

Rear Adm. Terry M. Cross, USCG, Assistant Commandant, Operations, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

#### **MOTION TO CONCUR IN THE SENATE AMENDMENTS WITH AN AMENDMENT TO H.R. 622—HOPE FOR CHILDREN ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted by voice vote, a rule providing for a single motion to be offered by the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee that the House concur in each of the Senate amendments to H.R. 622, Hope for Children Act, with the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion to concur in the Senate amendments with an amendment. Finally, the rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the motion to final adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thomas and Representatives Rangel, Dooley, and Jackson-Lee.

#### **R&D BUDGET—AN EVALUATION**

*Committee on Science:* Held a hearing on the R&D Budget for Fiscal Year 2003: An Evaluation. Testimony was heard from Jack Marburger, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Rita Covell, Director, NSF; Samuel W. Bodman, Deputy Secretary, Department of Commerce; and Bruce Carnes, Chief Financial Officer, Director, Office of Management, Budget and Evaluation, Department of Energy.

#### **SBA PROPOSED BUDGET**

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing on the Administration's Proposed Budget for the SBA for Fiscal Year 2003. Testimony was heard from Hector V. Barreto, Jr., Administrator, SBA; and public witnesses.

#### **PORT SECURITY**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Port Security: Credentials for Port Security. Testimony was heard from Adm. James Underwood, USCG, Director, Office of Intelligence and Security, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

#### **OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY REAUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on the Reauthorization of the Office of Pipeline Safety. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Ellen Engelman, Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration; and Mark Dayton, Deputy

Assistant Inspector General, Competition, Economic, Rail and Special Programs; Robert J. Chipkevich, Director, Office of Railroad, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Investigations, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

#### **VA BUDGET PROPOSAL**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Held a hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs Fiscal Year 2003 budget. Testimony was heard from Anthony J. Principi, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Frederico Juarbe, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Training and Employment, Department of Labor; and representatives of veterans organizations.

#### **HEALTH CARE TAX CREDITS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Held a hearing on Health Care Tax Credits to Decrease the Number of Uninsured. Testimony was heard from Mark B. McClellan, member, Council of Economic Advisors; Mark Weinberger, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

#### **MILOSEVIC TRIAL**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Milosevic Trial. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

#### **SPEAKER—MANDATED REPORT**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security met in executive session to discuss Speaker-mandated Report. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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#### **NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of February 12, 2002, p. D90)

H.R. 700, to reauthorize the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997. Signed on February 12, 2002. (Public Law 107-141)

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. Signed on February 12, 2002. (Public Law 107-142)

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#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2002**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

##### **Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the U.S. Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the results of the Nuclear Post Review; to be followed by closed hearings (in Room SH-219), 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to resume oversight hearings to examine accounting and investor protection issues raised by Enron and other public companies, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* to continue hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 and revenue proposals, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings on S. 202 and H.R. 2440, to rename Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts as "Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts"; S. 1051 and H.R. 1456, to expand the boundary of the Booker T. Washington National Monument; S. 1061 and H.R. 2238, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire Fern Lake and the surrounding watershed in the States of Kentucky and Tennessee for addition to Cumberland Gap National Historic Park; S. 1649, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Vancouver National Historic Reserve and for the preservation of Vancouver Barracks; S. 1894, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the national significance of the Miami Circle site in the State of Florida as well as the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of Biscayne National Park; and H.R. 2234, to revise the boundary of the Tumacacori National Historical Park in the State of Arizona, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Long-term Growth and Debt Reduction, to hold hearings to examine Administration's request to increase the federal debt limit, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the prevention and treatment of the HIV/AIDS crisis in Africa, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine needs of the working poor, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine privacy, identity theft, and protection of personal information in the 21st century, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 for veterans' programs, 10 a.m., SR-418.

## House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, on Office of Inspector General, 9:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, on Fiscal Year 2002 Department of Defense Budget Overview, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on Department of Labor-Worker Protection Agencies Panel, 9:45 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on European Command, 9 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on Office of the Secretary, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* on Members Day, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Select Education, hearing on "Equipping Museums and Libraries for the 21st Century," 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Are Current Financial Accounting Standards Protecting Investors?" 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Medicare Payment Policy: Ensuring Stability and Access Through Physician Payments," 8:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on the Financial Collapse of Enron Corp, 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* to continue hearings entitled "The California Murder Trial of Joe 'The Animal' Barboza: Did the Federal Government Support the Release of a Dangerous Mafia Assassin?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific, hearing on U.S. Interests in East Asia and the Pacific: Problems and Prospects in the Year of the Horse, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on the "Federal Trademark Dilution Act," 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, to mark up H.R. 3482, Cyber Security Enhancement Act of 2001, 1:30 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Research, oversight hearing on the "Fiscal Year 2003 Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service Energy and Minerals Program Budgets," 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1712, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make minor adjustments to the boundary of the National Park of American Samoa to include certain portions of the islands of Ofu and Olosega within the park; and H.R. 2937, to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a shooting range, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1870, Fallon Rail Freight Loading Facility Transfer Act; and H.R. 706, Lease Lot Conveyance Act of 2001; followed by an oversight hearing on the "Operations of the Water Delivery System in California: the CALFED Record of Decision- and Anticipated Water Deliveries for 2002," 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Railroads, hearing on the Amtrak Reform Council's Restructuring Plan, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Agency Budgets and Priorities for Fiscal Year 2003, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,* Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security, executive, hearing on Ballistic and Cruise Missile Threats, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

## Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee:* to hold hearings to examine reform of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn Building.