

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 3709, to extend for 5 years the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3787–S3856*

**Measures Introduced:** Fourteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2528–2541. **Pages S3831–32**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 442, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel LOOKING GLASS. (S. Rept. No. 106–281)

S. 1261, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel YANKEE. (S. Rept. No. 106–282)

S. 1613, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel VICTORY OF BURHNAM. (S. Rept. No. 106–283)

S. 1614, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel LUCKY DOG. (S. Rept. No. 106–284)

S. 1615, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel ENTERPRIZE. (S. Rept. No. 106–285)

S. 1779, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel M/V SANDPIPER. (S. Rept. No. 106–286)

S. 1853, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the

coastwise trade for the vessel FRITHA. (S. Rept. No. 106–287)

S. 2536, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. (S. Rept. No. 106–288)

H.R. 2392, to amend the Small Business Act to extend the authorization for the Small Business Innovation Research Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–289)

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**African Trade/Caribbean Basin Initiative—Conference Report:** Senate began consideration of the conference report on H.R. 434, to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa, expand trade benefits to the countries in the Caribbean Basin, renew the generalized system of preferences, and reauthorize the trade adjustment assistance programs. **Pages S3787–S3827, S3853**

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

By 90 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 96), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to the conference report on H.R. 434 (listed above). **Pages S3787–88**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report and, pursuant to the unanimous consent order of Tuesday, May 9, 2000, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, May 11, 2000. **Page S3788**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report on Thursday, May 11, 2000, with the scheduled cloture vote to occur at 10 a.m. **Page S3853**

### Appointment:

**Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 106–173, appointed the following individuals to serve as members of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission: Senator Durbin and Dr. Jean T. D. Bandler of Connecticut. **Page S3852**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:31 a.m., and adjourned at 6:32 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 11, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3853.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.

### NATIONAL FOREST PLANNING REGULATIONS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded oversight hearings on the United States Forest Service's proposed revisions to the regulations governing National Forest Planning, after receiving testimony from James R. Lyons, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment; James P. Perry, Arlington, Virginia, former Associate General Counsel of Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture; and Steve Holmer, American Lands Alliance, and Steven P. Quarles, American Forest and Paper Association, both of Washington, DC.

### UNITED NATIONS REFORM

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations concluded hearings to examine the status of reforms to improve the United Nations, focusing on restructuring leadership and

operations, developing a performance-based human capital system, and introducing results-oriented programming and budgeting processes, after receiving testimony from C. David Welch, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs; and Harold J. Johnson, Associate Director, International Relations and Trade Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Brian Dean Curran, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti, David N. Greenlee, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay, Ronald D. Godard, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, Donna Jean Hrinak, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Venezuela, Daniel A. Johnson, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname, Rose M. Likins, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, Anne Woods Patterson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, V. Manuel Rocha, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bolivia, and James Donald Walsh, of California, to be Ambassador to Argentina, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Anna Blackburne-Rigsby, Thomas J. Motley, and John McAdam Mott, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Blackburne-Rigsby was introduced by Senator Schumer, and Mr. Motley and Mr. Mott were introduced by District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Allen R. Snyder, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, James J. Brady, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, and Mary A. McLaughlin, Berle M. Schiller, Richard Barclay Surrick, and Petrese B. Tucker, each to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Nominee Snyder was introduced by Senator Warner, nominee Brady was introduced by Senator Breaux, and nominees McLaughlin, Schiller, Surrick,

and Tucker were introduced by Senators Specter and Santorum.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 1953, to authorize leases for terms not to exceed 99 years on land held in trust for the Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians and the Guidiville Band of Pomo Indians of the Guidiville Indian Rancheria; and

S. 2102, to provide to the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe a permanent land base within its aboriginal homeland, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

### INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee held hearings on S. 2526, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend such Act, receiv-

ing testimony from Taylor McKenzie, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona; Julia Davis, Nez Perce Tribe, Portland, Oregon, on behalf of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board and the National Indian Health Board; Yvette Roubideaux, University of Arizona College of Public Health, Tucson, on behalf of the Association of American Indian Physicians; Barbara Dahlen, University of North Dakota College of Nursing, Grand Forks, on behalf of the Recruitment and Retention of American Indians into Nursing; Gerald Danforth, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Oneida; and Douglas Eby, Southcentral Foundation, Anchorage, Alaska.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, July 26.

### 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.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 8 public bills, H.R. 4414–4421; 1 private bill, H.R. 4422; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 321 and H. Res. 500, were introduced.

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

H. Res. 499, providing for consideration of H.R. 853, to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for joint resolutions on the budget, reserve funds for emergency spending, strengthened enforcement of budgetary decisions, increased accountability for Federal spending, accrual budgeting for Federal insurance programs, mitigation of the bias in the budget process toward higher spending, and modifications in paygo requirements when there is an on-budget surplus (H. Rept. 106–613).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Taylor of North Carolina to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Joe P. Hayes, Jr. of Brevard, North Carolina.

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**Internet Tax Moratorium:** The House passed H.R. 3709, to extend for 5 years the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act by a recorded vote

of 352 ayes to 75 noes, Roll No. 159. Agreed to amend the title.

**Pages H2787–H2821**

Rejected the Conyers motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment that extends the moratorium on state and local taxes on the internet for two years by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 158.

**Pages H2819–21**

Agreed to the Committee on the Judiciary amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

**Page H2819**

Agreed to:

Istook amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that a state tax relating to electronic commerce should avoid being multiple and discriminatory and includes factors for the development of a system (agreed to by a recorded vote of 289 ayes to 138 noes, Roll No. 157);

**Pages H2815–16, H2818**

Rejected:

Delahunt amendment that sought to extend the moratorium on state and local taxes on the internet for two years instead of five (rejected by a recorded vote of 208 ayes to 219 noes, Roll No. 156); and

**Pages H2803–15, H2817–18**

Chabot amendment to the Delahunt amendment that sought to extend the moratorium on state and local taxes on the internet for ninety-nine years (rejected by a recorded vote of 90 ayes to 336 noes, Roll No. 155).

**Pages H2807–15, H2817**

Withdrawn:

Bachus amendment in the nature of a substitute, was offered but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to establish a streamlined sales and use tax system.

**Pages H2801–03**

Earlier, Representative Conyers raised a point of order against consideration of the bill pursuant to section 425 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 dealing with an unfunded mandate in excess of \$50 million. Subsequently, the House voted to consider the bill by a yea and nay vote of 271 yeas to 129 nays, Roll No. 154.

**Pages H2785–87**

H. Res. 496, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a voice vote.

**Pages H2783–85**

**Conservation and Reinvestment Act:** The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 701, to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people. Consideration will resume on Thursday, May 11.

**Pages H2827–H2903**

Agreed to:

Young of Alaska amendment that eliminates the 5 year update on the state allocation formula, specifies program requirements, and creates projects of regional or national significance;

**Pages H2858–61**

Souder amendment that specifies that the amounts made available by the act are intended to supplement the annual appropriations for the National Park Service;

**Pages H2871–72**

Shadegg amendment that conditions the transfer of funds to the Conservation and Reinvestment trust fund upon Social Security and Medicare solvency certifications (agreed to by a recorded vote of 216 yeas to 208 noes, Roll No. 163); and

**Pages H2872–75, H2882–83**

Regula amendment that seeks to require that States establish a dedicated State land acquisition fund;

**Pages H2900–02**

Rejected:

Regula amendment that sought to prohibit funding to a coastal state if there is a Federal moratorium on offshore leasing off the coast of the state (rejected by a recorded vote of 109 yeas to 317 noes, Roll No. 160);

**Pages H2861–65, H2880–81**

Radanovich amendment that sought to require full funding of PILT (Payment in Lieu of Taxes) and Refugee Revenue Sharing (rejected by a recorded vote of 153 yeas to 273 noes, Roll No. 161);

**Pages H2865–68, H2881**

Tancredo amendment that sought to transfer \$450 million from the Land and Water Conservation Fund to the Urban Park and Recreation, Farmland Protection, and Endangered and Threatened Species Recovery programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 109 yeas to 315 noes, Roll No. 162);

**Pages H2868–71, H2881–82**

Chenoweth-Hage amendment that sought to prohibit any funding to establish or manage a national monument designated after 1995 under the Antiquities Act (rejected by a recorded vote of 160 yeas to 265 noes, Roll No. 164); and

**Pages H2875–77, H2883**

Pombo amendment that sought to protect private property rights adjacent to or within the boundaries of Federal land acquired by the Act (rejected by a recorded vote of 171 yeas to 253 noes, Roll No. 165).

**Pages H2877–80, H2883–34**

Withdrawn:

Kind amendment, was offered but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to establish a sediment and nutrient monitoring network in the Upper Mississippi River Basin.

**Pages H2902–03**

The following amendments were offered and debated. Further proceedings were postponed until Thursday, May 11:

Peterson of Pennsylvania amendment that seeks to restrict Federal acquisition of lands to designated boundaries within USDA administered recreation areas or units of the National Park, Wilderness Preservation, Wildlife Refuge, Forest, Trails, or Wild and Scenic Rivers systems;

**Pages H2884–87**

Chambliss amendment that seeks to shift the beginning date that mandatory spending for programs in the bill begins from fiscal year 2002 to fiscal year 2006;

**Pages H2887–90**

Chenoweth-Hage amendment that seeks to strike language dealing with a coastal subdivision in the State of California;

**Pages H2890–91**

Hastings of Washington amendment that seeks to require that at least 50 percent of the Federal portion be used for maintenance operations of Federal lands;

**Pages H2891–94**

Sweeney amendment that seeks to prohibit a State from acquiring land if the local government has disapproved the acquisition; and

**Pages H2895–98**

Simpson amendment that seeks to require that the Federal government either dispose of an equal amount of land or obtain legislative approval from the State when acquiring land in a state in which 50 percent or more of the land is owned by the Federal government;

**Pages H2898–H2900**

H. Res. 497, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a voice vote. Pursuant to the rule, the text of H.R. 4377, was

made in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. **Pages H2821–26**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H2781.

**Referrals:** S. 1198 was referred to the Committee on Government Reform. **Page H2904**

**Quorum Calls Votes:** One yea and nay vote and eleven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2786–87, H2817, H2817–18, H2818, H2820–21, H2821, H2880–81, H2881, H2881–82, H2882–83, H2883, and H2883–84. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:38 a.m. on Thursday, May 11.

## Committee Meetings

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

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education approved for full Committee action the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

### NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001.

### INTERNET ACCESS CHARGE PROHIBITION ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1291, Internet Access Charge Prohibition Act of 1999.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 4201, Noncommercial Broadcasting Freedom of Expression Act of 2000; and H.R. 3489, Wireless Telecommunications Sourcing and Privacy Act.

### TRAINING AND EDUCATION FOR AMERICAN WORKERS ACT

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4402, Training and Education for American Workers Act of 2000.

### JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER ACQUISITION REFORM

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations held a hearing on Joint Strike Fighter Acquisition Reform: Will it Fly? Testimony was heard from Louis J. Rodrigues, Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Stan Soloway, Deputy Secretary, Acquisition Reform; and Maj. Gen. Raymond Huot, USAF, Acquisition Programs, U.S. Air Force; and public witnesses.

### CHINA—GRANTING PERMANENT NORMAL RELATIONS

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on Granting Permanent Normal Relations (PNTR) Status to China: Is It in the U.S. National Interest? Testimony was heard from Representatives Cox and Levin; and public witnesses.

### COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET PROCESS REFORM ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule on H.R. 853, Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act, providing 90 minutes of general debate, with 40 minutes equally divided between and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget, 30 minutes equally divided between and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules, and 20 minutes equally divided between and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule provides that, in lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committees on the Budget, Appropriations, and Rules now printed in the bill, it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 4397, which shall be considered as read. The rule provides for consideration of only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, which may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided between the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the

House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. 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 Representatives Nussle, Bass, Ryan of Wisconsin, Gekas, Barton of Texas, Cox, Tancredo, Holt, Forbes and Berkley.

### BUDGET REQUEST—NASA'S EARTH SCIENCE PROGRAM

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Request: NASA's Earth Science Program. Testimony was heard from Ghassem Asrar, Associate Administrator, Earth Science, NASA; and public witnesses.

### LOVE BUG VIRUS

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on the Love Bug Virus: Protecting Love Sick Computers from Malicious Attack. Testimony was heard from Keith Rhodes, Technical Director, Office of the Chief Scientist, GAO; and public witnesses.

### INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session and ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4392, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2000

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 2 p.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Richard Court Houseworth, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for the remainder of the term expiring December 25, 2001; and the nomination of Nuria I. Fernandez, of Illinois, to be Federal Transit Administrator, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings on S. 2438, to provide for enhanced safety, public awareness, and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1367, to amend the Act which established the Saint-Gaudens Historic Site, in the State of New Hampshire, by modifying the boundary and for other purposes; S. 1617, to promote preservation and public awareness of the history of the Underground Railroad by providing financial assistance, to the Freedom Center in Cincinnati, Ohio; S. 1670, to revise the boundary of Fort Matanzas National Monument; S. 2020, to adjust the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Mississippi; S. 2478, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a theme study on the peopling of America; and S. 2485, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in planning and constructing a regional heritage center in Calais, Maine, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings on the Administration's legislative proposal on the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Full Committee, to continue hearings on the Administration's legislative proposal on the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, 2 p.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings on the nomination of John R. Dinger, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Mongolia; the nomination of Edward William Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Australia; the nomination of Douglas Alan Hartwick, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic; the nomination of Susan S. Jacobs, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Solomon Islands, and as Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu; and the nomination of Michael J. Senko, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to mark up pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Defense, executive, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2001, 9 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* hearing on Permanent Normal Relations for China: Impact on U.S. Financial Community, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, to continue hearings on Competition in the New Electronic Market: Part II, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on H.R. 3250, Health Care Fairness Act of 1999, 11:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Authorization of the National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress, and National Assessment Governing Board, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, Subcommittee on the Census, oversight hearing of the 2000 Census: Non-Response Follow-up and Other Key Operations, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on Drug Sentencing Policies and Practices, 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on Current Challenges to State Department Security, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3489, Wireless Telecommunications Sourcing and Privacy Act; and H.R. 4391, Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act, 11 a.m., B-352 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3380, Military Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act of 1999; and H.R. 1248, Violence Against Women Act, 10:15 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 894, No Second Chances for Murderers, Rapists, or Child Molesters Act of 1999; H.R. 4045, Matthew's Law; H.R. 4047, Two Strikes and You're Out Child Protection Act; and H.R. 4147, Stop Material Unsuitable for Teens Act, 1:30 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, hearing on H.R. 3288, Valles Caldera Preservation Act, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3118, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act that authorize States to establish hunting seasons for double-crested cormorants; H.R. 4070, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to correct a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit P31, located near the city of Mexico

Beach, Florida; and H.R. 4318, Red River National Wildlife Refuge Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3388, Lake Tahoe Restoration Act; and S. 1288, Community Forest Restoration Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3023, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey property to the Greater Yuma Port Authority of Yuma County, Arizona, for use as an international port of entry; H.R. 4132, to reauthorize grants for water resources research and technology institutes established under the Water Resources Research Act of 1984; and S. 1211, to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner; followed by a hearing on H.R. 3112, Colorado Ute Settlement Act Amendments of 1999, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, to continue hearings on NASA's Mars Program after the Young Report, Part II, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, to mark up H.R. 4268, Veterans and Dependents Millennium Education Act, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs Information Technology (IT) program, 11 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings to examine the increasing use and misuse of Social Security numbers, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the Administration's prescription drug proposal, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Thursday, May 11

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Thursday, May 11

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will continue consideration of the Conference Report on H.R. 434, African Trade/Caribbean Basin Initiative, with a vote on the motion to close further debate to occur at 10 a.m. Also, Senate expects to begin consideration of S. 2521, Military Construction Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001.

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Consideration of H.R. 701, Conservation and Reinvestment Act (CARA) (Continued consideration); and  
Consideration of H.R. 853, Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act (rule only).

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