

David Aufhauser, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury.

John M. Duncan, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—14) Page S1676

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:01 a.m., and adjourned at 6:49 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, March 1, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1721.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 31) requesting \$1,794,378 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001, \$3,181,922 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002, and \$1,360,530 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2002 through February 28, 2003.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 107th Congress, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Production and Price Competitiveness: Senators Roberts (Chairman), Helms, Cochran, Fitzgerald, McConnell, Conrad (Ranking Member), Daschle, Baucus, Lincoln, and Miller.

Subcommittee on Marketing, Inspection, and Product Promotion: Senators Fitzgerald (Chairman), Helms, Cochran, Roberts, Thomas, Baucus (Ranking Member), Leahy, Conrad, Nelson, and Dayton.

Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization: Senators Crapo (Chairman), McConnell,

Thomas, Allard, Hutchinson, Lincoln (Ranking Member), Leahy, Daschle, Stabenow, and Dayton.

Subcommittee on Research, Nutrition, and General Legislation: Senators McConnell (Chairman), Allard, Hutchinson, Crapo, Helms, Leahy (Ranking Member), Conrad, Miller, Stabenow, and Benjamin Nelson.

FARM BILL CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings to examine statutes of conservation programs in the current farm bill, including Conservation Reserve Program, Emergency Conservation Program, Pasture Recovery Program, and Debt for Nature, receiving testimony from Katherine R. Smith, Director, Resource Economics Division, Economic Research Service, Thomas A. Weber, Deputy Chief for Programs, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Robert Stephenson, Director, Conservation and Environmental Programs Division, Farm Service Agency, all of the Department of Agriculture; and Jeffrey A. Zinn, Senior Analyst in Natural Resources Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE MEDICAL PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for certain Department of Defense medical programs, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Lt. Gen. James B. Peake, Surgeon General, and Brig. Gen. William T. Bester, Chief, Army Nurse Corps, both of the United States Army; Vice Adm. Richard A. Nelson, Medical Corps, Surgeon General, and Rear Adm. Kathleen L. Martin, Director, Navy Nurse Corps, both of the United States Navy; Lt. Gen. Paul K. Carlton, Surgeon General, and Brig. Gen. Barbara C. Brannon, Director of Nursing Services, Office of the Surgeon General, both of the Department of the Air Force.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 38) requesting \$3,301,692 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001, \$5,859,150 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002, and \$2,506,642 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2002 through February 28, 2003.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 107th Congress, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Airland: Senators Santorum (Chairman), Inhofe, Roberts, Hutchinson, Sessions, Bunning, Lieberman (Ranking Member), Cleland, Bill Nelson, Benjamin Nelson, Carnahan, and Dayton.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities: Senators Roberts (Chairman), Bob Smith, Santorum, Allard, Hutchinson, Collins, Landrieu (Ranking Member), Kennedy, Byrd, Lieberman, Bill Nelson, and Dayton.

Subcommittee on Personnel: Senators Hutchinson (Chairman), Thurmond, McCain, Allard, Collins, Cleland (Ranking Member), Kennedy, Reed, Akaka, and Carnahan.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support: Senators Inhofe (Chairman), Thurmond, McCain, Santorum, Roberts, Bunning, Akaka (Ranking Member), Byrd, Cleland, Landrieu, Benjamin Nelson, and Dayton.

Subcommittee on SeaPower: Senators Sessions (Chairman), McCain, Bob Smith, Collins, Bunning, Kennedy (Ranking Member), Lieberman, Landrieu, Reed, and Carnahan.

Subcommittee on Strategic: Senators Allard (Chairman), Thurmond, Bob Smith, Inhofe, Sessions, Reed (Ranking Member), Byrd, Akaka, Bill Nelson, and Benjamin Nelson.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Paul D. Wolfowitz, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, and 2,916 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: On Thursday, February 1, committee approved an original resolution (S. Res.36) requesting \$2,968,783 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001, \$5,265,771 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002, and \$2,251,960 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2002 through February 28, 2003.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res.34) requesting \$2,318,050 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001, \$4,108,958 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002, and \$1,756,412 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2002 through February 28, 2003.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 107th Congress, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Senators Inhofe (Chairman), Warner, Bond, Voinovich, Chafee, Baucus (Ranking Member), Graham, Lieberman, Boxer, and Wyden.

Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety: Senators Voinovich (Chairman), Inhofe, Crapo, Campbell, Lieberman (Ranking Member), Carper, Clinton, and Corzine.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water: Senators Crapo (Chairman), Bond, Warner, Chafee, Campbell, Graham (Ranking Member), Baucus, Wyden, Clinton, and Corzine.

Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment: Senators Chafee (Chairman), Warner, Inhofe, Crapo, Specter, Boxer (Ranking Member), Wyden, Carper, Clinton, and Corzine.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 37) requesting \$3,230,940 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001, \$5,729,572 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002, and \$2,449,931 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2002 through February 28, 2003.

Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 107th Congress, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight: Senators Nickles (Chairman), Lott, Hatch, Thompson, Snowe, Murkowski, Conrad (Ranking Member), Torricelli, Breaux, Bingaman, Lincoln, and Baucus.

Subcommittee on International Trade: Senators Hatch (Chairman), Grassley, Thompson, Murkowski, Gramm, Lott, Jeffords, Snowe, Baucus (Ranking Member), Rockefeller, Daschle, Conrad, Kerry, Lincoln, Graham, and Torricelli.

Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy: Senators Kyl (Chairman), Nickles, Lott, Jeffords, Gramm, Breaux (Ranking Member), Rockefeller, Bingaman, Daschle, and Kerry.

Subcommittee on Health Care: Senators Snowe (Chairwoman), Gramm, Jeffords, Grassley, Kyl, Hatch, Nickles, Thompson, Rockefeller (Ranking Member), Daschle, Bingaman, Kerry, Torricelli, Lincoln, Breaux, and Graham.

Subcommittee on Long-term Growth and Debt Reduction: Senators Murkowski (Chairman), Grassley, Kyl, Graham (Ranking Member), Baucus, and Conrad.

Also, Committee appointed the following members to both the Joint Committee on Taxation, and the Congressional Trade Advisors on Trade Policy

and Negotiations: Senators Grassley, Hatch, Murkowski, Baucus, and Rockefeller.

BUDGET REVENUE PROPOSALS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine certain revenue proposals and tax cuts within the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002, receiving testimony from Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Mark A. Weinberger, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy, and John M. Duncan, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the aforementioned nominations, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 32) requesting \$2,495,457 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001, \$4,427,295 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002, and \$1,893,716 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2002 through February 28, 2003.

STATE DEPARTMENT REFORM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the report of the Independent Task Force cosponsored by the Council on Foreign Relations and the Center for Strategic and International Studies on State Department Reform, after receiving testimony from Frank C. Carlucci, former Secretary of Defense/National Security Adviser, and Thomas E. Donilon, former Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs/State Department Chief of Staff, both on behalf of the Independent Task Force on State Department Reform.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to amend title 11, United States Code, relating to bankruptcy reform.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 35) requesting \$3,895,623 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 2001

through September 30, 2001, \$6,910,215 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002, and \$2,955,379 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2002 through February 28, 2003.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 107th Congress, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Aging: Senators Hutchinson (Chairman), Jeffords, Warner, Bond, Roberts, Mikulski (Ranking Member), Dodd, Murray, Edwards, and Clinton.

Subcommittee on Children and Families: Senators Gregg (Chairman), Frist, Warner, Bond, Collins, Dodd (Ranking Member), Bingaman, Wellstone, Murray, and Reed.

Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training: Senators Enzi (Chairman), Jeffords, Gregg, Sessions, Wellstone (Ranking Member), Kennedy, Dodd, and Harkin.

Subcommittee on Public Health: Senators Frist (Chairman), Gregg, Enzi, Hutchinson, Roberts, Collins, Sessions, Kennedy (Ranking Member), Harkin, Mikulski, Bingaman, Reed, Edwards, and Clinton.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 39) requesting \$1,183,041 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001, \$2,099,802 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002, and \$898,454 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2002 through February 28, 2003.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 107th Congress.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Small Business: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original resolution requesting \$1,119,973 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001, \$1,985,266 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002, and \$848,624 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2002 through February 28, 2003.

S. 174, to amend the Small Business Act with respect to the microloan program;

S. 295, to provide emergency relief to small businesses affected by significant increases in the prices of heating oil, natural gas, propane, and kerosene, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 395, to ensure the independence and non-partisan operation of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration; and

S. 396, to provide for national quadrennial summits on small business and State summits on small business, to establish the White House Quadrennial Commission on Small Business.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 107th Congress.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting \$970,754 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001, \$1,718,989 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002, and \$734,239 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2002 through February 28, 2003.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to receive the views of the Department of the Interior on issues and matters related to Indian Affairs, after receiving testimony from Gale A. Norton, Secretary of the Interior.

INTELLIGENCE

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

Committee will meet again Wednesday, March 7.

PLAN COLOMBIA

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: Caucus concluded hearings to examine the current drug situation in Colombia, focusing on United States efforts to support the implementation of the government of Colombia's plan to deal more effectively with violence, drug trafficking, and general crime and corruption that exists in Colombia, after receiving testimony from Rand Beers, Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; Donnie R. Marshall, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Gen. Peter Pace, United States Marine Corps, Commander in Chief, U.S. Southern Command; and Robert J. Newberry, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 3, 768–805; 2 private bills, H.R. 806–807; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 23; H. Con. Res. 44–45, and H. Res. 69–74, were introduced. **Pages H505–07**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H. Res. 71, providing for consideration of H.R. 333, to amend title 11, United States Code (H. Rept. 107–4). **Page H505**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Miller of Florida to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H445**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, the Rev. Ed Schreiber, Brookhaven Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Nashville, Tennessee. **Page H445**

Presidential Message—Budget for America's Priorities: Read a letter from the President wherein he transmitted his Budget for America's Priorities—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–45). **Page H447**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:39 a.m. and reconvened at 11:46 a.m. **Page H459**

Consideration of Suspension: Agreed that the Speaker be authorized to entertain a motion to suspend the rules relating to H. Res. 54, today. **Page H447**

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

Family Farmer Bankruptcy Relief: H.R. 256, to extend for 11 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted (passed by a ye and nay vote of 408 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 17); **Pages H447–49, H459**

Edward N. Cahn Federal Building and United States Courthouse in Allentown, Pennsylvania: H.R. 558, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 504 West Hamilton Street in Allentown, Pennsylvania, as the "Edward N. Cahn Federal Building and United States Courthouse" (passed by a ye and nay vote of 412 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 18); **Pages H449–51, H460**