

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

**Routine Proceedings, pages S899–S981**

**Measures Introduced:** Thirteen bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2113–2125, S. Con. Res. 85–86, S.J. Res. 40–42, and S. Res. 264.

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**Measures Passed:**

**National Sustainable Fuels and Chemicals Act:** Senate passed S. 935, to authorize research to promote the conversion of biomass into biobased industrial products, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Crapo (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 2862, in the nature of a substitute.

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**Congratulating Year 2000 Special Committee:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 264, congratulating and thanking Chairman Robert F. Bennett and Vice Chairman Christopher J. Dodd for their tremendous leadership, poise, and dedication in leading the Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem and commending the members of the Committee for their fine work.

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**Affordable Education Act:** Senate continued consideration of S. 1134, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 16), Collins Amendment No. 2854, to eliminate the 2-percent floor on miscellaneous itemized deductions for qualified professional development expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers and to allow a credit against income tax to elementary and secondary school teachers who provide classroom materials.

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Pending:

Robb Amendment No. 2861, to eliminate the use of education individual retirement accounts for ele-

mentary and secondary school expenses and to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.

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During consideration of this measure today, the Senate also took the following action:

By 44 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 15), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of Reid (for Dodd) Amendment No. 2857, to increase funding for part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the Robb Amendment No. 2861 (listed above), on Wednesday, March 1, 2000, with a vote to occur on or in relation to the amendment.

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

Sylvia V. Baca, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

61 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S965–71**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—6) **Pages S919, S922**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:39 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 1, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S975–76.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Agriculture, focusing on assistance to producers and the farm economy, after receiving testimony from August Schumacher, Jr., Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, and Keith Collins, Chief Economist, both of the Department of Agriculture.

### APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Justice, after receiving testimony from Janet Reno, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

### APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Alexis M. Herman, Secretary of Labor; Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; and Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education.

### APPROPRIATIONS—ARCHITECT/GAO/OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol; David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; and Ricky Silberman, Executive Director, Office of Compliance.

### APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for Navy and Defense Agencies military construction programs,

after receiving testimony from Robert B. Pirie, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), Lt. Gen. Norton A. Schwartz, USAF, Deputy Commander in Chief, United States Special Operations Command, Marshall H. Bailey, Director of Support Services, Defense Logistics Agency, Ray Tolleson, Acting Director, Education Activity, and Diana Tabler, Deputy Executive Director, TRICARE Management Activity, all of the Department of Defense.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on military strategy and operational requirements of the unified commands, after receiving testimony from Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA, Commander-in-Chief, United States European Command; and Gen. Anthony C. Zinni, Commander-in-Chief, United States Central Command.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management, after receiving testimony from Carolyn L. Huntoon, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management.

### FOREST SERVICE BUDGET

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget requests for fiscal year 2001, focusing on the U.S. Forest Service, after receiving testimony from James Lyons, Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, and Mike Dombek, Chief, Forest Service, both of the Department of Agriculture.

### NATIONAL PARK SERVICE BUDGET

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget estimate for fiscal year 2001 for the operation of the National Park Service system, after receiving testimony from Denis P. Galvin, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

### MEDICARE REFORM

*Committee on Finance:* Committee resumed hearings on certain Medicare reform proposals, focusing on

beneficiary premiums and the competitive implications of health plan pricing rules, receiving testimony from Madeleine Smith, Specialist in Social Legislation, Congressional Research Service; Mark McClellan, Stanford University, Stanford, California; Jeff Lemieux, Progressive Policy Institute, Len M. Nichols, Urban Institute, and Karen Ignagni, American Association of Health Plans, all of Washington, D.C.; and Keith Mueller, Nebraska Center for Rural Health Research, Omaha.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

#### **MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANK REFORM**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on multilateral development bank reform proposals, focusing on the future of the International Monetary Fund and International Financial Institutions, after receiving testimony from Lawrence H. Summers, Secretary of the Treasury; and George P. Shultz, Stanford University Hoover Institute, Stanford, California, former Secretary of State/former Secretary of the Treasury.

#### **AOL/TIME WARNER MERGER**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee held hearings to examine the proposed AOL/Time Warner merger, and its effects on competition and consumer choice in broadband Internet services and technologies, receiving testimony from Stephen M. Case, America Online, Inc., Dulles, Virginia; and Gerald M. Levin, Time Warner, Inc., New York, New York.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

#### **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 2001, and agreed on recommendations it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

#### **INTELLIGENCE**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 68 public bills, H.R. 3699–3766; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 88; H. Con. Res. 256–258, and H. Res. 424–428, were introduced.

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

H.R. 1749, to designate Wilson Creek in Avery and Caldwell Counties, North Carolina, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, amended (H. Rept. 106–500);

S. 613, to encourage Indian economic development and to provide for the disclosure of Indian tribal sovereign immunity in contracts involving Indian tribes (H. Rept. 106–501);

H.R. 2484, to provide that land which is owned by the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota but which is not held in trust by the United States for the Community may be leased or transferred by the Community without further approval by the United States (H. Rept. 106–502);

H.R. 3222, to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve literacy through family literacy projects, amended (H. Rept. 106–503);

H.R. 3616, to reauthorize the impact aid program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, amended (H. Rept. 106–504);

H. Res. 425, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 106–505); and

H. Res. 426, providing for consideration of H.R. 1827, to improve the economy and efficiency of Government operations by requiring the use of recovery audits by Federal agencies (H. Rept. 106–506).

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Joseph S. Edmonds of Arlington, Virginia.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:58 and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Designation of Wilson Creek, North Carolina to Wild and Scenic Rivers System:* H.R. 1749, amended, to designate Wilson Creek in Avery and Caldwell Counties, North Carolina, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System;

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*Indian Economic Development and Contract Encouragement Act:* S. 613, to encourage Indian economic development and to provide for the disclosure

of Indian tribal sovereign immunity in contracts involving Indian tribes (passed by a ye and nay vote of 406 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 26) clearing the measure for the President; and

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*Lease or Transfer of Land Owned by the Lower Sioux Indian Community:* H.R. 2484, to provide that land which is owned by the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota but which is not held in trust by the United States for the Community may be leased or transferred by the Community without further approval by the United States.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:15 p.m. and reconvened at 6:00 p.m.

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**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H513.

**Referrals:** S. 400 was referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services and S. Con. Res. 83 was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One ye and nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page H538. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the FDA. Testimony was heard from Jane E. Henney, M.D., Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services.

### FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2000 Emergency Supplemental Request for Assistance to Plan Colombia and Related Counter-Narcotics Program. Testimony was heard from Barry McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and Randy Beers, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics Control, Department of State.

**INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Secretary of the Interior. Testimony was heard from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior.

**LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the National Institute of General Medical Sciences the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, the National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases, and the National Library of Medicine. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Gerald D. Fischbach, M.D., Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Marvin Cassman, M.D., Director, National Institute of General Medical Sciences; Allen M. Spiegel, M.D., Director, National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases; and Donald A.B. Linberg, M.D., Director, National Library of Medicine.

**VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Corporation for National and Community Service. Testimony was heard from Harris Wofford, CEO, Corporation for National and Community Service.

**MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine held a hearing on the Fiscal year 2001 Maritime Administration authorization request and related matters. Testimony was heard from John E. Graykowski, Deputy Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

**NAVY SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMS**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement held a hearing on Navy shipbuilding programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Vice Adm. Conrad C. Lautenbacher, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Resources, Warfare Requirement and Assessments); Vice Adm. Charles W. Moore, USN, Commander, Third Fleet; and Vice Adm. Dennis W. McGinn, USN, Commander, Third Fleet; and public witnesses.

**READINESS NEEDS—BUDGET REQUEST ADEQUACY**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Readiness held a hearing on the adequacy of the Fiscal Year 2001 budget request to meet readiness needs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. John M. Keane, USA, Vice Chief of Staff, Department of the Army; Adm. Donald L. Pilling, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy; Gen. Lester L. Lyles, USAF, Vice Chief of Staff, Department of the Air Force; and Gen. Terrence Dake, USMC, Assistant Commandant, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

**U.S./MEXICO COUNTER-NARCOTICS EFFORTS**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing on U.S./Mexico Counter-narcotics Efforts. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: William Ledwith, Director, International Operations, DEA; Mary Lee Warren, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; and John Montoya, U.S. Border Patrol Sector Chief, Loreda; and a public witness.

**IRS'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT RESULTS**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on the Results of the Internal Revenue Service's Fiscal Year 1999 Financial Statement Audit. Testimony was heard from Gregory D. Kutz, Associate Director, Governmentwide Accounting and Financial Management, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Lawrence W. Rogers, Acting Chief Financial Officer, IRS; and Steven O. App, Deputy Chief Financial Officer.

**MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 3312, Merit Systems Protection Board Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Ben L. Erdreich, Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board; Jeffrey Senger, Deputy Senior Counsel, Office of Dispute Resolution, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

**GOVERNMENT WASTE CORRECTIONS ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted by voice vote an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R.

1827, Government Waste Corrections Act of 1999, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking member of the Committee on Government Reform. The rule provides that, in lieu of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Government Reform and printed in the bill, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution be considered as original text for the purpose of amendment. The rule waives clause 4 of rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in a legislative bill) against provisions included in the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be open for amendment at any point. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows 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 one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Burton.

#### CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

*Committee on Rules:* Granted by voice vote a rule providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules at any time on the legislative day of Wednesday, March 8, 2000. The rule provides that the Speaker or his designee will consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on any suspension considered under the resolution.

#### NSF BUDGET AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Basic Research continued hearings on the National Science Foundation Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Authorization request, Part II: Education and Human Resources. Testimony was heard from Judith S. Sunley, Acting Assistant Director, Directorate for Education and Human Resources, NSF; and public witnesses.

#### SBA'S PROPOSED NEW AUTOMATED LOAN MONITORING PROGRAM

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight held a hearing on the SBA's Proposed New Automated Loan Monitoring Program. Testimony was heard from Fred Hochberg, Deputy Administrator, SBA; Joel C. Willemssen, Director, Civil Agencies Information Systems, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; and a public witness.

#### FAA'S BUDGET REQUEST AND FUNDING NEEDS

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the FAA's Budget request and funding needs. Testimony was heard from Edward T. Schafer, Governor, North Dakota; Paul E. Patton, Governor, Kentucky; Bill Campbell, Mayor, Atlanta, Georgia; the following officials of the State of Oklahoma: Susan Savage, Mayor, Tulsa; Mitch Surrent, Special Counsel, Secretary of Transportation; and Tom O'Neill, Aerospace Industry Deputy, Department of Commerce; and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### COAST GUARD AND FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION BUDGET REQUESTS

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on the Coast Guard and Federal Maritime Commission Fiscal Year 2001 budget requests. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation: Adm. James M. Loy, USCG, Commandant; and Master Chief Petty Officer Vincent Patton, III, USCG; and Harold J. Creel, Jr., Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3313, Long Island South Restoration Act; and H.R. 2957, Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of Connecticut, Ackerman, Shays, Jefferson, Lazio and Vitter; George E. Pataki, Governor, New York; John C. Rowland, Governor, Connecticut; and public witnesses.

#### SENIOR CITIZENS' FREEDOM TO WORK ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 5, Senior Citizens' Freedom to Work Act of 2000.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION REFORM

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on unemployment compensation reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives English and Levin; Jane Dee Hull, Governor, Arizona; Raymond J. Uhalde, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Employment Training Administration, Department of Labor; Garey Forster, Secretary, Department of Labor, Louisiana; and public witnesses.

**ACCRUAL BASIS TAXPAYERS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to review last year's repeal of the installment method of accounting for accrual basis taxpayers. Testimony was heard from Joseph M. Mikrut, Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

**NSA**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on the NSA. Testimony was heard from departmental officials.

**Joint Meetings****INTERNET DENIAL OF SERVICE ATTACKS**

*Joint Hearing:* Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Crime to examine recent Internet denial of service attacks and the federal response, focusing on the challenges facing the Department of Justice in its fight against cybercrime, after receiving testimony from Eric Holder, Deputy Attorney General, Michael Vatis, Director, National Infrastructure Protection Center, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; Howard Schmidt, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington; Charles Giancarlo, Cisco Systems Incorporated, San Jose, California; Paul Misener, Amazon.com, Seattle, Washington; Dan Rosensweig, ZDNet.com, New York, New York; Katherine T. Fithen, Software Engineering Institute CERT Coordination Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; James X. Dempsey, Center for Democracy and Technology, Washington, D.C.; Samuel A. Guiberson, Houston, Texas; and "Mudge", @stake, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts.

**ELECTRONIC COMMERCE**

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of S. 761, to regulate interstate commerce by electronic means by permitting and encouraging the continued expansion of electronic commerce through the operation of free market forces, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2000**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine the agriculture trade agreement with China, 9 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and Chemical Safety Board, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Navy and Marine Corps programs, 2 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold closed, followed by open hearings, on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, focusing on cyber security and critical infrastructure protection, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for nuclear non-proliferation, stockpile stewardship, and other energy programs, 2 p.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings on the nomination of John Goglia, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board; and Carol Jones Carmody, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine certain internet issues for the next generation, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001, focusing on the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water, to hold hearings to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed rules regarding changes in the total maximum daily load and NPDES permit programs pursuant to the Clean Water Act, 1 p.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the war in Chechnya, focusing on Russia's conduct, the humanitarian crisis and United States policy, 10:45 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of N. Cinnamon Dornsife, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador, and Earl Anthony Wayne, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State Economic and Business Affairs, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to markup S. 2, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and to consider pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*: to hold oversight hearings on the National Association of Public Administrators' Report on Bureau of Indian Affairs Management Reform, 2:30 p.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*: to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 9:30 a.m., SH-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: to hold hearings to examine Cuba's oppressive government, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine contractual mandatory binding arbitration, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*: to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendation of the Disabled American Veterans, 10 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, on Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, on Secretary of State, 10:30 a.m. and Secretary of Commerce, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, on Fiscal Year 2001 Department of Defense Budget Overview, 9:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Bureau of Land Management, 10 a.m., H-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease, and the Fogarty International Center, 10 a.m., on Human Genome Research Institute, and the National Eye Institute, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on the Council on Environmental Quality, and Cemeterial Expenses of the Army, 10 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on Real Property Maintenance and Infrastructure funding, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, hearing on defense-wide research and development programs, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on "Decimal Conversion 2000: Are the Markets Ready," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Public Access to the National Practitioner Data Bank: What Consumers Should Know About Their Doctors, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Building a Nation: The Role of Character Education in America's Schools, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Financial Management at the Department of Education, 10:30 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, hearing on "The Role of Yah Lin 'Charlie' Trie in Illegal Political Fundraising," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on U.S. Policy Toward OPEC, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to continue consideration of the Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2001 for submission to the Committee on the Budget and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1443, Traffic Stops Statistics Study Act of 1999; H.R. 2372, Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1999; and H.R. 1283, Fairness in Asbestos Compensation Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, hearing on H.R. 3160, Common Sense Protections for Endangered Species Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider the following: H.R. 5, Senior Citizens' Freedom to Work Act of 2000, and a resolution providing for consideration of Motions to Suspend the Rules, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Authorization Request: Department of Energy, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on FAA Research and Development Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Review, 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing on Small Business Administration Reauthorization and Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, to continue hearings on the FAA's Budget request and funding needs, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on restoration of the Everglades and South Florida Ecosystem, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, to consider pending business, 1 p.m., and, executive, hearing on the FBI, 1:15 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 on the legislative recommendation of the Disabled American Veterans, 10 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 1

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, March 1

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will continue consideration of S. 1134, Affordable Education Act, with a vote to occur on or in relation to the Robb Amendment No. 2861.

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of H.R. 5, Senior Citizens' Freedom to Work Act; and Consideration of H.R. 1883, Iran Nonproliferation Act.

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

## HOUSE

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