

projects to receive grants under the program to provide Federal assistance for trade corridors and border infrastructure safety and congestion relief.

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Warner (for Chafee) Amendment No. 2006 (Amendment No. 1676), to change the date of a letter referred to in a provision relating to obligation limitations.

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Warner (for Lautenberg) No. 2007 (to Amendment No. 1676), to provide assistance to seaports and airports affected by the increase in trade with Canada and Mexico resulting from the enactment of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act.

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Warner (for Lott) Amendment No. 2008 (to Amendment No. 1676), to provide a program for remote sensing and spatial information technologies.

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Warner (for Domenici) Amendment No. 2009 (to Amendment No. 1676), relating to the deployment of technologies to detect and deter illegal narcotic smuggling.

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Warner (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 2010 (to Amendment No. 1676), to require the Secretary to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the state of the transportation infrastructure on the southwest border between the United States and Mexico.

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Warner (for Breaux/Landrieu) Amendment No. 2011 (to Amendment No. 1676), to identify certain routes in Louisiana as part of the North-South Corridor, a high priority corridor on the National Highway System.

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Warner (for Torricelli) Amendment No. 2012 (to Amendment No. 1676), to expand the scope of the hazard elimination program.

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Warner (for Abraham/Levin) Amendment No. 2013 (to Amendment No. 1676), to modify a high priority corridor on the National Highway System.

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Warner (for Sessions) Amendment No. 2014 (to Amendment No. 1676), to designate certain segments of corridors of the Appalachian development highway system in Mississippi and Alabama as routes on the Interstate System.

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Moseley-Braun Modified Amendment No. 2015 (to Amendment No. 1676), to increase funding for the Railway-Highway Crossing Hazard Elimination Program.

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Subsequently, the bill was returned to the Senate calendar.

**Indictment Against Saddam Hussein:** Senate began consideration of S. Con. Res. 78, relating to the indictment and prosecution of Saddam Hussein for war crimes and other crimes against humanity,

taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Murkowski (for Specter) Amendment No. 1933, in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of the resolution on Friday, March 13, 1998, with a vote to occur thereon.

**Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Frederica A. Massiah-Jackson, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, on Monday, March 16, 1998.

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—31)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 5:36 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, March 13, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record, on page S1906.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### AUTHORIZATION—CHILD NUTRITION

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for child nutrition programs, focusing on streamlining program operations, increasing access to qualified participants, and ensuring food safety, receiving testimony from Representative Kennedy; Shirley R. Watkins, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services; Melinda Turner, American School Food Service Association, Booneville, Kentucky; Linda Locke, Community Coordinated Child Care, Louisville, Kentucky, on behalf of the National Child Care Food Program; Karen R. Ford, Food Bank of Iowa, Des Moines; and Robert Greenstein, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 17.

**APPROPRIATIONS—SUPREME COURT/  
JUDICIARY**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Supreme Court of the United States and the Judiciary, receiving testimony from Judge Anthony M. Kennedy and Judge David H. Souter, each an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; and Judge John G. Heyburn II, United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 19.

**APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Senator Warner, on behalf of the Joint Committee on Printing; Senator Roth, on behalf of the Joint Committee on Taxation; Representative Saxton, on behalf of the Joint Economic Committee; Gregory Casey, Senate Sergeant at Arms; James Billington, Librarian of Congress; and Daniel Mulhollan, Director, Congressional Research Service.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 19.

**APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony from Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 26.

**APPROPRIATIONS—HUD**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Andrew Cuomo, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and John D. Hawke, Jr., Under Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance, on behalf of the Community Development Financial Institutions.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 19.

**AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years de-

fense program, focusing on science and technology programs, receiving testimony from Jacques S. Gansler, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology; John W. Douglass, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition; Lt. Gen. George K. Muellner, USAF, Principal Deputy, Office of Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition; Kenneth J. Oscar, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition; and Larry Lynn, Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 18.

**AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on environmental management, non-proliferation, and fissile materials disposition, receiving testimony from Elizabeth A. Moler, Deputy Secretary of Energy, Rose Gottmoeller, Director, Office of Non-Proliferation, James Owendoff, Acting Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, and Howard Cantor, Acting Director, Office of Fissile Materials Disposition, all of the Department of Energy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 19.

**FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK REFORM**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1423, to modernize and improve the operations of the Federal Home Loan Bank by allowing financial institutions with assets less than \$500 million to access the Federal Home Loan Bank System for new kinds of lending, providing voluntary membership, reforming the capital structure of the System, and changing the REFCorp formula to a fixed percentage, after receiving testimony from Mark Drabenstott, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Missouri; Dean R. Edwards, Affordable Housing Group, Charlotte, North Carolina; James Verbrugge, University of Georgia, Atlanta; Phil Burns, Farmers and Merchants National Bank, West Point, Nebraska, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; Robert I. Gullledge, Citizen's Bank, Robertsdale, Alabama, on behalf of the Independent Bankers Association of America; and Curtis L. Hage, Home Federal Savings Bank, Sioux City, South Dakota, on behalf of the America's Community Bankers.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of John Charles Horsley, of Washington, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation, James E. Hall, of Tennessee, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, Robert J. Shapiro, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs, Winter D. Horton, Jr., of Utah, and Christy Carpenter, of California, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Orson Swindle, of Hawaii, and Mozelle Willmont Thompson, of New York, each to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, and lists for promotion in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the United States Coast Guard;

S. 1699, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel BILLIE-B-II;

S. 1731, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel FALLS POINT;

S. 1732, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel VESTERHAVEN, with an amendment;

S. 1609, to authorize funds for the Next Generation Internet program, and to require the Advisory Committee on High-Performance Computing and Communications, Information Technology, and the Next Generation Internet to monitor and give advice concerning the development and implementation of the Next Generation Internet program and report to the President and the Congress in its activities. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes \$102,500,000 for fiscal year 1999 and \$115,000,000 for fiscal year 2000.);

H.R. 1702, to encourage the development of a commercial space industry in the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1250, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H. Con. Res. 131, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the ocean, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1422, to promote competition in the market for delivery of multichannel video programming;

S. 1618, to improve the protection of consumers against "slamming" by telecommunications carriers, with amendments;

S. 1619, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to study systems for filtering or blocking matter on the Internet, and to require the installation of such a system on computers in schools and libraries with Internet access; and

S. 1482, to establish a prohibition on commercial distribution on the World Wide Web of material that is harmful to minors.

**AUTHORIZATION—COAST GUARD**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1999 for the United States Coast Guard, after receiving testimony from Adm. Robert E. Kramek, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

**CHINESE NUCLEAR COOPERATION**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee held closed hearings to examine certain intelligence issues relating to Chinese nuclear cooperation with various countries, receiving testimony from Robert J. Einhorn, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs; and John Lauder, Special Assistant to the Director of Central Intelligence for Nonproliferation, Central Intelligence Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**AFRICAN DEMOCRACY**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine the prospects for democracy under the current generation of new African leaders, and how the United States should interact with and support them, after receiving testimony from Susan E. Rice, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; and George B.N. Ayittey, American University, Pauline Baker, Fund for Peace, Salih Booker, Council on Foreign Relations, and David F. Gordon, Overseas Development Council, all of Washington, D.C.

**IRS REFORM**

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee held hearings on proposed legislation to reform and restructure the Internal Revenue Service, focusing on management flexibility and accountability provisions, receiving testimony from Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; G. Edward DeSeve, Acting Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget; Carol J. Okin, Associate Director for Merit Systems Oversight and Effectiveness, Office of Personnel Management; and Michael Brostek, Associate

Director, Federal Management and Workforce Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### PROTECT ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee held hearings on provisions of S. 1530, to resolve ongoing tobacco litigation, to reform the civil justice system responsible for adjudicating tort claims against companies that manufacture tobacco products, and establish a national tobacco policy for the United States that will decrease youth tobacco use and reduce the marketing of tobacco products to young Americans (pending on Senate calendar), receiving testimony from David Satcher, Surgeon General and Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Health; William L. Roper, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, on behalf of Partnership for Prevention; Gregory N. Connolly, Massachusetts Tobacco Control Program/Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Boston; and Michael C. Fiore, Center for Tobacco Research and Intervention/University of Wisconsin Medical School, Madison.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, focusing on new technologies in patient care and the Agency's contribution to technology assessment and health care quality improvement, receiving testimony from John M. Eisenberg, Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, and Nancy-Ann Min DeParle, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Pete DeBusk, DeRoyal Industries, Inc., Powell, Tennessee, on behalf of the Health Industry Distributors Association; Paul W. Mikus, ENDOcare, Inc., Irvine, California, on behalf of the Health Industry Manufacturers Association; Wade Aubry, University of California, San Francisco, on behalf of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association; and Neil R. Powe, Johns Hopkins University of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 21 public bills, H.R. 3444–3464; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 242–243, were introduced. Pages H1158–59

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

H.R. 2294, to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, amended (H. Rept. 105–437);

H. Con. Res. 238, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for a breast cancer survivors event sponsored by the National Race for the Cure, amended (H. Rept. 105–438);

H.R. 3117, to reauthorize the United States Commission on Civil Rights, amended (H. Rept. 105–439); and

H.R. 2515, to address the declining health of forests on Federal lands in the United States through a program of recovery and protection consistent with the requirements of existing public land management and environmental laws, to establish a program to inventory, monitor, and analyze public and private forests and their resources, amended (H. Rept. 105–440 Part 1). Page H1158

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Brady to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H1115

**Journal:** By a recorded vote of 368 ayes to 43 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 49, the House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, March 11. Pages H1115, H1121–22

**Government Performance and Results Act:** The House passed H.R. 2883, to amend provisions of law enacted by the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 to improve Federal agency strategic plans and performance reports by a ye and nay vote of 242 yeas to 168 nays, Roll No. 50. Pages H1122–35  
Agreed To:

The Maloney of New York amendment that establishes limited applicability to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Reserve banks but only with respect to operations that are not directly related to the establishment and conduct of the monetary policy of the United States; and Pages H1132–33

The Horn amendment that corrects the submission date of agency inspector general review of performance plans and reports. Page H1134