

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House Passed H.R. 503, Unborn Victims of Violence Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nineteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 778–796, S. Res. 76–77, and S. Con. Res. 34. **Page S3994**

Measures Reported:

S. 319, to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure that air carriers meet their obligations under the Airline Customer Service Agreement, and provide improved passenger service in order to meet public convenience and necessity, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 107–13) **Page S3993**

Measures Passed:

Congratulating Boston College Men's Ice Hockey Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 76, congratulating the Eagles of Boston College in Massachusetts for winning the 2001 National Collegiate Athletic Association Men's Ice Hockey Championship. **Pages S4011–12**

Honoring Neil L. Rudenstine: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 65, honoring Neil L. Rudenstine upon his retirement as the 26th President of Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S4014–15**

Farmer Bankruptcy Extension: Senate passed H.R. 256, to extend for 11 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S4015**

Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 77, to authorize the production of records by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs. **Page S4012**

Export Administration Act: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 149, to provide authority to control exports. **Pages S3937–66**

Subsequently, motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S3974**

Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. **Pages S3974–75**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, May 1, 2001, at 9:30 a.m. **Page S3975**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Andrew S. Natsios, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

James Andrew Kelly, of Hawaii, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (East Asian and Pacific Affairs) vice Stanley O. Roth.

Paula J. Dobriansky, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Global Affairs). **Pages S4015–16, S4017**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Stephen L. Johnson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances of the Environmental Protection Agency.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:07 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, April 30, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4016.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Justice, after receiving testimony from John Ashcroft, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from John A. Gordon, Under Secretary for Nuclear Security/Administrator, and Adm. Frank L. Bowman, USN, Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, both of the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

ERGONOMIC STANDARDS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine the costs, benefits and feasibility of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration ergonomics standards, after receiving testimony from Elaine Chao, Secretary of Labor; Stanley J. Bigos, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle; Bradley Evanoff, Washington University School of Medicine Division of General Medical Sciences, St. Louis, Missouri; Baruch A. Fellner, Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher, Margaret M. Seminario, AFL-CIO, Franklin E. Mirer, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of

America, Derry Dean Sparlin, Jr., Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher, and Jacqueline Nowell, United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, all of Washington, D.C.; Nortin M. Hadler, University of North Carolina Hospitals, Chapel Hill; Jeremiah A. Barondess, New York Academy of Medicine, on behalf of the National Research Council/Institute of Medicine, and Eric Frumin, Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees, both of New York, New York; Kim Burton, University of Huddersfield, Huddersfield, United Kingdom; Jane Derebery, Concentra Health Services, Austin, Texas; Laura Punnett, University of Massachusetts Department of Work Environment, Lowell; David C. Alexander, Auburn Engineers, Inc., Auburn, Alabama; and Heidi Eberhardt, Somerville, Massachusetts.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of the Treasury, after receiving testimony from Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury, who was accompanied by an associate.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Transportation, after receiving testimony from Norman Y. Mineta, Secretary of Transportation.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Edward C. Aldridge, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, William J. Haynes II, of Tennessee, to be General Counsel, and Powell A. Moore, of Georgia, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, all of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Aldridge was introduced by Senator Warner, and Mr. Moore was introduced by Senator Thompson.

AUTHORIZATION—STRATEGIC AIRLIFT AND SEALIFT

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 strategic airlift and sealift imperatives for the 21st Century, after receiving testimony from Gen. Charles T. Robertson, Jr., USAF, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Transportation Command.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Theodore William Kassinger, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Cleland, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

AMATEUR SPORTS INTEGRITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 718, to direct the National Institute of Standards and Technology to establish a program to support research and training in methods of detecting the use of performance-enhancing drugs by athletes, after receiving testimony from Senator Reid; Representatives Osborne, Berkley, Gibbons, Roemer, and Graham; Gary Williams, University of Maryland, College Park; Tracy Dodds Hurd, Cleveland Plain Dealer, Rocky River, Ohio; Danny Sheridan, USA Today, Mobile, Alabama; Howard J. Shaffer, Harvard University Medical School Division on Addictions, Boston, Massachusetts; William C. Friday, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, on behalf of the Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics; Michael F. Adams, University of Georgia, Athens; Terry W. Hartle, American Council on Education, Washington, D.C.; William S. Saum, National Collegiate Athletic Association, Indianapolis, Indiana; Edward Looney, Council on Compulsive Gambling, Trenton, New Jersey; Titus Lovell Ivory, State College, Pennsylvania; and Pete Newell, Rancho Sante Fe, California.

UNSOLICITED COMMERCIAL E-MAIL

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings to examine the problem of unsolicited commercial e-mail (spam), the consumer protection issues raised by its widespread use, the Federal Trade Commission's program to combat deceptive and fraudulent spam, and proposed legislation that would deter it, after receiving testimony from Representative Goodlatte; Eileen Harrington, Associate Director for Marketing Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Jerry Cerasale, Direct Marketing Association, Inc., Jeremiah S. Buckley, Goodwin Procter, on behalf of the Electronic Financial Services Council, and David P. McClure, U.S. Internet Industry Association, all of Washington, D.C.; David Moore, 24/7 Media, New York, New York; Jason Catlett, Junkbusters Corporation, Green Brook, New Jersey; and Harris L. Pogust, Sherman, Silverstein, Kohl, Rose and Podolsky, Pennsauken, New Jersey.

NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings to consider national energy policy with respect to fuel specifications and infrastructure constraints and their impacts on energy supply and price, after receiving testimony from Gary Heminger, Marathon Ashland Petroleum, Findlay, Ohio; Thomas L. Robinson, Robinson Oil Corporation, San Jose, California, on behalf of the National Association of Convenience Stores and the Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America; Daniel S. Greenbaum, Health Effects Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Don H. Daigle, ExxonMobil Refining and Supply Company, Fairfax, Virginia; and Craig Moyer, Manatt, Phelps and Phillips, Los Angeles, California, on behalf of the Western Independent Refiners Association.

FOREST SERVICE ROADLESS AREA RULEMAKING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded oversight hearings to examine the energy implications of the Forest Service Roadless Area Rulemaking which prohibits new road construction and reconstruction and the cutting, sale, and removal of timber in certain inventoried roadless areas on National Forest System lands, focusing on the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Energy assessment of how the roadless rulemaking affects the energy resource potential of roadless areas, and their plans to address the issue, after receiving testimony from H. William Hochheiser, Manager, Oil and Gas Environmental Research, Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy; Randle G. Phillips, Deputy Chief for Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Jeffrey Eppink, Advanced Resources International, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; Peter Morton, Wilderness Society, Denver, Colorado; Rollin Sparrowe, Wildlife Management Institute, Washington, D.C.; Greg Schaefer, Arch Coal Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, on behalf of the National Mining Association and the Colorado, Utah and Wyoming Mining Associations; Edmund P. Segner, EOG Resources, Inc., Houston, Texas, on behalf of the Domestic Petroleum Council, American Petroleum Institute, Independent Petroleum Association of America, and Public Lands Advocacy; and Tom McGarity, University of Texas School of Law, Austin.

ARMY BUDGET

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002 for the Army

Corps of Engineers Civil Works program, after receiving testimony from Claudia L. Tornblom, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget/Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Works, and Lt. Gen. Robert B. Flowers, USA, Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, both of the Department of the Army.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Grant D. Aldonas, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, John B. Taylor, of California, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs, and Scott Whitaker, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Legislation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

FEDERAL TAX CODE COMPLEXITY

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the complexity of the federal tax code and proposed recommendations to create a more efficient and simplified tax code, receiving testimony from Lindy L. Paull, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation; Claudia Hill, Cupertino, California, on behalf of the National Association of Enrolled Agents; Richard M. Lipton, on behalf of the American Bar Association, and Pamela J. Pecarich, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, both of Washington, D.C.; and Betty M. Wilson, MGM Mirage, Las Vegas, Nevada, on behalf of Tax Executives Institute, Inc.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of John Robert Bolton, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, Paula J. Dobriansky, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Global Affairs, Lincoln P. Bloomfield, Jr., of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs, Richard Nathan Haass, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of Service as Director, Policy Planning Staff, and James Andrew Kelly, of Hawaii, to be Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, all of the Department of State, and Andrew S. Natsios, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Kelly (listed above), after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Inouye and Akaka, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

ASSISTED LIVING

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to evaluate current developments in assisted living facilities, focusing on consumer protection, state regulations, staff training, and assistance with medications, after receiving testimony from Senator Clinton; Esther Gallow, Booker T. Community Outreach, Inc., Monroe, Louisiana; Bill Southerland, Bill Southerland's Residential Care Homes, Eagle, Idaho; Karen Love, Consumer Consortium on Assisted Living, and Emelia-Louise Kilby, both of Arlington, Virginia; and Margaret Thompson, Thompson, White and Associates, Huntsville, Alabama, on behalf of the Assisted Living Federation of America.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 52 public bills, H.R. 1594–1645; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 110–116, and H. Res. 124–126, were introduced. **Pages H1657–60**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Ryan of Wisconsin to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1607**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Metropolitan Stephan F. Petrovich,

Archbishop and Primate of New York, Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox Church in the United States of America. **Page H1607**

House of Representatives Page Board: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Shimkus and Wilson to the House of Representatives Page Board. **Page H1610**

First Flight Centennial Federal Advisory Board: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mr. Neil Armstrong of Lebanon, Ohio to the First Flight Centennial Federal Advisory Board.

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James Madison Commemoration Advisory Committee: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Dr. Charles R. Kesler of Claremont, California and Mr. Randy Wright of Richmond, Virginia to the James Madison Commemoration Advisory Committee. **Page H1610**

Committee Resignation—Veterans' Affairs: Read a letter from Representative Peterson of Minnesota wherein he resigned from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. **Page H1610**

Unborn Victims of Violence Act: The House passed H.R. 503, to amend title 18, United States Code, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice to protect unborn children from assault and murder, by a yea and nay vote of 252 yeas to 172 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 89. **Pages H1612–50**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment printed in H. Rept. 107–50 that makes a technical change to the title of the new section in the Uniform Code of Military Justice was considered as adopted. **Page H1613**

Rejected the Lofgren amendment in the nature of a substitute, numbered 1 and printed in the Congressional Record of April 24, that sought to establish a federal crime for violent or assaultive conduct against a pregnant woman that interrupts or terminates her pregnancy by a recorded vote of 196 yeas to 229 noes, Roll No. 88. **Pages H1640–49**

The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes to the bill. **Page H1650**

Earlier, H. Res. 119, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote. **Pages H1610–12**

National Children's Memorial Flag Day: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 110, expressing the sense of the Congress in support of National Children's Memorial Flag Day. **Pages H1651–52**

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Hoyer, Cardin, Slaughter, and Hastings of Florida to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. **Page H1652**

Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Taylor of Mississippi to the Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy. **Page H1652**

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of April 30. **Pages H1650–51**

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, May 1: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Friday it adjourn to

meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1 for morning-hour debate. **Page H1651**

Private Calendar: Agreed to dispense with the call of the private calendar on Tuesday, May 1. **Page H1651**

Meeting Hour—Wednesday, May 2: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Tuesday, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, May 2. **Page H1651**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of May 2, 2001. **Page H1651**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page **Page H1607**

Referral: S. 350 was referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H1656**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on Pages H1649 and H1649–50. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL FARM COMMODITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on Federal Farm Commodity Programs, with the sugar industry. Testimony was heard from Ray VanDriessche, President, American Sugarbeet Growers Association.

Hearings continue May 2.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Secretary of Agriculture. Testimony was heard from Ann M. Veneman, Secretary of Agriculture.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on the Secretary of State. Testimony was heard from Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Economic Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Eric Price, Deputy Mayor, Planning and Economic Development; Elinor R. Bacon, President and CEO, and

John Roderick Heller, Vice Chair, both with the National Capital Revitalization Corporation; John M. Derrick, Jr., Chairman, Greater Washington Board of Trade; and Richard Monteilh, President, Chamber of Commerce, District of Columbia.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Bureau of Reclamation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Interior: Gale Norton, Secretary; and J. William McDonald, Regional Director, Pacific Northwest Region, Bureau of Reclamation.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Forest Service. Testimony was heard from Dale Bosworth, Chief, Forest Service, USDA.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education held a hearing on the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Office of Educational Research and Improvement and the Office of Bilingual and English Language Minority Affairs, the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, and on the Office of Vocational and Adult Education. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Thomas M. Corwin, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education; Sue Betka, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Educational Research and Improvement; Arthur Love, Acting Director, Office of Bilingual and English Language Minority Affairs; Francis Corrigan, Deputy Director, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services; and Robert Muller, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Vocational and Adult Education.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Testimony was heard from L. Robert Shelton, Executive Director, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation.

MILITARY FACILITIES CONDITIONS—EFFECTS ON READINESS AND QUALITY OF LIFE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on the

conditions of military facilities and their effects on readiness and quality of life. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Maj. Gen. Robert L. Van Antwerp, Jr., USA, Assistant Chief of Staff, Installations Management, Department of the Army; Rear Adm. David Pruett, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics), Director of Facilities and Engineering, Department of the Navy; Maj Gen. Earnest O. Robbins, USAF, The Civil Engineer, Department of the Air Force; and Brig. Gen. Michael Lehnert, USMC, Assistant Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics (Facilities), Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

COMPREHENSIVE RETIREMENT SECURITY AND PENSION REFORM ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 10, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act of 2001.

HHS PRIORITIES REFLECTED IN BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Priorities of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Reflected in the Fiscal Year 2002 Budget." Testimony was heard from Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

INTERNET FREEDOM AND BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 1542, Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 2001.

HUD BUDGET

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing on the budget of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from Mel Martinez, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

AUTISM—INCREASED RATES

Committee on Government Reform: Concluded hearings on "Autism—Why the Increased Rates?—A One Year Update." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Owen M. Rennert, M.D., Scientific Director, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH; Karen Midthun, M.D., Director, Office of Vaccine Research and Review, FDA; and Coleen Boyle, Chief, Developmental Disabilities Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

EFFECTIVE SOCIAL SERVICES—ROLE OF COMMUNITY AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing on “The Role of Community and Faith-Based Organizations in Providing Effective Social Services.” Testimony was heard from John J. DiIulio, Jr., Director White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives; Katie Humphreys, Secretary, Family and Social Services Administration, State of Indiana; and public witnesses.

FTS 2001

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement held a hearing on “FTS 2001: How and Why Transition Delays Have Decreased Competition and Increased Prices.” Testimony was heard from Linda Koontz, Associate Director, Government-wide and Defense Information Systems, GAO; Sandra Bates, Commissioner, Federal Technology Service, GSA; Brig. Gen. Gregory Premo, USA, Deputy Director, Operations, Defense Information Systems Agency, Department of Defense; James Flyzik, Chief Information Officer, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES COMPETITION IN CONTRACTING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on H.R. 1577, Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Representative Hoekstra; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 400, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home National Historic Site.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 37, to amend the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability studies of 4 national historic trails and provide for possible additions to such trails; H.R. 640, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Act; and H.R. 1000, William Howard Taft National Historic Site Boundary Adjustment Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bereuter, Sherman and Portman; Kate Stevenson, Associate Director, Cultural Resources, Stewardship and Partnerships, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL FACILITIES—MAXIMIZING POWER GENERATION

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing on Maximizing Power Generation at Federal Facilities. Testimony was heard from J. William McDonald, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

ENERGY DEPARTMENT BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Department of Energy Fiscal Year 2002 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: James F. Decker, Acting Director, Office of Science; Robert S. Kripowicz, Acting Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy, Office of Fossil; Steven V. Cary, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Environment, Safety and Health; Abraham E. Haspel, Acting Director, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; William D. Magwood, IV, Director, Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology; and James M. Owendoff, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Environmental Management; and public witnesses.

AIRLINE DELAY REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 1407, to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit air carriers to meet and discuss their schedules in order to reduce flight delays. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RAINY DAY FUNDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on “Rainy Day” and other special TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) Funds. Testimony was heard from Paul L. Posner, Director, Federal Budget Issues, GAO; Joel E. Potts, TANF Policy Administrator, Department of Job and Family Services, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—CHINA OVERVIEW

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 30 through May 5, 2001

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1, Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1, Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to occur at 9:30 a.m.

During the remainder of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: May 3, to hold hearings to examine new prescribing technologies for prescription drugs, 2:30 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Appropriations: May 1, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for certain Department of Energy programs relating to Energy Efficiency Renewable Energy, science, and nuclear issues, 10 a.m., SD-124.

May 1, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-138.

May 1, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

May 2, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Labor, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

May 2, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Veterans' Affairs, 10 a.m., SD-138.

May 3, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Agriculture, focusing on assistance to producers and the farm economy, 10 a.m., SD-138.

May 3, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-192.

May 3, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold joint oversight hearings on the state of

the nuclear power industry and the future of the industry in a comprehensive energy strategy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

May 3, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for Department of Energy environmental management and the Office of Civilian Radio Active Waste Management, 2 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: May 1, to hold hearings to examine the report of the panel to review the V-22 Program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

May 1, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine the United States military's capabilities to respond to domestic terrorist attacks involving the use of weapons of mass destruction, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

May 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the lessons learned from the attack on U.S.S *Cole*, on the report of the Crouch/Gehman Commission and on the Navy's Judge Advocate General Manual Investigation into the attack, including a review of appropriate standards of accountability for United States military services, to be followed by closed hearings (in Room SR-222), 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 1, to hold hearings to examine climate change issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 2, Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries, to hold hearings on individual fishing quotas, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 2, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on certain cloning issues, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

May 3, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 3, with the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold joint oversight hearings on the state of the nuclear power industry and the future of the industry in a comprehensive energy strategy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: May 2, to hold hearings to examine the science of global climate change and issues related to reducing net greenhouse gas emissions, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Foreign Relations: May 1, Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine religious freedom in western Europe, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

May 1, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the future relationship between the United States and China, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: May 3, to hold oversight hearings to examine federal election practices and procedures, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 1, to hold hearings to examine the legal issues surrounding faith based solutions, 10 a.m., SD-106.

May 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the Department of Justice nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

May 2, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings on the implementation of the Telecommunications Act and its impact on competition in the industry, 2 p.m., SD-226.

May 3, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine certain aspects of United States immigration policy, focusing on asylum issues, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business: May 1, to hold hearings to examine the Small Business Administration's funding priorities for fiscal year 2002, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

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Committee on Agriculture, May 2 and 3, to continue hearings on Federal Farm Commodity Programs, 10 a.m., on May 2 and 9:30 a.m., on May 3, 1300 Longworth.

May 2, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research, hearing to review energy supply and demand issues affecting the agricultural sector of the U.S. economy, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, May 1, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing to receive recommendations on the V-22 Osprey program, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

May 3, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on the implementation of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, May 2 and 3, to mark up H.R. 1, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 10:30 a.m., on May 2 and 9:30 a.m., on May 3, 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, May 1, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing on the Electricity Emergency Act of 2001, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

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Committee on Government Reform, May 1, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on Combating Terrorism: Management of Medical Stockpiles, 2 p.m., 2203 Rayburn.

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Committee on House Administration, May 1, hearing on Campaign Finance Reform, 3 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, May 2, to mark up the Foreign Relations Authorization Act for fiscal years 2002 and 2003, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, May 2, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on the U.S. Copyright Office, 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 3, Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on the "Reauthorization of the United States Department of Justice Part 1—Criminal Law Enforcement Agencies," 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

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Committee on Science, May 2, Subcommittee on Research, hearing on Improving Math and Science Education so that No Child is Left Behind, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

May 2, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on NASA Posture, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

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Committee on Small Business, May 2, hearing on the short-term and long-term implications of the procurement policies of the Pentagon that favored China, and other foreign countries, as the suppliers of berets for the Army rather than this Nation's small business, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, May 2, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on the following: Army Corps of Engineers' budget and priorities for fiscal year 2001; and on EPA's Budget and Priorities for fiscal year 2002, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

May 3, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on Coast Guard fiscal year 2002 budget request, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, May 1, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Medicare+Choice: Lessons for Reform, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

May 3, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, hearing on Energy Tax, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

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Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: May 2, to hold hearings to examine the current status of human rights and democracy in Ukraine and the role of the United States in assisting Ukraine's development as an independent, market-oriented democracy in the face of the current political crisis, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon Building.

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2 p.m., Monday, April 30

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10 a.m., Friday, April 27

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