

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 2330, Agriculture, Rural Development Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2002.  
House Committee ordered reported the Community Solutions Act.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7437–S7537*

**Measures Introduced:** Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1162–1167, and S. Res. 126–128. **Pages S7494–95**

#### Measures Passed:

**Commending Gary Sisco:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 127, commending Gary Sisco for his service as Secretary of the Senate. **Page S7483–84**

**Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 174, authorizing the Rotunda of the Capitol to be used on July 26, 2001, for a ceremony to present Congressional Gold Medals to the original 29 Navajo Code Talkers. **Page S7534**

**Interior Appropriations Act:** Senate began consideration of H.R. 2217, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7441–83, S7484–90**

#### Adopted:

Byrd Amendment No. 877, to make a technical correction. **Page S7458**

Durbin Amendment No. 879, to prohibit the use of funds for the conduct of preleasing, leasing, and related activities within national monuments established under the Act of June 8, 1906. (By 42 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 229, Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S7459–74**

#### Pending:

Byrd Amendment No. 880, to make a technical correction. **Page S7459**

Nelson (FL) Amendment No. 893, to prohibit the use of funds to execute a final lease agreement for

oil and gas development in the area of the Gulf of Mexico known as “Lease Sale 181”.

**Pages S7474–83, S7484–90**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Thursday, July 12, 2001, that the vote in relation to Nelson (FL) Amendment No. 893 (listed above) occur immediately following the cloture vote scheduled on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 333, Bankruptcy Reform. **Page S7534**

**Bankruptcy Reform/Interior Appropriations’ Nelson (FL) Amendment—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the previously ordered debate with respect to the Nelson (FL) Amendment No. 893 to H.R. 2217, Interior Appropriations, occur immediately following the vote on cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R. 333, Bankruptcy Reform; the offering of the substitute amendment; and cloture being filed on that amendment, as under the previous order. Further, that no amendments be in order to the substitute amendment to H.R. 333, prior to the cloture vote on the substitute amendment. **Page S7534**

**Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of the nomination of John D. Graham, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, with a vote to occur thereon. **Page S7535**

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

Kay Coles James, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

Othoneil Armendariz, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 2005.

Pierre-Richard Prosper, of California, to be Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues.

Charles J. Swindells, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Samoa.

Margaret DeBardleben Tutwiler, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco.

Wendy Jean Chamberlin, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

William S. Farish, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Francis Xavier Taylor, of Maryland, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large.

Robert D. Blackwill, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to India.

Anthony Horace Gioia, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta.

Howard H. Leach, of California, to be Ambassador to France.

William A. Eaton, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State (Administration), vice Patrick Francis Kennedy.

Alexander R. Vershbow, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation.

Clark T. Randt, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China.

C. David Welch, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Douglas Alan Hartwick, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Daniel C. Kurtzer, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Israel.

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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

Received on Tuesday, July 10, 2001:

James E. Gritzner, of Iowa, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa.

Michael J. Melloy, of Iowa, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

Michael P. Mills, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi.

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**Executive Communications:** **Pages S7492–94**

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**Text of H.R. 2216, as Previously Passed:**  
**Pages S7527–34**

**Authority for Committees:** **Pages S7526–27**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—229) **Page S7474**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 8:23 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, July 12, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7535.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on District of Columbia concluded hearings on proposed legislation making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, after receiving testimony from Mayor Anthony Williams, Alice M. Rivlin, Chairman, Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, Linda W. Cropp, Chairman, City Council, and Natwar M. Gandhi, Chief Financial Officer, all of the Government of the District of Columbia.

### ANDEAN COUNTERDRUG INITIATIVE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations concluded hearings to examine the Administration's proposed foreign operations budget request for additional funds for the Andean Regional Initiative and implementation of Plan Columbia as part of the United States counter drug strategy, after receiving testimony from Rand Beers, Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; Michael Deal, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Jose Miguel Vivanco, Human Rights Watch, Washington, D.C.

### GENOMIC RESEARCH

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine recent scientific advances in genomic research, the development of therapies to treat various illnesses, genetic diseases and birth defects, and finishing the human genome sequence, after receiving testimony from Francis S. Collins, Director, National Human Genome Research Institute,

National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Philip Needleman, Pharmacia Corporation, Peapack, New Jersey; Stephen S. Rich, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on behalf of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International; Jeffrey C. Murray, University of Iowa Department of Pediatrics, Iowa City; and Ben Affleck, Los Angeles, California, and Brad Margus, Deerfield Beach, Florida, both on behalf of the A-T Children's Project.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Jessie Hill Roberson, of Alabama, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management, and Douglas Jay Feith, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Policy, Stephen A. Cambone, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, Michael W. Wynne, of Florida, to be Deputy Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Diane K. Morales, of Texas, to be Deputy Under Secretary for Logistics and Materiel Readiness, Jack Dyer Crouch II, of Missouri, to be Assistant Secretary for International Security Policy, Peter W. Rodman, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Thomas P. Christie, of Virginia, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Susan Morrissey Livingstone, of Montana, to be Under Secretary, Alberto Jose Mora, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, and William A. Navas, Jr., of Virginia, John J. Young, Jr., of Virginia, and Dionel M. Aviles, of Maryland, each to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of the Navy, Steven John Morello, Sr., of Michigan, to be General Counsel, and Reginald Jude Brown, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of the Army, and Michael Montelongo, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense.

#### CLOSED MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee met in closed session with Jack Straw, British Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs.

#### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE READINESS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the readiness of United States military forces and the fiscal year 2002 budget amendment, after receiving testimony from Gen. John M. Keane, USA, Vice Chief of Staff, United States Army; Adm. William J. Fallon, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations; Gen.

John W. Handy, Vice Chief of Staff, United States Air Force; and Gen. Michael J. Williams, USMC, Assistant Commandant of the United States Marine Corps.

#### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE/STRATEGIC PROGRAMS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the budget request for national security space programs, policies, operations, and strategic systems and programs, after receiving testimony from Gen. Ralph E. Eberhart, USAF, Commander-in-Chief, North American Aerospace Defense Command and United States Space Command; Adm. Richard W. Mies, USN, Commander-in-Chief, United States Strategic Command; Maj. Gen. Franklin J. Blaisdell, USAF, Director, Nuclear and Counterproliferation, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Air and Space Operations, United States Air Force; and Rear Adm. Dennis M. Dwyer, USN, Director, Strategic Systems Program Office, United States Navy.

#### INTERNET PRIVACY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee held hearings to examine existing laws protecting Internet privacy both in the United States and abroad, focusing on the impact privacy legislation may have on the information market, receiving testimony from Marc Rotenberg, Electronic Privacy Information Center, and Paul Misener, Amazon.com, both of Washington, D.C.; Fred H. Cate, Indiana University School of Law Information Law and Commerce Institute, Bloomington; Paul M. Schwartz, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, New York; Hans Peter Brondmo, Netcentives, Inc., San Francisco, California; Les Seagraves, EarthLink, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia; Jason Catlett, Junkbusters Corporation, Green Brook, New Jersey; and Ira Rubinstein, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

#### TAX INCENTIVES IN ENERGY POLICY

*Committee on Finance:* Committee resumed hearings to examine the role of tax incentives in energy policy and the balance between energy, environment and transportation tax policies against revenue constraints, focusing on energy supply and demand, or production and consumption, receiving testimony from Jay E. Hakes, Jimmy Carter Presidential Library, Atlanta, Georgia, former Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; David S. Hall, Berry Petroleum Company,

Taft, California, on behalf of the Independent Petroleum Association of America and the National Stripper Well Association; Ronald W. Williams, Gary-Williams Energy Corporation, Denver, Colorado; Daniel M. Kammen, University of California Energy and Resources Group, Berkeley; and Virinder Singh, Renewable Energy Policy Project, Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Peter R. Chaveas, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, Aubrey Hooks, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Donald J. McConnell, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the State of Eritrea, Nancy J. Powell, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana, and George McDade Staples, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Othoneil Armendariz, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, and Kay Coles James, of Virginia, to be Director, Office of Personnel Management.

#### E-GOVERNMENT ACT

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 803, to enhance the management and promotion of electronic Government services and processes by establishing a Federal Chief Information Officer within the Office of Management and Budget, and by establishing a broad framework of measures that require using Internet-based information technology to enhance citizen access to Government information and services, after receiving testimony from Senator Burns; Sean O'Keefe, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget; Greg Woods, Chief Operating Officer, Student Financial Assistance, Department of Education; Anne K. Altman, IBM Corporation, Bethesda, Maryland; Costis Toregas, Public Technology, Inc., and Patricia McGinnis, Council for Excellence in Government,

both of Washington, D.C.; Aldona Valicenti, National Association of State Chief Information Officers, Frankfurt, Kentucky; Sharon A. Hogan, University of Illinois Library, Chicago, on behalf of the American Library Association, America Research Libraries, and American Association of Law Libraries; Barry Ingram, EDS Global Government Industry Group, Arlington, Virginia, on behalf of the Information Technology Association of America; Joseph R. Wright, Terremark Worldwide, Inc., New York, New York, former Director, Office of Management and Budget.

#### MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 543, to provide for equal coverage of mental health benefits with respect to health insurance coverage unless comparable limitations are imposed on medical and surgical benefits, after receiving testimony from Senators Wellstone and Domenici; William E. Flynn III, Associate Director for Retirement and Insurance, Office of Personnel Management; Henry Harbin, Magellan Health Services, Columbia, Maryland; Darrel A. Regier, American Psychiatric Institute for Research and Education, Washington, D.C.; and Lisa R. yuCohen, Bordentown, New Jersey.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Roger L. Gregory, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Richard F. Cebull and Sam E. Haddon, each to be a United States District Judge for the District of Montana, and Eileen J. O'Connor, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General for the Tax Division, all of the Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Gregory was introduced by Senators Warner and Allen, and Representative Scott, Mr. Cebull and Mr. Haddon were introduced by Senators Baucus and Burns, and Ms. O'Connor was introduced by Representative Morella.

#### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, July 18.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 35 public bills, H.R. 2456–2479; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 187, were introduced.

**Pages H3959–60**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 100, to establish and expand programs relating to science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education, amended (H. Rept. 107–133, Pt. 1);

H.R. 1858, to make improvements in mathematics and science education, amended (H. Rept. 107–134, Pt. 1);

H. Res. 188, providing for consideration of H.R. 2356, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform (H. Rept. 107–135); and

H. Res. 189, providing for consideration of 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 (H. Rept. 107–136). **Page H3959**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Cooksey to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Tommy Nelson, Pastor, Denton Bible Church of Denton, Texas. **Page H3867**

**Journal:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, July 10 by a yea-and-nay vote of 366 yeas to 42 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 214. **Pages H3867, H3873–74**

**Motion to Adjourn:** Rejected the McNulty motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 11 yeas to 405 noes, Roll No. 215. **Page H3874**

**Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations:** The House passed H.R. 2330, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 by a yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 221. The House also considered the bill on June 28. **Pages H3874–H3927**

Agreed To:

Pelosi amendment that makes available Foods for Peace commodities valued at \$25 million to developing nations to assist in mitigating the effects of

HIV and AIDS in communities and households, particularly those caring for orphaned children;

**Pages H3878–79**

Hinchey amendment that prohibits the elimination of two river navigator positions for the Hudson River and Upper Susquehanna/Lackawanna Rivers;

**Pages H3879–80**

Lucas amendment No. 16 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27 that makes available \$5 million for the repair of aging watershed dams;

**Pages H3889–90**

Gutknecht amendment that allows individuals to import a prescription drug that appears to be FDA approved and manufactured pursuant to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and does not appear to be a narcotic (agreed to by a recorded vote of 324 yeas to 101 noes, Roll No. 217);

**Pages H3890–97, H3904–05**

Traficant amendment No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of June 25 that prohibits funding to any person or entity that has been convicted of violating the Buy American Act;

**Page H3907**

Stupak amendment that increases funding for the Nutrition Program for Seniors by \$10 million with offsets from Agriculture Buildings and Facilities Rental Payments;

**Pages H3909–11**

Kaptur amendment that reallocates FDA funding of \$2.9 million from activities related to the Medicine Equity and Safety Act to FDA food safety programs for foodborne threats such as Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) or "mad cow" disease;

**Page H3918**

Brown of Ohio amendment that reallocates FDA funding of \$1 million to the Office of Generic Drugs to evaluate and review potential patent abuse; and

**Pages H3918–21**

Olver amendment that struck Section 726 that prohibited funding to implement the Kyoto Protocol.

**Pages H3922–24**

Rejected:

Sanders amendment No. 20 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27 that sought to prohibit the FDA from enforcing laws that ban the re-importation of drugs originally manufactured in the United States by anyone other than the manufacturer (rejected by a recorded vote of 159 yeas to 267 noes, Roll No. 216);

**Pages H3880–89, H3904**

Kucinich amendment No. 13 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27 that sought to delay FDA approval of transgenic or genetically engineered fish for one year (rejected by a recorded vote of 145 yeas to 279 noes, Roll No. 218);

**Pages H3897–S3901, H3905–06**

Weiner amendment No. 25 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27 that sought to prohibit wool or mohair subsidies (rejected by a recorded vote of 155 ayes to 272 noes, Roll No. 219); and

**Pages H3911–15, H3925**

Royce amendment No. 19 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27 that sought to prohibit any new market access program allocations (rejected by a recorded vote of 85 ayes to 341 noes, Roll No. 220).

**Pages H3915–17, H3926**

Withdrawn:

Kaptur amendment No. 12 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to make \$500,000 available from extension activities funding to support the National 4–H Program Centennial Initiative;

**Pages H3877–78**

Mink en bloc amendment Nos. 17 and 18 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to make available funding for the Hawaii Agriculture Research Center and the Oceanic Institute of Hawaii to expand new crops and products and to continue the comprehensive research program on the aquaculture industry;

**Page H3890**

Clayton amendment No. 5 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to make available additional funding for outreach programs for small, socially disadvantaged farmers and for capacity building initiatives for the 1890 land-grant colleges;

**Pages H3901–03**

Baca amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to make available \$16 million for an education grants program for Hispanic Serving Institutions;

**Pages H3903–04**

Blumenauer amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to require USDA reports on Federal funds used to provide price supports and the effects of import quotas and tariffs applied to protect agricultural commodities;

**Pages H3906–07**

Smith of Michigan amendment No. 21 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to include the 2001 crop year in Agricultural Market Transition Act provisions;

**Pages H3907–08**

Kaptur amendment No. 11 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to make available \$500 million for research, technical assistance loans, and grant programs on the development of biofuels including ethanol, biodiesel, and other forms of biomass-derived fuels;

**Pages H3717–18**

Points of Order Sustained:

Against Smith of Michigan amendment No. 30 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27 that

sought to prohibit marketing loan and related payments to be exceeded; and

**Pages H3908–09**

Against Allen amendment No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27 that sought to require that new drug applications include a statement specifying the total cost of research and development.

**Pages H3921–22**

The House agreed to H. Res. 183, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to on June 28.

**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Portman wherein he submitted his resignation from the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

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**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 187 electing Representative Hulshof to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

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**Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Levin, Kaptur, Pelosi, and Davis of Florida to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:31 p.m. and reconvened at 1:23 a.m. on Thursday, July 12.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H3867.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3961–62.

**Quorum Call—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3873–74, H3874, H3904, H3905, H3905–06, H3925, H3926, and H3926–27. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 1:25 a.m. on Thursday, July 12.

## *Committee Meetings*

### TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government approved for full Committee action the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government appropriations for fiscal year 2002.

### NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2002 National Defense Authorization

Budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: James G. Roche, Secretary; and Gen. Michael E. Ryan, USAF, Chief of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### **NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Installation and Facilities held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2002 National Defense Authorization Budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Raymond F. DuBois, Jr., Deputy Under Secretary (Installations and Environment); Maj. Gen. Robert L. Van Antwerp, Jr., USA, Assistant Chief of Staff, Installations Management, Department of the Army; Rear Adm. David D. Pruett, USN, Director, Civil Engineering Readiness Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy; Maj. Gen. Earnest O. Robbins II, USAF, The Civil Engineer, Department of the Air Force; and Lt. Gen. Gary S. McKissock, USMC, Deputy Commandant for Installations and Logistics, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

#### **NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Readiness held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2002 National Defense Authorization Budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Bruce Dauer, Director, Programs and Budget; Maj. Gen. Jerry L. Sinn, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Budget), Department of the Army; Rear Adm. Albert T. Church, USN, Director, Office of Budget/Fiscal Management, Department of the Navy; Maj. Gen. Larry W. Northington, USAF, Director, Financial Management and Budget, Department of the Air Force; and William J. Wallenhorst, USMC, Director, Fiscal Division, Programs and Resources, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

#### **DOD BUDGET PRIORITIES**

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on the Department of Defense Budget Priorities for Fiscal Year 2002. Testimony was heard from Paul D. Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense.

#### **INTERNET EQUITY AND EDUCATION ACT**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on 21st Century approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 1992, Internet Equity and Education Act of 2001.

#### **HEALTH INSURANCE—POTENTIAL FOR DISCRIMINATION**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing on “The Potential for Discrimination in Health Insurance Based on Predictive Genetic Tests.” Testimony was heard from Representatives Slaughter and Morella; and public witnesses.

#### **ENERGY ADVANCEMENT AND CONSERVATION ACT**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality began markup of the Energy Advancement and Conservation Act of 2001.

Will continue tomorrow.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 2441, to amend the Public Health Service Act to redesignate a facility as the National Hansen’s Disease Programs Center; H.R. 1340, Biomedical Research Assistance Voluntary Option Act; H.R. 717, amended, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Childhood Assistance, Research and Education Amendments of 2001; H.R. 943, amended, Flu Vaccine Availability Act of 2001; H. Con. Res. 61, expressing support for a National Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Awareness Month; H. Con. Res. 36, amended, urging increased Federal funding for juvenile (Type 1) diabetes research; H. Con. Res. 25, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding tuberous sclerosis; and H. Con. Res. 84, supporting the goals of Red Ribbon Week in promoting drug-free communities.

#### **CBO REPORT; SECONDARY MORTGAGE ENTERPRISES REGULATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing on the following: the CBO Report entitled “Federal Subsidies and the Housing GSEs;” and H.R. 1409, Secondary Mortgage Market Enterprises Regulatory Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT**

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on Export Administration Act: The Case for Its Renewal (Part III). Testimony was heard from Senator Enzi; John Bolton, Under Secretary, Arms Control and International Security, Department of State; David Tarbell, Deputy Under Secretary, Technology Security Policy, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

**THE BALKANS**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing on The Balkans: What Has Been Accomplished; What is the Agenda for the Next Five Years? Testimony was heard from A. Elizabeth Jones, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State; Daniel P. Serwer, Director, Balkans Initiative, U.S. Institute of Peace; and a public witness.

**RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION—WESTERN EUROPE**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on Religious Discrimination in Western Europe. Testimony was heard from Lorne W. Craner, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Department of State; and public witnesses.

**TECHNOLOGY, EDUCATION, AND COPYRIGHT HARMONIZATION ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, The Internet, and Intellectual Property approved for full Committee action S. 487, Technology, Education, and Copyright Harmonization Act of 2001.

**OVERSIGHT—LAW ENFORCEMENT AND COMMUNITY EFFORTS—CRIMES AGAINST SENIORS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime held an oversight hearing on Law Enforcement and Community Efforts-To Address Crimes Against Seniors. Testimony was heard from Frank Donaghue, Chief Deputy Attorney General, and Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Office of the Attorney General, State of Pennsylvania; Michele J. Bruno, State Director, Triad Program, Office of the Attorney General, State of Virginia; Joseph Pollock, Sheriff, Burnet, Texas; and Susan Reed, District Attorney, Bexar County, San Antonio, Texas.

**ENERGY SECURITY ACT**

*Committee on Resources:* Held a hearing on H.R. 2436, Energy Security Act. Testimony was heard from Gale A. Norton, Secretary of the Interior; J. Bennett Johnston, former Senator, State of Louisiana; and public witnesses.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—PROHIBIT FLAG DESECRATION**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing two hours of debate in the House on 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, equally divided and con-

trolled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute, if offered by Representative Conyers or his designee, which shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided between the proponent and an opponent. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representative Watt of North Carolina.

**BIPARTISAN CAMPAIGN REFORM ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 2356, Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2001, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on House Administration. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, which may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, 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 amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that after passage of H.R. 2356, it shall be in order to consider in the House S. 27 and waives all points of order against the Senate bill and against its consideration. The rule makes in order a motion to strike all after the enacting clause of the Senate bill and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 2356 as passed by the House. The rule waives all points of order against the motion to strike and insert. Finally, the rule provides that, if the motion to strike and insert is adopted and the Senate bill, as amended, is passed, it shall be in order to move that the House insist on its amendment and request a conference with the Senate thereon. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ney and Representatives Burton of Indiana, Gekas, Shays, Rohrabacher, Bartlett, English, Brady of Texas, Hayes, Flake, Hart, Issa, Platts, Hoyer, Obey, Clement, Slaughter, Price of North Carolina, Faleomavaega, Nadler, Hastings of Florida, Hilliard, Stupak, Bentsen, Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Moore.

**CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES—REGULATORY MORASS**

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing on "The Regulatory Morass at the Centers for Medicare and

Medicaid Services: A Prescription for Bad Medicine.” Testimony was heard from Representatives Toomey and Berkley; and public witnesses.

#### OVERSIGHT—GAO REPORT ON FAA RULEMAKING PROCESS

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held an oversight hearing on the GAO Report on the FAA Rulemaking Process. Testimony was heard from Gerald L. Dillingham, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO; Margaret Gilligan, Deputy Associate Administrator, Regulation and Certification, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

#### GREAT LAKES LEGACY ACT

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 1070, Great Lakes Legacy Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Representative Kirk; and public witnesses.

#### COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 7, Community Solutions Act of 2001.

#### ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET PROPOSALS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the Administration's Budget Proposals. Testimony was heard from Dennis P. Williams, Acting Assistant Secretary, Management and Budget, Department of Health and Human Services.

#### HANSSEN CASE

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on the Hanssen case. The Committee was briefed by departmental officials.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2001

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings on the nomination of James R. Moseley, of Indiana, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture; and the nomination of Joseph J. Jen, of California, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics, to be followed by hearings to examine the context, framework, and content of the comprehensive federal Farm Bill reauthorization and new agriculture policy that can provide a more sustainable and predictable long-term economic safety net, 8:30 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, business meeting to mark up H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 9 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, business meeting to mark up H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 10 a.m., SD-116.

Full Committee, business meeting to mark up H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; and proposed legislation making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 2 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on ballistic missile defense policies and programs, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on Cooperative Threat Reduction, chemical weapons demilitarization, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, non-proliferation research and engineering, and related programs, 2 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Mark B. McClellan, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers; and the nomination of Sheila C. Bair, of Kansas, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Institutions; and to hold a business meeting to consider the nomination of Roger Walton Ferguson, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; the nomination of Donald E. Powell, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; the nomination of Angela Antonelli, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, and the nomination of Ronald Rosenfeld, of Maryland, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; and the nomination of Jennifer L. Dorn, of Nebraska, to be Federal Transit Administrator, Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine the current economic and budget situation, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider 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, the nomination of Bennett William Raley, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, the nomination of Frances P. Mainella, of Florida, to be Director of the National Park Service, the nomination of John W. Keys III,

of Utah, to be Commissioner of Reclamation, all of the Department of the Interior; the nomination of Vicky A. Bailey, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for International Affairs and Domestic Policy; a proposed revision of the statement for completion by presidential nominees; and the appointment of subcommittee membership, 9:15 a.m., SD-366.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on provisions to protect energy supply and security (Title I of S. 388, The National Energy Security Act of 2001); oil and gas production (Title III and Title V of S. 388; Title X of S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001); drilling moratoriums on the Outer Continental Shelf (S. 901, the Coastal States Protection Act; S. 1086, the COAST Anti-Drilling Act; S. 771, to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the Outer Continental Shelf of the State of Florida); energy regulatory reviews and studies (Title III of S. 597); S. 900, the Consumer Energy Commission Act of 2001; and provisions to promote nuclear power (sections 126 and 128-130 of Title I, and Titles II and III of S. 472, the Nuclear Energy Electricity Supply Assurance Act of 2001; S. 919, to require the Secretary of Energy to study the feasibility of developing commercial nuclear energy production facilities at existing Department of Energy sites; and S. 1147, to amend Title X and Title XI of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* business meeting to consider S. 1021, to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2004; S. 180, to facilitate famine relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan; S. 494, to provide for a transition to democracy and to promote economic recovery in Zimbabwe; S. Con. Res. 28, calling for a United States effort to end restrictions on the freedoms and human rights of the enclaved people in the occupied area of Cyprus; S. Con. Res. 34, congratulating the Baltic nations of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania on the tenth anniversary of the reestablishment of their full independence; S. Con. Res. 53, encouraging the development of strategies to reduce hunger and poverty, and to promote free market economies and democratic institutions, in sub-Saharan Africa; S. Res. 122, relating to the transfer of Slobodan Milosevic to the International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia; and pending nominations, 4 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the goals and priorities of the member tribes of the Montana Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council for the 107th session of the Congress, 10 a.m., SR-485.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Robert D. McCallum, Jr., of Georgia, and Ralph F. Boyd, Jr., of Massachusetts, each to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; S. 407, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions; S. 778, to expand the class of beneficiaries who may apply for adjustment of status under section 245(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act by extending the deadline for classification petition

and labor certification filings; S. 754, to enhance competition for prescription drugs by increasing the ability of the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission to enforce existing antitrust laws regarding brand name drugs and generic drugs; S. Res. 16, designating August 16, 2001, as "National Airborne Day"; and S. Con. Res. 16, expressing the sense of Congress that the George Washington letter to Touro Synagogue in Newport, Rhode Island, which is on display at the B'nai B'rith Klutznick National Jewish Museum in Washington, D.C., is one of the most significant early statements buttressing the nascent American constitutional guarantee of religious freedom, 10 a.m., SD-226.

## House

*Committee on Armed Services,* to continue hearings on the Fiscal Year 2002 National Defense Authorization Budget request, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Procurement and the Subcommittee on Research and Development, joint hearing on the Fiscal Year 2002 National Defense Authorization Budget request, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, to continue markup of the Energy Advancement and Conservation Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on H.R. 1701, Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Internet Gambling, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on Emerging Threats: Methamphetamines, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on African Crisis Response Initiative: A Security Building Block, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on the Importance of the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) to U.S. Foreign Policy, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing and markup of H.R. 2175, Born-Alive Infants Protection Act of 2001, 1 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on the Whois Database: Privacy and Intellectual Property Issues, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans and the Subcommittee on Research and the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology and Standards of the Committee on Science, joint hearing on ocean exploration, and the development and implementation of coastal and ocean observing systems, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science,* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Life in the Universe, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, oversight hearing

on the Household Goods Moving Industry, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Benefits, to consider pending business, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, to mark up the following measures: H.J. Res. 50, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the People's Republic of

China; H.J. Res. 55, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam; and H.R. 1954, ILSA Extension Act of 2001, 1:45 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Taxpayer Advocate Report and Low-Income Taxpayer Clinics, 4 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9 a.m., Thursday, July 12

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Thursday, July 12

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 333, Bankruptcy Reform, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to occur following a three hour period for debate; following which, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2217, Interior Appropriations, with a vote in relation to the Nelson (FL) Amendment No. 893 to occur thereon.

At 11:30 a.m., Senate will swear in Jeri Thomson as the new Secretary of the Senate.

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Consideration of a motion to go to conference and instruct conferees on H.R. 2216, Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001; and Consideration of H.R. 2356, Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2001 (structured rule, one hour of general debate).

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