

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2269–S2382

Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2368–2380, and S.J. Res. 44. **Page S2347**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1936, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other National Forest System land in the State of Oregon and use the proceeds derived from the sale or exchange for National Forest System purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–256) **Page S2345**

Congressional Budget Resolution: Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 101, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2270–S2339**

Adopted:

By 65 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 57), Byrd/Warner Amendment No. 2943, to express the sense of the Senate on the continued use of Federal fuel taxes for the construction and rehabilitation of our nation's highways, bridges, and transit systems. **Pages S2270, S2273–75**

By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 60), Gramm Amendment No. 2973 (to Amendment No. 2953), to express the sense of the Senate with regard to the elimination of the internal combustion engine. **Pages S2278–86, S2295**

Durbin Amendment No. 2953, to provide for debt reduction and to protect the Social Security Trust Fund. **Pages S2270–73, S2277–86, S2295**

By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 61), McCain Amendment No. 2988, to establish a special subsistence allowance for certain members of the uniformed services who are eligible to receive food stamp assistance. **Pages S2286–90, S2295–96**

Gorton (for Kohl) Amendment No. 2942, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the establishment of a national background check system for long-term care workers. **Page S2319**

Gorton (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 3011, to express the sense of the Senate concerning the price of prescription drugs. **Pages S2319–20**

Stevens Modified Amendment No. 2931, to strike certain provisions relating to emergency designation spending point of order. **Pages S2270, S2296, S2318, S2322–32**

Bond Amendment No. 2913, to express the sense of the Senate against the Federal funding of smoke shops (discount tobacco stores). (By 19 yeas to 81 nays (Vote No. 63), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S2333–34**

By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 64), Reed Amendment No. 2964, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the need to reduce gun violence in America. **Pages S2334–35**

Rejected:

Roth Amendment No. 2955, to strike the revenue assumption for Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) receipts in fiscal year 2005. (By 51 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 58), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S2270, S2275–77**

Reid/Durbin Amendment No. 2985 (to Amendment No. 2953), of a perfecting nature. (By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 59), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S2285–86, S2294–95**

Robb Amendment No. 2965, to reduce revenue cuts by \$5.9 billion over the next five years to help fund school modernization projects. (By 54 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 62), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S2270, S2296–S2333**

Subsequently, Coverdell Amendment No. 3010 (to Amendment No. 2965), in the nature of a substitute, and Reid (for Reed) Amendment No. 3013 (to Amendment No. 2965), to express the sense of the Senate regarding the need to reduce gun violence in America, fell when Amendment No. 2965 (listed above) was tabled. **Pages S2297–S2318**

Withdrawn:

Stevens Amendment No. 3009, to modify provision relating to advance appropriations point of order and to strike language relating to delayed obligations. **Page S2331**

Stevens Amendment No. 2932, to strike certain provisions relating to Congressional firewall for defense and non-defense spending. **Pages S2270, S2331**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the resolution on Friday, April 7, 2000, and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, with votes to occur thereon.

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1998 of the National Endowment for the Arts; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (PM-100)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Michael V. Dunn, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration for the remainder of the term expiring October 13, 2000.

Michael V. Dunn, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration for a term expiring October 13, 2006. (Reappointment)

Kent J. Dawson, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—64) **Pages S2274, S2277, S2295-96, S2333-35**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:43 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, April 7, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2382.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

INTERSTATE SHIPMENT OF STATE-INSPECTED MEAT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to examine certain issues relating to the interstate shipment of State-inspected meat and poultry, and S. 1988, to reform the State inspection of meat and poultry in the United States, after receiving testimony from Richard Rominger, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture; Fred L. Dailey, Ohio Department of Agriculture, Reynoldsburg, on behalf of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture; Michael Eickman, Eickman's Processing Co., Inc., Seward, Illinois, on behalf of the American Association of Meat Processors and the Illinois Association of Meat Processors; Jolene Heikens, Triple T Country Meats, Wellsburg, Iowa, on behalf of the American Association of Meat Processors and the Iowa Meat Processors Association; Harry Pearson, Indiana Farm Bureau Federation, Indianapolis, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Richard T. Nielson, Utah Cattlemen's Association, Salt Lake City, on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association; Carol Tucker Foreman, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; and J. Patrick Boyle, American Meat Institute, Arlington, Virginia.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of the Treasury's international programs, after receiving testimony from Lawrence H. Summers, Secretary of the Treasury.

APPROPRIATIONS—OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL POLICY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, after receiving testimony from Barry R. McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

APPROPRIATIONS—VETERANS AFFAIRS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings

on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, after receiving testimony from Togo D. West, Jr., Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

DOD SECURITY CLEARANCE PROCEDURE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine procedures and standards for the granting of security clearances at the Department of Defense for military, civilian and contractor personnel, focusing on the General Accounting Office's October 1999 DOD Personnel report, the reinstatement of investigator David Kerno at the Defense Security Service, and the reinvestigation of Commander Jack Daly, after receiving testimony from Senator Harkin; Carol R. Schuster, Associate Director, National Security Preparedness Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; and Donald Mancuso, Deputy Inspector General, Lt. Gen. Charles J. Cunningham, Jr., USAF (Ret.), Director, Defense Security Service, Harold J. Kwalwasser, Deputy General Counsel for Legal Counsel, and J. William Leonard, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security and Information Operations, all of the Department of Defense.

AVIATION SECURITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held oversight hearings to examine issues dealing with aviation security, focusing on the Federal Aviation Administration's efforts to implement and improve security in air traffic control computer systems and airport passenger screening checkpoints, receiving testimony from Cathal Flynn, Associate Administrator for Civil Aviation Security, Federal Aviation Administration, and Alexis M. Stefani, Assistant Inspector General for Auditing, both of the Department of Transportation; Gerald L. Dillingham, Associate Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; and Richard J. Doubrava, Air Transport Association of America, Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

FOREST SERVICE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded oversight hearings to examine the Forest Service fiscal year 2000 revision of its 1997 strategic plan to provide for cleaner water, better habitat, healthier forests, and community stability and development, after receiving testimony from Randle G. Phillips, Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

WTO CHINA ACCESSION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings to examine extending Permanent Normal Trade Relations status to China and its accession to the World Trade Organization, focusing on its impact on American employment, export prospects of American farmers, trade and investment opportunities, and the impact on reform in China, after receiving testimony from former Representative Sam M. Gibbons, Gibbons and Company, Nicholas R. Lardy, Brookings Institution, Ira S. Shapiro, Long, Aldridge and Norman, former U.S. Trade Representative/Ambassador and Chief Negotiator for Japan and Canada, and Douglas Lowenstein, Interactive Digital Software Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Robert D. Hormats, Goldman Sachs International, New York, New York; and Dermot J. Hayes, Iowa State University Departments of Economics and Finance, Ames.

U.S.-CHINA TRADE RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion and Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs held joint hearings to examine issues relating to the granting of permanent normal trade relations to China, and its impact on the United States high technology sector, receiving testimony from Stuart E. Eizenstat, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; Frank C. Carlucci, Nortel Networks, Washington, D.C.; and Richard Younts, Motorola, Inc., Austin, Texas.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight concluded oversight hearings to examine the operations of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, focusing on inmate population growth, after receiving testimony from Kathleen Hawk Sawyer, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, and Glenn A. Fine, Director, Special Investigations and Review Unit, Office of the Inspector General, both of the Department of Justice; and Richard M. Stana, Associate Director for Administration of Justice Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office.

INTELLIGENCE

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

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 4198–4219; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 92–94, H. Con. Res. 300, and H. Res. 464–466, were introduced.

Pages H1956–58

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 371, to expedite the naturalization of aliens who served with special guerrilla units in Laos, amended (H. Rept. 106–563);

H.R. 3767, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make improvements to, and permanently authorize, the visa waiver pilot program under section 217 of such Act, amended (H. Rept. 106–564),

H.R. 3615 to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to ensure improved access to the signals of local television stations by multichannel video providers to all households which desire such service in unserved and underserved rural areas by December 31, 2006, amended (H. Rept. 106–508, Part II).

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American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act: The House passed H.R. 1776, to expand homeownership in the United States by a recorded vote of 417 ayes to 8 noes, Roll No. 110.

Pages H1857–H1941

Agreed To:

Lazio manager's amendment, No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 106–562, that makes various revisions and technical changes that include law enforcement officers and firefighters in homeownership assistance provisions and expand Federal housing assistance eligibility to native Hawaiians by extending to them the same programs available to American Indians and Alaska natives;

Pages H1889–H1902

Weygand amendment, No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 106–562, that increases the home improvement loan limit from \$25,000 to \$32,000;

Pages H1909–11

Shays amendment, No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 106–562, as modified, that increases funding for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with Aids program by \$15 million;

Pages H1914–17

Paul amendment, No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 106–562, that prohibits the use of Community Development Block Grant funding for the acquisition of church property unless the consent of the governing body of the church is obtained;

Page H1917

Traficant amendment, No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 106–562, that makes available \$35 million for a grant to the City of Youngstown, Ohio for a con-

vocation and community center (agreed to by a recorded vote of 225 ayes to 201 noes, Roll No. 108);

Pages H1917–19, H1939–40

Souder amendment, No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 106–562, as modified, that allows religious organizations to compete for grants on the same basis as other private organizations (agreed to by a recorded vote of 299 ayes to 124 noes, Roll No. 109); and

Pages H1909–35, H1940

Gary Miller of California amendment, No. 12 printed in H. Rept. 106–562, as modified, that makes available Public Housing Drug Elimination Program Grants to authorities that have already eliminated most drug and crime problems but need to maintain or expand police services to sustain the low incidence of problems.

Pages H1936–37

Rejected:

Coburn amendment, No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 106–562, that sought to strike sections that allow the use of Community Development Block Grant and Home Investment Partnership Program funding for reduced downpayment requirements for loans for teachers and uniformed municipal employees and homeownership for municipal employees;

Pages H1902–05

Rush amendment, No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 106–562, that sought to include nurses as those eligible to receive homeownership assistance;

Pages H1905–07

Coburn amendment, No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 106–562, that sought to expand home ownership assistance to those employed by a tax exempt authority, Federal government, small business, those with a financial interest in a small business, individuals who qualify for a child care tax credit, and members of an organization under the jurisdiction of the NLRB (rejected by a recorded vote of 72 ayes to 355 noes, Roll No. 106); and

Pages H1907–08, H1938–39

Waters amendment, No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 106–562, that sought to strike the increase to the median household income eligibility (rejected by a recorded vote of 60 ayes to 367 noes, Roll No. 107);

Pages H1911–14, H1939

Withdrawn:

Andrews amendment, No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 106–562 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to require accredited home energy rating system providers for FHA energy efficiency certifications;

Pages H1908–09

The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 460, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a voice vote.

Pages H1855–57

Meeting Hour—Monday, April 10: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, April 10. Page H1942

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of April 12.

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Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—Late Reports: Agreed that the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure have until midnight tonight to file reports on H.R. 809, amended, H.R. 3069, amended, and H.R. 3171, amended.

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Presidential Message—National Endowment for the Arts: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his annual report of the National Endowment for the Arts; referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce. Page H1942

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1938, H1939, H1939–40, H1940, and H1941. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry held a hearing on H.R. 3453, Emergency Food Assistance Enhancement Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representative Hall of Ohio; Shirley Watkins, Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, USDA; Gary Gay, Director, Commodity Options, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, State of North Carolina; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Bureau of the Census; and NOAA. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Kenneth Prewitt, Director, Bureau of the Census; and D. James Baker, Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, and Administrator, NOAA.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy. Testimony was heard from James Bodner, Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Policy, Department of Defense; and John Holum, Senior Advisor, Arms Control and International Security, Department of State.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Natural Resources, Energy, and other programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the Armed Forces Retirement Home; National on Disability; Elementary and Secondary Education; and Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs. Testimony was heard from David F. Lacy, CEO/Chairman of the Board, Armed Forces Retirement Home; and the following officials of the Department of Education: Michael Cohen, Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education; and Arthur Love, Acting Director, Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on FEMA; and on NASA. Testimony was heard from James Lee Witt, Director, FEMA; and the following officials of NASA: Dan S. Goldin, Administrator; Malcom Peterson, Associate Chief Financial Officer; Joseph H. Rothenberg, Associate Administrator, Space Flight; Edward J. Weiler, Associate Administrator, Space Science; Ghassem Asrar, Associate Administrator, Earth Science; and Samuel L. Venneri, Associate Administrator, Aero-Space Technology.

THIRD PARTY BILLING COMPANY FRAUD: ASSESSING MEDICARE THREAT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Third Party Billing Company Fraud: Assessing the Threat Posed to Medicare. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Robert Hast, Acting Assistant Comptroller General, Office of Special Investigations; and Leslie Aronovitz, Associate Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues; the

following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Lew Morris, Counsel, Office of the Inspector General; and Penny Thompson, Director, Medicare Program Integrity Group, Health Care Financing Administration; and a public witness.

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON ELECTRONIC COMMERCE REPORT; WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SOURCING AND PRIVACY ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing to receive the report of the Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce. Testimony was heard from James S. Gilmore III, Governor, State of Virginia.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 3489, Wireless Telecommunications Sourcing and Privacy Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EDUCATION OPTIONS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Continued markup of H.R. 4141, Education Opportunities To Protect and Invest In Our Nation's Students (Education OPTIONS) Act.

AUTISM; PRESENT CHALLENGES, FUTURE NEEDS

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on Autism: Present Challenges, Future Needs—Why the Increased Rates? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Coleen A. Boyle, Chief, Developmental Disability Branch Division of Birth Defects, Child Development, Disability and Health; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and Deborah Hirtz, M.D., National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, NIH; and public witnesses.

CHINA AND TIBET—STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the Status of Negotiations Between China and Tibet. Testimony was heard from Julia Taft, U.S. Special Coordinator for Tibetan Issues, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration, Department of State; and Lodi Gyari, Special Envoy, His Holiness The Dalai Lama.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade approved for full Committee action H.R. 3680, to amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 with respect to the adjustment of composite

theoretical performance levels of high performance computers.

INTERNET GAMBLING PROHIBITION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3125, Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1999.

OVERSIGHT—FOURTH AMENDMENT AND THE INTERNET

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on the Fourth Amendment and the Internet. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Kevin V. DeGregory, Deputy Associate Attorney General; and David Green, Deputy Chief, Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section; and public witnesses.

PROJECT EXILE: THE SAFE STREETS AND NEIGHBORHOODS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on H.R. 4051, Project Exile: The Safe Streets and Neighborhoods Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from Walter C. Holton, Jr., U.S. Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina, Department of Justice; the following officials of the State of Virginia: James S. Gilmore III, Governor; and Mark L. Earley, Attorney General; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3176, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine ways of restoring the natural wetlands conditions in the Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge, Hawaii; and H.R. 3292, amended, to provide for the establishment of the Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

The Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on Section 118 of the Marine Mammal Protection. Testimony was heard from Andrew Rosenberg, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; John E. Reynolds, Chairman, Marine Mammal Commission; and public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on Section 119 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act. Penelope Dalton, Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; David B. Allen, Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

GENERAL AVIATION ACCESS ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, and Public Lands, the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health and the Subcommittee on Aviation of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure held a joint hearing on H.R. 3661, General Aviation Access Act. Testimony was heard from Pat Shea, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Barton W. Welsh, Aeronautics Administrator, Division of Aeronautics, Department of Transportation, State of Idaho; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1787, Deschutes Resources Conservancy Reauthorization Act of 1999; and H.R. 1113, Colusa Basin Watershed Integrated Resources Management Act. Testimony was heard from Eluid Martinez, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on Bonneville Power Administrations' Subscription process. Testimony was heard from Paul Norman, Senior Vice President of Power Business Line, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

HUMAN GENOME PROJECT

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on the Human Genome Project. Testimony was heard from Neal F. Lane, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and public witnesses.

PREPAREDNESS AGAINST TERRORIST ATTACKS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management held a hearing on Preparedness Against Terrorist Attacks Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction. Testimony was heard from Norman J. Rabkin, Director, National Security and Preparedness Issues, GAO; Brett Burdick, Director of Terrorism Preparedness Programs, Department of Emergency Services, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the 2000 Social Security Trustees Annual Report. Testimony was heard from the following former public trustees of the Social Security Board of Trustees: Stephen G. Kellison; and Marilyn Moon.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
APRIL 7, 2000**
Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, oversight hearing on "The Office of Management and Budget: Is OMB Fulfilling its Mission?", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue oversight hearings on Solutions to Competitive Problems in the Oil Industry: Part 2, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9 a.m., Friday, April 7

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Monday, April 10

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will continue consideration of S. Con. Res. 101, Congressional Budget.

House Chamber

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