

relating to Cuba and of the emergency authority relating to the regulation of the anchorage and movement of vessels to extend beyond March 1, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-71) **Page S1251**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general. Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S1325-26**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Deborah Matz, of New York, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring August 2, 2005.

Lawrence E. Butler, of Maine, to be Ambassador to The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

J. Russell George, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service.

Victoria A. Lipnic, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Naomi Shihab Nye, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006. (Reappointment)

John Leonard Helgeson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:15 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, February 28, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1320).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Ann M. Veneman, Secretary of Agriculture, who was accompanied by several of her associates.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 13.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from Paul Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary, and Dov S. Zakheim, Under Secretary/Comptroller, both of the Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS—HIGHWAY SAFETY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Transportation, focusing on highway safety programs, after receiving testimony from Jeffrey W. Runge, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Marion C. Blakey, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; James W. McMahan, New York State Police, Ballston Lake, on behalf of the International Associations of Chiefs of Police; and Millie I. Webb, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Houston, Texas.

FEMA TERRORISM RESPONSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings to examine the role of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) concerning terrorism response, including funding for first responder and live agent training facilities such as the Center for Domestic Preparedness, the impact of the proposed transfer of the Office of Emergency Preparedness from the Department of Justice to FEMA, and U.S. chemical weapons stockpiles protection, after receiving testimony from Joe M. Allbaugh, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded hearings to examine the status of Iraq's current holdings of weapons of mass destruction, after receiving testimony from Anthony H. Cordesman and Charles A. Duelfer, both of the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.

Also, subcommittee met in closed session on the aforementioned, after receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

DEFENSE ACQUISITION POLICY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded hearings to examine the Department of Defense acquisition policy, focusing on proposals to change the military environment, reduce cycle time, improve processes including greater use of competition, link human resources to requirements, and monitor progress with metrics, after receiving testimony from Michael W. Wynne, Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, and Deidre A. Lee, Director, Defense Procurement, both of the Department of Defense; and Angela B. Styles, Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine issues related to corporate governance raised by Enron Corporation, focusing on abuse of stock options, auditor independence, and compensation issues, after receiving testimony from John H. Biggs, Teachers' Insurance and Annuity Association—College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF), and Ira M. Millstein, Weil, Gotshal, and Manges, on behalf of the Blue Ribbon Committee on Improving the Effectiveness of Corporate Audit Committees, both of New York, New York.

BUDGET OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine the long-term budgetary outlook of the United States, focusing on demographic trends, the impact of the aging baby boom generation, and creating a balance between current needs and wants against known long term pressures, after receiving testimony from David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office.

DIGITAL NETWORK TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on S. 414, to amend the National

Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to establish a digital network technology program, focusing on the digital divide and minority serving institutions, after receiving testimony from Antonio Flores, Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, San Antonio, Texas; William H. Gray III, United Negro College Fund, Inc., Fairfax, Virginia; Frederick S. Humphries, National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, Silver Spring, Maryland; Gerald Monette, Turtle Mountain Community College, Belcourt, North Dakota, on behalf of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium; Juliet V. Garcia, University of Texas and Texas Southmost College, Brownsville; Marie V. McDemmond, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, Virginia; George Sandoval, Dine College, Tsaile, Arizona; and Louis W. Sullivan, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the Atlanta University Center Council of Presidents.

PRIVATE PENSION SYSTEM SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine potential vulnerability issues of employer-sponsored defined contribution and benefits retirement plans, otherwise known as pension plans, including the importance of investment diversification, investor education issues, information disclosure, fiduciary rules needed to safeguard employee pension assets, and related issues associated with the Enron Corporation's defined benefit pension plans, receiving testimony from David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; William F. Sweetnam, Jr., Benefits Tax Counsel, Office of Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; Steven A. Kandarian, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; Jack L. VanDerhei, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Employee Benefit Research Institute; R. Bradford Huss, Trucker Huss, San Francisco, California, on behalf of the American Society of Pension Actuaries.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

FUTURE SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the development of a secure future, focusing on democratization, poverty alleviation, and human rights, after receiving testimony from Madeleine K. Albright, National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, former Secretary of State, and Richard N. Perle, former Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security, on behalf of the American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

UN POPULATION FUND

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Terrorism concluded hearings to examine U.S. contributions toward the United Nation's Population Fund and how it affects the lives of women, after receiving testimony from Arthur E. Dewey, Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees, and Migration; Nicolaas H. Biegman, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, former Netherlands Ambassador to the United Nations and NATO; Phyllis E. Oakley, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, former Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research/Population, Refugees, and Migration, and Nicholas Eberstadt, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Josephine Guy, America 21, Louisville, Kentucky, on behalf of the Population Research Institute.

WALL STREET'S ENRON SILENCE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the fall of the Enron Corporation and the inaccuracies and independence of Wall Street research analysts ratings of Enron, after receiving testimony from Richard Gross, Lehman Brothers, Inc., Jersey City, New Jersey; Anatol Feygin, J.P. Morgan Securities, Inc., Curt N. Launer, Credit Suisse First Boston, Raymond C. Niles, Salomon Smith Barney, all of New York, New York; Howard M. Schilit, Center for Financial Research and Analysis, Inc., Rockville, Maryland; Robert R. Glauber, National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., and Frank C. Torres, Consumers Union, both of Washington, D.C., former Under Secretary of the Treasury for Finance; Thomas A. Bowman, Association for Investment Management and Research, Charlottesville, Virginia; and Charles L. Hill, Thomson Financial/First Call, Boston, Massachusetts.

EMPLOYMENT NONDISCRIMINATION ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1284, to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, after receiving testimony from Charles K. Gifford, FleetBoston Financial Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts; Lucy Billingsley, Billingsley Company, Dallas, Texas; Robert L. Berman, Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York; Richard G. Womack, AFL-CIO Department of Civil and Human Rights, Washington, D.C.; Matthew Coles, American Civil Liberties Union, New York, New York; and Lawrence Lane, Long Island, New York.

WORKPLACE SAFETY

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training concluded hearings to examine workplace safety and health issues with respect to immigrant and low-wage workers, after receiving testimony from Representative Gutierrez; John L. Henshaw, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health; Rosemary Sokas, Associate Director for Science, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Headquarters, Department of Health and Human Services; Arturo S. Rodriguez, United Farm Workers of America (AFL-CIO), Keene, California; Thomas Maier, Newsday Magazine, Melville, New York; Bobby J. Jackson, National Programs for the National Safety Council, Washington, D.C.; and Omar Henriquez, New York Committee for Occupational Safety and Health, and You Di Liao, on behalf of the Chinese Staff and Workers' Association, National Mobilization Against SweatShops and Workers' Awaaz, both of New York, New York.

INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine how the rulings of the United States Supreme Court affect the powers and authorities of Indian tribal governments, after receiving testimony from William C. Canby, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Phoenix, Arizona; Robert Yazzie, Navajo Nation Supreme Court, Window Rock, Arizona; John St. Clair, Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribal Court of the Wind River Reservation, Ft. Washakie, Wyoming; David H. Getches, University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder; Robert T. Andersen, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle; and W. Ron Allen, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, Sequim, Washington.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of State sovereign immunity on the enforcement of intellectual property rights, focusing on the meaning of related Supreme Court decisions, *Florida Prepaid Postsecondary Education Expense Board v. College Savings Bank* and *College Savings Bank v. Florida Prepaid Postsecondary Education Expense Board*, and a related measure, S. 1611, to restore Federal remedies for infringements of intellectual property by States, after receiving testimony from James E. Rogan, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the Patent and Trademark Office; Marybeth Peters, Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress; Michael K. Kirk, American Intellectual Property Law Association, Arlington, Virginia; Keith Schraad, National

Information Consortium, Lawrence, Kansas; William E. Thro, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, Virginia; and Paul Bender, Arizona State University College of Law, Tempe, on behalf of the Property Owners Remedy Alliance.

NOMINATION

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Melanie Sabelhaus, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration, after the nominee, who was introduced by Hector V. Barreto, Jr., Administrator, SBA, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

SBA BUDGET

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 2003 for the Small Business Administration, focusing on the 7(a) Guaranty Loan Program, 504 Loan Program, and the Microloan Program, after receiving testimony from Hector V. Barreto, Jr., Administrator, Small Business Administration; Anthony R. Wilkinson, National Association of Government Guaranteed Lenders, Inc., Stillwater, Oklahoma; Christopher L. Crawford, National Association of Development Companies, McLean, Virginia; Alan Corbet, Growth

Opportunity Connection, Kansas City, Missouri; Amanda C. Zinn, Women Entrepreneurs of Baltimore, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland; and Donald Wilson, Association of Small Business Development Centers, Burke, Virginia.

INTELLIGENCE

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

Committee recessed subject to call.

GERIATRIC HEALTH CARE SHORTAGE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine the growing lack of medical professionals trained to treat the elderly and a related proposal to expand medical residency training programs in geriatrics, after receiving testimony from Daniel Perry, Alliance for Aging Research, Washington, D.C.; Charles A. Cefalu, Louisiana State University, New Orleans, on behalf of the American Geriatrics Society and the Louisiana Geriatrics Society; Claudia J. Beverly, Donald W. Reynolds Center on Aging, Little Rock, Arkansas; Michael C. Martin, Commission for Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy, Alexandria, Virginia; and Stephen Bzdok, Las Vegas, Nevada.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 3799–3817; and; 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 335–337, and H. Res. 352 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Joseph F. Sica, Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church of Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania.

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Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2002 by a yea-and-nay vote of 355 yeas to 48 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 41.

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Member Sworn—1st District of Oklahoma: Representative-elect John Sullivan presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker. Earlier, read a letter from the Honorable Mike Hunter, Secretary of State, State

of Oklahoma, who certified the election results of the Special General Election held on January 8, 2002 for the Office of United States House of Representatives District 1 vacated by the resignation of Representative Steve Largent.

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Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act: The House passed H.R. 1542, to deregulate the Internet and high speed data services, by a recorded vote of 273 yeas to 157 noes, Roll No. 45.

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Agreed to the Markey motion, as amended by Buyer, to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report it back to the House with an amendment that guarantees access to consumers for Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs). The amendment consisted of the text of Buyer amendment No. 3 printed in Part B of H. Rept. 107–361 made in order by the