

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**

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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**