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<b>Adjournment:</b> Senate met at 10:01 a.m., and adjourned at 5:20 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, March 5, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1791.)	

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### FARM BILL CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded 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, after receiving testimony from Nathan L. Rudgers, New York Department of Agriculture and Markets, Albany, on behalf of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture; Craig Cox, Soil and Water Conservation Society, Ankeny, Iowa; John Hassell, Conservation Technology Information Center, West Lafayette, Indiana; Bob Stallman, Columbus, Texas, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Dan Specht, McGregor, Iowa, on behalf of the Sustainable Agriculture Coalition; and Tom Buis, National Farmers Union, Rollin D. Sparrow, Wildlife Management Institute, Gerald Cohn, American Farmland Trust, David Stawick, Alliance for Agricultural Conservation, and Paul Faeth, World Resources Institute, all of Washington, D.C.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 143, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, to reduce securities fees in excess of those required to fund the operations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, to adjust compensation provisions for employees of the Commission, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 40) requesting \$2,741,526 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001, \$4,862,013 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002, and \$2,079,076 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 Securities and Investments:* Senators Enzi (Chairman), Shelby, Crapo, Bennett, Allard, Hagel, Santorum, Bunning, Dodd (Ranking Member), Johnson, Reed, Schumer, Bayh, Corzine, Carper, and Stabenow.

*Subcommittee on Financial Institutions:* Senators Bennett (Chairman), Ensign, Shelby, Allard, Santorum, Bunning, Crapo, Johnson (Ranking Member), Miller, Carper, Stabenow, Dodd, Reed, and Bayh.

*Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance:* Senators Hagel (Chairman), Enzi, Crapo, Bayh (Ranking Member), Miller, and Johnson.

*Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation:* Senators Allard (Chairman), Santorum, Ensign, Shelby, Enzi, Hagel, Reed (Ranking Member), Carper, Stabenow, Corzine, Dodd, and Schumer.

*Subcommittee on Economic Policy:* Senators Bunning (Chairman), Bennett, Ensign, Schumer (Ranking Member), Miller, and Corzine.

### PRESIDENT'S BUDGET PROPOSAL

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee held hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002, receiving testimony from Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### TRANSITION TO DIGITAL TELEVISION

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings to examine issues related to the broadcast industry's transition to digital television, including digital rollout by the cable industry, cable industry upgrades, cable's new digital and high definition programming, digital must carry and retransmission consent, compatibility issues, and digital television set sales, after receiving testimony from Jeff Sagansky, Paxson Communications Corporation, West Palm Beach, Florida; Ben Tucker, Fisher Broadcasting, Inc., Seattle, Washington, on behalf of the National Association of Broadcasters; Michael Willner, Insight Communications, New York, New York; and Mark Cooper, Consumer Federation of America, James Gattuso, Competitive Enterprise Institute, Joseph S. Kraemer, LECG, and Thomas W. Hazlett, American Enterprise Institute, all of Washington, D.C.

### ANTI-DRUG CERTIFICATION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings to examine proposed legislation to reform the anti-drug certification process, after receiving testimony from Senators Grassley and Hutchison; Representatives Gilman and Reyes; R. Rand Beers,

Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; and Bernard W. Aronson, ACON Investments, Washington, D.C., former Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs.

#### U.S./IRAQ POLICY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs held hearings to examine United States policy towards Iraq, receiving testimony from former Senator Bob Kerrey; Richard N. Perle, American Enterprise Institute, former Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security, Morton H. Halperin, Council on Foreign Relations, and Anthony H. Cordesman, Center for Strategic and International Studies, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

#### INTERNATIONAL MONEY LAUNDERING

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine the role of United States correspondent banking and offshore banks as vehicles for international money laundering, and the efforts of financial entities, federal regulators, and law enforcement to limit money laundering activities within the United States, receiving testimony from James C. Christie, Bank of America, Oakland, California; David A. Weisbrod, Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, New York; and John M. Mathewson.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 51 public bills, H.R. 708, 808–857; 3 private bills, H.R. 855–857; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 24–26; H. Con. Res. 46, and H. Res. 75, were introduced. **Pages H621–23**

**Reports Filed:** No reports were filed today.

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rabbi Lance Sussman, Temple Concord, Binghamton, New York. **Page H509**

**Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Appointments:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following members to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Harman of California, Mr. Sisisky of Virginia, Mr. Condit of California, Mr. Roemer of Indiana, Mr. Hastings of Florida, and Mr. Reyes of Texas. **Page H517**

**Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act:** The House passed H.R. 333, providing for consideration of H.R. 333, to amend title 11, United States Code, by a yea and nay vote of 306 yeas to 108 nays, Roll No. 25. **Pages H517–H601**

Rejected the Conyers motion that sought to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report it back to the House with an amendment that prohibits the issuance of credit cards to anyone under 21 years of age unless the individual demonstrates an independent means of

income or a parent acts as a co-signer by a recorded vote of 165 yeas to 253 noes, Roll No. 24. **Pages H599–H600**

Agreed to:

Sensenbrenner amendment No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 107–4 that makes technical and conforming changes; **Pages H575–77, H599**

Jackson-Lee amendment No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 107–4 that allows a debtor to deduct public school expenses as an allowable expense under the means test and treats public and private school expenses equally; **Pages H577–78**

Green of Wisconsin amendment No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 107–4 that prevents the names of children from being disclosed in bankruptcy filings; and **Pages H578–79**

Oxley amendment No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 107–4 that reflects changes made by passage of the Commodity Futures Modernization Act and updates definitions to reflect current and developing market practices. **Pages H579–88**

Rejected:

The Jackson-Lee amendment No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 107–4 that sought to make various technical changes and modify the means test to allow additional expenses including health insurance premiums, other medical expenses, and the cost relating to the care of foster children. It also extends the deadline for filing and confirmation of reorganization plans by small businesses (rejected by a recorded vote of 160 yeas to 258 noes, Roll No. 23). **Pages H588–98**