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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:48 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, July 25, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8141.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### FEDERAL FARM BILL

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee resumed hearings to examine certain provisions of, and receive policy recommendations for, the proposed Federal farm bill, focusing on its impact on the livestock industry, receiving testimony from Jon Caspers, Swaledale, Iowa, on behalf of the National Pork Producers Council; Eric Davis, Bruneau, Idaho, on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association; Dennis McDonald, Melville, Montana, on behalf of the United Stockgrowers of America; Frank Moore, Douglas, Wyoming, on behalf of the American Sheep Industry Association; William P. Roenigk, National Chicken Council, Washington, D.C.; Pete Hermanson, Story City, Iowa, on behalf of the National Turkey Federation; and Maria Vakulskas Rosmann, Harlan, Iowa, on behalf of the Sustainable Agriculture Coalition.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Harvey Pitt, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

### FHA MORTGAGE INSURANCE

*Committee Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded oversight hearings to examine the Federal Housing Administration Multifamily Housing Mortgage Insurance Program, focusing on the impending increase in mortgage insurance premiums, program credit subsidy rates, and the Administration's proposed increase in the per-unit mortgage loan limits, after receiving testimony from John C. Weicher, Assistant Secretary for Housing/Federal Housing Administration Commissioner, Department of Housing

and Urban Development; Michael F. Petrie, P/R Mortgage and Investment Corporation, Indianapolis, Indiana, on behalf of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America; Patton H. Roark, Jr., AFL-CIO Housing Investment Trust, Ijamsville, Maryland; Kevin Kelly, Leon N. Weiner and Associates, Inc, Wilmington, Delaware, on behalf of the National Association of Home Builders; and Carl A. S. Coan, Jr., National Housing Conference, Washington, D.C.

### MONETARY POLICY

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the Semi-Annual Report on Monetary Policy of the Federal Reserve, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

### SEAPORT SECURITY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee held hearings to examine crime and security issues involving United States seaports, including a report by the Interagency Commission on Crime and Security in U.S. Seaports citing the presence of weaknesses in physical security jeopardizing the fight against drug smuggling, exposure to internal conspiracies, trade fraud, cargo theft, and illicit export of stolen vehicles, receiving testimony from Senator Graham; Charles Winwood, Acting Commissioner of Customs, Department of the Treasury; Adm. James M. Loy, USCG, Commandant, United States Coast Guard, Bruce J. Carlton, Acting Deputy Maritime Administrator, and Rear Adm. James W. Underwood, USCG, Director, Office of Intelligence and Security/National Security Advisor to the Secretary, all of the Department of Transportation; Michael Leone, Massachusetts Port Authority, East Boston, on behalf of the American Association of Port Authorities; Basil Maher, Maher Terminals, Inc., Jersey City, New Jersey, on behalf of the National Association of Waterfront Employers and the United States Maritime Alliance; John L. Miller, International Transportation Services, Inc., Long Beach, California; James M. Craig, American Institute of Marine Underwriters, New York, New York; and Kim E. Petersen, Maritime Security Council, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### DIRECT TO CONSUMER ADVERTISING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism concluded hearings to examine the effects of direct-to-consumer (DTC) advertising of prescription drugs and the scope of the Food and Drug Administration's authority to regulate this practice, after receiving testimony from Nancy M. Ostrove,

Deputy Director, Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising and Communications, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Nancy Chockley, National Institute for Health Care Management, Sidney M. Wolfe, Public Citizen Health Research Group, Gregory J. Glover, Ropes and Gray, on behalf of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, and John E. Calfee, American Enterprise Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; Mark Cloutier, RxHealth Value, Berkeley, California; Michael S. Shaw, Shaw Science Partners, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of EthicAd; and Richard Dolinar, Endocrinologists Associates, Phoenix, Arizona.

### GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee continued hearings on proposed energy policy legislation, focusing on issues related to global climate change and measures to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions, including S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001, S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001, S. 820, the Forest Resources for the Environment and the Economy Act, and related provisions contained in S. 882 and S. 1776 of the 106th Congress, receiving testimony from Francis Blake, Deputy Secretary of Energy; Christopher Risbrudt, Acting Associate Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislations, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; John Campbell, Ag Processing, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska; Gardiner Hill, British Petroleum, Washington, D.C.; James Lyons, Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, New Haven, Connecticut; Frank Cassidy, Public Service Enterprise Group Power, Newark, New Jersey; and Gene J. Gebolys, World Energy Alternatives, Chelsea, Massachusetts.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 26.

### MISSILE DEFENSE PROGRAM/ABM TREATY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee held hearings to examine the Administration's missile defense program and the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, focusing on the legal and technical issues associated with missile defense, and the means of addressing ballistic missile and weapons proliferation threats, receiving testimony from Douglas Feith, Under Secretary for Policy, and Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish, USAF, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, both of the Department of Defense; John R. Bolton, Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security; William J. Perry, Stanford University Institute for International Studies, Stanford, California; Lloyd N. Cutler, Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering, R. James Woolsey, Shea and Gardner, David J. Smith, Global Horizons, Inc., former Chief

Negotiator for the U.S.-Soviet Defense and Space Talks, John B. Rhinelander, Shaw Pittman, and William Schneider, Jr., Hudson Institute, former Under Secretary of State for Security Assistance, Science and Technology, all of Washington, D.C.; John M. Cornwall, University of California Department of Physics/RAND Corporation Graduate School, Los Angeles; and Robert F. Turner, University of Virginia School of Law Center for National Security Law, Charlottesville.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REDESIGNATION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 159, to elevate the Environmental Protection Agency to a cabinet level department, and to redesignate the Environmental Protection Agency as the Department of Environmental Protection Affairs, after receiving testimony from Senator Boxer; Representative Boehlert; Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Carole M. Browner, Albright Group, Washington, D.C., and William K. Reilly, Aqua International Partners, San Francisco, California, each a former Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; and E. Donald Elliott, Yale University Law School/Georgetown University Law School, Washington, D.C., former Assistant Administrator and General Counsel, Environmental Protection Agency.

### QUALITY CARE FOR THE DISABLED

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine the role of health insurance in promoting quality care for seniors, children and individuals with disabilities, after receiving testimony from Jane A. Hayward, Rhode Island Department of Human Services, Cranston; Suzanne Mintz, National Family Caregivers Association, Kensington, Maryland; James Stearns, United Cerebral Palsy Associations, Washington, D.C.; Yolanda Sims, Hope School for the Developmentally Disabled, Springfield, Illinois, on behalf of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFL-CIO); D.J. Chapman, Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps/Ohio Department of Health, Columbus, on behalf of the National Association for Home Care; and Mardell Bell, Dolton, Illinois, on behalf of the Service Employees International Union (AFL-CIO).

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 87, to amend the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend such Act, with an amendment;

S. 91, to amend the Native American Languages Act to provide for the support of Native American Language Survival Schools; and

S. 746, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity.

#### WARM SPRINGS RESERVATION LAND

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee held hearings on S. 266, regarding the use of the trust land and resources of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, receiving testimony from Senators Wyden and Gordon Smith; M. Sharon Blackwell, Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Olney Patt, Jr., Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, Warm Springs; and Robin Tompkins, Portland General Electric Company, and Doug Goe, Ater Wynne Public Finance Group, both of Portland, Oregon.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of William J. Riley, of

Nebraska, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, and Deborah J. Daniels, of Indiana, to be Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Programs, and Sarah V. Hart, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the National Institute of Justice, both of the Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Riley was introduced by Senators Hagel and Nelson, Ms. Daniels was introduced by Senator Lugar, and Ms. Hart was introduced by Senator Specter.

#### VA PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the Department of Veterans Affairs management and oversight of the cost and utilization of pharmaceuticals within the VA community, after receiving testimony from Anthony J. Principi, Secretary, Thomas L. Garthwaite, Under Secretary for Health, Richard J. Griffin, Inspector General, and John E. Ogden, Chief Consultant, Pharmacy Benefits Management Strategic Health Group, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Cynthia A. Bascetta, Director, Health Care, Veterans' Health Care and Benefits Issues, General Accounting Office; Roger C. Herdman, Director, National Cancer Policy Board, Institute of Medicine; and Michael D. Miller, Arlington, Virginia, on behalf of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers Association.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 20 public bills, H.R. 2600–2619; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 56–57 and H. Con. Res. 194–196, were introduced. **Pages H4539–40**

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

H.R. 1937, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in certain feasibility studies of water resource projects in the State of Washington, amended (H. Rept. 107–155);

H.R. 2540, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make various improvements to veterans benefits programs under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, amended (H. Rept. 107–156);

H.R. 2511, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage energy conservation, energy reliability, and energy production, amended (H. Rept. 107–157); and

H. Res. 206, providing for consideration of H.R. 2590, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–158). **Page H4539**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Cantor to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4431**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Timothy N. Armstrong, Crossroads Community Church of Mansfield, Ohio. **Page H4433**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:20 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H4433**

**Moment of Silence to Honor the Memory of Officer Chestnut and Detective Gibson:** The Chair