.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

10 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 12 noon, and adjourned at 6:45 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, March 3, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2990.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Linton F. Brooks, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Security, John Paul Woodley, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, and Stephen A. Cambone, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, who was introduced by Senator Allen, after each nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Ellen G. Engleman, of Indiana, Mark V. Rosenker, of Maryland, and Richard F. Healing, of Virginia, who was introduced by Representative Weldon, each to be a Member of the National

Transportation Safety Board, Department of Transportation, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

AEROSPACE RESEARCH

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine U.S. involvement in aerospace research and technology, including recommendations of the "Final Report of the Commission on the Future of the United States Aerospace Industry", after receiving testimony from Senator Dodd; Jeremiah F. Creedon, Associate Administrator for Aerospace Technology, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Robert S. Walker, Commission on the Future of the United States Aerospace Industry, and Edward M. Bolen, General Aviation Manufacturers Association, former Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council, both of Washington, D.C.; and Dennis Dietz, Boeing Company, and John Tomblin, Wichita State University National Institute for Aviation Research, both of Wichita, Kansas.

ENERGY PRODUCTION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine energy production on Federal lands, focusing on the oil, gas, geothermal and coal industries, and the environmental community, after receiving testimony from J. Steven Griles, Deputy Secretary of the Interior; Robert L. Bayless, Jr., on behalf of the Independent Petroleum Association of Mountain States and Independent Petroleum Association of America, Denver, Colorado; Steven F. Leer, Arch Coal, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, on behalf of the National Mining Association; and David Alberswerth, Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.

PUBLIC LANDS AND FORESTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests concluded 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. 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; and S. 278, to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Naomi Wilderness Area, after receiving Jim Hughes, Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Jim Reaves, Director, Vegetation Management and Protection Research, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; John Gonzales,