

Wednesday, May 20, 1998

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House Committees ordered reported 14 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5149–S5246

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills were introduced, as follows: 2094–2104. Pages S5217–18

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
S. Con. Res. 30, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Republic of China should be admitted to multilateral economic institutions, including the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Page S5217

Universal Tobacco Settlement Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 1415, to reform and restructure the processes by which tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed, to prevent the use of tobacco products by minors, and to redress the adverse health effects of tobacco use, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute (Amendment No. 2420), taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages S5149–S5215, S5245–46

Rejected:

Kennedy/Lautenberg Amendment No. 2422 (to Amendment No. 2420), to modify those provisions relating to revenues from payments made by participating tobacco companies. (By 58 yeas to 30 nays, one responding present (Vote No. 144), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages S5149–90

Ashcroft Modified Amendment No. 2427 (to Amendment No. 2422), to strike those provisions relating to consumer taxes. (By 72 yeas to 26 nays, one responding present (Vote No. 143), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages S5151–88

Pending:

Gregg/Leahy Amendment No. 2433 (to Amendment No. 2420), to modify the provisions relating to civil liability for tobacco manufacturers. Pages S5192–S5202

Gregg/Leahy Amendment No. 2434 (to Amendment No. 2420), in the nature of a substitute. Pages S5194–S5202

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and the amendments pending thereto on Thursday, May 21, 1998.

Child Support Performance and Incentive Act: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 3130, to provide for an alternative penalty procedure for States that fail to meet Federal child support data processing requirements, to reform Federal incentive payments for effective child support performance, and to provide for a more flexible penalty procedure for States that violate interjurisdictional adoption requirements, agreed to the request of the House for a conference thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: from the Committee on Finance: Senators Roth, Chafee, Grassley, Moynihan, and Baucus; and from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Senators Jeffords, Coats, and Kennedy. Page S5245

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

Transmitting the report of disapproval of the District of Columbia Student Opportunity Scholarship Act of 1998 (S. 1502). (PM–128) Page S5216

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Additional Statements: Pages S5240–44

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—144) Pages S5188–90

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:25 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 21, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5245.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Army programs, after receiving testimony from Robert M. Walker, Acting Secretary of the Army; and Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, Chief of Army Staff.

OSTEOPOROSIS PREVENTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies concluded hearings to examine issues relating to the funding of osteoporosis prevention, education, and research, after receiving testimony from Representative Morella; Stephen I. Katz, Director, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Judy A. Black, National Osteoporosis Foundation, Washington, D.C.; Dominic DiMaggio, The Paget Foundation, New York, New York; Susan Burdick, Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania; and Frederick R. Singer, Santa Monica, California.

HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries concluded hearings to examine the scope of harmful algal blooms, including pfiesteria, red tide, brown tide, and paralytic shellfish poisoning, including hypoxia, a condition related to harmful algal blooms, that has created a massive "dead zone" in the Gulf of Mexico, and S. 1480, to authorize funds for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to conduct research, monitoring, education and management activities for the eradication and control of harmful algal blooms, including blooms of *Pfiesteria piscicida* and other aquatic toxins, after receiving testimony from Terry D. Garcia, Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, and Donald Scavia, Senior Scientist, both of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Suzanne E. Schwartz, Acting Director, Oceans and Coastal Protection Division, Environmental Protection Agency; Donald Anderson, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, Massachusetts; L. Donelson

Wright, College of William and Mary School of Marine Science/Virginia Institute of Marine Science, Gloucester Point, Virginia; Nancy N. Rabalais, Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium, Chauvin; JoAnn M. Burkholder, North Carolina State University, Raleigh; and Michael Voisin, Motivait Seafoods, Inc., Houma, Louisiana, on behalf of the National Fisheries Institute and the National Marine Manufacturers Association.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 1275, to implement further the Act (Public Law 94-241) approving the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 1693, to renew, reform, reinvigorate, and protect the National Park System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Also, committee began consideration of S. 624, to establish a competitive process for the awarding of concession contracts in units of the National Park System, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

RUSSIAN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs concluded hearings to examine Russian and domestic policy issues and United States policy toward Russia, after receiving testimony from Stephen Sestanovich, Special Advisor to the Secretary of State for the New Independent States; Peter Reddaway, George Washington University, and Leon Aron, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Lauren B. Homer, Law and Liberty Trust, Vienna, Virginia; and Scott M. Blacklin, American Chamber of Commerce, Moscow, Russia.

UNITED NATIONS BUDGET

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations concluded hearings to examine the certification made by the Acting Secretary of State on May 4 regarding the budget of the United Nations, after receiving testimony from Princeton N. Lyman, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs.

CHILD CUSTODY PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1645, to prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions, after receiving

testimony from Representative Ros-Lehtinen; Pennsylvania Attorney General D. Michael Fisher, Harrisburg; Eileen Roberts, Mothers Against Minors' Abortions, Fredricksburg, Virginia; Renee Jenkins, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, on behalf of the Society for Adolescent Medicine Advocates for Youth; D.C.; John C. Harrison, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; Joyce Farley, Duschore, Pennsylvania; and Bill Bell, Zionsville, Indiana.

IDENTITY FRAUD

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information concluded hearings on S. 512, to amend the Federal criminal code to provide penalties against any person who knowingly, and with intent to deceive or defraud, obtains, uses, or attempts to obtain or use one or more means of identification other than that lawfully issued to such person, authorizes the U.S. Secret Service to investigate such offenses, directs the U.S. Sentencing Commission to provide sentencing enhancements in connection with such offenses in relation to the number of victims involved, and provides forfeiture and restitution requirements with respect to such offense, after receiving testimony from

James Bauer, Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Investigations, United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; David Medine, Associate Director for Credit Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Robert Hartle, Phoenix, Arizona; and Mari J. Frank, Laguna Niguel, California.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2069, to permit the leasing of mineral rights, in any case in which the Indian owners of an allotment that is located within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in North Dakota and held in trust by the United States have executed leases to more than 50 percent of the mineral estate of that allotment, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Also, committee began markup of S. 1691, to provide for Indian legal reform, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: Committee met and adopted its rules of procedure.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 3904–3923; and 1 private bill, H.R. 3924, were introduced.

Pages H3623–24

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 442, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 119, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit campaign spending, and for consideration of H.R. 2183, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office (H. Rept. 105–545). Page H3623

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Shaw to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H3491

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Rev. Scott Rambo of Sugar Land, Texas. Page H3491

DOD Authorization: The House began consideration of amendments to H.R. 3616, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activi-

ties of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1999. The House completed general debate on May 19. Further consideration of the bill will resume on Thursday, May 21.

Pages H3505–84

Agreed To:

The Spence amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that U.S. business interests must not be placed above U.S. national security interests and that the United States should not enter into new agreements with the People's Republic of China (PRC) involving space or missile-related technology or increase the number of military-to-military contacts; that the executive branch should ensure that U.S. law regarding the export of satellites to the PRC is enforced and the relevant criminal investigation proceeds with all due dispatch; and that the President should indefinitely suspend the export of satellites of U.S. origin to China (agreed to by a recorded vote of 417 ayes to 4 noes, Roll No. 167);

Pages H3560–61, H3565–66

The Bereuter amendment that prohibits any United States participation in the investigation of a

Peoples Republic of China launch failure of a satellite of U.S. origin (agreed to by a recorded vote of 414 ayes to 7 noes, Roll No. 168);

Pages H3561–63, H3566–67

The Hefley amendment that prohibits the export of missile equipment or missile related technology to China (agreed to by a recorded vote of 412 ayes to 6 noes, Roll No. 169);

Pages H3563–64, H3567

The Hunter amendment that prohibits the export and reexport of satellites, including commercial satellites and satellite components, of U.S. origin to the People's Republic of China (agreed to by a recorded vote of 364 ayes to 54 noes, Roll No. 170);

Pages H3564–65, H3567–68

The Gilman amendment that prohibits any procurement, training, or operation and maintenance restrictions on U.S. Armed Forces under the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (agreed to by a recorded vote of 420 ayes with none voting "no" and 1 voting "present", Roll No. 172); and

Pages H3574–77, H3582–83

The Hefley amendment that prohibits DOD funding to assign or detail any member of the Armed Forces for duty with the United Nations Rapidly Deployable Mission Headquarters, or any similar U.N. military operations headquarters (agreed to by a recorded vote of 250 ayes to 172 noes, Roll No. 173).

Pages H3577–81, H3583

Rejected:

The Lowey amendment that sought to repeal provisions of current law that prohibit privately funded abortions for female members of the armed forces and dependents at DOD facilities overseas (rejected by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 171).

Pages H3568–74, H3581–82

H. Res. 441, the rule that is providing for the further consideration on the bill, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 304 ayes to 108 noes, Roll No. 166. Agreed to order the previous question by yeas and nays vote of 281 yeas to 134 nays, Roll No. 165.

Pages H3495–H3505

Earlier, agreed by unanimous consent, that the Taylor of Mississippi and Everett amendments shall be deemed to have been included as the last amendments printed in part D of H. Rept. 105–544, the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the rule.

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BESTEAMotion to Instruct Conferees: Agreed to the Obey motion to instruct House conferees on H.R. 2400, Building Efficient Surface Transportation and Equity Act, to insist that no provisions to prohibit or reduce service-connected disability compensation to veterans for smoking-related illnesses be included in the conference report on H.R. 2400 to offset spending for highway or transit pro-

grams by yeas and nays vote of 422 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 174.

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BESTEAMotions to Instruct Conferees: Representative Minge and Representative Obey notified the House of their intention to offer motions on Thursday, May 21, to instruct House conferees on H.R. 2400, Building Efficient Surface Transportation and Equity Act.

Pages H3584, H3589

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3491.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H3625.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas and nays votes and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3503–04, H3504–05, H3565–66, H3566–67, H3567, H3567–68, H3581, H3581–82, H3583, and H3590. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PLANT PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing on H.R. 3766, Plant Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Craig Reed, Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

HAZARD ANALYSIS AND CRITICAL CONTROL POINT REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing on the implementation of Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) regulatory requirements. Testimony was heard from Thomas Billy, Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Nobel Laureate. Testimony was heard from the following past recipients of the Nobel Prize: Stanley Prusiner; Peter Doherty; David Baltimore; Joshua Lederberg; Alfred Gilman; and Steven Chu.

BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Began markup of the Budget Resolution for Fiscal year 1999.

BIOMETRICS AND THE FUTURE OF MONEY

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy held a hearing on Biometrics and the Future of Money. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENERGY DEPARTMENT NUCLEAR FACILITIES—EXTERNAL REGULATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on External Regulation of Department of Energy Nuclear Facilities. Testimony was heard from Elizabeth Moler, Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy; and the following officials of the NRC: Shirley Ann Jackson, Chairman; Greta Joy Dicus, Nils J. Diaz and Edward McGaffigan, Jr., all Commissioners.

AUTO CHOICE REFORM ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 2021, Auto Choice Reform Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from Senator McConnell; Representatives Arney and Moran of Virginia; and public witnesses.

AMERICAN WORKER PROJECT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on American Worker Project: Innovative Workplaces for the Future. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

KYOTO PROTOCOL

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs continued hearings on "The Kyoto Protocol: Is the Clinton-Gore Administration Selling Out Americans? Part III". Testimony was heard from Cecil Underwood, Governor, State of West Virginia; Scott Orr, Representative, State of Montana; and Daniel Canan, Mayor, Muncie, State of Indiana.

SIX INFECTIOUS DISEASES—ERADICATION AND ELIMINATION

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Eradication and Elimination of Six Infectious Diseases. Testimony was heard from Ben Nelson, Director, International Relations and Trade, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; Claire Broome, M.D., Acting Director, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services; Nils Daulaire, Senior Health Advisor, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; David L. Heymann, Director, Division of Emerging and Other Communicable Diseases. Surveillance and

Control, World Health Organization; and public witnesses.

AFRICA—ANTI-CORRUPTION EFFORTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Anti-Corruption Efforts in Africa. Testimony was heard from Carol Peasley, Acting Administrator, Africa, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

U.S.-TAIWAN RELATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on U.S.-Taiwan Relations. Testimony was heard from Susan Shirk, Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; Kurt Campbell, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3736, amended, Workforce Improvement and Protection Act of 1998; and H.R. 3633, Controlled Substances Trafficking Prohibition Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; COMMITTEE REPORT—BLM MINING REGULATIONS

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1154, amended, Indian Federal Recognition Administrative Procedures Act of 1997; H.R. 1635, amended, National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act of 1997; H.R. 1865, Spanish Peaks Wilderness Act of 1997; H.R. 2411, amended, to provide for a land exchange involving the Cape Cod National Seashore and to extend the authority for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission; H.R. 2538, amended, Guadalupe-Hidalgo Treaty Land Claims Act of 1997; H.R. 2742, amended, California Indian Land Transfer Act; H.R. 2795, amended, Irrigation Project Contract Extension Act of 1997; H.R. 2812, Unrecognized Southeast Alaska Native Communities Recognition Act; H.R. 3267, amended, Sonny Bono Memorial Salton Sea Reclamation Act; H.R. 3520, to adjust the boundaries of the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area and the adjacent Wenatchee National Forest in the State of Washington; H.R. 3796, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the administrative site for the Rogue River National Forest and use the proceeds for the construction or improvement of offices and support buildings for the Rogue River National Forest and the Bureau of Land Management; and H.R. 3797, Wyandotte Tribe Settlement Act of 1998.

The Committee also approved a Committee Report on Mining Regulations promulgated by the Bureau of Land Management.

BIPARTISAN CAMPAIGN INTEGRITY ACT CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO LIMIT CAMPAIGN SPENDING

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 119, Constitutional Amendment to Limit Campaign Spending, with one hour of general debate equally divided between Representative DeLay and a Member in favor of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule also provides for consideration of H.R. 2183, Bipartisan Campaign Integrity Act of 1997, under a modified open amending process any time after adoption of the rule. The rule provides two hours of general debate, equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on House Oversight. The rule provides for consideration of the amendments in the nature of a substitute specified in the Rules Committee report accompanying this resolution. The rule provides that each amendment in the nature of a substitute may be offered only in the order specified, may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed in the Congressional Record or his designee, shall be considered as read, and shall not be subject to a substitute amendment or to a perfecting amendment carrying a tax or tariff measure. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments in the nature of a substitute. The rule provides one hour of general debate at the beginning of consideration of each of the amendments in the nature of a substitute, which shall be equally divided and controlled by the Member who caused it to be printed in the Congressional Record or his designee and an opponent. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments to the amendments in the nature of a substitute in the Congressional Record. The rule provides that if more than one amendment in the nature of a substitute is adopted, then only the one receiving the greater number of affirmative votes shall be considered as finally adopted and reported to the House. The rule allows for the Chairman of

the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thomas and Representatives DeLay, Shays, Fawell, Goodlatte, Horn, Smith of Michigan, Bass, Campbell, Fossella, Hutchinson, Snowbarger, Gejdenson, Obey, Stenholm, Kaptur, Traficant, Slaughter, Maloney of New York, Meehan, Farr, Allen and Capps.

OVERSIGHT—EPA'S RULE ON PAINTS AND COATINGS

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held an oversight hearing on EPA's Rule on Paints and Coatings: Has EPA met the Research Requirements of the Clean Air Act? Testimony was heard from Robert Brenner, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, EPA; and public witnesses.

SBA'S PROGRAMS TO ASSIST VETERANS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight and the Subcommittee on Benefits of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs held a joint hearing on the SBA's Programs to Assist Veterans. Testimony was heard from Clifton Toulson, Jr., Assistant Administrator, Veterans Affairs, SBA; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads held a hearing on Federal Railroad Administration Reauthorization: Regulatory Process. Testimony was heard from Donald M. Itzkoff, Deputy Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Phyllis F. Scheinberg, Associate Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

DISASTER MITIGATION ACT; SMALL WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3869, Disaster Mitigation Act of 1998.

The Subcommittee also approved for full Committee action 2 Natural Resources Conservation Service Small Watershed Projects.

WHISTLEBLOWER

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

Joint Meetings**U.S. INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS**

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the current state of intelligence operations in the United States, focusing on Russian radio frequency technology, Russia's offensive biological weapons program, and Chinese intelligence operations, after receiving testimony from Victor I. Sheymov, ComShield Corporation, Washington, D.C., former KGB Eighth Chief Directorate; Kenneth Alibek, Arlington, Virginia, former First Deputy of the Soviet Union's Offensive Biological Warfare Program; Nicholas Eftimiades, Chinese Intelligence Operations, Silver Spring, Maryland; and Brian Fairchild, Brian P. Fairchild and Associates, Seattle, Washington, former Staff Operations Officer, Central Intelligence Agency's Directorate of Operations.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
MAY 21, 1998**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold joint hearings with the Committee on Foreign Relations, to examine the status of Iraqi sanctions, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development, Production and Regulation, to hold hearings on S. 1141, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to take into account newly developed renewable energy-based fuels and to equalize alternative fuel vehicle acquisition incentives to increase the flexibility of controlled fleet owners and operators, and S. 1418, to promote the research, identification, assessment, exploration, and development of methane hydrate resources, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold joint hearings with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to examine the status of Iraqi sanctions, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Jeffrey Davidow, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Mexico, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine the benefits of commercial space launch for foreign satellite and Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles (ICBM) programs, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold hearings on genetic information issues, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold oversight hearings on addressing the unmet health care needs in Indian country, 1 p.m., SD-106.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold hearings on the nomination of Joan Avalyn Dempsey, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for Community Management, 11 a.m., room to be announced.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see page E929 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing to review U.S. Agriculture, the Asian Financial Crisis, and the International Monetary Fund, 10:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on Electronic Commerce: Doing Business On-Line, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, to markup the following measures: H. Res. 401, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that social promotion in America's schools should be ended and can be ended through the use of high-quality, proven programs and practices; H. Res. 399, urging the Congress and the President to work to fully fund the Federal Government's obligation under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; H.R. 3254, IDEA Technical Amendments Act of 1998; H.R. 3871, to amend the National School Lunch Act to provide children with increased access to food and nutrition assistance during the summer months; H.R. 3874, WIC Reauthorization Amendments of 1998; and H.R. 3892, English Language Fluency Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to consider the following: H.R. 3630, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9719 Candelaria Road, NE, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the "Steven Schiff Post Office"; H.R. 3808, to designate the United States Post Office located at 47526 Clipper Drive in Plymouth, Michigan, as the "Carl D. Pursell Post Office"; H.R. 2798, to redesignate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 2419 West Monroe Street, in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Nancy B. Jefferson Post Office Building"; H.R. 2799, to redesignate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 324 South Laramie Street, in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Reverend Milton R. Brunson Post Office Building"; H.R. 1704, Congressional Office of Regulatory Analysis Creation Act; pending Committee business; and release of depositions, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Census, hearing on Oversight of the 2000 Census: Reviewing the Long and Short Form Questionnaires, 1:30 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, to mark up H. Con. Res. 270, acknowledging the positive role of Taiwan in the current Asian financial crisis and affirming the support of the American people for peace and stability on the Taiwan Strait and security for Taiwan's democracy, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Intellectual Property Rights: the Music and Film, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2448, to provide protection from personal intrusion; and H.R. 3224, Privacy Protection Act of 1998, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 3682, Child Custody Protection Act, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on issues in trademark protection and the impact of regulatory delay on patents; and to hold a hearing on the following: H.R. 3891, Trademark Anticounterfeiting Act of 1998; and H.R. 3119, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 with respect to the dilution of famous marks, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to consider subpoenas of witnesses; and to hold an oversight hearing on Alternative Proposals to Restructure the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 9:00 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, to continue hearings on H.R. 3334, Royalty Enhancement Act of 1998, (Part II), 1 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, to mark up the following measures: H.J. Res. 113, approv-

ing the location of a Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial in the Nation's Capitol; H.R. 1042, to amend the Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor Act of 1984 to extend the Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor Commission; H.R. 1894, to reauthorize the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission for 10 additional years; H.R. 2223, Education Land Grant Act; H.R. 2776, to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Morristown National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes" to authorize the acquisition of property known as the Warren property; H.R. 2993, to provide for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in National Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System units; and H.R. 3047, to authorize expansion of Fort Davis National Historic Site in Fort Davis, Texas, by 16 acres, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Basic Research and the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, joint oversight hearing on External Regulation of DOE Labs: Status of OSHA and NRC Pilot Programs, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, oversight hearing on Asteroids: Perils and Opportunities, 2:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Empowerment, hearing on entrepreneurial education, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on the Future of Social Security for this Generation and the Next, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, May 21

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 1415, Universal Tobacco Settlement Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m. Thursday, May 21

House Chamber

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Complete Consideration of H.R. 3616, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (structured rule); and

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