

**YOSEMITE VALLEY PLAN**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on the Yosemite Valley Plan. Testimony was heard from Representative Doolittle; John Reynolds, Regional Director, Pacific West Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing on the Status of Federal Western Water Resources. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: J. William McDonald, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and Robert Hirsch, Associate Director, Water, U.S. Geological Survey; Jennifer Salisbury, Secretary, Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources, State of New Mexico; and public witnesses.

**CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 40 minutes of additional general debate on H. Con. Res. 83, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution. The rule makes in order the concurrent resolution, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report 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 and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments except that, if an amendment in the nature of a substitute is adopted, it is not in order to consider further substitutes. The rule provides, upon the conclusion of consideration of the concurrent resolution for amendment, for a final period of general debate not to exceed 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget. The rule permits the chairman of the Budget Committee to offer amendments in the House to achieve mathematical consist-

ency. Finally, the rule provides that the concurrent resolution shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question of its adoption. Testimony was heard from Chairman Nussle and Representatives Kirk, Spratt, Clayton, Moran of Virginia, Holt, Moore, Obey, Stenholm and Allen.

**MARRIAGE PENALTY AND FAMILY TAX RELIEF ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Testimony was heard from Chairman Thomas and Representatives Rangel and Maloney of Connecticut; no action was taken on H.R. 6, Marriage Penalty and Family Tax Relief Act of 2001.

**MEDICARE REFORM**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on Medicare Reform: Laying the Groundwork for a Rx Drug Benefit. Testimony was heard from Dan L. Crippen, Director, CBO; John A. Poisal, Statistician, Office of Strategic Planning, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

**NSA ISSUES**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence met in executive session to hold a hearing on NSA Issues. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

**INFORMATION OPERATIONS**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence and the Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to hold a joint hearing on Information Operations. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,  
MARCH 28, 2001**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, to hold oversight hearings to examine trust reform issues, 10 a.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine certain Pacific issues, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic, to hold hearings to examine the Report of the Commission to Assess United States National Security Space Management and Organization, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the Commerce Department's

decision to release unadjusted Census data, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Finance*: to hold hearings on issues relating to preserving and protecting Main Street USA, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*: to hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy's nonproliferation programs with Russia, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions*: to hold hearings to examine health information for consumers, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*: to hold hearings on S. 210, to authorize the integration and consolidation of alcohol and substance abuse programs and services provided by Indian tribal governments; S. 214, to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health; and S. 535, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to clarify that Indian women with breast or cervical cancer who are eligible for health services provided under a medical care program of the Indian Health Service or of a tribal organization are included in the optional medicaid eligibility category of breast or cervical cancer patients added by the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000, 10:30 a.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*: to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight Nutrition and Forestry, hearing on National Fire Plan Implementation, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Defense, on Members of Congress and public witnesses, 9:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Members of Congress and public witnesses, 12:30 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on NIH Theme hearing, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Pacific Military Construction, 2 p.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on FAA, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, House and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on Member of Congress, 10 a.m., and 1 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services*, hearing on the posture of U.S. military forces, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on military transformation and its impact on the equipment modernization programs of the military services, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, hearing on No Child Left Behind, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, to mark up H.R. 718, Unsolicited Commercial Electronic Mail Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials, hearing on Drinking Water Needs and Infrastructure, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Issues Raised by Human Cloning Research, 12 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 974, Small Business Interest Checking Act of 2001; and H.R. 1088, Investor and Capital Markets Fee Relief Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, to mark up the following measures: H. Res. 91, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the human rights situation in Cuba; H.R. 428, concerning the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization; H. Res. 56, urging the appropriate representative of the United States to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights to introduce at the annual meeting of the Commission a resolution calling upon the People's Republic of China to end its human rights violations in China and Tibet; and H. Con. Res. 73, expressing the sense of Congress that the 2008 Olympic Games should not be held in Beijing unless the Government of the People's of China releases all political prisoners, ratifies the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and observes internationally recognized human rights, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa and the Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, joint hearing on America's Sudan Policy: A New Direction? 2:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to consider Subcommittee Rules of Procedure for private immigration bills and private claims bills and to mark up the following measures: H.R. 768, Need-Based Educational Aid Act of 2001; H.R. 503, Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 2001; H.R. 863, Consequences for Juvenile Offenders Act of 2001; and a private claims bill, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 146, Great Falls Historic District Study Act of 2001; H.R. 182, Eight Mile River Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 2001; H.R. 309, Guam Foreign Investment Equity Act; H.R. 581, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to use funds appropriated for wildland fire management in the Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2001, to reimburse the United States Fish and Wildlife Services and the National Marine Fisheries Services to facilitate the interagency cooperation required under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 in connection with wildland fire management; H.R. 601, to ensure the continued access of hunters to those Federal lands included within the boundaries of the Craters of the Moon National Monument in the State of Idaho pursuant to Presidential Proclamation 7373 of November 9, 2000, and to continue the applicability of the Taylor Grazing Act to the disposition of grazing fees arising from the use of such lands; and H.R. 642, to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing on H.R. 10, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act, focusing on small business implications, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, to mark up the following: H.R. 495, to designate the Federal building in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands as the "Ron de Lugo Federal Building;" H.R. 819, to designate the Federal building located at 143 West Liberty Street, Medina, Ohio, as the "Donald J. Pease Federal Building;" H. Con. Res. 74, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 20th Annual National Peace Officers Memorial Service; H. Con. Res. 76, authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Per-

forming Arts; H. Con. Res. 79, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; a resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the D.C. Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run; 2 11 (b) Project Building Survey Resolutions; a Committee resolution authorizing GSA to acquire existing leasehold and develop the Old Post Office in Washington, D.C.; and other pending business, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Water Infrastructure Needs, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Subcommittee on International Policy and National Security, executive, briefing on Global Trends: 2015, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.