

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 83, Concurrent Resolution on the Budget.

House Committees ordered reported 13 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3005–S3067

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1, S. 636–643, and S. J. Res. 11–12. **Pages S3052–53**

Measures Reported:

S. 1, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. (S. Rept. No. 107–7) **Page S3052**

Campaign Finance Reform: Senate continued consideration of S. 27, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S3005–19, S3022–48**

Adopted:

By 84 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. 55), Thompson Modified Amendment No. 149, to modify and index contribution limits. (By 46 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 53), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S3005–19, S3028–29**

By 52 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 56), Schumer Amendment No. 153, to condition the availability of television media rates for national committees of political parties on the adherence of those committees to existing coordinated spending limits. **Pages S3029–33**

Withdrawn:

Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 151, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify individual contribution limits. (By 46 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 54), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S3010–19, S3027**

Schumer Amendment No. 135, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the need for Congress to consider and enact legislation during the 1st session of the 107th Congress to study matters related to voting in and administering Federal elections and

to provide resources to States and localities to improve their administration of elections. **Page S3029**

Pending:

Specter Amendment No. 140, to provide findings regarding the current state of campaign finance laws and to clarify the definition of electioneering communication. **Page S3005**

DeWine Amendment No. 152, to strike certain provisions relating to non-candidate campaign expenditures, including rules relating to certain targeted electioneering communications. **Pages S3024–28, S3033–48**

A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of DeWine Amendment No. 152 (listed above) to the bill, at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 29, 2001, with a vote to occur thereon, at approximately 9:45 a.m., and a Harkin Amendment to be proposed to the bill, with a vote to occur thereon. **Pages S3035–36**

Appointments:

Center for Russian Leadership Development: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 106–554, appointed Senator Frist to the Board of Trustees for the Center for Russian Leadership Development. **Page S3066**

John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development: The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 100–458, reappointed William F. Winter, of Mississippi, to the Board of Trustees of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development, effective October 11, 2000. **Page S3066**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Grant S. Green, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Management). **Pages S3066–67**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John D. Graham, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

Daniel J. Bryant, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Page S3067**

Messages From the House: **Page S3052**

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Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S3054–64**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S3051–52**

Authority for Committees: **Page S3066**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—56) **Pages S3009, S3019, S3029, S3033**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 7:57 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 29, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3067.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

INDIAN TRUST MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior concluded oversight hearings to examine the status of Department of the Interior efforts and commitments made to resolve trust fund management issues for both Tribal and individual Indian account holders, after receiving testimony from Thomas N. Slonaker, Special Trustee for American Indians, M. Sharon Blackwell, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Robert J. Lamb, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget and Finance, all of the Department of the Interior.

ASIA-PACIFIC SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings to examine issues related to the forward-stationed, forward-deployed forces of the U.S. Pacific Command and its influence on Asia-Pacific region security, after receiving testimony from Adm. Dennis C. Blair, USN, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command.

NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic concluded hearings to examine the report of the Commission to Assess United States National Security Space Management and Organization, which focused on Department of Defense and Intelligence Community space activities, as well as civil and

commercial activities relationship to, and effect on, national security space, after receiving testimony from former Senator Malcolm Wallop, Robert V. Davis, Gen. Robert R. Fogleman, USAF (Ret.), William R. Graham, and Gen. Thomas S. Moorman, Jr., USAF (Ret.), all Commissioners, Commission to Assess United States National Security Space Management and Organization.

2000 DECENNIAL CENSUS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Commerce Department's decision to release unadjusted Census data, and not utilize the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation, which is believed to evaluate accuracy and compensate for people missed by the census, after receiving testimony from Representatives Clay, Gonzalez, Carolyn Maloney, and Dan Miller; Donald Evans, Secretary, and David W. Murray, Director, Statistical Assessment Service, Bureau of the Census, on behalf of the U.S. Census Monitoring Board, both of the Department of Commerce; Eugene Ericksen, Temple University Department of Sociology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Arturo Vargas, National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials, Washington, D.C.; and Kenneth W. Wachter, University of California Department of Demography, Berkeley.

SMALL BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURE TAXATION REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine issues relating to the Federal income taxation of small business and agriculture, focusing on expensing and accounting methods, differing income tax treatment for various business choices made by small business and agriculture, and certain legislative proposals to address tax problems facing small business and farmers, receiving testimony from Robert E. Berney, Chief Economist, Office of Advocacy, Small Business Administration; Donald C. Alexander, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, Washington, D.C., former Internal Revenue Service Commissioner; John Bright, Keokuk Savings Bank & Trust Co., Keokuk, Iowa; Bob Stallman, Columbus, Texas, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; and Joy J. Turner, Jeffers Business Services, Piscataway, New Jersey, on behalf of the White House Conference on Small Business.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

DOE RUSSIAN NONPROLIFERATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Russian nonproliferation programs of the Department of Energy, focusing on certain recommendations to eliminate the danger of

inadequate controls over weapons of mass destruction and weapons usable materials, after receiving testimony from former Senator Howard Baker, Baker, Donelson, Bearman & Caldwell, and former White House Counsel Lloyd N. Cutler, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, both of Washington, D.C., and Graham T. Allison, Harvard University Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts, all on behalf of the Russia Task Force, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board; and Ronald F. Lehman, Claremont McKenna College Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies, Claremont, California, former Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

CONSUMER HEALTH INFORMATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings to examine issues re-

lated to health information for consumers, and proposed legislation that would provide assistance to the states that wish to establish, or strengthen their existing, health care consumer assistance, or ombudsman, programs after receiving testimony from Donna Sutton Fay, Vermont State Health Care Ombudsman, Burlington; Ronald F. Pollack, Families USA, Mary Jane England, Washington Business Group on Health, and Charles N. Kahn, III, Health Insurance Association of America, all of Washington, D.C.; and Bernadette Warren, Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

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.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 1259–1285; 1 private bill, H.R. 1286; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 89 and H. Res. 105–106, were introduced. **Pages H1293–95**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H. Res. 104, providing for consideration of H.R. 6, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the marriage penalty by providing for adjustments to the standard deduction, 15-percent rate bracket, and earned income credit and to allow the nonrefundable personal credits against regular and minimum tax liability (H. Rept. 107–31). **Page H1293**

Concurrent Resolution on the Budget: The House agreed to 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 by a yeas and nays vote of 222 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 70. **Pages H1202–71**

Rejected:

Kucinich amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in Part B of H. Rept. 107–30 and numbered one that was offered as the Progressive Caucus substitute (rejected by a recorded vote of 79 yeas to 343 noes, Roll No. 66); **Pages H1218–29**

Stenholm amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in Part B of H. Rept. 107–30 and numbered two that was offered as the Blue Dog Coalition substitute (rejected by a recorded vote of 204 yeas to 221 noes, Roll No. 67); **Pages H1229–40**

Flake amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in Part B of H. Rept. 107–30 and numbered three that was offered as the Republican Study Committee substitute (rejected by a recorded vote of 81 yeas to 341 noes, Roll No. 68); and **Pages H1240–52**

Spratt amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in Part B of H. Rept. 107–30 and numbered four that was offered as the Democratic alternative (rejected by a recorded vote of 183 yeas to 243 noes, Roll No. 69). **Pages H1252–69**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment printed in Part A of H. Rept. 107–30 was considered as adopted. Subsequently, agreed by unanimous consent to the Nussle amendment that made revisions to Sec. 2, Recommended Levels and Amounts; Sec. 3, Major Functional Categories; and Sec. 4, Reconciliation. **Pages H1193–H1201, H1201–02**

Earlier agreed to H. Res. 100, the rule that provided for consideration of the concurrent resolution by a yeas and nays vote of 282 yeas to 130 nays, Roll No. 65. **Pages H1193–H1201**

Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Kolbe to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group as Chairman. **Page H1272**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea and nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1201, H1228–29, H1239–40, H1251–52, H1268–69, and H1271. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FIRE PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight Nutrition and Forestry held a hearing on National Fire Plan Implementation. Testimony was heard from Lyle Laverty, National Fire Plan Coordinator, Forest Service, USDA; Tim Hartzell, Director, Office of Wildland and Fire Coordination, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; James W. Garner, State Forester, Department of Forestry, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education held a hearing on NIH Theme. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Claude Lenfant, M.D., Director, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute; Allen Spiegel, M.D., Director, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Lawrence Tabak, M.D., Director, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research; Stephen Katz, M.D., Director, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; Jack A. McLaughlin, M.D., Acting Director, National Eye Institute; and Stephen Straus, M.D., Director, National Center for Complimentary and Alternative Medicine.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Pacific Military Construction. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Adm. Dennis Blair, USN, Commander in Chief, Pacific Command; and Gen. Thomas A. Schwartz, USA, Commander, U.S. Forces, Korea.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on FAA. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FAA, Department of Transportation: Jane F. Garvey, Administrator; Keith D. DeBerry, and Robert Kerner, Aviation Safety Inspectors, Professional Airways Systems Specialists; Carol J. Carmody, Acting Chairperson, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

VA-HUD-INDEPENDENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, House and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

MILITARY FORCES POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the posture of U.S. military forces. Testimony was heard from Gen. Tommy R. Franks, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. Central Command, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY TRANSFORMATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Procurement held a hearing on military transformation and its impact on the equipment modernization programs of the military services. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: George R. Schneider, Director, Strategic and Tactical Systems, Office of the Secretary; Maj. Gen. William L. Bond, USA, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Programs for Force Development; Rear Adm. Joseph A. Sestak, USN, Director, Navy Quadrennial Defense Review Division; Brig. Gen. David A. Deptula, USAF, Director, Air Force Quadrennial Review Division; and Maj. Gen. Robert Magnus, USMC, Assistant Deputy Commandant, Plans, Policies, and Operations.

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on No Child Left Behind. Testimony was heard from the following Members of Congress: Langevin,

Latham, Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Clement, Pence, Cummings, Underwood, Kingston, Strickland, Fattah, Larson of Connecticut, Northup, Honda, DeLauro, Baldacci, Price of North Carolina, Akin, Hooley of Oregon, Schiff, Thune, Matheson and Larsen of Washington.

UNSOLICITED COMMERCIAL ELECTRONIC MAIL ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 718, Unsolicited Commercial Electronic Mail Act of 2001.

DRINKING WATER NEEDS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on Drinking Water Needs and Infrastructure. Testimony was heard from Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator, EPA; Perry Beider, Principal Analyst, CBO; Barker Hamill, Chief, Bureau for Safe Drinking Water, Department of Environmental Protection, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

HUMAN CLONING RESEARCH—ISSUES RAISED

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Issues Raised by Human Cloning Research. Testimony was heard from Kathryn C. Zoon, Director, Center for Biologies Evaluation and Research, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS INTEREST CHECKING ACT; INVESTOR AND CAPITAL MARKETS FEE RELIEF

Committee on Financial Services: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 974, amended, Small Business Interest Checking Act of 2001; and H.R. 1088, Investor and Capital Markets Fee Relief Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported amended 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 Republic of China releases all political prisoners, ratifies the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and observes internationally recognized human rights.

The Committee also favorably considered the following resolutions and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that they be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H. Res. 91, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the human rights situation in Cuba; H.R. 428, con-

cerning the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization; and 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.

AMERICA'S SUDAN POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa and the Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a joint hearing on America's Sudan Policy: A New Direction? Testimony was heard from Michael K. Young, Commissioner, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 768, Need-Based Educational Aid Act of 2001; H.R. 503, Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 2001; H.R. 863, amended, Consequences for Juvenile Offenders Act of 2001.

The Committee approved a private relief bill.

The Committee also approved Subcommittee Rules of Procedure for private immigration bills and private claims bills.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 146, Great Falls Historic District Study Act of 2001; H.R. 182, amended, 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, amended, 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, amended, to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

MARRIAGE PENALTY AND FAMILY TAX RELIEF ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 6, Marriage Penalty and Family Tax Relief Act of 2001. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides for consideration of the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative Rangel or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

COMPREHENSIVE RETIREMENT SECURITY AND PENSION REFORM ACT

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on H.R. 10, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act, focusing on small business implications. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cardin; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management approved for full Committee action the following measures: 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 Performing Arts; H. Con. Res. 79, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; and H. Con. Res. 87, authorizing the 2001 District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run to be run through the Capitol Grounds.

WATER INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on Water Infrastructure Needs. Testi-

mony was heard from Perry Beider, Principal Analyst, CBO; and public witnesses.

GLOBAL TRENDS BRIEFING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on International Policy and National Security met in executive session to receiving a briefing on Global Trends: 2015. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine initiatives that promote healthy aging in rural America, focusing on certain areas that impact the lives of older Americans, including transportation, housing, access to high-quality health care, diet and nutrition, and employment, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to review environmental trading opportunities for agriculture, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities and Investment, to hold hearings on S. 206, to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine aviation delay prevention legislation, focusing on potential solutions to congestion and delays, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold oversight hearings to review the National Park Service's implementation of management policies and procedures to comply with the provisions of Titles I, II, III, V, VI, VII, and VIII of the National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Administration's National Fire Plan, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings on issues relating to debt reduction, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Kenneth W. Dam, of Illinois, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; the nomination of David Aufhauser, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury; the nomination of Michele A. Davis, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; and the nomination of Faryar Shirzad, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, 11:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of John Robert Bolton, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Government Reform's Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization to examine the recently issued final report of the U.S. Commission on National Security in the 21st Century, focusing on the national security implications of the human capital crisis, 10 a.m., SD-342.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to continue hearings on Federal Farm Commodity Programs, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on the Supreme Court, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on Public Schools and Public Charter Schools, 9:30 a.m., 2362 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Energy (National Energy Strategy), 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Quality of Life, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on Federal Transit Administration, 11 a.m., and on Federal Transit Capital Projects, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Custom Service Counter drug-oversight, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, to continue hearings on the posture of U.S. military forces, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare and Recreation, hearing on commissaries and exchange programs, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, hearing on "Transforming the Federal Role in Education for the 21st Century: H.R.1, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; H.R. 340, Excellence and Accountability in Education Act; and H.R. 345, Public Education Reinvestment, Re-invention, and Responsibility Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing on "FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell: Agenda and Plans for Reform," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy, Technology and Economic Growth, hearing on Beyond the Tax Cut: Unleashing the Economy, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on Developments in the Middle East, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on Drug Trafficking on the Southwest Border, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on the Effect of Mining Claim Fees on Domestic Exploration: Are They Worth It? 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 643, African Elephant Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2001; H.R. 645, Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2001; and H.R. 700, Asian Elephant Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2001, followed by an oversight hearing on Comprehensive Conservation Planning and the Operations and Maintenance Backlog in the National Wildlife Refuge System, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the Effective Community Involvement in National Forest Restoration and Recreation Efforts: Obstacles and Solutions, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards, hearing on H.R. 64, to provide for the establishment of the position of Deputy Administrator for Science and Technology of the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, hearing on Railroad Track Safety Issues, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up H.R. 8, Death Tax Elimination Act, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on Free Trade Deals: Is the United States Losing Ground As Its Trading Partners Move Ahead? 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on International Policy and National Security, executive, briefing on Covert Action Case Study, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, executive, hearing on NRO Issues, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Meetings: Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Government Reform's Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization to examine the recently issued final report of the U.S. Commission on National Security in the 21st Century, focusing on the national security implications of the human capital crisis, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine the recent developments in and around Kosovo, including human rights, minority rights, local elections, development of a local police force, and security and civil order, 2 p.m., SR-485.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, March 29

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, March 29

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 27, Campaign Finance Reform, with a vote on or in relation to DeWine Amendment No. 152, to occur at approximately 9:45 a.m.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 6, Marriage Penalty and Family Tax Relief (closed rule, 1 hour of debate).

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