

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 8, Death Tax Elimination Act.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3361–S3460*

**Measures Introduced:** Fifteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 686–700, and S. Con. Res. 31–32. **Pages S3435–36**

#### Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Legislative Activities of the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions during the 106th Congress”. (S. Rept. No. 107–11)

S. Con. Res. 7, expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should establish an international education policy to enhance national security and significantly further United States foreign policy and global competitiveness, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble. **Page S3435**

#### Measures Passed:

**Adjournment Resolution:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 93, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate. **Page S3399**

**Congressional Budget Resolution:** Senate continued consideration of 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, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S3361–S3423**

#### Adopted:

By 51 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 67), Grassley Amendment No. 174 (to Amendment No. 170), to provide for additional agriculture assistance. **Pages S3361–75**

By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 69), Harkin Amendment No. 185 (to Amendment No. 170), to

make certain that no child is left behind and to maintain fiscal discipline by making a major investment in education, including a new mandatory investment in the Individual With Disabilities Education Act, and a commensurate reduction in the share of tax relief given to the wealthiest one percent of Americans. **Pages S3382–96**

By 96 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 70), Specter Amendment No. 186 (to Amendment No. 170), to increase discretionary health funding by \$700,000,000. **Pages S3400–02**

By 84 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. 72), Warner Amendment No. 189 (to Amendment No. 170), to increase the levels of new budget authority and budget outlays provided for the National Defense (050) major functional category for fiscal year 2002, and to make corresponding adjustments necessitated by those increases. **Pages S3406–16**

#### Rejected:

By 47 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 68), Conrad (for Johnson) Amendment No. 176 (to Amendment No. 170), to provide emergency assistance to producers of agricultural commodities in fiscal year 2001, and additional funds for farm and conservation programs during fiscal years 2002 through 2011. **Pages S3361–76**

By 47 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 71), Landrieu Amendment No. 188 (to Amendment No. 170), to allow for the continued transformation of the military, to fulfill congressional commitments to provide quality health care for active and retired military families, and to continue improvements in compensation, housing and other quality of life issues. **Pages S3405–15**

#### Pending:

Domenici Amendment No. 170, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3361–3423**

Motion to reconsider the vote by which Harkin Amendment No. 185 (to Amendment No. 170), listed above, was agreed to. **Page S3396**

Collins Amendment No. 190 (to Amendment No. 170), to establish a reserve fund to eliminate further cuts in Medicare payments to home health agencies.

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Stabenow/Johnson Amendment No. 191 (to Amendment No. 170), to eliminate further cuts in Medicare payments to home health agencies.

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A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of Collins Amendment No. 190 (to Amendment No. 170) and Stabenow Amendment No. 191 (to Amendment No. 170), both listed above, on Thursday, April 5, 2001, with votes to occur on or in relation to each amendment, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Further, that following the votes, Senator Conrad be recognized to offer an amendment relative to deficit reduction.

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A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing that time on the reconciliation amendment be limited to up to 3 hours equally divided in the usual form and that it become the pending business at a time to be agreed upon by the two Leaders, but prior to 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2001; and that all other amendments offered on Thursday be limited to 30 minutes of debate each, equally divided in the usual form. Further, that any yielding of time from the resolution during the pendency of any remaining amendments be in order only by unanimous consent. Further, that the only first degree amendments in order on Friday, April 6, 2001, be those amendments submitted at the desk by 2 p.m. on Thursday with the exception of an amendment to be offered by the Minority Leader and an amendment to be offered by the Majority Leader and amendments cleared by the two managers.

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Theodore William Kassinger, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce.

Sean B. O'Hollaren, of Oregon, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

John B. Taylor, of California, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Paula J. Dobriansky, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Global Affairs).

Stephen A. Perry, of Ohio, to be Administrator of General Services.

Maurice A. Ross, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Erik Patrick Christian, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Chris Spear, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

A routine list in the Army.

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Measures Referred:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Notices of Hearings:**

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**Authority for Committees:**

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**Record Votes:** Six record votes were taken today. (Total—72)

Pages S3375, S3376, S3396, S3402, S3415, S3416

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 9:53 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Thursday, April 5, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3459.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION— SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRIAL BASE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on SeaPower concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on shipbuilding industrial base issues and initiatives, after receiving testimony from William P. Fricks, Newport News Shipbuilding, Newport News, Virginia; Gerald J. St. Pé, Northrop Grumman Litton Ship Systems, Pascagoula, Mississippi; and John K. Welch, General Dynamics Corporation, Falls Church, Virginia.

### MAD COW DISEASE

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism concluded hearings to examine specific measures that have been taken in the United States to prevent bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) "Mad Cow Disease" and assess their adequacy, after receiving testimony from Senators Campbell and Durbin; Richard T. Johnson, Special Advisor, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health, and Stephen Sundlof, Director, Center for Veterinary Medicine, Food and Drug Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Alfonso Torres, Deputy

Administrator, and Linda Detwiler, Senior Staff Veterinarian, both of the Veterinary Services, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture; William D. Hueston, University of Maryland Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, College Park; Chuck Schroeder, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Caroline Smith DeWaal, Center for Science in the Public Interest, and Peter Lurie, Public Citizen's Health Research Group, all of Washington, D.C.; and James H. Hodges, American Meat Institute Foundation, and Richard Sellers, American Feed Industry Association, both of Arlington, Virginia.

#### INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND U.S. ECONOMY

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held hearings to examine certain issues with respect to international trade and the attendant implications for the United States and world economy, receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and Mickey Kantor, Washington, D.C., former Secretary of Commerce and United States Trade Representative.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Argeo Paul Cellucci, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Canada, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Kennedy and Kerry, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

#### PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT PROCESS

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee held hearings to examine the current Presidential appointment process and the original purposes of the laws and processes affecting appointments, ascertain its effects on public service, and review recommendations for reform, receiving testimony from Sean O'Keefe, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget; Robert J. Nash, former Director, White House Office of Presidential Personnel, Paul C. Light, Brookings Institution, Scott Harshbarger, Common Cause, Patricia McGinnis, Council for Excellence in Government, and Norman J. Ornstein, American Enterprise Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; and G. Calvin Mackenzie, Colby College, Waterville, Maine.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### EMPLOYMENT LAWS CONSTITUTIONALITY

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the constitutionality of employment laws, focusing on recent Supreme Court decisions affecting Congress' ability to redress employment discrimination and other un-

fair treatment of state employees, after receiving testimony from Dan Kimel, Florida State University, Tallahassee; Michael H. Gottesman, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.; Marci A. Hamilton, Yeshiva University Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, New York; and David A. Strauss, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported S. 211, to amend the Education Amendments of 1978 and the Tribally Controlled Schools Act of 1988 to improve education for Indians, Native Hawaiians, and Alaskan Natives, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

#### CABLE AND VIDEO COMPETITIVE CHOICES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition held oversight hearings on competitive choices in the cable and multichannel video industry, focusing on deregulation results, cable rate increases, the growing direct broadcast satellite service, and the emergence of new cable systems, receiving testimony from Eddy W. Hartenstein, Hughes Electronics Corporation/DIRECTV Global, El Segundo, California; Robert Sachs, National Cable Television Association, and Gene Kimmelman, Consumers Union, on behalf of the Consumer Federation of America, both of Washington, D.C.; Jerry Kent, Charter Communications, St. Louis, Missouri; and Robert J. Currey, RCN Corporation, Princeton, New Jersey.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

#### U.S. IMMIGRATION POLICY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings to review certain issues with respect to United States immigration policy, including the migration process between the United States and Mexico, ensuring a safe haven for foreign victims of persecution, and proposed sex trafficking legislation that would protect against the victimization of women around the world, after receiving testimony from Warren R. Leiden, Berry, Appleman and Leiden, San Francisco, California, on behalf of the American Immigration Lawyers Association; Stephen Moore, Cato Institute, Cecilia Munoz, National Council of La Raza, and Karen K. Narasaki, National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium, all of Washington, D.C.; Jennifer Kenney, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Chicago, Illinois; and Elizabeth C. Dickson, Ingersoll-Rand Company, Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey, on behalf of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

## NOMINATION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Tim S. McClain, of California, to be General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, after the nominee, who was introduced by Anthony J. Principi, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

## INTELLIGENCE

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

Also, on Tuesday, April 3, committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 104 public bills, H.R. 1387–1490; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 43–44; H. Con. Res. 97–104, and H. Res. 114–117, were introduced. **Pages H1481–88**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

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, amended (H. Rept. 107–40); and

H.R. 718, to protect individuals, families, and Internet service providers from unsolicited and unwanted electronic mail, amended (H. Rept. 107–41 Pt. 1). **Page H1481**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Sununu to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1413**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rabbi Jimmy Kessler. **Page H1413**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following suspensions that were debated on Tuesday, April 3:

**Revised Edition of "Women in Congress":** H. Con. Res. 66, authorizing the printing of a revised and updated version of the House document entitled "Women in Congress, 1917–1990" (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 414 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 79); and **Pages H1415–16**

**Chesapeake Bay Office of NOAA:** H.R. 642, amended, to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (passed by a ye and nay vote of 406 yeas to 13 nays, Roll No. 81). **Page H1424**

**Death Tax Elimination Act:** The House passed H.R. 8, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phase out the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period by a ye and nay vote of 274 yeas to 154 nays, Roll No. 84. **Pages H1424–58**

Rejected, by a recorded vote of 192 yeas to 235 noes, Roll No. 83, the Pomeroy motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back to the House with an amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to revise estate tax and gift tax provisions and provide an exemption level that eliminates estate and gift tax liability for over two-thirds of those currently subject to the tax and to exempt at least 99 percent of all farms. **Pages H1456–57**

The Committee on Ways and Means amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, H. Rept. 107–37, was considered as adopted pursuant to the rule. **Page H1426**

Rejected, by a ye and nay vote of 201 yeas to 227 nays, Roll No. 82, the Rangel amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to revise estate tax provisions and increase the tax exclusion in 2002 to \$2 million and double the amount for couples. **Pages H1445–55**

Agreed to H. Res. 111, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill, by a ye and nay vote of 413 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 80. **Pages H1416–24**

**Resignations—Appointments:** Agreed that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, April 24, 2001, the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House. **Page H1458**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, April 25, 2001. **Page H1458**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Wolf

to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through April 24. **Page H1458**

**Investigative Subcommittees of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:** The Chair announced that the Speaker named the following Members of the House to be available to serve on investigative subcommittees of the committee on standards of official conduct for the 107th Congress: Representatives Gekas, Chabot, LaTourette, Shadegg, Wicker; Moran of Kansas, Fossella, Green of Wisconsin, and Terry. **Page H1458**

**Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Peterson of Minnesota to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. **Page H1463**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1415, H1423–24, H1424, H1455, H1457, and H1457–58. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and at 6:58 p.m., pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 93, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate, it stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24, 2001.

## Committee Meetings

### FEDERAL FARM COMMODITY PROGRAMS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Continued hearings on Federal Farm Commodity Programs, with the sorghum industry. Testimony was heard from Bill Kubecka, Vice President, Legislation, National Grain Sorghum.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on D.C. Courts; Police and Fire. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Rufus G. King, III, Chief Judge, Superior Court; Margaret Kellems, Deputy Mayor, Public Safety and Justice; Charles H. Ramsey, Chief, Metropolitan Police Department; Ronnie Few, Chief, Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department; Wilma A. Lewis, U.S. Attorney; and Arabella Teal, Principal Deputy Corporation Counsel.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the National Endowment for the Humanities and the National Endowment for the Arts. Testimony was heard from the following offi-

cials of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities: William R. Ferris, Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities; and William J. Ivey, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts.

### LABOR, HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Service and Education continued NIH Theme hearings. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Ruth Kirschstein, M.D., Acting Director; Richard Hodis, M.D., Director, National Institute on Aging; Duane Alexander, M.D., Director, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Kenneth Olden, M.D., Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Patricia Grady, M.D., Director, National Institute of Nursing Research; John Ruffin, M.D., Director, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities; Vivian Penn, M.D., Director, Office of Research on Women's Health; Gerald Keusch, M.D., Director, Fogarty International Center; Anthony Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; and Francis Collins, M.D., Director, National Human Genome Research Institute.

### MILITARY FORCES POSTURE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Continued hearings on posture of U.S. military forces. Testimony was heard from Gen. Peter Pace, USMC, Commander in Chief, U.S. Southern Command, Department of Defense.

### NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION REORGANIZATION PLAN

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Oversight Panel on Department of Energy held a hearing on the reorganization plan of the National Nuclear Security Administration. Testimony was heard from John Gordon, Administrator, NASA.

### DOD RECREATION PROGRAMS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare and Recreation, hearing on morale, welfare and recreation programs of the Department of Defense. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gail H. McGinn, Acting Assistant Secretary (Force Management Policy); Brig. Gen. Antonio M. Taguba, USA, Commanding General, Community and Family Support Center, Department of the Army; Rear Adm. Annette E. Brown, USN, Assistant Commander, Navy Personnel Command (PERS-6), Department of the Navy; Arthur Myers, Director, Air Force Services, Department of the Air Force; and

Brig. Gen. Michael Downs, USMC (Ret.), Director, Personnel and Family Readiness Division, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps; and public witnesses.

#### **PATIENTS FIRST**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Environment and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint hearing on Patients First: A 21st Century Promise to Ensure Quality and Affordable Health Coverage. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Mark Miller, Acting Director, Center for Health Plans and Providers, Health Care Financing Administration; and Michael Mangano, Acting Inspector General; and public witnesses.

#### **CHILDREN'S INTERNET PROTECTION ACT REVIEW**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Internet held a hearing on E-Rate and Filtering: A Review of the Children's Internet Protection Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **AMERICAN BUSINESSES—CAPITAL AVAILABILITY**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capitol Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises and the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a joint hearing on promotion of capital availability to American businesses. Testimony was heard from Laurence H. Meyer, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; John D. Hawke, Jr., Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

#### **POSTAL SERVICE'S UNCERTAIN FINANCIAL OUTLOOK**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Held a hearing on the "The U.S. Postal Service's Uncertain Financial Outlook." Testimony was heard from David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; and the following officials of the U.S. Postal Service: William J. Henderson, Postmaster General; S. David Fineman, Vice Chairman, Tirso del Junco, Alan C. Kessler, Ernesta Ballard and Ned R. McWherter, all members, Board of Governors.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported the following measures: H.J. Res. 41, amended, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations; and H.R. 1209, Child Status Protection Act of 2001.

#### **OVERSIGHT—BUSINESS METHOD PATENTS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on "Business Method Patents." Testimony was heard from Nicholas Godici, Acting Under Secretary, Intellectual Property and Acting Director, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses,

#### **OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources and the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a joint oversight hearing on Energy Impacts of the Roadless Rule. Testimony was heard from Randy Phillips, Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, USDA; Alan G. Lance, Attorney General, State of Idaho; and public witnesses.

#### **OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on the implementation of the Sustainable Fisheries Act and the reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Testimony was heard from William T. Hogarth, Acting Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

#### **SPACE STATION COST OVERRUN**

*Committee on Science:* Held a hearing on Space Station Cost Overrun. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator; and Russell A. Rau, Assistant Inspector General, Audits; Marcia S. Smith, Specialist, Aerospace and Telecommunications Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and a public witness.

#### **TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM CONGESTION**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Held a hearing on Congestion in the U.S. Transportation System. Testimony was heard from Norman Y. Mineta, Secretary of Transportation.

#### **VA'S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Department of Veterans Affairs Information Technology Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Anthony J. Principi, Secretary; and Richard J. Griffin, Inspector General; David L. McClure, Director, Information Technology Management Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

**NATION'S UNINSURED**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the Nation's Uninsured. Testimony was heard from Steven B. Larsen, Commissioner, Insurance Administration, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

**BRIEFING—COLLECTION ISSUES**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Collection Issues. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

**BRIEFING—ELINT ISSUES**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on ELINT Issues. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,  
APRIL 5, 2001**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to resume hearings to examine the interaction between United States environmental regulations and energy policy, 9 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the impact of certain scams on taxpayers, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* to continue hearings on the state of the Presidential appointments process, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold oversight hearings to examine the goals and priorities of the United South and Eastern Tribes (USET) for the 107th Congress, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings on the nominations of Larry D. Thompson, of Georgia, to be Deputy Attorney General and Theodore B. Olson, of the District of Columbia, to be Solicitor General of the United States, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SC-5, Capitol.

**House**

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

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on Enhancing Retirement Security and H.R. 10, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Act of 2001, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Protecting America's Critical Infrastructures: How Secure are Government Computer Systems?" 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on the Census, hearing on "BEA: Is the GDP Accurately Measuring the U.S. Economy?" 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Affairs, hearing on H.R. 577, to require any organization that is established for the purpose of raising funds for the creation of a Presidential archival depository to disclose the sources and amounts of any funds raised, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business,* hearing on implications of the procurement policies of the Pentagon that favored China, and other foreign countries, as suppliers of berets for the Army rather than this Nation's small businesses, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:15 a.m., Thursday, April 5

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

2 p.m., Tuesday, April 24

Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will continue consideration of H. Con. Res. 83, Congressional Budget Resolution, with votes to occur on or in relation to Stabenow/Johnson Amendment No. 191 (to Amendment No. 170) and Collins Amendment No. 190 (to Amendment No. 170), beginning at 9:30 a.m.

House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** To be announced.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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