

Wednesday, March 3, 1999

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

House Committees ordered reported six sundry measures.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2159–S2236*

**Measures Introduced:** Sixteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 513–528. **Pages S2208–09**

**Education Flexibility Partnership Act:** Senate began consideration of S. 280, to provide for education flexibility partnerships, agreeing to the committee amendment, and taking action on the following amendment: **Pages S2177–S2201**

Adopted:

Wellstone Amendment No. 33 (to Amendment No. 31), to prohibit waivers with respect to serving eligible school attendance areas in rank order. **Page S2201**

Kennedy Amendment No. 34 (to Amendment No. 31), to ensure that increased flexibility leads to improved student achievement. **Page S2201**

Rejected:

Wellstone/Kennedy Amendment No. 32 (to Amendment No. 31), to preserve accountability for funds under title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. (By 55 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 30), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S2197–S2201**

Pending:

Jeffords Amendment No. 31, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S2177–S2201**

During consideration of this measure today, the following also occurred:

By voice vote, Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to the consideration of the bill. **Pages S2160–77**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and an amendment to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, March 4, 1999. **Page S2234**

### Appointments:

**Commission on Online Child Protection:** The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–277, announced the appointment

of the following individuals to serve as members of the Commission on Online Child Protection: Jerry Berman, of Washington, D.C.—Representative of a business making content available over the Internet; Srinija Srinivasan, of California—Representative of a business providing Internet portal or search services; and Donald N. Telage, of Massachusetts—Representative of a business providing domain name registration services. **Page S2235**

**Board of Visitors of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 14 U.S.C. 194(a), as amended by Public Law 101–595, appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy: Senator McCain, ex officio, as Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation; and Senator Ashcroft, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. **Page S2235**

**Board of Visitors of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Title 46, Section 1295(b), of the U.S. Code, as amended by Public Law 101–595, appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy: Senator McCain, ex officio, as Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; and Senator Snowe, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. **Page S2235**

**Twenty-first Century Workforce Commission:** The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–220, announced the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Twenty-first Century Workforce Commission: Susan Auld, of Vermont, Katherine K. Clark, of Virginia, Bobby S. Garvin, of Mississippi, and Randel K. Johnson, of Maryland. **Page S2235**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

73 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.  
1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—30) Page S2200–01

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:37 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 4, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S2234–35.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—EDUCATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Education, after receiving testimony from Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education.

### NATIONAL DEFENSE BUDGET

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from John J. Hamre, Deputy Secretary, and William J. Lynn, III, Under Secretary (Comptroller)/Chief Financial Officer, both of the Department of Defense.

### APPROPRIATIONS—CAPITOL POLICE BOARD/ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the U.S. Capitol Police Board, after receiving testimony from James W. Ziglar, Senate Sergeant at Arms, Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol, and Gray L. Abrecht, Chief, U.S. Capitol Police, all on behalf of the Capitol Police Board.

Also, Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Office

of the Architect of the Capitol, receiving testimony from Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

### APPROPRIATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, focusing on recommendations pertaining to military retirement, pay and compensation, and the Future Years Defense Program, and certain provisions of S. 4, to improve pay and retirement equity for members of the Armed Forces (passed Senate on 2–24–99), after receiving testimony from Christopher Jehn, Assistant Director, National Security Division, Congressional Budget Office; Rudy deLeon, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; Patrick T. Henry, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Carolyn H. Becraft, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Ruby B. DeMesme, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, Installations, and Environment; James R. Hosek and Beth J. Asch, both of the Rand Corporation, Washington D.C.; and MCPO Joseph Barnes, USN (Ret), Fleet Reserve Association, COL Steven P. Strobridge, USAF (Ret), Retired Officers Association, and Sydney T. Hickey, National Military Family Association, all of Alexandria, Virginia.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Subcommittee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Airland concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Army modernization, and the future years defense programs, after receiving testimony from Richard Armitage, and Gen. Robert W. Riscassi, USA (Ret.), both former Members, National Defense Panel; Lt. Gen. Paul J. Kern, USA, Military Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology; Lt. Gen. Randall L. Rigby, Jr., USA, Deputy Commanding General, Army Training and Doctrine Command; Brig. Gen. Michael J. Squires, USA, Deputy Director of the Army National Guard; Thomas W. Rabaut, United Defense LP, Arlington, Virginia; and Arthur J. Veitch, General Dynamics Land Systems, Warren, Michigan.

### SEAPOWERS OVERVIEW

*Committee on the Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Seapower concluded hearings on the 21st century seapower vision overview and maritime implications of 21st century threats, after receiving testimony from Richard Danzig, Secretary of the Navy; Paul M. Lowell, Deputy Director of Naval Intelligence;

Vice Admiral Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Resources; and Lt. Gen. John E. Rhodes, USMC, Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command.

### YEAR 2000 BUDGET

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the Congressional Budget Office's analysis of the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 2000, after receiving testimony from Dan L. Crippen, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported S. 96, to regulate commerce between and among the several States by providing for the orderly resolution of disputes arising out of computer-based problems related to processing data that includes a 2-digit expression of that year's date, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUDGET

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for the Bureau of Reclamation and the Power Marketing Administrations, after receiving testimony from Patricia J. Beneke, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, and Eluid L. Martinez, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior; and Michael L. Telson, Chief Financial Officer, Charles A. Borchardt, Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration, Michael A. Deihl, Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration, Michael S. Hacskaylo, Administrator, Western Area Power Administration, and Stephen Wright, Senior Vice President, Bonneville Power Administration, all of the Department of Energy.

### SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Drinking Water concluded oversight hearings on the Environmental Protection Agency's implementation of the 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act, after receiving testimony from J. Charles Fox, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, and Norine Noonan, Assistant Administrator, Office of Research and Development, both of the Environmental Protection Agency; Gerry C. Biberstine, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Denver, on behalf of the Association of State Drinking Water Administrators; Merrill Bingham, Provo City Water Resources, Provo, Utah, on behalf of the American

Water Works Association; Erik D. Olson, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.; Gurnie Gunter, Kansas City Water Services Department, Kansas City, Missouri, on behalf of the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies; Steven Levy, Atlantic State Rural Water Association, Norwich, Connecticut, on behalf of the National Rural Water Association; and Andrew M. Chapman, Elizabethtown Water Company, Elizabethtown, New Jersey, on behalf of the National Association of Water Companies.

### EDUCATION TAX PROPOSALS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded hearings to examine education savings incentives, education financing, school construction financing proposals, and S. 211, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance programs, after receiving testimony from Senators Coverdell, Graham, Schumer, Sessions, and McConnell; Dennis Zimmerman, Specialist in Public Finance, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Esthelda R. Parker Selby, Rehoboth Elementary School, Milton, Delaware; James T. McCarthy, Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner and Smith, Inc., Princeton, New Jersey; Alexis Garland, Hewlett Packard Company, New Castle, Delaware; Shirley Hughes, Ceridian Corporation, Bloomington, Minnesota, on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers; William E. Manning, Red Clay Consolidated School District Board of Education, Wilmington, Delaware; and Octavio J. Visiedo, OV Education Concepts, Miami, Florida.

### CASPIAN SEA EXPORT ENERGY PIPELINE

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion concluded hearings on the commercial viability of a Caspian Sea export energy pipeline, after receiving testimony from Richard L. Morningstar, Special Advisor to the President and Secretary of State for Caspian Basin Energy Diplomacy; Nancy E. Frame, Deputy Director, Trade and Development Agency; Jeffrey L. Miller, Group Manager, Structured Export Finance, Export-Import Bank of the United States; Audrey Zuck, Regional Manager, New Independent States, Overseas Private Investment Corporation; Edward M. Smith, Pipeline Solutions Group International, London, England; J. Michael Stinson, Conoco, Inc., Houston, Texas; and Maureen Greenwood, Amnesty International, Washington, D.C.

### INDEPENDENT COUNSEL ACT

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on the future of the Independent

Counsel Act, after receiving testimony from Robert S. Bennet, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher, and Flom; Nathan Lewin, Miller, Cassidy, Larroca and Lewin; Henry Ruth, former Special Prosecutor of the Watergate Special Prosecution Force; and Robert B. Fiske, Jr., Davis, Polk, and Wardwell, all of Washington, D.C.; and George Beall, Baltimore, Maryland, former United States Attorney for the District of Maryland.

### OLDER AMERICANS ACT

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Aging concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of and proposed authorizations for the Older Americans Act, after receiving testimony from Jeanette C. Takamura, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Aging; Ray Bramucci, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training; William D. Bechill, Maryland Commission on Aging, Kensington; Geneva Shedd, Indiana Bureau of Aging and In Home Services, Indianapolis, on behalf of the National Association of State Units on Aging; Neetu Dhawan-Gray, Baltimore City Commission on Aging Retirement Education, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging; and

C. Susan Oliver, Meigs County Council on Aging, Inc., Pomeroy, Ohio.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee completed its review of those programs which fall within the committee's jurisdiction as contained in the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 2000, and agreed on recommendations it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

### INDIAN TRUST MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Indian Affairs/Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:*

Committee held joint oversight hearings to examine the Department of the Interior's implementation of the Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act, receiving testimony from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior; Edward K. Thomas, Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indians Tribes of Alaska, Juneau, on behalf of the Advisory Board to the Special Trustee for American Indians on Trust Fund Reform; Charles Tillman, Osage Nation of Oklahoma, Tulsa, on behalf of the Inter-Tribal Monitoring Association on Indian Trust Funds; and Paul M. Homan, Homan and Associates, Washington, D.C., former Special Trustee for American Indians.

Hearings recessed subject to the call.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 23 public bills, H.R. 950–972; 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 40, and H. Res. 92–96 were introduced.

Pages H955–57

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

H.R. 707, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize a program for predisaster mitigation, to streamline the administration of disaster relief, to control the Federal costs of disaster assistance, amended (H. Rept. 106–40); and

H. Res. 91, providing for consideration of H.R. 707, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize a program for predisaster mitigation, to streamline the administration of disaster relief, to control the Federal costs of disaster assistance (H. Rept. 106–41).

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Rev. Michael E. Robinson of Washington, D.C.

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**Aviation Incidents and Death on the High Seas Act:** The House passed H.R. 603, to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the application of the Act popularly known as the "Death on the High Seas Act" to aviation incidents by a yeas and nays vote of 412 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 32.

Pages H900–03, H913–14

Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 85, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote.

Pages H898–99

**Stage 3 Noise Levels and Supersonic Transport Aircraft:** The House passed H.R. 661, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to prohibit the commercial operation of supersonic transport category aircraft that do not comply with stage 3 noise levels if the European Union adopts certain aircraft noise regulations.

Pages H903–07

Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 86, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote.

Pages H899–S900

**Peace Corps Reauthorization:** The House passed H.R. 669, to amend the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 through 2003

to carry out that Act by ye and nay vote of 326 yeas to 90 nays, Roll No. 31.

Pages H907-13

H. Res. 83, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to on February 25.

Pages H807-08

**Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative LaHood to the Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University.

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**Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Young of Alaska to the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development.

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**Board of Trustees of the JFK Center for the Performing Arts:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Porter to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

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**Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Smith of New Jersey as Chairman of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H893.

**Referrals:** S. 314, to provide for a loan guarantee program to address the Year 2000 computer problems of small business concerns, was referred to the Committee on Small Business.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H913 and H913-14. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 5:34 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AGRICULTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Risk Management, Research, and Specialty Crops held a hearing on agricultural biotechnology. Testimony was heard from August Schumacher, Under Secretary, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, USDA; Jim Murphy, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, Agricultural Affairs; and public witnesses.

### AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Admin-

istration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Marketing and Regulatory Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Michael V. Dunn, Under Secretary, Marketing and Regulatory Programs; Craig A. Reed, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; Enrique Figueroa, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service; and James R. Baker, Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration; and Stephen B. Dewhurst, Budget Officer.

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Legal Services Corporation and on Secretary of Commerce. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Legal Services Corporation: Douglas Eakeley, Chairman; John Erlenborn, Vice Chairman; and John McKay, President; and William M. Daley, Secretary of Commerce.

### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on fiscal year 2000 Department of Defense budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William S. Cohen, Secretary; and Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Recreational Fees. Testimony was heard from Barry T. Hill, Associate Director, Energy, Resources, and Science Issues, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Donald J. Barry, Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks; Maureen Finnerty, Associate Director, National Park Service, Park Operations and Education; John Rogers, Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Nina Rose Hatfield, Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management; and Denny Beschor, National Director, Forest Service, Recreation, Heritage, and Wilderness Resources, USDA.

### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Strokes, the National Institute on Aging, and the National Institute on Mental Health, and on National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases, the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, and the National Center for Research Resources. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NIH, Department of

Health and Human Services: Gerald D. Fischbach, M.D., Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Strokes; Richard J. Hodes, M.D., Director, National Institute on Aging; Steven E. Hyman, M.D., Director National Institute of Mental Health; Phillip Gorden, M.D., Director, National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive, and Kidney Diseases; and Stephen I. Katz, M.D., Director, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; and Judith L. Vaitukaitis, M.D., Director, National Center for Research Resources.

#### **TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Office of National Drug Control Policy and on U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Barry McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and William J. Henderson, CEO and Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service.

#### **VA-HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Court of Veterans Appeals and on the Selective Service System. Testimony was heard from Frank O. Nebeker, Chief Judge, Court of Veterans Appeals; and Gil Cornado, Director, Selective Service System.

#### **NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Continued hearings on the fiscal year 2000 National Defense authorization budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Adm. Dennis C. Blair, USN, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command; and Gen. John Tilelli, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. Forces Korea.

#### **SERVICE AVIATION AND MODERNIZATION**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development held a joint hearing on service aviation modernization plans. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Maj. Gen. Peter C. Franklin, USA, Deputy for Systems Management and Horizontal Technology Integration, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development and Acquisition); Rear Adm. John B. Nathman, USN, Director, Air Warfare, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Lt. Gen. Gregory S. Martin, USAF, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition); Maj. Gen. Leslie F. Kenne, USAF, Program Executive Officer, Joint Strike Fighter; and Lt. Gen.

Frederick McCorkle, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Aviation, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

#### **HEDGE FUNDS**

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing on hedge funds. Testimony was heard from William J. McDonough, President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York; Brooksley Born, Chair, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Lew Sachs, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Government Financial Policy, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

#### **HUD'S FISCAL YEAR 2000 BUDGET**

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing on HUD's fiscal year 2000 budget. Testimony was heard from Saul N. Ramirez, Jr., Deputy Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Judy England-Joseph, Director, Housing and Community Development Division, GAO.

#### **SOCIAL SECURITY PROPOSAL—MARKET IMPACT**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials continued hearings on the Market Impact of the Administration's Social Security Proposal. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and Lawrence H. Summers, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

#### **EDUCATION FLEXIBILITY PARTNERSHIP ACT**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Ordered reported amended H.R. 800, Education Flexibility Partnership Act of 1999.

#### **FIGHTING CRIME IN THE TRENCHES**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Held a hearing on Fighting Crime in the Trenches, Part I, National Problems, Local Solutions: Federalism at Work. Testimony was heard from Rudolph W. Giuliani, Mayor, City of New York; John F. Timoney, Commissioner, Department of Police, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and a public witness.

#### **COMMITTEE FUNDING**

*Committee on House Administration:* Met and considered committee funding requests for the following Committees: House Administration; International Relations; Standards of Official Conduct; Science; Budget; Veterans Affairs; Transportation and Infrastructure; and Banking and Financial Services.

**FOREIGN ASSISTANCE BUDGET REQUEST**

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on the Administration's Foreign Assistance Budget Request. Testimony was heard from J. Brian Atwood, Administrator, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

**SOUTH ASIA; CHALLENGES IN U.S. POLICY**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on South Asia: Challenges in U.S. Policy. Testimony was heard from Karl F. Inderfurth, Assistant Secretary, South Asian Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

**REASSESSING THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on a New World Order: Reassessing the Export Administration Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cox and Dicks; William Reinsch, Under Secretary, Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce; Richard Hogland, Assistant Commissioner, Investigations, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

**ANTI-DRUG EFFORT IN AMERICAS**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing on the anti-drug effort in the Americas and implementation of the Western Hemisphere Drug Elimination Act. Testimony was heard from Senator DeWine; Tom Umberg, Deputy Director, Office of Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy; L. Rank Beers, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State; Donny Marshall, Deputy Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice; Rear Adm. Raymond Riutta, USCG, Assistant Commandant, Operations, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and Bonni Tischler, Assistant Commissioner, Investigations, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 15, Otay Wilderness Act of 1999; H.R. 154, amended, 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; H.R. 449, Gateway Visitor Center Authorization Act of 1999; H.R. 509, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the personal representative of the estate of Fred Steffens of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land comprising the Steffens family

property; and H.R. 510, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land so as to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest.

**DISASTER MITIGATION AND COST REDUCTION ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 707, Disaster Mitigation and Cost Reduction Act of 1999. The rule waives clause 4(a) of Rule XIII (requiring a three-day layover of the committee report) against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for purpose of amendment, which shall be open for amendment by title. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule further authorizes the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce votes to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Fowler.

**OVERSIGHT—BUDGET AUTHORIZATION REQUESTS**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held an oversight hearing on Fiscal Year 2000 Request: Department of Energy Office of Science; Environment, Safety, and Health; and Environmental Management. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Martha A. Krebs, Director, Office of Sciences; Dan M. Berkovitz, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Planning, Policy and Budget, Office of Environmental Management; and David M. Michaels, Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Health; and Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy, Natural Resources, and Science Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO.

**OVERSIGHT—AERO-SPACE TECHNOLOGY BUDGET**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a oversight hearing on Fiscal Year 2000 Budget: Aero-Space Technology. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Office of Aero-Space Technology, NASA: Sam Armstrong, Associate Administrator; and Gary Payton, Deputy Associate Administrator (Space Transportation Technology).

## PRIVATE MARKET—INVESTING SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on Investing Social Security in the Private Market. Testimony was heard from Lawrence H. Summers, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

## BIOLOGICAL WARFARE THREATS AND CAPABILITIES

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Held a hearing on Biological Warfare Threats and Capabilities. Testimony was heard from John Lauder, Special Assistant to the Director, Nonproliferation, CIA; and public witnesses.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1999

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* business meeting to mark up proposed legislation to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings on S. 97, to require the installation and use by schools and libraries of a technology for filtering or blocking material on the Internet on computers with Internet access to be eligible to receive or retain universal service assistance, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Robert Wayne Gee, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy), 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Gary S. Guzy, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, 9 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* business meeting to mark up S. 331, to amend the Social Security Act to expand the availability of health care coverage for working individuals with disabilities, to establish a Ticket to Work and

Self-Sufficiency Program in the Social Security Administration to provide such individuals with meaningful opportunities to work, and S. 494, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit transfers or discharges of residents of nursing facilities as a result of a voluntary withdrawal from participation in the Medicaid program, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations, to hold hearings on the proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for foreign assistance programs, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings on proposed budget reform measures, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training, to hold hearings on S. 385, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to further improve the safety and health of working environments, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to mark up S. 249, to provide funding for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, to reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act; and S. 461, to assure that innocent users and businesses gain access to solutions to the year 2000 problem-related failures through fostering an incentive to settle year 2000 lawsuits that may disrupt significant sectors of the American economy, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans Affairs:* to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Veterans of World War I of the USA, Non-Commissioned Officers Association, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, and the Blinded Veterans Association, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Resource Conservation, and Credit, to review the Loan Deficiency Payment Program, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, on The Federal Judiciary, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on U.S. Pacific command, U.S. Forces Korea, 9:30 a.m., and on Personnel Issues/Medical Programs, 2 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Department of Energy 9:30 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, on Members of Congress and Outside Witnesses, 12:30 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Bureau of Land Management, 9 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, 10 a.m., on the National Eye Institute,

and on Director, NIH and on Office of Director Panel, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Air Force Construction, 9:30 p.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), 9:45 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on National Archives, 9 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on NSF, 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on pilot retention—issues and possible solutions, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on the Department of Energy fiscal year 2000 budget request, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on military training capabilities and shortfalls, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, to mark up the Financial Services Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2128, Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, hearing on the CBO analysis of the Administration's fiscal year 2000 budget, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce*, to mark up H.R. 540, Nursing Home Residents Protection Amendments of 1999, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to mark up H.R. 851, Save Our Satellites Act of 1999, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, Subcommittee on the Census, to mark up H.R. 683, Decennial Census Improvement Act of 1999, 9:15 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on Oversight on U.S.-Mexico Counternarcotics Efforts, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Postal Service, hearing on H.R. 22, Postal Modernization Act of 1999, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration*, to continue to consider Committee funding requests, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on International Relations*, to mark up the following measures: Security Assistance Act of 1999; H.R. 825, United States-Macau Policy Act; H. Res. 32, expressing support for, and calling for actions in support of, free, fair, and transparent elections in Indonesia; and H. Con. Res. 28, expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should introduce and make all efforts necessary to pass a resolution criticizing the People's Republic of China for its human rights abuses in China and Tibet at the annual meeting of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights; and to consider Committee's

Budget Views and Estimates for fiscal year 2000 for submission to the Committee on the Budget, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Foreign Relations Authorization for Fiscal Year 2000-2001: Public Diplomacy Programs, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on the "The 'Know Your Customer' Rules: Privacy in the Hands of Federal Regulators"; followed by a markup of the following bills: H.R. 462, to clarify that governmental pension plans of the possessions of the United States shall be treated in the same manner as State pension plans for purposes of the limitation on the State income taxation of pension income; and H.R. 916, to make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9, United States Code, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 850, Security and Freedom Through Encryption (SAFE) Act, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on issues arising from past designations of temporary protected status and fraud in prior amnesty programs; and to consider other pending committee business, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on fiscal year 2000 budget request of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Forest Service Roads Moratorium, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Technology, oversight hearing on Soaring into the Future? Funding Requirements for FAA Research and Development, 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Trade, to continue hearings on the Importance of Trade Negotiations in Fighting Foreign Protectionism, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, hearing on Fiscal Year 2000 Budget: The DCI's Perspective, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Meetings*: Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Veterans of World War I of the USA, Non-Commissioned Officers Association, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, and the Blinded Veterans Association, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

*Joint Economic Committee*: to hold hearings on issues relating to economic growth through tax cuts, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*  
9:30 a.m., Thursday, March 4

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*  
10 a.m., Thursday, March 4

### Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** After the recognition of seven Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of S. 280, Education Flexibility Partnership Act.

### House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Consideration of H.R. 707, Disaster Mitigation and Cost Reduction Act (open rule, 1 hour of debate); and

Consideration of a concurrent resolution expressing the condolences of the Congress on the death of the Hon. Morris K. Udall, former United States Representative from Arizona.

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