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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. **Page H1610**