

## Committee Meetings

### REVIEW FORESTRY PROGRAMS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry held a hearing to review forestry programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation approved for full Committee action the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 2002.

### ERISA: THE FOUNDATION OR EMPLOYER HEALTH COVERAGE

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on "ERISA: The Foundation of Employer Health Coverage." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### AUTHORIZATION REQUESTS—INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled "FY 2002 Authorization Requests for International Financial Institutions, and Activities of the African Development Bank, the World Bank and the IMF in Africa." Testimony was heard from William E. Schuerch, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Development, Debt and Environmental Policy, Department of the Treasury.

### OVERSIGHT—NEW DNA TECHNOLOGIES IMPLEMENTATION

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations held an oversight hearing on "How Effectively are States and Federal Agencies Working Together to Implement the Use of New DNA Technologies?" Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Dwight E. Adams, Deputy Assistant Director, Laboratory Division, FBI; and David Boyd, Deputy Director, National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs; Jamie Downs, Director and Chief Medical Examiner, Department of Forensic Science, State of Alabama; and public witnesses.

### EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT—CASE FOR RENEWAL

*Committee on International Relations:* Continued hearings on the Export Administration Act: the Case for Its Renewal (Part II). Testimony was heard from Senators Gramm and Thompson; Representative Cox; and public witnesses.

### U.S. FOREIGN POLICY—EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on U.S. Foreign Policy in East Asia and the Pacific: Challenges and Priorities for the Administration. Testimony was heard from James A. Kelly, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on "Constitutional Issues Raised by Recent Campaign Finance Legislation Restricting Freedom of Speech." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT—FIGHTING CYBER CRIME

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime continued oversight hearings on "Fighting Cyber Crime: Efforts by Federal Law Enforcement." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Michael Chertoff, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; and Thomas T. Kubic, Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, FBI; James A. Savage, Jr., Deputy Special Agent in Charge, Financial Crimes Division, U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; and a public witness.

Hearings continue June 14.

### OVERSIGHT—FEDERAL OIL AND GAS ROYALTIES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing on "Collection and disposition of federal oil and gas royalties taken in-kind." Testimony was heard from Walter Cruickshank, Director of Policy and Management, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 271, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a former Bureau of Land Management administrative site to the city of Carson City, Nevada, for use as a senior center; H.R. 980, to establish the Moccasin Bend National Historic Site in the State of Tennessee as a unit of the National Parks System; and H.R. 1668, to authorize the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work on the Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor former President John Adams and his family. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wamp, Roemer and Delahunt; the following officials of the Department

of the Interior: Carson Culp, Assistant Director, Minerals, Realty and Resource Protection, Bureau of Land Management; and Dennis Galvin, Acting Director, National Park Service; and public witnesses.

#### SUDAN PEACE ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2052, Sudan Peace Act. The rule waives clause 4(a) of rule XIII (requiring a three-day availability of the committee report) against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be open to amendment by section. The rule authorizes the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hyde and Representatives Tancredo and Lantos.

#### PACIFIC SALMON RECOVERY ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 1157, Pacific Salmon Recover Act. The rule waives clause 4(a) of rule XIII (requiring a three-day availability of the committee report) against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order, as base text for the purpose of amendment, the amendment printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1, which shall be open for amendment by section. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule lays H. Res. 156 on the table. Testimony was heard from Representative Simpson.

#### INVESTOR AND CAPITAL MARKETS FEE RELIEF ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1088, Investor and Capital Markets Fee Relief Act. The rule provides that, in lieu of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Financial Services, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1 shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill as amended. The rule provides for consideration of the amendment printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 2, if offered by Representative LaFalce or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the amendment number 2 printed in

the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

#### ADMINISTRATION'S NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on the Administration's National Energy Policy: Clean Coal Technology and Oil and Gas R&D. Testimony was heard from Robert S. Kripowicz, Acting Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy, Department of Energy; James E. Wells, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; and public witnesses.

#### RURAL HEALTH CARE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Rural Health Care: Provider and Beneficiary Issues. Testimony was heard from Glenn M. Hackbarth, Chairman, Medicare Payments Advisory Commission; and public witnesses

#### ENERGY TAX

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures continued hearings on the effect of Federal tax laws on the production, supply and conservation of energy. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gephardt, Johnson of Connecticut, McDermott, Camp, Nussle, Dunn, Collins, Weller, Lewis of Kentucky, Markey, Stenholm, Cunningham, Filner, Sandlin, Inslee, Moore, Engel, Terry, Capito, and Issa.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2001

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on the overview for fiscal year 2002 for the Army, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for Coast Guard Readiness, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Environmental Protection Agency and the Council of Environmental Quality, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold a closed briefing to examine the Department of Defense's strategic review of missile defense, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Roger Walton Ferguson, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 10 a.m., SD-538.