

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3957–S4029

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2557–2572, and S. Con. Res. 113. **Pages S4013–14**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 1691, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize programs for predisaster mitigation, to streamline the administration of disaster relief, to control the Federal costs of disaster assistance, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–295)

H.R. 707, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize a program for predisaster mitigation, to streamline the administration of disaster relief, to control the Federal costs of disaster assistance. **Page S4013**

Military Construction Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of S. 2521, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S3974–75, S3981–S4003**

Pending:

Daschle Amendment No. 3148, to express the sense of the Senate with regard to the Million Mom March and gun safety legislation. **Pages S3981–S4003**

Lott Amendment No. 3150, to express the sense of the Senate with regard to the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, the enforcement of Federal firearms laws, and the juvenile crime conference. **Pages S3983–S4003**

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

By 42 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 100), Senate failed to table the question of germaneness with respect to Daschle Amendment No. 3148 (listed above) to the bill. **Page S3983**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and

pending amendments on Wednesday, May 17, 2000, with votes to occur on the pending amendments beginning at 1:30 p.m. Further, that the pending Lott point of order with respect to the Daschle Amendment No. 3148 (listed above), be vitiated. **Page S3983**

Motion To Request Attendance: During today's proceedings, by 94 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 99), Senate agreed to the motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. **Page S3982**

Nomination—Motion To Proceed: By 41 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 101), Senate failed to agree to the motion to proceed to the consideration of E. Douglas Hamilton, of Kentucky, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Kentucky. **Page S3983**

Messages From the House: **Pages S4011–12**

Measures Referred: **Page S4012**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—101) **Pages S3982–83**

Quorum Calls: Four quorum calls were taken today. (Total—5) **Pages S3982–83**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:31 a.m., and adjourned at 10:02 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 17, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4029.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Adm. Vernon E. Clark, to be Chief of Naval Operations, United States Navy, and appointment to the grade of Admiral, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Warner, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

HUD SINGLE FAMILY PROPERTY DISPOSITION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded oversight hearings on the Department of Housing and Urban Development's implementation of its single family management and marketing contracts, focusing on property maintenance and security, evaluation and monitoring efforts, property inventory, and contractor incentives, after receiving testimony from William C. Apgar, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Housing and Federal Housing Commissioner; Stanley J. Czerwinski, Associate Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; and Irene H. Facha, Department of Housing and Urban Development Council of Locals 222, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the American Federation of Government Employees, Local 2032, AFL-CIO.

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Maritime Administration, receiving testimony from Clyde J. Hart, Jr., Maritime Administrator, and Raymond J. DeCarli, Deputy Inspector General, both of the Department of Transportation; and Vice Adm. Gordon S. Holder, USN, Commander, Military Sealift Command.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

FOREST SERVICE ROAD MANAGEMENT POLICY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded oversight hearings on the United States Forest Service's proposed road management policy, focusing on safety, public and agency needs, environmental soundness, cost, and management efficiency, after receiving testimony from Dale Bosworth, Re-

gional Forester, Northern Region, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS PROJECTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure held hearings on the Army Corps of Engineers backlog of authorized projects and the future of the Army Corps of Engineers mission, focusing on the Civil Works program, construction backlog, navigational and water resources, flood control, the Mississippi Valley, and the nation's coastline, receiving testimony from Claudia L. Tornblom, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) for Management and Budget; J. Ron Brinson, New Orleans Port Authority, New Orleans, Louisiana, on behalf of the National Waterways Conference, Inc. and the American Association of Port Authorities; Scott Faber, American Rivers, and Tony B. MacDonald, Coastal States Organization, both of Washington, D.C.; and Bill Parrish, Maryland Department of the Environment, Baltimore, on behalf of the Association of Flood Plain Managers.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Annual Report of the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, focusing on Russia, China, and Sudan, after receiving testimony from Robert A. Seiple, Ambassador at Large, Rabbi David Saperstein, Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, Elliott Abrams, Ethics and Public Policy Center, and Nina Shea, Freedom House, all of Washington, D.C., and Firuz Kazemzadeh, National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States, Alta Loma, California, all on behalf of the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom.

LONG-TERM CARE SECURITY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services concluded hearings on S. 2420, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a program under which long-term care insurance is made available to Federal employees, members of the uniformed services, and civilian and military retirees, after receiving testimony from Senators Grassley and Mikulski; and Janice R. Lachance, Director, Office of Personnel Management.

FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER THREAT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight concluded hearings to examine

threats to Federal law enforcement officers, after receiving testimony from David A. Saleeba, Special Agent in Charge, Intelligence Division, Secret Service, and John C. Varrone, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Investigations, Customs Service, both of the Department of the Treasury; and

Andreas Stephens, Section Chief, Violent Crimes and Major Offenders Section, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and William E. Ledwith, Chief, Office of International Operations, Drug Enforcement Administration, both of the Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 4460–4473; 1 private bill, H.R. 4474; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 327–328, were introduced. **Pages H3171–72**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4461, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–619);

H.R. 4392, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, amended (H. Rept. 106–620); and

H. Res. 503, providing for consideration of H.R. 4205, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001 (H. Rept. 106–621). **Page H3171**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Rev. Lyle W. Lipps of Nashport, Ohio. **Page H3054**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:25 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H3054**

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed the following measures:

Relief of Persian War Evacuees: H.R. 3646, for the relief of certain Persian Gulf evacuees; and **Pages H3054–55**

Relief of Akai Security, Inc.: H.R. 3363, for the relief of Akai Security, Inc. **Pages H3055–56**

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1654, to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, and agreed to a conference. **Page H3056**

Appointed as conferees: Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representatives Rohrabacher, Weldon of Florida, Hall of Texas, and Gordon. **Page H3145**

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

Internet Access Charge Prohibition: H.R. 1291, to prohibit the imposition of access charges on Internet service providers; and **Pages H3058–62**

Cerro Grande Fire In New Mexico: H. Con. Res. 326, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the Federal Government's responsibility for starting a destructive fire near Los Alamos, New Mexico (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 404 yeas with 6 voting "present", Roll No. 183). **Pages H3062–67**

Military Construction Appropriations Act: The House passed H.R. 4425, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 by a ye and nay vote of 386 yeas to 22 nays, Roll No. 184. **Pages H3069–78**

Agreed to the Traficant amendment that prohibits any funding to a person or entity that is convicted of violating the "Buy America Act." **Page H3076**

H. Res. 502, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote. **Pages H3068–69**

Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act: The House failed to pass 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, modifications in paygo requirements when there is an on-budget surplus by a recorded vote of 166 yeas to 250 noes, Roll No. 189. **Pages H3093–S3145**

Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule. **Pages H3144–45**

Agreed to:

Tancredo amendment that expands the reporting requirements for unauthorized programs;

Pages H3136–37

Ryan of Wisconsin amendment that allows on-budget surpluses to offset tax relief or mandatory spending increases; and

Pages H3137–41, H3143

Ryan of Wisconsin amendment that establishes a discretionary lock box for all savings from appropriations amendments.

Pages H3141–43

Rejected:

Dreier amendment that sought to establish a biennial budget process (rejected by a yea and nay vote of 201 yeas to 217 nays, Roll No. 186);

Pages H3116–28

Gekas amendment that sought to provide an automatic continuing resolution during a budget impasse to prevent a government shutdown (rejected by a recorded vote of 173 yeas to 236 noes, Roll No. 187); and

Pages H3128–34, H3143–44

Jackson-Lee amendment that sought to strike the requirement that removes budget functions from the budget resolution (rejected by a recorded vote of 188 yeas to 225 noes, Roll No. 188).

Pages H3134–36, H3144

H. Res. 499, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote. Agreed to order the previous question by a yea and nay vote of 221 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 185. Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 4397, was considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment.

Pages H3078–93

Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following members of the House to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, in addition to Representative Houghton of New York, Chairman, appointed on February 16, 2000: Representatives Upton, Stearns, Manzullo, Payne, Peterson of Minnesota, and Danner.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:58 p.m. and reconvened at 12:36 a.m. on Wednesday, May 17.

Pages H3169–70

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3051.

Referrals: S. 1638 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3173–74.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea and nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3066–67,

H3078, H3092–93, H3127–28, H3143–44, H3144, and H3145. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:37 a.m. on Wednesday, May 17.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

GOVERNMENT SPONSORED ENTERPRISES—IMPROVING REGULATION

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing on improving regulation of the housing Government Sponsored Enterprises, focusing on H.R. 3703, Housing Finance Regulatory Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Franklin Raines, Chairman and CEO, Fannie Mae; Leland Brendsel, Chairman and CEO, Freddie Mac; and Curtis Hage, Chairman, Council of Federal Home Loan Banks.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4288, amended, to clarify that environmental protection, safety, and health provisions continue to apply to the functions of the National Nuclear Security Administration to the same extent as those provisions applied to those functions before transfer to the Administration; S. 1937, to amend the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for sales of electricity by the Bonneville Power Administration to joint operating entities; S. 422, amended, to provide for Alaska state jurisdiction over small hydroelectric projects; and H.R. 2335, amended, Hydroelectric Licensing Process Improvement Act of 1999.

CONSUMER SAFETY INITIATIVES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Consumer Safety Initiatives: Protecting the Vulnerable, focusing on the following bills: H.R. 4145, Child Passenger Protection Act of 2000; H.R. 2592, to amend the Consumer Products Safety Act to provide that low-speed electric bicycles are consumer products subject to such Act; and H.R. 3032, National Amusement Park Ride Safety Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Rosalyn G. Millman, Deputy Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; the following officials of the Consumer Product Safety Commission: Ann Brown, Chairman;

May Sheila Gall and Thomas H. Moore, both Commissioners; and public witnesses.

RITALIN USE AMONG YOUTH

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families held a hearing on Ritalin Use Among Youth: Examining the Issues and Concerns. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pryce of Ohio and Kucinich; Terrance Woodworth, Deputy Director, Office of Diversion Control, DEA, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

PRIVACY COMMISSION ACT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology concluded hearings on H.R. 4049, Privacy Commission Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Markey and Greenwood; and public witnesses.

CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN LATIN AMERICA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Conducting Business in Latin America: Challenges and Opportunities. Testimony was heard from George Munoz, President and CEO, Overseas Private Investment Corporation; Bryan Samuel, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State; Regina Vargo, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Western Hemisphere, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3605, San Rafael Western Legacy District and National Conservation Act.

The Committee also held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 946, Graton Rancheria Restoration Act; H.R. 2671, Yankton Sioux Tribe and Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska Development Trust Fund Act; and H.R. 4148, Tribal Contract Support Cost Technical Amendments of 2000. Testimony was heard from Representative Woolsey; Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Michael H. Trujillo, M.D., Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3657, amended, 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, amended, to redesignate the Big South Trail in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest in Colorado as the 'Jaryd Atadero Legacy Trail'; H.R. 4226, amended, Black Hills National Forest and Rocky Mountain Research Station Improvement Act; H.R. 3388, amended, Lake Tahoe Restoration Act; S. 1374, Jackson Multi-Agency Campus Act of 1999; and S. 1288, Community Forest Restoration Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3632, Golden Gate National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Act of 2000; H.R. 4063, Rosie the Riveter-World War II Home Front National Historical Park Establishment Act of 2000; and H.R. 4125, to provide a grant under the urban park and recreation recovery program to assist in the development of a Millennium Cultural Cooperative Park in Youngstown, Ohio. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lantos, George Miller of California and Traficant; John Reynolds, Regional Director, Pacific West Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule on H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed Services now printed in the bill. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule provides that no amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution or specified by a subsequent order of the House, amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution, and pro forma amendments offered by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services for the purpose of debate. The rule provides that, except as specified in section 5 of the resolution, each amendment printed in the report shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be

considered as read, 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 provides that, unless otherwise specified in the report, each amendment printed in the report shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to amendment (except that the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services may each offer one pro forma amendment for the purpose of debate on any pending amendment). The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report or amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution.

The rule provides that it shall be in order at any time for the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the report not earlier disposed of or germane modifications of any such amendment, which shall be considered as read (except that modifications shall be reported), shall be debatable for 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services or their designees, 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 provides that, for the purpose of inclusion in such amendments en bloc, an amendment printed in the form of a motion to strike may be modified to the form of a germane perfecting amendment to the text originally proposed to be stricken. The rule provides that the original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Congressional Record immediately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone until a time during further consideration of the bill a request for a recorded vote on any amendment and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen vote.

The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to recognize for the consideration of any amendment printed in the report out of the order printed, but not sooner than one hour after the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services or a designee announces from the floor a request to that effect. Finally, the rule provides that, after disposition of the amendments printed in the report, the Committee of the Whole shall rise without motion and no further consideration of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House. Testimony was heard from Chairman Spence and Representatives Kasich, Talent, Thornberry,

Ryun of Kansas, Gibbons, Cox, Camp, Bachus, Bryant, Shays, Sanford, Wamp, Weldon of Florida, Whitfield, Thune, Vitter, Skelton, Taylor of Mississippi, Allen, Sanchez, Rodriguez, Tauscher, Andrews, Hill of Indiana, Moakley, Markey, Stenholm, Frank of Massachusetts, Berman, Kanjorski, Traficant, Kaptur, McCarthy of New York, Velazquez, Strickland, Luther, Lofgren, Blagojevich, Shows, Udall of Colorado, Baird, Baca and Berkley.

TRADE WITH CHINA

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports held a hearing on Trade with China Helps Small Business Exporters Work. Testimony was heard from Representative Crane; Aida Alvarez, Administrator, SBA; and public witnesses.

FUTURE OF AVIATION TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the Future of Aviation Technology "Is the Sky the Limit?" Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NASA: Dan Goldin, Administrator; and Bruce Holmes, General Aviation Manager; Herman A. Rediess, Director, Office of Aviation Research, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE COVERAGE—FAMILIES LEAVING WELFARE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Health Care Coverage for Families Leaving Welfare. Testimony was heard from Representative Stark; Jean Hearne, Specialist in Social Legislation, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Don Winstead, Welfare Reform Administrator, Department of Children and Families, State of Florida; Kathleen Gifford, Assistant Secretary, Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning, State of Indiana; Lynn V. Mitchell, M.D., Medicaid Director, State of Oklahoma; and public witnesses.

INTERNET TAX ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Internet tax issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, 11 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine global warming issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

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

Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold oversight hearings on the operation, by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, of the Flathead Irrigation Project in Montana, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Clean Air Act, focusing on an incentive-based utility emissions reduction approach, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to markup proposed legislation extending Permanent Normal Trading Relations to China, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold oversight hearings to examine satellite export controls, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold oversight hearings on Indian arts and crafts programs, 2 p.m., SD-562.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1148, to provide for the Yankton Sioux Tribe and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska certain benefits of the Missouri River Basin Pick-Sloan project; and S. 1658, to authorize the construction of a Reconciliation Place in Fort Pierre, South Dakota, 2 p.m., SR-485.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold hearings on S. 1816, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide meaningful campaign finance reform through requiring better reporting, decreasing the role of soft money, and increasing individual contribution limits, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing to review the Administration's proposal for permanent normal trade relations with China, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2001, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

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

Committee on Commerce, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3383, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to remove separate treatment or exemption for nuclear safety violations by nonprofit institutions; H.R. 3906, to

ensure that the Department of Energy has appropriate mechanisms to independently assess the effectiveness of its policy and site performance in the areas of safeguards and security and cyber security; H.R. 3852, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alabama; S. 1236, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for commencement of the construction of the Arrowrock Dam Hydroelectric Project in the State of Idaho; a measure concerning the authority of the Secretary of Energy under the Price-Anderson Act; H.R. 4201, Noncommercial Broadcasting Freedom of Expression Act of 2000; H.R. 3489, Wireless Telecommunications Sourcing and Privacy Act; and H.R. 2498, Cardiac Arrest Survival Act of 1999, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on the Status of Embassy Security Enhancements, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing on the U.S. and the Caribbean in the New Millennium: What is the Agenda? 1:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue markup of H.R. 4227, Technology Worker Temporary Relief Act, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4267, Internet Tax Reform and Reduction Act; and H.R. 4460, Internet Tax Simplification Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up H.R. 297, Lewis and Clark Rural Water System Act of 1999, followed by a hearing on H.R. 3999, Virgin Islands and Guam Constitutional Self-Government Act of 2000, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on Assessing future needs and uses of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund established under Title IV of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, 2:30 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, hearing on a Plan to Renew Science, Math, Engineering and Technology Education in Kindergarten through 12th Grade: H.R. 4271, National Science Education Act, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on VA/DOD health care sharing, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4444, to authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People's Republic of China; and H.R. 3916, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services, 12:30 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 17

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Wednesday, May 17

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 2521, Military Construction Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001, with votes to occur on Lott Amendment No. 3150 and Daschle Amendment No. 3148 beginning at 1:30 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (structured rule, one hour of debate).

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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