

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Bankruptcy Reform.

The House passed H.J. Res. 36, proposing a Constitutional Amendment to Prohibit the Desecration of the Flag.

The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass S. 360, to honor Paul D. Coverdell—clearing the measure for the President and agree to H. Res. 195, commending U.S. military and defense contractor personnel for a successful Missile Defense Interceptor Test.

House Committee ordered reported the following appropriation bills for fiscal year 2002: VA, HUD and Independent Agencies and the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7721–S7829*

**Measures Introduced:** Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1184–1189, S. Res. 135, and S. Con. Res. 60. **Page S7805**

#### Measures Passed:

**Bankruptcy Reform:** By 82 yeas to 16 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 236), Senate passed H.R. 333, to amend title 11, United States Code, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7721–35, S7737–39, S7741–89**

Adopted:

Leahy/Hatch/Grassley Amendment No. 974, in the nature of a substitute.

**Pages S7721–35, S7737–39, S7741–42**

By 52 yeas to 46 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 235), Wellstone Amendment No. 977 (to Amendment No. 974), to require the General Accounting Office to conduct a study of the effects of the Act on bankruptcy filings.

**Pages S7737–39, S7741–42**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 88 yeas to 10 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 234), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on Amendment No. 974 (listed above) to the bill. **Pages S7734–35**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Leahy, Kennedy, Biden, Kohl, Feingold, Schumer, Durbin, Hatch, Grassley, Kyl, DeWine, Sessions, and McConnell.

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**Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7739–41, S7789–96**

Adopted:

Stabenow Modified Amendment No. 987, to set aside funds to conduct a study on the effects of oil and gas drilling in the Great Lakes.

**Pages S7739–41, S7790**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, July 18, 2001.

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Report on the National Emergency with Respect to Sierra Leone; to the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–35)

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

Jo Anne Barnhart, of Delaware, to be Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2007.

Daniel R. Coats, of Indiana, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Marie T. Huhtala, of California, to be Ambassador to Malaysia.

John A. Gauss, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Information and Technology).

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

4 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—236) Pages S7734–35, S7742

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 6:36 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 18, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7829.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### FEDERAL FARM BILL

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the proposed federal farm bill, focusing on cotton, wheat, rice, sugar, and peanut related provisions, after receiving testimony from James Echols, Hohenberg Brothers Company, Memphis, Tennessee, on behalf of the National Cotton Council of America; Dusty Tallman, Brandon, Colorado, on behalf of the National Association of Wheat Growers; John Denison, Rice Foundation, Iowa, Louisiana, on behalf of the United States Rice Producers' Group and the United States Rice Producers Association; Jack Roney, American Sugar Alliance, Arlington, Virginia, on behalf of the United States Sugar Industry; Art Jaeger, Consumer

Federation of America, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Coalition for Sugar Reform; and Armond Morris, Georgia Peanut Commission, Ocilla, on behalf of a coalition of state peanut organizations; Wilbur Gamble, Dawson, Georgia, on behalf of the National Peanut Growers Group; and Evans J. Plowden, Jr., Albany, Georgia, on behalf of the American Peanut Shellers Association.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

### AUTHORIZATION—BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee resumed 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, receiving testimony from Paul D. Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary of Defense; and Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish, USAF, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 19.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Ellen G. Engleman, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration, Allan Rutter, of Texas, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration, both of the Department of Transportation, and Samuel W. Bodman, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 107th Congress, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

*Subcommittee on Aviation:* Senators Rockefeller (Chairman), Hollings, Inouye, Breaux, Dorgan, Wyden, Cleland, Edwards, Carnahan, Bill Nelson, Hutchison (Ranking Member), Stevens, Burns, Lott, Snowe, Brownback, Gordon Smith, Fitzgerald, and Ensign.

*Subcommittee on Communications:* Senators Inouye (Chairman), Hollings, Kerry, Breaux, Rockefeller, Dorgan, Wyden, Cleland, Boxer, Edwards, Carnahan, Burns (Ranking Member), Stevens, Lott, Hutchison, Snowe, Brownback, Gordon Smith, Fitzgerald, Ensign, and Allen.

*Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism:* Senators Dorgan (Chairman), Rockefeller, Wyden, Boxer, Edwards, Carnahan, Bill Nelson, Fitzgerald (Ranking Member), Burns, Brownback, Gordon Smith, Ensign, and Allen.

*Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, and Fisheries:* Senators Kerry (Chairman), Hollings, Inouye, Breaux, Boxer, Bill Nelson, Snowe (Ranking Member), Stevens, Hutchison, Gordon Smith, and Fitzgerald.

*Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space:* Senators Wyden (Chairman), Rockefeller, Kerry, Dorgan, Cleland, Edwards, Carnahan, Bill Nelson, Allen (Ranking Member), Stevens, Burns, Lott, Hutchison, Brownback, and Fitzgerald.

*Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine:* Senators Breaux (Chairman), Inouye, Rockefeller, Kerry, Dorgan, Wyden, Cleland, Boxer, Carnahan, Edwards, Gordon Smith (Ranking Member), Stevens, Burns, Lott, Hutchison, Snowe, Brownback, Fitzgerald, and Ensign.

### **MEDIA INDUSTRY CONSOLIDATION**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings to examine media consolidation in the broadcast and newspaper industries, focusing on the Federal Communications Commission rules and issues associated with restrictions on media ownership, after receiving testimony from Mel Karmazin, Viacom, Inc., William F. Baker, Thirteen/WNET New York, and Eli M. Noam, Columbia University Institute For Tele-Information, all of New York, New York; Alan Frank, Post-Newsweek Stations, Inc., Detroit, Michigan, on behalf of the Network Affiliated Stations Alliance; Jack Fuller, Tribune Publishing Company, Chicago, Illinois; and Gene Kimmelman, Consumers Union, Washington, D.C.

### **ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee resumed hearings on energy efficiency proposals, focusing on reducing the demand for petroleum products in the light duty vehicle sector, including Titles III and XII of S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001, Title VII of S. 388, The National Energy Security Act of 2001, S. 883, the Energy Independence Act of 2001, S. 1053, Hydrogen Future Act of 2001, and S. 1006, Renewable Fuels for Energy Security Act of 2001, receiving testimony from Barry D. McNutt, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Domestic Policy and International Affairs, Department of Energy; L. Robert Shelton, Executive Director, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Gregory Dana, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, J. Byron McCormick, Global Alternative Propul-

sion Center, Richard R. Kolodziej, Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition, and Eugene Zeltmann, Electric Vehicle Association of the Americas, all of Washington, D.C.; Charles A. Gibbens, Henrico County Automotive Fleet, Richmond, Virginia; and Gary Marshall, Missouri Corn Growers Association, Jefferson City, on behalf of the National Ethanol Vehicle Coalition.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### **MEMORIALS/PARKS/RIVERS**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks concluded hearings on S. 281, to authorize the design and construction of a temporary education center at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; S. 386 and H.R. 146, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Great Falls Historic District in the city of Paterson, in Passaic County, New Jersey, as a unit of the National Park System; S. 513 and H.R. 182, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Eightmile River in Connecticut for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; S. 921 and H.R. 1000, to adjust the boundary of the William Howard Taft National Historic Site in the State of Ohio, and to authorize an exchange of land in connection with the historic site; S. 1097, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines within the boundary of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park; and 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, after receiving testimony from Senators Kennedy, Dodd, DeWine, and Torricelli; Representatives Roemer and Pascrell; John G. Parsons, Associate Regional Director, Lands, Resources, and Planning, National Capital Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Patricia E. Gallagher, Executive Director, National Capital Planning Commission; Deborah Hoffman, Passaic County Department of Economic Development, Paterson, New Jersey; Jan Craig Scruggs, Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Washington, D.C.; and Nathan M. Frohling, The Nature Conservancy, Essex, Connecticut.

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

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

S.J. Res. 16, approving the extension of non-discriminatory treatment to the products of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Wade F. Horn, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Kevin Keane, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, both of the Department of Health and Human Services, Allen Frederick Johnson, of Iowa, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, Brian Carlton Roseboro, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Markets, and William Henry Lash III, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Market Access and Compliance.

Also, committee appointed Senators Baucus, Rockefeller, Daschle, Grassley, and Hatch to the Joint Committee on Taxation and the Congressional Trade Advisors on Trade Policy and Negotiations, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

*Subcommittee on Health Care:* Senators Rockefeller (Chairman), Daschle, Jeffords, Bingaman, Kerry, Torricelli, Lincoln, Breaux, Graham, Snowe (Ranking Member), Gramm, Grassley, Kyl, Hatch, Nickles, Thompson, and Thomas.

*Subcommittee on International Trade:* Senators Baucus (Chairman), Rockefeller, Daschle, Conrad, Jeffords, Kerry, Lincoln, Graham, Torricelli, Hatch (Ranking Member), Grassley, Thompson, Murkowski, Gramm, Lott, Snowe, and Thomas.

*Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy:* Senators Breaux (Chairman), Rockefeller, Bingaman, Daschle, Jeffords, Kerry, Kyl (Ranking Member), Nickles, Lott, Gramm, and Thomas.

*Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight:* Senators Conrad (Chairman), Torricelli, Breaux, Bingaman, Lincoln, Baucus, Rockefeller, Nickles (Ranking Member), Lott, Hatch, Thompson, Snowe, and Murkowski.

*Subcommittee on Long-term Growth and Debt Reduction:* Senators Graham (Chairman), Baucus, Conrad, Murkowski (Ranking Member), and Kyl.

## FLEXIBLE GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL SYSTEMS

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine the expansion of flexible personnel systems throughout the United States government, to determine if they have been successfully employed and if they should be extended, after receiving testimony from David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; Sean O'Keefe, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget; Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Charles S. Abell, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management Policy; Bobby L. Harnage, Sr., American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO, Susan Shaw, National Treasury Employees Union, and Myra Howze Shiplett, National Academy of Public Administration Center for Human Resources Management, all of Washington, D.C.

## NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Asa Hutchinson, of Arkansas, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement, Department of Justice, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Hutchinson and Lincoln, and Representative Conyers, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 33 public bills, H.R. 2507–2539; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 195, 197, and 198, were introduced. **Pages H4111–12**

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

H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–142);

H. Con. Res. 62, expressing the sense of Congress that the George Washington letter to Tuoro 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, amended (H. Rept. 107–143); and

H. Res. 196, providing for consideration of H.R. 7, to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of government program delivery to individuals and families in need, and to enhance the ability of low-income Americans to gain financial security by building assets (H. Rept. 107–144). **Page H4111**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4028**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rabbi Mitchell Wohlberg, Beth Tfiloh Congregation of Baltimore, Maryland. **Page H4028**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:22 a.m. and reconvened at 10:00 a.m. **Page H4028**

**Private Calendar:** On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed over without prejudice, H.R. 392, for the relief of Nancy B. Wilson; passed H.R. 807, for the relief of Rabon Lowry of Pembroke, North Carolina; and passed S. 560, for the relief of Rita Mirembe Revel (a.k.a.. Margaret Rita Mirembe)—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H4028–29**

**Consideration of Joint Resolution Disapproving the Extension of Normal Trade Relations Treatment to China:** Agreed that it be in order at any time on July 18, 2001, or any day thereafter, to consider in the House 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; that it be considered read; that all points of order be waived; that it be debatable for 2 hours, equally divided and controlled, that pursuant to sections 152 and 153 of the Trade Act of 1974, the previous question be considered as ordered to final passage without intervening motion; and that these provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 shall not otherwise apply to any joint resolution disapproving the waiver authority with respect to the People's Republic of China for the remainder of the first session of the One hundred Seventh Congress. **Page H4034**

**Presidential Message—National Emergency re Sierra Leone:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a 6 month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sierra Leone that was declared in Executive Order 13194 of January 18, 2001—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–102). **Page H4041**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:44 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H4041**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following:

*Paul D. Coverdell Peace Corps Headquarters:* S. 360, to honor Paul D. Coverdell—clearing the measure for the President (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 330 yeas to 61 nays with 11 voting “present,” Roll No. 229)—clearing the measure for the President; and **Pages H4029–34, H4041–42**

*Successful Missile Defense Interceptor Test:* H. Res. 195, commending the United States military and defense contractor personnel responsible for a successful In-flight ballistic missile defense interceptor test of July 14, 2001 (agreed to by yea-and-nay vote of 321 yeas to 77 nays with 6 voting “present.” **Pages H4036–41, H4042–43**

**Prohibiting the Desecration of the Flag of the United States:** The House passed 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 by a yea-and-nay vote of 298 yeas to 125 nays, Roll No. 232. **Pages H4043–69**

Rejected the Watt of North Carolina amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to authorize the Congress, not inconsistent with the first amendment, to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag by a yea-and-nay vote of 100 yeas to 324 nays, Roll No. 231. **Pages H4063–68**

H. Res. 189, the rule that provided for consideration of the joint resolution was agreed to by voice vote. **Pages H4035–36**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:27 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m. **Page H4070**

**Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Appropriations, 2002:** The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. Consideration will resume on July 18. **Pages H4071–H4100**

**Agreed To:**

Cannon amendment that strikes reference limiting claims covered by the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to those in effect on June 1, 2000; **Page H4092**

**Rejected:**

Lucas amendment that sought to increase Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) funding by \$11.7 million to combat methamphetamine production and trafficking and decrease International Broadcasting Operations funding accordingly (rejected by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 233); **Pages H4091–92, H4097–98**

Hinche amendment no. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of July 16 that sought to increase funding for the Economic Development Administration funding by \$73 million for development grants and trade adjustment assistance and decrease prison construction funding accordingly (rejected by a recorded vote of 172 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 234); and **Pages H4092–94, H4098–99**

DeGette amendment that sought to strike Section 103 which prohibits Federal funding to pay for an abortion (rejected by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 253 noes, Roll No. 235). **Pages H4094–97, H4099–H4100**

**Withdrawn:**

Brady amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding to the Justice and State departments by \$5 million to bolster efforts to negotiate extradition treaties to close safe havens for criminals. **Page H4087**

H. Res. 192, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote. **Pages H4069–70**

**Further Consideration of Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Appropriations:** Agreed that during further consideration of H.R. 2500, Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Appropriations, no further amendment to the bill may be offered except pro forma amendments offered by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the

purpose of debate; and amendments printed in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2001, or any Record before that date. The Clerk shall be authorized to print in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2001 all amendments that are at the desk and not already printed. **Page H4097**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4114–15.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4041–42, H4042–43, H4068, H4068–69, H4097–98, H4098–99, and H4099–H4100. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 10:58 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **DRAFT FARM BILL CONCEPT**

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held a hearing to review Draft Farm Bill Concept. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### **VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES AND THE TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS; BUDGET ALLOCATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the following appropriation bills for fiscal year 2002: VA, HUD and Independent Agencies; and the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government.

The Committee also approved revised Suballocations of Budget Allocations for fiscal year 2002.

### **21ST CENTURY—IMPROVING AMERICA'S SCHOOLS**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Education Reform held a hearing on "From Research to Practice: Improving America's Schools in the 21st Century." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **RETIREMENT SECURITY ADVICE ACT**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on H. R. 2269, Retirement Security Advice Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Ann L. Combs, Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

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

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Began markup of the Energy Conservation and Advancement Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

## 21ST CENTURY—ELDERLY HOUSING AND AFFORDABILITY

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Elderly Housing and Affordability for the 21st Century.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## STEM CELL RESEARCH

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing on “Opportunities and Advancements in Stem Cell Research.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## TOWARD GREATER PUBLIC-PRIVATE COLLABORATION

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy held a hearing entitled “Toward Greater Public-Private Collaboration in Research and Development: How the Treatment of Intellectual Property Rights is Minimizing Innovation in the Federal Government.” Testimony was heard from Jack Brock, Managing Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO; Deidre Lee, Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense; Eric Fygi, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

## ENERGY SECURITY ACT

*Committee on Resources:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2436, Energy Security Act.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1518, Avery Point Lighthouse Restoration Act of 2001; H.R. 1776, Buffalo Bayou National Heritage Area Act; and H.R. 2114, National Monument Fairness Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Representatives Green of Texas and Simmons; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: John Robbins, Assistant Director, Cultural Resources, Stewardship and Partnership, National Park Service; and Tom Fulton, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management; Dee Hauber, Mayor, Groton, Connecticut; James L. Streeter, Co-Chairman, Avery Point Lighthouse Society, Groton, Connecticut; and public witnesses.

## COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 7, Community Solutions Act of 2001. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the

bill. The rule provides that, in lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on the Judiciary, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1 shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides for consideration of the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Rules Committee report, if offered by Representative Rangel or Representative Conyers or a 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 printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Foley, Sensenbrenner, Rangel, Cardin, Thurman, Frank and Scott.

## REGROWING RURAL AMERICA

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Agriculture and Technology held a hearing on Regrowing Rural America Through Value-Added Agriculture. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## OMNIBUS MARITIME IMPROVEMENT ACT

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation approved for full Committee action H.R. 2481, Omnibus Maritime Improvements Act of 2001.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2501, Appalachian Regional Development Reauthorization Act of 2001; and H.R. 988, to designate the United States courthouse located at 40 Centre Street in New York, New York, as the “Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse.”

## TAX CODE SIMPLIFICATION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight and the Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a joint hearing on Tax Code Simplification. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## TRADE AGENCY BUDGET

## AUTHORIZATIONS AND OTHER CUSTOMS ISSUES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on Trade Agency Budget Authorizations and other Customs Issues. Testimony

was heard from Representatives Filner and Gonzalez; from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Charles W. Winwood, Acting Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service; and Dennis S. Schindel, Deputy Inspector General; Peter Allgeier, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Laurie E. Ekstrand, Director, Justice Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2001

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Special Committee on Aging:* to resume hearings to examine long term care issues, focusing on costs and demands including state initiatives to shift Medicaid services away from institutional care and toward community based services, 10 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine stem cell research issues, focusing on the National Institute of Health report entitled "Stem Cells: Scientific Progress and Future Research Directions", 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel, 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 active and reserve military and civilian personnel programs, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* business meeting to mark up proposed legislation authorizing funds for the U.S. Export-Import Bank, proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act; 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 an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Institutions, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine defense spending and budget outlook, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine safety of cross border trucking and bus operations and the adequacy of resources for compliance and enforcement purposes, focusing on the impact on United States communities, businesses, employees, and the environment as well as the application of U.S. laws to the operations, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Dan R. Brouillette, of Louisiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, 9 a.m., SD-366.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposals related to energy and scientific research, development, technology deployment, education, and training, including Sections 107, 114, 115, 607, Title II, and Subtitle B of Title IV of S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001; Titles VIII, XI, and Division E of S. 597, the Comprehen-

sive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001; Sections 111, 121, 122, 123, 125, 127, 204, 205, Title IV and Title V of S. 472, the Nuclear Energy Electricity Supply Assurance Act of 2001; S. 90, the Department of Energy Nanoscale Science and Engineering Research Act; S. 193, the Department of Energy Advanced Scientific Computing Act; S. 242, the Department of Energy University Nuclear Science and Engineering Act; S. 259, the National Laboratories Partnership Improvement Act of 2001; S. 636, a bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a decommissioning pilot program to decommission and decontaminate the Sodium-cooled fast breeder experimental test-site reactor located in northwest Arkansas; S. 1130, the Fusion Energy Sciences Act of 2001; and S. 1166, to establish the Next Generation Lighting Initiative at the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the Putin administration policies toward the non-Russian regions of the Russian Federation, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings on S. 1008, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to develop the United States Climate Change Response Strategy with the goal of stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system, while minimizing adverse short-term and long-term economic and social impacts, aligning the Strategy with United States energy policy, and promoting a sound national environmental policy, to establish a research and development program that focuses on bold technological breakthroughs that make significant progress toward the goal of stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations, and to establish the National Office of Climate Change Response within the Executive Office of the President, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine past and current U.S. efforts to convince offshore tax havens to cooperate with U.S. efforts to stop tax evasion, the role of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development tax haven project in light of U.S. objectives, and the current status of U.S. support for the project, in particular for the core element requiring information exchange, 2 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training, to hold hearings to examine the protection of workers from ergonomic hazards, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold oversight hearings on tribal good governance practices and economic development, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

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

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine reforming the Federal Bureau of Investigation management reform issues, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of James W. Ziglar, of Mississippi, to be Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Department of Justice, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

## House

*Committee on Agriculture*, to continue hearings to review Draft Farm Bill Concept, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry, hearing to review school pesticide provision included in Senate amendment to H.R. 1, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1302 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services*, to continue hearings on the Fiscal Year 2002 National Defense Authorization Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2002 National Defense Authorization Budget request, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, to continue markup of the Energy Advancement and Conservation Act of 2001; and to mark up the following measures: 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 (BRAVO Act); H.R. 717, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Childhood Assistance, Research and Education Amendments of 2001; H.R. 943, Flu Vaccine Availability Act of 2001; H. Con. Res. 61, expressing support for a National Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD) Awareness Month; H. Con. Res. 36, urging increased Federal funding for juvenile (Type 1) Diabetes research; H. Con. Res. 25, expressing the Sense of the Congress regarding Tuberos Sclerosis; and H. Con. Res. 84; supporting the goals of Red Ribbon Week in promoting drug-free communities, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, hearing on Monetary Policy and the State of the Economy, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations and the Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations, joint, hearing on "Is the CIA's refusal to cooperate with Congressional inquiries a threat to effective oversight of the operations of the Federal Government?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Indonesia in Transition: Implication for U.S. Interests, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, and the Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, joint hearing on Silencing Central Asia: the Voice of Dissidents, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 1410, Internet Tax Moratorium and Equity Act, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider the following: H.R. 2506, making appropriations for Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; and the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2216, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2460, Comprehensive Energy Research and Technology Act of 2001; and H.R. 2275, Voting Technology Standards Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing entitled "A Review of Direct Government Competition with Private Sector Small Businesses," 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2481, Omnibus Maritime Improvements Act of 2001, H.R. 2501, Appalachian Regional Development Reauthorization Act of 2001; and H.R. 988, to designate the United States courthouse located at 40 Centre Street in New York, New York, as the "Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse;" and to consider pending committee business, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, oversight hearing on NAFTA: Arbitration Panel Decision and Safety Issues with Regard to Opening the U.S./Mexican Border to Motor Carriers, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, to mark up the Energy Tax Policy Act of 2001, 4 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 18

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, July 18

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** After the recognition of Senator Lott or his designee for memorials on the one year anniversary of the death of Senator Paul Coverdell, and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2311, Energy and Water Development Appropriations.

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of H.R. 7, Community Solutions Act of 2001 (modified closed rule, one hour of debate); and

Consideration of H.R. 2500, Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Appropriations (open rule, complete consideration).

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