

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate sustained the President's Veto of S. 1287, Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3201–S3273*

**Measures Introduced:** Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2493–2498. **Page S3258**

**Measures Passed:**

*Charles M. Schulz Gold Medal Award:* Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3642, to authorize the President to award posthumously a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Charles M. Schulz in recognition of his lasting artistic contributions to the Nation and the world, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S3268–69**

Gorton (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 3109, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3268–69**

*Japanese Telecommunications:* Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 275, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding fair access to Japanese telecommunications facilities and services, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S3269**

*Release of Rabiya Kadeer:* Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 81, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Government of the People's Republic of China should immediately release Rabiya Kadeer, her secretary, and her son, and permit them to move to the United States if they so desire. **Pages S3269–70**

*American Institute in Taiwan Facilities Enhancement Act:* Senate passed H.R. 3707, to authorize funds for the construction of a facility in Taipei, Taiwan suitable for the mission of the American Institute in Taiwan, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3270**

*Southeastern Europe Peace Promotion:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 272, expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should remain actively

engaged in southeastern Europe to promote long-term peace, stability, and prosperity; continue to vigorously oppose the brutal regime of Slobodan Milosevic while supporting the efforts of the democratic opposition; and fully implement the Stability Pact. **Page S3271**

**Veto—Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act:** By 64 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 88), two-thirds of the Senators voting not having voted in the affirmative, S. 1287, to provide for the storage of spent nuclear fuel pending completion of the nuclear waste repository, upon reconsideration, was rejected, the veto of the President was sustained. **Pages S3201–30**

Subsequently, Lott motion to reconsider the vote by which S. 1287, upon reconsideration, failed of passage over veto of the President, was entered. **Page S3229**

**Elementary and Secondary Reauthorization:** Senate continued consideration of S. 2, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. **Pages S3230–48**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for certain amendments to be proposed to the bill. **Page S3246**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Wednesday, May 3, 2000. **Page S3271**

**Appointment:**

*Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group Meeting:* The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h–276k, as amended, appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group Meeting during the Second Session of the 106th Congress, to be held in Puebla, Mexico, May 5–7, 2000: Senators Murkowski and Sessions. **Page S3271**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a 6-month periodic report relative to the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-102) **Pages S3255-56**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nomination:

James Edgar Baker, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces for the term of fifteen years to expire on the date prescribed by law. **Page S3273**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—88) **Page S3229**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:33 a.m., and adjourned at 7:21 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 3, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3271.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities approved for full committee consideration those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel approved for full committee consideration

those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support approved for full committee consideration those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense.

### SUCCESSFUL STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded oversight hearings on State environmental success stories and environmental protection program improvements, focusing on the EPA's relationship with States, enforcement, funding, inspections, administration, land recycling and brownfields, data management, non-point source runoff, technology, and the ECOS/EPA Regulatory Innovation Agreement, after receiving testimony from W. Michael McCabe, Acting Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Peter F. Guerrero, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; R. Lewis Shaw, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Columbia, and Robert W. Varney, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Concord, both on behalf of the Environmental Council of the States (ECOS); James M. Seif, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Harrisburg; Brent C. Bradford, Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Salt Lake City; Lynn Scarlett, Reason Public Policy Institute, Los Angeles, California; and Erik D. Olson, Natural Resources Defense Council, and Jason S. Grumet, Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management, both of Washington, D.C.

### INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on Inter-American Convention Against Corruptions ("the Convention"), adopted and opened for signature at the Specialized Conference of the Organization of American States (OAS) at Caracas, Venezuela, on March 29, 1996. The Convention was signed by the United States on June 27, 1996, at the twenty-seventh regular session of the OAS General Assembly meeting in Panama City, Panama (Treaty Doc. 105-39), after receiving testimony from Alan Larson, Under Secretary of State for Economic,

Business and Agricultural Affairs; and Ambassador William T. Pryce, Council of the Americas, Nancy Zucker Boswell, Transparency International USA, and Lucinda A. Low, Inter-American Bar Association, on behalf of the American Bar Association, all of Washington, D.C.

#### FEDERAL EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE PROGRAMS

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine the effectiveness of Federal employee incentive programs in achieving high employee performance, focusing on recruitment and retention, monetary incentives, work scheduling, leave flexibility, awards, motivation, and issues relating to information technology, after receiving testimony from Roberta L. Gross, Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Henry Romero, Associate Director, Workforce Compensation and Performance, Office of Personnel Management; Michael Brostek, Associate Director, Federal Management and Workforce Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; and Colleen M. Kelley, National Treasury Employees Union, Washington, D.C.

#### LA BELLA MEMORANDUM

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts held hearings to examine Department of Justice activities about alleged improprieties during the 1996 Presidential campaign cycle, focusing on the LaBella Memorandum, receiving testimony from Charles LaBella, former Chief, Department of Justice Campaign Finance Task Force.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

#### AIRLINE COMPETITION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition concluded

hearings to examine issues dealing with the state of competition in the deregulated airline industry and the application of related antitrust laws, after receiving testimony from Alfred E. Kahn, Cornell University Department of Economics, Ithaca, New York; Steven A. Morrison, Northeastern University Department of Economics, Boston, Massachusetts; Donald J. Carty, American Airlines, Inc., Dallas, Texas; Robert R. Ferguson III, Midway Airlines Corporation, Morrisville, North Carolina; and Bill La Macchia, Jr., Sun Country Airlines, Mendota Heights, Minnesota.

#### WATER RIGHTS

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on provisions of S. 2350, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to certain water rights to Duchesne City, Utah, and S. 2351, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Shivwits Band of the Paiute Indian tribe of Utah, after receiving testimony from Senator Bennett; David J. Hayes, Deputy Secretary of the Interior; Mayor Kim Hamlin, Duchesne, Utah; Craig Smith, Nielsen and Senior, and Darin Bird, Utah Department of Natural Resources, both of Salt Lake City, Utah; Mayor Daniel D. McArthur, and Ron Thompson, Washington County Water Conservancy District, both of St. George, Utah; and Glenn Rogers, Shivwits Band of Paiute Indians of Utah, Santa Clara.

#### SOCIAL SECURITY FRAUD

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the vulnerability of the Social Security Representative Payee Program, focusing on solutions to prevent and detect representative payee abuses, after receiving testimony from Susan M. Daniels, Deputy Commissioner, Disability and Income Security Programs, and James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General, both of the Social Security Administration; Betty Byrd, Martinsburg, West Virginia; and Theresa King, an incarcerated witness.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 18 public bills, H.R. 4346–4363; 1 private bill, H.R. 4364; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 313–314 and H. Res. 486–487, were introduced. **Pages H2409–10**

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

H.R. 673, to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority and other appropriate agencies for the purpose of improving water quality throughout the marine ecosystem of the Florida Keys, amended (H. Rept. 106–592);

H.R. 1106, to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to State agencies with responsibility for water source development for the purpose of maximizing available water supply and protecting the environment through the development of alternative water sources, amended (H. Rept. 106–593);

H.R. 2957, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize funding to carry out certain water quality restoration projects for Lake Pontchartrain Basin, Louisiana, and for other purposes, amended (H. Rept. 106–594);

H.R. 855, to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 relating to the dumping of dredged material in Long Island Sound, amended (H. Rept. 106–595);

H.R. 1237, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit grants for the national estuary program to be used for the development and implementation of a comprehensive conservation and management plan, to reauthorize appropriations to carry out the program, amended (H. Rept. 106–596);

H.R. 3313, to amend section 119 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the program for Long Island Sound, amended (H. Rept. 106–597);

H.R. 2647, to amend the Act entitled “An Act relating to the water rights of the Ak-Chin Indian Community” to clarify certain provisions concerning the leasing of such water rights (H. Rept. 106–598);

H.R. 3577, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the north side pumping division of the Minidoka reclamation project, Idaho (H. Rept. 106–599);

H. Res. 482, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 106–600);

H. Res. 483, providing for consideration of H.R. 673, to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority and other appropriate agencies for the purpose of improving water quality throughout the marine ecosystem of the Florida Keys (H. Rept. 106–601);

H. Res. 484, providing for consideration of H.R. 2957, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize funding to carry out certain water quality restoration projects for Lake Pontchartrain Basin, Louisiana (H. Rept. 106–602); and

H. Res. 485, providing for consideration of H.R. 1106, to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to State agencies with responsibility for water source development for the purpose of maximizing available water supply and protecting the environment through the development of alternative water sources (H. Rept. 106–603). **Page H2409**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Biggert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2345**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:54 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. **Page H2348**

**Private Calendar:** On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed S. 452, for the relief of Belinda McGregor. Subsequently, agreed to dispense with further business on the Private Calendar. **Page H2349**

**Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Communications:** Read letters from Chairman Shuster wherein he forwarded copies of resolutions approved or adopted by the committee on April 11—referred to the Committee on Appropriations. **Page H2349**

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

**Lauding Federal Workforce for Y2K Computer Preparations:** H. Con. Res. 300, recognizing and commending our Nation’s Federal workforce for successfully preparing our Nation to withstand any catastrophic Year 2000 computer problem disruptions (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 409 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 131); **Pages H2350–53, H2375**

**Prohibiting Restrictive Hiring Requirements in Federal Contracts for Information Technology Personnel:** H.R. 3582, to restrict the use of mandatory minimum personnel experience and educational requirements in the procurement of information technology goods or services unless sufficiently justified; **Pages H2353–57**

**Golden Spike/Crossroads Heritage Area:** H.R. 2932, amended, to authorize the Golden Spike/Crossroads of the West National Heritage Area (passed by a ye and nay vote of 400 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 132). Agreed to amend the title;

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**Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act:** H.R. 371, amended, to expedite the naturalization of aliens who served with special guerrilla units in Laos;

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**Appointment of Alan G. Spoon as Regent of the Smithsonian Institution:** S.J. Res. 40, providing for the appointment of Alan G. Spoon as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution—clearing the measure for the President;

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**Appointment of Manuel L. Ibanez as Regent of the Smithsonian Institution:** S.J. Res. 42, providing for the reappointment of Manuel L. Ibanez as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; and

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**American Indian Tribal Colleges and Universities Program Improvements:** H.R. 3629, amended, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the program for American Indian Tribal Colleges and Universities under part A of title III.

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**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House completed debate on the following motions to suspend the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until Wednesday, May 3.

**Continued Submission of Endangered Species Reports:** S. 1744, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that certain species conservation reports shall continue to be submitted;

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**Memorial Honoring Disabled Veterans:** H.R. 1509, to authorize the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; and

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**Commending Charter Schools:** H. Con. Res. 310, supporting a National Charter Schools Week.

Pages H2367–74

**Presidential Message—National Emergency re Narcotics Traffickers:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his periodic report on the national emergency with respect to narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–232).

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:38 p.m. and reconvened at 6:00 p.m.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate appear on page H2345.

**Referrals:** S. 397 was referred to the Committee on Science; S. 408, S. 1218, S. 1629, S. 1694, S. 1705, S. 1727, S. 1778, S. 1797, S. 1849, S. 1892, and S. 1910 were referred to the Committee on Resources; S. 1836 was referred to the Committee on Commerce; and S. 1946 was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Pages H2398–99

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2374 and H2374–75. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:54 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Children and Environmental Health. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Kenneth Olden, M.D., Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, and Duane Alexander, M.D., Director, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, both with NIH; and Richard Jackson, Director, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control; Ramona Trovato, Director, Office of Children's Health Protection, EPA; and public witnesses.

### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Military Construction approved for full Committee action the Military Construction appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

### NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

**Committee on Armed Services:** Subcommittee on Installations and Facilities approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001.

### LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN BASIN RESTORATION ACT

**Committee on Rules:** The Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on

H.R. 2957, Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration 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, now printed in the bill, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, which shall be open for amendment at any point. The rule authorizes 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 Shuster and Representative Vitter.

#### FLORIDA KEYS WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS ACT

*Committee on Rules:* The Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 673, Florida Keys Water Quality Improvements 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, now printed in the bill, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, which shall be open for amendment at any point. The rule authorizes 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 Shuster and Representative Vitter.

#### ALTERNATIVE WATER SOURCES ACT

*Committee on Rules:* The Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1106, Alternative Water Sources 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, now printed in the bill, as an original bill for the purpose of

amendment, which shall be open for amendment at any point. The rule authorizes 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 Shuster and Representative Vitter.

#### MOTIONS TO SUSPEND RULES

*Committee on Rules:* The Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule providing that suspensions will be in order at any time on the legislative day of Wednesday, May 3, 2000. The rule provides that the object of any motion to suspend the rules will be announced from the floor at least one hour prior to its consideration. The rule provides that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on the object of any suspension considered under this resolution. Finally, the rule provides that H. Res. 469 is laid on the table.

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#### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

*(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D398)*

H.R. 1231, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest lands to Elko County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery. Signed April 28, 2000. (P.L. 106–187)

H.R. 2368, to assist in the resettlement and relocation of the people of Bikini Atoll by amending the terms of the trust fund established during the United States administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Signed April 28, 2000. (P.L. 106–188)

H.R. 2862, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to release reversionary interests held by the United States in certain parcels of land in Washington County, Utah, to facilitate an anticipated land exchange. Signed April 28, 2000. (P.L. 106–189)

H.R. 2863, to clarify the legal effect on the United States of the acquisition of a parcel of land in the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve in the State of Utah. Signed April 28, 2000. (P.L. 106–190)

H.R. 3063, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for sodium that may be held by an entity in any one State. Signed April 28, 2000. (P.L. 106–191)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,  
MAY 3, 2000  
Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Airland, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 11 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 2 p.m., SR-232A.

Full Committee, closed business meeting to mark up proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 3 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine issues dealing with the Boston Central Artery Tunnel, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* business meeting to mark up S. 1767, to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve Native Hawaiian education programs; S. 1929, to amend the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend such Act; S. 1967, to make technical corrections to the status of certain land held in trust for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, to take certain land into trust for that Band; and 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, 2 p.m., SR-485.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* to hold hearings on S. 1747, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to exclude certain Internet communications from the definition of expenditure, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

**House**

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Legislative, to mark up fiscal year 2001 appropriations, 10:30 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* hearing on H.R. 4209, Bank Reserves Modernization Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4202, Internet Services Promotion Act of 2000; and H.R. 1291, Internet Access Charge Prohibition Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Open Shops in the 21st Century Workplace, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on The Fair Labor Standards Act: White Collar Exemptions in the Modern Workplace, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* to continue hearings on "White House E-Mails: Mismanagement of Subpoenaed Records, Day Three and Day Four", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on "Why Have Recommended Reforms to Protect People Who Participate in Medical Research Been Ignored?" 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* hearing on International Efforts to End Discrimination Against Women, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following bills: S. 439, to amend the National Forest and Public Lands of Nevada Enhancement Act of 1988 to adjust the boundary of the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; S. 1374, Jackson Multi-Agency Campus Act of 1999; H.R. 3657, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of public domain land in the San Bernardino National Forest in the State of California; H.R. 3817, to redesignate the Big South Trail in the Comanche Park Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest in Colorado as the "Jaryd Atadero Legacy Trail"; and H.R. 4226, Black Hills National Forest and Rocky Mountain Research Station Improvement Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, oversight hearing on the Ocean Shipping Reform Act, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* to continue hearings on the U.S.-China bilateral Trade Agreement and the Accession of China to the WTO, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,* executive, hearing on Iraq, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

**Joint Meetings**

*Joint Committee on Taxation:* to hold hearings to review the strategic plans and budget of the IRS, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 3

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of S. 2, Elementary and Secondary Education Reauthorization.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, May 3

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of Suspensions:

1. H. Con. Res. 295, Human rights violations and political oppression in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam;

2. H. Res. 464, International recognition of Israel's Magen David Adom Society and its symbol the Red Shield of David;

3. H. Con. Res. 304, Human rights violations in the Republic of Belarus;

4. H.R. 3879, Sierra Leone Peace Support Act;

5. H. Res. 449, Congratulating the people of Senegal on the success of the electoral process;

6. S. 2323, Worker Economic Opportunity Act ;

7. H.R. 4055, IDEA Full Funding Act of 2000;

8. H.R. 1729, Designating the "Pamela B. Gwin Hall" Federal Building;

9. H.R. 1405, Designating the "Donald J. Pease Federal Building";

10. H.R. 1901, Designating the "Kika de la Garza United States Border Station";

11. H.R. 3069, Southeast Federal Center Public-Private Development Act; and

12. H.R. 3313, Long Island Sound Restoration Act;

Consideration of H.R. 2957, Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Act (open rule, one hour of debate).

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