

East Asia and the Pacific, Bureau of Consular Affairs; and public witnesses.

HUMAN CLONING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1644, Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001; and H.R. 2172 Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from public witnesses,

OVERSIGHT—VISA PROGRAMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing on Guestworker Visa Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL HISTORIC FORESTS ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a hearing on H.R. 2119, National Historic Forests Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Representative Simpson; Sally Collins, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, USDA; 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. 1668, to authorize the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor former President John Adams and his family.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 1462, Harmful Nonnative Weed Control Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Senator Craig; Jim Tate, Science Advisor to the Secretary of the Interior; Michael Rains, Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS— FISCAL YEAR 2001

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 2216, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the rule shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in a general appropriations bill). The rule provides that the bill will be considered for amend-

ment by paragraph. The rule makes in order the amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report, which may be offered only by a Member designated in the report and only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill, shall be considered as read, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. The rule waives points of order during consideration of the bill against amendments for failure to comply with clause 2(e) of the XXI (prohibiting non-emergency designated amendments to be offered to an appropriations bill containing an emergency designation). The rule authorizes the Chair 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 Young of Florida and Representatives Jones of North Carolina, Toomey, Pelosi, Lowey, DeLauro, Farr of California, Skelton, Filner, Eshoo, Bentsen, Baird, Hoeffel, and Inslee.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on the budget overview for fiscal year 2002 for the Navy, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: closed meeting to discuss NATO alliance matters, 4 p.m., SR-236.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the condition of the United States banking system, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings on the nomination of Patricia Lynn Scarlett, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management, and Budget, the nomination of William Gerry Myers III, of Idaho, to be Solicitor, and the nomination of Bennett William Raley, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, all of the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine trade promotion authority, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine United States security interests in Europe, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the role of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission associated with the restructuring of energy industries, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold oversight hearings to examine the restoration of confidence in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to consider H.R. 2213, 2001 Crop Year Economic Assistance Act, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research, hearing to review agricultural credit, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 2002, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on U.S. national military strategy options, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, joint hearing on technology issues associated with the Department of Defense space operations, 2:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on the Economic and Budgetary Effects of National Energy Policy, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, hearing on H.R. 1992, Internet Equity and Education Act of 2001, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the following: H.R. 1644, Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001; and Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing on Campaign Finance Reform: Proposals Impacting Broadcasters, Cable Operations and Satellite Providers, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing on the California Energy Crisis: Causes, Impacts and Remedies, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the implementation of the EFT requirements of the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, and the use of ETAs, 3 p.m., 2220 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing on "Compassionate Use INDs—Is the Current System Effective?" 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to continue markup of H.R. 1954, ILSA Extension Act of 2001; and to mark up the following measures: H.R. 2069, Global Access to HIV/AIDs Prevention, Awareness, Education, and Treatment Act of 2001; H.R. 2131, to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2004; H. Res. 160, calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to immediately and unconditionally release Li Shaomin and all other American schol-

ars of Chinese ancestry being held in detention, calling on the President of the United States to continue working on behalf of Li Shaomin and the other detained scholars for their release; and H. Res. 99, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Lebanon, Syria, and Iran should call upon Hezbollah to allow representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross to visit four abducted Israelis, Adi Avitan, Binyamin Avraham, Omar Souad, and Elchanan Tannenbaum, presently held by Hezbollah forces in Lebanon, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following: H.R. 1866, to amend title 35, United States Code, to clarify the basis for granting requests for reexamination of patents; H.R. 1886, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for appeals by third parties in certain patent reexamination proceedings; 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; H.J. Res. 36, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States; the 21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act; and private relief measures, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 701, Conservation and Reinvestment Act; and H.R. 1592, Constitutional Land Acquisition Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2002, 2:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Space Launch Initiative: A Program Review, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on Procurement Policies of the Pentagon with respect to Small Business and the new Administration, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment and Government Programs and the Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Agriculture and Technology, joint hearing on the reauthorization of the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Airline Customer Service Commitments: Status Report, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, hearing concerning the reauthorization of the Appalachian Regional Commission, 2 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on mental health, substance-use disorders and homelessness programs within the Department of Veterans Affairs, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon