

May 17, 2001

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 622, the Hope for Children Act, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the adoption credit

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5101–5182*

**Measures Introduced:** Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 906–914, S. Con. Res. 38–40. **Page S5118**

#### Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Legislative and Oversight Activities During the 106th Congress by the Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs”. (S. Rept. No. 107–17) **Page S5117**

**Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization:** Senate continued consideration of S. 1, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5025–26**

#### Adopted:

By 76 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. 111), Voinovich Amendment No. 443 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend loan forgiveness for certain loans to Head Start teachers. **Pages S5027–28**

#### Rejected:

By 34 yeas to 65 nays (Vote No. 110), Dayton Modified Amendment No. 622 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to fully fund 40 percent of the average per pupil expenditure for programs under part B of such Act. **Pages S5026–27**

#### Pending:

Jeffords Amendment No. 358, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S5025–26**

Kennedy (for Dodd) Amendment No. 382 (to Amendment No. 358), to remove the 21st century

community learning center program from the list of programs covered by performance agreements.

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Biden Amendment No. 386 (to Amendment No. 358), to establish school-based partnerships between local law enforcement agencies and local school systems, by providing school resource officers who operate in and around elementary and secondary schools.

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Voinovich Amendment No. 389 (to Amendment No. 358), to modify provisions relating to State applications and plans and school improvement to provide for the input of the Governor of the State involved.

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Reed Amendment No. 425 (to Amendment No. 358), to revise provisions regarding the Reading First Program.

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Leahy (for Hatch) Amendment No. 424 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for the establishment of additional Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

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Helms Amendment No. 574 (to Amendment No. 358), to prohibit the use of Federal funds by any State or local educational agency or school that discriminates against the Boy Scouts of America in providing equal access to school premises or facilities.

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Helms Amendment No. 648 (to Amendment No. 574), in the nature of a substitute.

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Dorgan Amendment No. 640 (to Amendment No. 358), expressing the sense of the Senate that there should be established a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the rapidly increasing energy prices across the country and to determine what is causing the increases.

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Wellstone/Feingold Amendment No. 465 (to Amendment No. 358), to improve the provisions relating to assessment completion bonuses. **Page S5026**

Hutchinson Modified Amendment No. 555 (to Amendment No. 358), to express the sense of the Senate regarding the Department of Education program to promote access of Armed Forces recruiters to student directory information. **Page S5026**

Bond Modified Amendment No. 476 (to Amendment No. 358), to strengthen early childhood parent education programs. **Page S5026**

Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 369 (to Amendment No. 358), to specify the purposes for which funds provided under subpart 1 of part A of title I may be used. **Page S5026**

**Tax Relief Reconciliation:** Senate began consideration of H.R. 1836, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 104 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

**Pages S5028–5100**

Adopted:

Grassley/Baucus Amendment No. 650, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5030**

Rejected:

By 44 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 112), Conrad Amendment No. 654, to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and 15-percent bracket and to modify the reduction in the marginal rate of tax. **Pages S5042–58**

By 27 yeas to 73 nays (Vote No. 113), Hutchison Amendment No. 659, to begin the phase-in of the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction in 2002 and to offset the revenue loss.

**Pages S5049–58**

By 43 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 114), Schumer Amendment No. 669, to increase the deduction for higher education expenses for certain taxpayers and to increase the tax credit for student loan interest.

**Pages S5059–61, S5062–72, S5075–76**

Pending:

Fitzgerald Amendment No. 670, to provide that no Federal income tax shall be imposed on amounts received by victims of the Nazi regime or their heirs or estates. **Pages S5061–62**

Gregg Amendment No. 656, to provide a temporary reduction in the maximum capital gains rate from 20 percent to 15 percent. **Pages S5072–73**

Carnahan/Daschle Amendment No. 674, to provide a marginal tax rate reduction for all taxpayers.

**Pages S5073–75, S5083**

Collins/Warner Amendment No. 675, to provide an above-the-line deduction for qualified professional development expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers and to allow a credit against income

tax to elementary and secondary school teachers who provide classroom materials. **Pages S5077–83**

Rockefeller Amendment No. 679, to delay the reduction of the top income tax rate for individuals until a real Medicare prescription drug benefit is enacted. **Pages S5083–86**

Bayh Modified Amendment No. 685, to preserve and protect the surpluses by providing a trigger to delay tax reductions and mandatory spending increases and limit discretionary spending if certain deficit targets are not met over the next 10 years.

**Pages S5086–93**

Landrieu Amendment No. 686, to expand the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.

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Graham Amendment No. 687, of a perfecting nature.

**Pages S5095–97**

Graham Amendment No. 688, to provide a reduction in State estate tax revenues in proportion to the reduction in Federal estate tax revenues.

**Pages S5097–5100**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, pending amendments, and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, at 9:30 a.m., on Monday, May 21, 2001, with votes to occur thereon, beginning at 6 p.m.

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#### Appointments:

*NATO Parliamentary Assembly:* The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a–1928d, as amended, appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly during the First Session of the 107th Congress, to be held in Vilnius, Lithuania, May 27–31, 2001: Senators Voinovich, Sarbanes, Mikulski, and Durbin.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Victoria Clarke, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

William J. Haynes II, of Tennessee, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense.

John E. Robson, of California, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

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

Robert E. Fabricant, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Allen Frederick Johnson, of Iowa, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

George L. Argyros, Sr., of California, to be Ambassador to Spain, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Andorra.

Howard H. Baker, Jr., of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to Japan.

Sam E. Haddon, of Montana, to be United States District Judge for the District of Montana.

Richard F. Cebull, of Montana, to be United States District Judge for the District of Montana.

Donald Burnham Ensenat, of Louisiana, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service. **Page S5100**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S5116–17**

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**Authority for Committees:** **Page S5181**

**Privilege of the Floor:** **Page S5182**

**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total—114) **Pages S5027, S5028, S5058, S5058, S5076**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 11:28 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, May 18, 2001, for a pro forma session. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5100.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### AGRICULTURE MARKET CONCENTRATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies concluded hearings to examine factors contributing to consolidation and concentration in the food production and marketing system, present data on recent structural trends in the food system, including farm inputs, farm production, transportation, processing, merchandising, and retailing, and economic issues that have been raised regarding increasing levels of concentration in the food production and marketing system, after receiving testimony from Keith Collins, Chief Economist, and JoAnn Waterfield,

Deputy Administrator, Packers and Stockyards Programs, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, both of the Department of Agriculture; John M. Nannes, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Iowa Attorney General Tom Miller, Des Moines; Jon Caspers, Swaledale, Iowa, on behalf of the National Pork Producers Council; Mark D. Dopp, American Meat Institute, Arlington, Virginia; William P. Roenigk, National Chicken Council, Washington, D.C.; David S. Reiff, Reiff Grain and Feed, Inc., Fairfield, Iowa, on behalf of the National Grain and Feed Association; Thomas F. Stokes, Organization for Competitive Markets, Lincoln, Nebraska; J. Dudley Butler, Mississippi Cattlemen's Association, Yazoo City; Robert Carlson, Glenburn, North Dakota, on behalf of the North Dakota Farmers Union; Peter C. Carstensen, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison; Dan Kelley, Normal, Illinois, on behalf of GROWMARK; and David Reis, Window Hill, Illinois, on behalf of the Illinois Pork Producers Association.

### APPROPRIATIONS—FBI/DEA/INS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service, after receiving testimony from Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Donnie R. Marshall, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, and Kevin D. Rooney, Acting Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, all of the Department of Justice.

### APPROPRIATIONS—IRS

*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, focusing on the Internal Revenue Service, after receiving testimony from Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

### U.S. EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Export-Import Bank of United States, receiving testimony from Tom McKenna, Indiana Department of Commerce, Indianapolis; Peter Bowe, Ellicott Machinery Corporation International, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and Liquid Waste Technology; E. Robert Meaney, Valmont Industries, Inc., Valley, Nebraska;

Dean R. Dort, II, Deere and Company, on behalf of the National Foreign Trade Council and the Coalition for Employment Through Exports, and C. Fred Bergsten, Institute for International Economics, both of Washington, D.C.; Darin P. Narayana, Bank One International Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Bankers' Association for Finance and Trade; and Terrence D. Straub, USX Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Michael K. Powell, of Virginia, Kathleen Q. Abernathy, of Maryland, Michael Joseph Copps, of Virginia, and Kevin J. Martin, of North Carolina, each to be a Member, all of the Federal Communications Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Powell was introduced by Senator Allen and Representative Davis, Ms. Abernathy was introduced by Senator Stevens, Mr. Copps was introduced by Senator Hollings, and Mr. Martin was introduced by Senator Edwards.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Linda J. Fisher, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator, Stephen L. Johnson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances, and Jeffrey R. Holmstead, of Colorado, to be Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, all of the Environmental Protection Agency, and James Laurence Connaughton, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of William J. Burns, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs, and Christina B. Rocca, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for South Asian Affairs, both of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Walter H. Kansteiner, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Warner, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Angela Styles, of Virginia, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, Stephen A. Perry, of Ohio, to be Administrator of General Services, and John D. Graham, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Styles was introduced by Representative Barton, and Mr. Perry was introduced by Senator Voinovich and Representative Regula.

#### NURSE STAFFING SHORTAGES

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded hearings on issues related to the current recruitment and retention of nursing staff, including both nurses and nurse aids, and concerns about the future supply of these workers, after receiving testimony from William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Care Issues, General Accounting Office; Michael Elsas, Cooperative Home Care Associates and Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute, Bronx, New York; Gerald M. Shea, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; Julie Sochalski, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia; and Sister Mary Roch Rocklage, Sisters of Mercy Health System, St. Louis, Missouri, on behalf of the American Hospital Association.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 487, to amend chapter 1 of title 17, United States Code, relating to the exemption of certain performances or displays for educational uses from copyright infringement provisions, to provide that the making of a single copy of such performances or displays is not an infringement, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Viet D. Dinh, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and Michael Chertoff, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Attorney General, both of the Department of Justice.

#### 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.

## NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the implementation of the National Family Caregiver Support Program, a component of the Older Americans Act, after receiving testimony from Norman L. Thompson, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Aging; Helen O. Hunter, Hart-

ford, North Carolina, on behalf of the ALS Association and the Jim "Catfish" Hunter ALS Association; Suzanne Mintz, National Family Caregivers Association, Kensington, Maryland; Deborah Briceland-Betts, Older Women's League, Washington, D.C.; Kristin Duke, Cenla Area Agency on Aging, Alexandria, Louisiana, on behalf of the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging; and Sandra Tatom, Boise, Idaho.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 32 public bills, H.R. 1885–1916; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 49; H. Con. Res. 137–138, and H. Res. 144 were introduced.

**Pages H2333–35**

**Reports Filed:** No reports were filed today.

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. F. Kenneth Hoffer, Mt. Culmen Evangelical Congregational Church of East Earl, Pennsylvania.

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**Journal Vote:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, May 16, by a yea and nay vote of 336 yeas to 68 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 122.

**Pages H2283–84**

**Member Sworn—Ninth Congressional District, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:** Representative-Elect Bill Shuster of Pennsylvania presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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**Hope for Children Act:** The House passed H.R. 622, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the adoption credit, by a yea and nay vote of 420 yeas with 1 voting nay, Roll No. 124.

**Pages H2297–98**

Pursuant to the rule the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, H. Rept. 107–64, was adopted.

**Pages H2313–14**

H. Res. 141, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 415 yeas to 1 nays, Roll No. 123.

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**Leave No Child Behind Act:** The House began general debate on H.R. 1, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind, consuming 14 minutes of the 2 hours of debate time made in order by the

rule. Further consideration of the bill will resume at a later date.

**Pages H2298–2313**

H. Res. 143, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 219 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 125.

**Pages H2309–10**

**Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following members to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, in addition to Representative Houghton, Chairman appointed on March 20, 2001: Representatives Gilman, Dreier, Shaw, Stearns, Peterson of Minnesota, Manzullo, English, and Souder

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**Welcoming President Chen Shui-bian of Taiwan to the United States:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 135, expressing the sense of the Congress welcoming President Chen Shui-bian of Taiwan to the United States. Agreed to amendments to the preamble and the text.

**Pages H2313–14**

**Legislative Program:** Representative McKeon announced the Legislative Program for the week of May 21.

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**Meeting Hour—Monday, May 21:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, May 21 for morning-hour debates.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, May 23.

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**Quorum Calls Votes:** Four yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2283–84, H2288, H2297–98, H2309–10. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

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## *Committee Meetings*

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on the DEA. Testimony was heard from Donnie Marshall, Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on District of Columbia held a hearing on Housing and Environment Issues. Testimony was heard from Thomas Voltaggio, Acting Regional Administrator, Region III, EPA; Thomas S. Elias, Director, U. S. National Arboretum, USDA; the following officials of the District of Columbia: Michael Kelly, Director, Housing Authority; Eric Price, Deputy Mayor, Planning and Economic Development; Jerry N. Johnson, General Manager, Water and Sewer Authority; James L. Wareck, Special Assistant to the Mayor, Environmental Affairs; and Theodore J. Gordon, Director, Environmental Health; and Jay Fiset, member, Board of Directors, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, and Chairman, Arlington County Board, State of Virginia.

### FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on AID Administrator. Testimony was heard from Andrew S. Natsios, Administrator, AID, Department of State

### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education held a hearing on NIH Health Budget (Research Infrastructure), and on the NLRB. Testimony was heard from Ruth L. Kirschstein, M.D., Acting Director; NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and John C. Truesdale, Chairman, NLRB.

### VA, HUD APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on FEMA. Testimony was heard from Joe M. Allbaugh, Director, FEMA.

### TRICARE MANAGED CARE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on lessons learned from the current version of the TRICARE managed care support contracts and recommendations for the design of the next round of contracts. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department

of Defense: Maj. Gen. Lee Rodgers, USAF, Commander, 59th Medical Wing, Lackland Air Force Base; Brig. Gen. Kenneth Farmer, USA, Commander, Western Regional Medical Command, Michigan Army Medical Center; and Rear Adm. Kathleen L. Martin, USN, Commander, National Naval Medical Center; Stephen P. Backhus, Director, Veterans' Affairs and Military Health Care Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

### DOD NETWORKS—EXAMINING VULNERABILITIES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on examining vulnerabilities of Department of Defense networks. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Linton Well, II, Acting Assistant Secretary (Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence); Brig. Gen. Dale W. Meyerrose, USAF, Director, Command Control Systems, Headquarters, U.S. Space Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command and Director, Communications and Information, Headquarters, Air Force Space Command, Department of the Air Force; Maj. Gen. James Bryan, USMC, Commander, Joint Task Force on Computer Network Operations (JTF/CNO), Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps; Lt. Gen. Peter Cuvillo, USA, Director, Information Systems for Command, Control, Communications and Computers and Chief Information Officer, Department of the Army; Vice Ad. Richard Mayo, USN, Director, Space Information Warfare Command and Control, Department of the Navy; Lt. Gen. John L. Woodward, USAF, Director, Command, Control, Communications, and Computer Systems, Department of the Air Force; and Brig. Gen. Robert M. Shea, USMC, Director, Command, Control, Communications and Computers, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

### SMALL BUSINESS LIABILITY PROTECTION ACT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Ordered reported H.R. 1831, Small Business Liability Protection Act.

### COMMUNICATIONS ACT—INCREASE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing on H.R. 1765, to increase penalties for common violations of the Communications Act of 1934. Testimony was heard from David H. Solomon, Chief, Enforcement Bureau, FCC; and public witnesses.

### FAIR DISCLOSURE OR FLAWED DISCLOSURE

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Government Sponsored Enterprises, and

Insurance held a hearing entitled “Fair Disclosure or Flawed Disclosure: Is Reg FD helping or hurting investors?” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SEC: Laura S. Unger, Acting Chairman; and Isaac C. Hunt, Jr., Commissioner; and public witnesses.

#### **PRESIDENTIAL ARCHIVAL DEPOSITORY—DISCLOSE SOURCES AND AMOUNTS OF FUNDS RAISED**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Ordered reported, as amended, 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.

#### **RULE OF LAW ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations held a hearing on “Rule of Law Assistance Programs: Limited Impact, Limited Sustainability.” Testimony was heard from Jess T. Ford, Associate Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of State: Daniel Rosenblum, Deputy Coordinator, U.S. Assistance to the New Independent States; Viviann Gary, Director, Office of Democracy and Governance, Europe and Eurasia Bureau, AID; and Peter Prahar, Deputy Director, Office of Asian, African, and European NIS Programs, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement; Bruce Swartz, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and Pamela Hicks, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Law Enforcement, Department of the Treasury.

#### **VOTING TECHNOLOGY**

*Committee on House Administration:* Held a hearing on Voting Technology. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **CONGO—HUMANITARIAN CRISIS**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on Suffering and Despair: Humanitarian Crisis in the Congo. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **OVERSIGHT—MUSIC ON THE INTERNET**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on “Music On The Internet.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation, and Public Lands approved for

full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 1161, to authorize the American Friends of the Czech Republic to establish a memorial to honor Tomas G. Masaryk in the District of Columbia; and H.R. 1384, Navajo Long Walk National Historic Trail Act.

#### **DOE—OFFICE OF SCIENCE**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on the Department of Energy Office of Science Issues and Opportunities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory: Charles V. Shank, Director; and T. James Symons, Chair, DOE/NSF Nuclear Science Advisory Committee, National Sciences Division; and public witnesses.

#### **EPA—ESTABLISH POSITION; EPA—SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BUDGET REQUEST**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards approved for full Committee, as amended, H.R. 64, to provide for the establishment of the position of Deputy Administrator for Science and Technology of the Environmental Protection Agency.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Science and Technology at the Environmental Protection Agency: The Fiscal Year Budget Request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: Henry Longest, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Research and Development; and W. Randall Seeker, member, EPA’s Science Advisory Board’s Research Strategies Advisory Committee; and Ron Hammerschmidt, Director, Division of Environment, Department of Health and the Environment, State of Kansas.

#### **ACCESS TO CAPITAL**

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing on Access to Capital. Testimony was heard from Roger W. Ferguson, Jr., Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

#### **RURAL AMERICA—ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight and the Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Agriculture and Technology held a joint hearing on Economic Development in Rural America—Small Business Access to Broadband. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **SOCIAL SECURITY’S PROCESSING ATTORNEY FEES**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on Social Security’s Processing of Attorney Fees. Testimony was heard from

William C. Taylor, Deputy Associate Commissioner, Office of Hearings and Appeals, SSA; Barbara D. Bovbjerg, Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security Issues; and public witnesses.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2001

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No Committee hearings are scheduled.

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 21 through May 26, 2001

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 1836, Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act, with votes on pending amendments and final passage of the bill to occur beginning at 6 p.m.

During the remainder of the week, Senate will resume consideration of S. 1, Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization, and may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

#### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations:* May 23, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and related programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

May 23, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

May 23, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for international financial institutions, 10 a.m., SD-138.

May 24, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Secretary of the Senate and the Architect of the Capitol, 10 a.m., SD-124.

May 24, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings to examine transportation safety issues and Coast Guard modernization proposals, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* May 22, Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine the reverse wealth effect, focusing on consumer confidence with regard to market losses, 10 a.m., SD-538.

May 24, Subcommittee on Securities and Investment, to hold hearings on the implementation and future of decimalized markets, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* May 22, to hold hearings to examine issues surrounding Amtrak, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 22, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine prescription drug advertising, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

May 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to the boxing industry, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 23, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to carbon sequestration, 2 p.m., SR-253.

May 24, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* May 23, to hold hearings on the Administration's proposed national energy policy report, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* May 23, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

May 23, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold hearings to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's support of water and wastewater infrastructure, 10 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* May 22, to hold hearings on the nomination of Lorne W. Craner, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, the nomination of Ruth A. Davis, of Georgia, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, the nomination of Carl W. Ford, Jr., of Arkansas, to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Research, and the nomination of Paul Vincent Kelly, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, all of the Department of State, 2 p.m., SD-419.

May 24, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* May 22, to hold hearings on the nomination of Erik Patrick Christian and the nomination of Maurice A. Ross, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 9 a.m., SD-342.

May 23, Full Committee, business meeting to consider certain nominations, 10 a.m., SD-342.

May 24, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine alleged problems in the tissue industry, such as claims of excessive charges and profit making within the industry, problems in obtaining appropriate informed consent from donor families, issues related to quality control in processing tissue, and whether current regulatory efforts are adequate to ensure the safety of human tissue transplants, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* May 22, to hold hearings to examine certain issues surrounding retiree health insurance, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

May 23, Subcommittee on Public Health, to hold hearings to examine issues surrounding human subject protection, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

May 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine issues surrounding Congress' role in patient safety, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: May 22, to hold hearings to examine competition in the pharmaceutical marketplace, focusing on the antitrust implications of patent settlements, 10 a.m., SD-226.

May 22, Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine the challenges in cybercrime focusing on the National Infrastructure Protection Center, 10 a.m., SD-366.

May 22, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine U.S. immigration policy, focusing on rural and urban health care needs, 2 p.m., SD-226.

May 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings on Department of Justice and certain judicial nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

### House Chamber

To be announced.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture*, May 22, Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture, hearing to review national dairy policy, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

May 23, full Committee, hearing to review the Administration's proposals for the Free Trade Area of the Americas and their impact on United States Agriculture, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

May 23, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research, hearing to review conservation programs, 2:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, May 22, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on FCC, 10 a.m., and on the SEC, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

May 22, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on public witnesses, 10 a.m., and on the Secretary of Labor, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on DOD-Civil, Cemeterial Expenses, Army, 10:30 a.m., and on the American Battle Monuments Commission, 11:30 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

May 23, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on Bureau of Prisons, 10 a.m., and on the SBA, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

May 23, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on Fiscal Year 2002 D.C. Budget, 1:30 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on Worker Protection, 10 a.m., and on Employment Training, and Veterans Employment, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

May 23 and 24, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on HUD, 12:30 p.m., on May 23, and 9:30 a.m., on May 24, 2359 Rayburn.

May 24, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on SSA, 10 a.m., and on Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 11:15 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, May 22, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on constraints and challenges facing military test and training ranges, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

May 22, Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism, hearing on patterns of global terrorism and terrorist threats to the homeland, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

May 24, Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, hearing on Ballistic Missile Defense testing, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, May 22, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on Impediments to Digital Trade, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing on Energy Policy: Hydroelectric and Renewable Energy, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on "On-line Fraud and Crime: Are Consumers Safe?" 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on "How Secure Is Private Medical Information? A Review of Computer Security at the Health Care Financing Administration and Its Medicare Contractors," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

May 24, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing on National Energy Policy: Conservation and Energy Efficiency, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, May 22, hearing on the state of the international financial system, IMF reform, and compliance with IMF agreements, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, to continue hearings on housing affordability issues, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on Federal subsidies for the housing GSE's, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, May 22, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on Aircraft Cannibalization: An Expensive Appetite, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on Effective Faith-Based Drug Treatment Programs, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 24, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs and the Subcommittee on Technology and the House of the Committee on Rules, joint hearing on "Unfunded Mandates—A Five-Year Review and Recommendations for Change," 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, May 23, Subcommittee on International Relations, hearing on the Export Administration Act: The Case for Its Renewal, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 24, Full Committee, hearing on the Annual Report of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, May 22, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1698, American Broadband Competition Act of 2001; and H.R. 1697, Broadband Competition and Incentives Act of 2001, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 24, Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on "Fighting Cyber Crime: Efforts by State and Local Officials," 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, May 22, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on Short-Term solutions for increasing energy supply from the public lands, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 22, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health and the Subcommittee on Water and Power, joint oversight hearing on "Bypass Flows on National Forest Lands," 3 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

May 23, full Committee, oversight hearing on Recreational Access to Public Lands, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 24, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the Reauthorization of the Coastal Zone Management Act, 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, May 22, hearing on Improving Voting Technology: the Role of Standards, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

May 24, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing on Energy Conservation Potential of Extended and Double Daylight Savings Time, 10 a.m., 2325 Rayburn.

May 24, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Space Tourism, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, May 23, hearing with respect to SBA Programs for Veterans and the National Veterans Business Development Corporation, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

May 24, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight and the Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises,

Agriculture and Technology, joint hearing on Eliminating the Digital Divide—Who Will Wire Rural America? 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, May 22, Subcommittee on Railroads, hearing on obstacles to Rail Infrastructure Improvements, 3 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, and the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, joint oversight hearing on Port and Maritime Transportation Congestion, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Solutions to Highway Congestion, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

May 24, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Airport Runway Construction Challenges, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, May 24, Subcommittee on Benefits, hearing on H.R. 1291, 21st Century Montgomery GI Bill Enhancement Act, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, May 22, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on welfare and marriage issues, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on protecting privacy and preventing the misuse of Social Security numbers, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: May 23, to hold joint hearings on the economic outlook of the nation, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon Building.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Friday, May 18

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12:30 p.m., Monday, May 21

Senate Chamber

House Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

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



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