

**Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2001:** The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 333, to amend title 11, United States Code, and agreed to a conference.

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Appointed as conferees from the Committee of the Judiciary, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representatives Hyde, Gekas, Smith of Texas, Chabot, Barr of Georgia, Conyers, Boucher, Nadler, and Watt of North Carolina. From the Committee on Financial Services, for consideration of sections 901–906, 907A–909, 911, and 1301–1309 of the House bill, and sections 901–906, 907A–909, 911, 913–4, and Title XIII of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Oxley and Representatives Bachus and LaFalce. From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of Title XIV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Tauzin and Representatives Barton of Texas and Dingell. From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of section 1403 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Boehner, Castle, and Kildee.

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Agreed to the Baldwin motion to instruct conferees on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the House bill to agree to title X (relating to protection of family farmers and family fishermen) of the Senate amendment.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:36 p.m. and reconvened at 1:22 a.m. on Wednesday, August 1.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4950.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4894–95, H4895–96, H4915–16, H4916, H4942–43, H4944–45, H4945, and H4966. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:23 a.m. on Wednesday, August 1.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel approved for full Committee action H.R. 2586, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002.

### **NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2586, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002.

### **NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Research and Development approved for full Committee action H.R. 2586, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002.

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Education Reform held a hearing on the Dawn of Learning: What's Working in Early Childhood Education. Testimony was heard from Eugene W. Hickok, Under Secretary, Department of Education; and Wade F. Horn, Assistant Secretary, Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

### **REWARDING PERFORMANCE IN COMPENSATION ACT**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on H.R. 1602, Rewarding Performance in Compensation Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **CURRENT ISSUES BEFORE—FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Current Issues Before the Financial Accounting Standards Board. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **ANALYZING THE ANALYSTS**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing on Analyzing the Analysts II: Additional Perspectives. Testimony was heard from Laura Unger, Acting Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

### **AIR TRAVEL—CUSTOMER PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing on Air Travel-Customer Problems and Solutions. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Donna McLean, Assistant Secretary, Office of Budget and Programs and Chief Financial Officer;

and Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, FAA; and public witnesses.

#### **PUBLIC SERVICE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy held a hearing on "Public Service for the 21st Century: Innovative Solutions to the Federal Government's Technology Workforce Crisis." Testimony was heard from David Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; Kay Coles James, Director, OPM; Stephen Perry, Administrator, GSA; and public witnesses.

#### **U.N. WORLD CONFERENCE AGAINST RACISM**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on A Discussion on the U.N. World Conference Against Racism. Testimony was heard from following officials of the Department of State: William B. Wood, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs; and Steven Wagenseil, Director, Office of Multilateral Affairs, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor; and public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on H.R. 2146, Two Strikes and You're Out Child Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Robert Fused, Probation and Parole Agent, Sexual Offender Intensive Supervision Team, Department of Corrections, State of Wisconsin; and public witnesses.

#### **OVERSIGHT—NATIONAL FIRE PLAN IMPLEMENTATION**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on the Implementation of the National Fire Plan. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Forest Service, USDA: Dale Bosworth, Chief; Robert Lewis, Jr., Deputy Chief, Research and Development, and Kevin Ryan, Rocky Mountain Research Station; Tim Hartzell, Director, Office of Wildland Fire Coordination, Department of the Interior; Barry T. Hill, Associate Director, Energy, Resources and Science Issues, GAO; and a public witness.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1456, Booker T. Washington National Monument Boundary Adjustment Act of 2001; H.R. 1814, Metacomet-Monadnock-Sunapee-Mattabesett Trail Study Act of 2001; H.R. 2114, amended, National

Monument Fairness Act of 2001; and H.R. 2385, amended, Virgin River Dinosaur Footprint Preserve Act.

#### **SECURING AMERICA'S FUTURE ENERGY (SAFE) ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a vote of 9 to 1, a structured rule on H.R. 4, Securing America's Future Energy Act of 2001, providing ninety minutes of general debate with 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairmen and ranking minority members of each of the following Committees: Science, Ways and Means, and Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the rule shall be considered as adopted. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments made in order 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. Finally, the rule provides authorization for a motion in the House to go to conference with the Senate on the bill H.R. 4.

Testimony was heard from Chairmen Tauzin, Boehlert, Thomas and Hansen and Representatives Wilson, Bono, Terry, Rohrabacher, Johnson of Connecticut, English, Horn, Bachus, Thune, Capito, Kelly, Petri, Gutknecht, Dingell, Markey, Eshoo, Boucher, Green of Texas, Strickland, Harman, Woolsey, Jackson-Lee, Etheridge, Larson of Connecticut, McDermott, Rahall, Smith of Washington, Kind, Inslee, Udall of Colorado, Filner, Berkley, Sanders, Maloney of New York, Carson of Indiana, Sherman, Kaptur, Stenholm, Boswell and Napolitano.

#### **CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a resolution providing that it will be in order at any time on the legislative day of Wednesday, September 5, 2001, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules. The resolution provides that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with

the Minority Leader or his designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to the resolution.

### INNOVATION IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Research held a hearing on Innovation in Information Technology: Beyond Faster Computers and Higher Bandwidth. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT—RED LIGHT CAMERAS

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held an oversight hearing on Red Light Cameras. Testimony was heard from Representative Barr of Georgia; and public witnesses.

### SOCIAL SECURITY AND PENSION REFORM

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on Social Security and Pension Reform: Lessons from Other Countries. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### BRIEFING—FISCAL YEAR 2002 BUDGET REVIEW

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Fiscal Year 2002 Budget Overview. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2001

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Subcommittee on Production and Price Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine the status of export market shares, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine stem cell ethical issues and intellectual property rights, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for the fiscal year 2002 for Navy construction and Air Force construction, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Gen. John P. Jumper, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* business meeting to mark up S. 1254, to reauthorize the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997; the nomination of Linda Mysliwy Conlin, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Trade Development; the nomination of Michael J. Garcia,

of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Enforcement; the nomination of Melody H. Fennel, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations; and the nomination of Michael Minoru Fawn Liu, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Public and Indian Housing and the nomination of Henrietta Holsman Fore, of Nevada, to be Director of the Mint, Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the status of current U.S. trade agreements, focusing on the proposed benefits and the practical realities, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of John Arthur Hammerschmidt, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board; the nomination of Jeffrey William Runge, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and the nomination of Nancy Victory, to be Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, and the nomination of Otto Wolff, to be an Assistant Secretary and Chief Financial Officer, both of Virginia, both of the Department of Commerce, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider energy policy legislation and other pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* business meeting to consider the nomination of David A. Sampson, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development; and the nomination of George Tracy Mehan III, of Michigan, the nomination of Judith Elizabeth Ayres, of California, the nomination of Robert E. Fabricant, of New Jersey, the nomination of Jeffrey R. Holmstead, of Colorado, and the nomination of Donald R. Schregardus, of Ohio, each to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; and S. 584, to designate the United States courthouse located at 40 Centre Street in New York, New York, as the "Thurgood Marshall States Courthouse", Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the impact of air emissions from the transportation sector on public health and the environment, 9 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine a balance between cybershopping and sales tax, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* business meeting to consider S. 367, to prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; S. Res. 126, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding observance of the Olympic Truce; S. Con. Res. 58, expressing support for the tenth annual meeting of the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum; proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal years 2002 and 2003 for the Department of State and the U.S. international broadcasting activities, proposed legislation congratulating Ukraine on