

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1973–1977, S. Res. 213, and S. Con. Res. 99. **Page S1351**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 3005, to extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–139) **Page S1351**

Measures Passed:

U.S. Senate Youth Program: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 208, commending students who participated in the United States Senate Youth Program between 1962 and 2002, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S1376**

Election Reform: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of S. 565, to establish the Commission on Voting Rights and Procedures to study and make recommendations regarding election technology, voting, and election administration, to establish a grant program under which the Office of Justice Programs and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice shall provide assistance to States and localities in improving election technology and the administration of Federal elections, to require States to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements for the 2004 Federal elections, on Friday, March 1, 2002, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the bill to occur at 9:45 a.m. Further, that Senators have until 9:30 a.m., to file second degree amendments. **Page S1377**

Appointments:

JFK Center for the Performing Arts Board: The Chair, on behalf of the President of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 85–874, as amended, appointed Senator Reid to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, vice Senator Lott. **Page S1376**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Rene Acosta, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the remainder of the term expiring August 27, 2003.

Christopher C. Conner, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

John E. Jones III, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:10 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Friday, March 1, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1377).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NATO

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine the future of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), focusing on defending, integrating, and stabilizing the Euro-Atlantic area, after receiving testimony from Marc I. Grossman, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Douglas J. Feith, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; and General Joseph W. Ralston, USAF, Commander-in-Chief, United States European Command.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on installations and environmental programs, after receiving testimony from Raymond F. DuBois, Jr., Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations and Environment; Mario P. Fiori, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Environment; H. T. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment; and Nelson F. Gibbs, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Environment and Logistics.

REMITTANCE

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine issues with respect to the sending of remittances, or the sending of money to someone at a distance, focusing on the constraint of money transfer charges and exchange rate differentials on Latin American immigrants when providing financial assistance to their relatives in their country of origin, after receiving testimony from Representative Gutierrez; Sergio Bendixen, Bendixen and Associates, Miami, Florida; Manuel Orozco, Inter-American Dialogue, and Susan F. Martin, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service Institute for the Study of International Migration, both of Washington, D.C.; and Raul Hinojosa-Ojeda, University of California, Los Angeles School of Public Policy, Los Angeles.

ARGENTINIAN ECONOMY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance concluded hearings to examine Argentina's current economic situation, focusing on the International Monetary Fund, American aid, and sovereign debt restructuring, after receiving testimony from John B. Taylor, Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; Michael Mussa, Institute for International Economics, and Peter Hakim, Inter-American Dialogue, both of Washington, D.C.; and William J. Haener, CMS Gas Transmission Company, Dearborn, Michigan.

2003 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 and revenue proposals, focusing on Department of Defense war, transformation, and reform issues, receiving testimony from Josh S. Weston, Montclair, New Jersey, on behalf of the Business Executives for National Security Tail-to-Tooth Commission; Michael E. O'Hanlon, Brookings Institu-

tion, Washington, D.C.; and Loren B. Thompson, Lexington Institute, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 6.

DIGITAL TELEVISION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the protection of content in a digital age, focusing on promoting broadband and digital television transition, after receiving testimony from Michael D. Eisner, Walt Disney Company, Burbank, California; Peter Chernin, News Corporation, New York, New York; Leslie L. Vadasz, Intel Corporation, Santa Clara, California; Andreas Bechtolsheim, Cisco Systems Inc., San Jose, California; James E. Meyer, Thomson multimedia, Indianapolis, Indiana; Robert A. Perry, Mitsubishi Digital Electronics America, Inc., Irvine, California, on behalf of the Home Recording Rights Coalition; and Jack Valenti, Motion Picture Association of America, Encino, California.

WATER INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water concluded hearings on S. 1961, to improve financial and environmental sustainability of the water programs of the United States, and related measures including S. 252, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds; S. 285, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the use of State revolving loan funds for construction of water conservation and quality improvements; S. 503, to amend the Safe Water Act to provide grants to small public drinking water system; and S. 1044, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide assistance for nutrient removal technologies to States in the Chesapeake Bay watershed; after receiving testimony from Senator Sarbanes; Robert M. Hirsch, Associate Director for Water, United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Andrew M. Chapman, Elizabethtown Water Company, Elizabethtown, New Jersey, on behalf of the National Association of Water Companies; Ed Archuleta, El Paso Water Utilities, El Paso, Texas, on behalf of the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies; Paul Pinault, Narragansett Bay Commission, Providence, Rhode Island, on behalf of the Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies; Elmer Ronnebaum, Kansas Rural Water Association, Seneca, Kansas, on behalf of the National Rural Water Association; Howard Neukrug, Philadelphia Water Department, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the American Water Works Association;

Tom Morrissey, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, Hartford, on behalf of the Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators; and Jay L. Rutherford, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Waterbury, on behalf of the Association of State Drinking Water Administrators.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Emmy B. Simmons, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Administrator for Economic Growth, Agriculture, and Trade, United States Agency for International Development, and Robert B. Holland III, of Texas, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank For Reconstruction and Development, after the nominees, testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Holland was introduced by Senator Hutchison.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Louis Kincannon, of Virginia, to be Director of the Census, Department of Commerce, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Allen and Representative Sawyer, testified and answered questions in their own behalf

MAMMOGRAPHY

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Public Health concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education to examine the conflicting findings regarding mammography usage and update recommendation guidelines, based on the most current scientific data, on the use of mammography in breast

cancer detection, after receiving testimony from Andrew von Eschenbach, Director, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Donald A. Berry, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, on behalf of the Physicians' Data Query (PDQ) Screening and Prevention Editorial Board; Harmon J. Eyre, American Cancer Society, Fran Visco, National Breast Cancer Coalition, and LaSalle D. Leffall, Jr., Howard University College of Medicine, on behalf of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.; and Carolyn D. Runowicz, St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology/Continuum Health Partners, Inc., New York, New York, on behalf of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILD PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings on S. 121, to establish an Office of Children's Services within the Department of Justice to coordinate and implement Government actions involving unaccompanied alien children, after receiving testimony from Michael J. Creppy, Chief Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review, and Stuart Anderson, Executive Associate Commissioner for Policy and Planning, Immigration and Naturalization Service, both of the Department of Justice; Wendy A. Young, Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children, Falls Church, Virginia; Andrew D. Morton, Latham and Watkins, and Julianne Duncan, United States Conference on Catholic Bishops Migration and Refugee Services, both of Washington, D.C.; and Edwin L. Munoz, Middleville, Michigan.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 3818–3830, were introduced. **Pages H650–51**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

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

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Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Response Act of 2002—Go to Conference: The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 3448, to improve the ability of the United States to prevent, prepare for, and respond to bioterrorism and other public health emergencies and agreed to a conference. **Pages H638–41**

Appointed as conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce: Chairman Tauzin and Representatives Bilirakis, Gillmor, Burr, Shimkus, Dingell, Waxman, and Brown of Ohio, provided that

Representative Pallone is appointed in lieu of Brown of Ohio for consideration of Title IV of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference. From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of the title II of the house bill and section 216 and title V of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Combest, Lucas of Oklahoma, Chambliss, Stenholm, and Holden. From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of Title II of the House bill and sections 216 and 401 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representatives Smith of Texas and Conyers. **Page H640**

Agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 46, the Eshoo motion to instruct conferees to diligently reconcile differences with the Senate, recognize the importance of Federal resources to combat bioterrorism and not delay or disrupt the funding for fiscal year 2002, recognize the needs to establish the national system for tracking the possession and use of deadly biological agents and prioritize Federal and State resources to address potential threats to the food supply, acknowledge the need to work with the Administration to ensure the feasibility of enhanced food safety regulatory programs, and provide for vulnerability assessments, emergency response plans, and other actions with respect to public drinking water supplies. **Pages H640–41**

Farm Security Act of 2002—Go to Conference: The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Combest and Representatives Boehner, Goodlatte, Pombo, Everett, Lucas of Oklahoma, Chambliss, Moran of Kansas, Stenholm, Condit, Peterson of Minnesota, Dooley of California, Clayton, Holden. The Chair announced that the conferee appointment may be supplemented at a later time. **Page H640**

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of March 4. **Page H641**

Meeting Hour—Monday, March 4: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 4. **Page H642**

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, March 5: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, March 4, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5 for morning hour debate. **Page H642**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, March 6. **Page H642**

Distinguished Service to the Nation by the Civil Air Patrol: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 311, recognizing the Civil Air Patrol for 60 years of service to the United States. **Pages H642–43**

Significance of Black History Month: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 335, recognizing the significance of Black History Month and the Contributions of Black Americans as a significant part of the history, progress, and heritage of the United States. **Pages H643–45**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H640–41. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FDA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on Research, Education and Economics. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Stephen B. Dewhurst, Budget Officer; Joseph J. Jen, Under Secretary, Research, Education and Economics; Ed Knipling, Acting Administrator, Agricultural Research Service; Colien Hefferan, Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service; Susan Offutt, Administrator, Economic Research Service; and R. Ronald Bosecker, Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Attorney General. Testimony was heard from John Ashcroft, the Attorney General.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Missile Defense. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish, USAF, Director, Missile Defense Agency, Department of Defense.

ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Bureau

of Reclamation and the Central Utah Project Completion Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Interior: Gale A. Norton, Secretary; John W. Keys III, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and Ronald Johnson, Central Utah Project Completion Act Program.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Fossil Energy, and Energy Conservation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Carl Michael Smith, Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy; and David K. Garman, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

LABOR, HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education held a hearing on Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Institute of Museum and Library Services; and the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science. Testimony was heard from Robert Coonrod, President and CEO, Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Robert Martin, Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services; Martha B. Gould, Chairperson; and Jack E. Hightower, member, both with National Commission on Libraries and Information Sciences.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Federal Highway Administration. Testimony was heard from Mary E. Peters, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held a hearing on Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and on IRS. Testimony was heard from the Department of the Treasury: Bradley A. Buckles, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; Jimmy Gurule, Under Secretary, Enforcement; and Charles Rossotti, Commissioner, IRS.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the fiscal year 2003 National Defense Authorization budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Thomas E. White, Secretary of the Army; and Gen.

Eric K. Shinseki, USA, Chief of Staff, Department of the Army.

Hearings continue March 6.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the Export Administration Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from J.D. Crouch, Assistant Secretary, International Security Policy, Department of Defense; Vann Van Diepen, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Nonproliferation) Department of State; James J. Jochum, Assistant Secretary, Export Administration, Department of Commerce; Joseph Cristoff, Director, International Affairs and Trade Team, GAO; and public witnesses.

HHS BUDGET PRIORITIES

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Department of Health and Human Services Budget Priorities Fiscal Year 2003. Testimony was heard from Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Dan L. Crippen, Director, CBO; and public witnesses.

OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND IMPROVEMENT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Education Reform held a hearing on "The Reauthorization of the Office of Educational Research and Improvement." Testimony was heard from Grover Whitehurst, Assistant Secretary, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education; Jim Horne, Secretary, Board of Education, State of Florida; Douglas Christensen, Commissioner, Department of Education, State of Nebraska; and public witnesses.

TREAD ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled "Implementation of the TREAD Act: One Year Later." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Jeffrey W. Runge, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General; and John D. Graham, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB.

UNINSURED AND AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on "The Uninsured and Affordable Health Care Coverage." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES; INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

Committee on Financial Services: Approved Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2003 for submission to the Committee on the Budget.

The Committee also held a hearing on the International Monetary Fund. Testimony was heard from Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury.

QUICKEN RESEARCH PACE—PROTECT AGAINST ANTHRAX AND OTHER BIOLOGICAL TERRORIST AGENTS

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on "Quickening the Pace of Research in Protecting Against Anthrax and Other Biological Terrorist Agents—A Look at Toxin Interference." Testimony was heard from Rodney Balhorn, Research Director, Lawrence Livermore Laboratories, Department of Energy; Stephen Leppla, Senior Investigator, National Institute of Dental and Cranial Facial Research, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; Arthur Friedlander, Senior Scientist, Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases, U.S. Army, Fort Detrick, Frederick, Maryland; and public witnesses.

URGE UKRAINE—FAIR ELECTION PROCESS; U.N. CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS—YUGOSLAVIA AND RWANDA

Committee on International Relations: Favorably considered the following resolution and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that it be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H. Res. 339, as amended, urging the Government of Ukraine to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process leading up to the March 31, 2002, parliamentary elections.

The Committee also held a hearing on the U.N. Criminal Tribunals for Yugoslavia and Rwanda: International Justice or Show of Justice? Testimony was heard from Pierre-Richard Prosper, Ambassador-at-Large, War Crimes Issues, Department of State; and public witnesses.

ZIMBABWE: ARE FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS POSSIBLE?

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Zimbabwe: Are 'Free and 'Fair' Elections Possible? Testimony was heard from Walter H. Kansteiner III, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Africa Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held an oversight

hearing on the Legal Services Corporation. Testimony was heard from John N. Erlenborn, President, Legal Services Corporation; and public witnesses.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT— TEMPORARY FILLING OF HOUSE VACANCIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.J. Res. 67, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the appointment of individuals to serve as Members of the House of Representatives in the event a significant number of Members are unable to serve at any time because of a national emergency. Testimony was heard from Harold Relyea, Expert and Specialist in American National Government, Government and Finance Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—VISA WAIVER PROGRAM— IMPLICATIONS OF TRANSNATIONAL TERRORISM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing on "The Implications of Transnational Terrorism for the Visa Waiver Program." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Glenn A. Fine, Inspector General; and Peter M. Becraft, Deputy Commissioner, INS; and public witnesses.

NOAA SEA GRANT PROGRAM: REVIEW AND REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards held a hearing on the NOAA Sea Grant Program: Review and Reauthorization. Testimony was heard from Vice Adm. Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., USN (Rtd.), Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

TEA 21 REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Perspectives of Governors and Local Elected Officials on Reauthorization of TEA 21. Testimony was heard from Paul E. Patton, Governor, State of Kentucky; Kenneth Barr, Mayor, Fort Worth, Texas; and public witnesses.

PHYSICIAN PAYMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Physician Payments. Testimony was heard from Dan L. Crippen, Director, CBO; Glenn Hackbarth, Chairman, Medicare Payments Advisory Commission; and public witnesses.

ANNUAL REPORTS—IRS NATIONAL TAXPAYER ADVOCATE; IRS OVERSIGHT BOARD

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on IRS National Taxpayer Advocate Annual Report and IRS Oversight Board Annual Report. Testimony was heard from Nina E. Olson, National Taxpayer Advocate, Department of the Treasury; and Larry R. Levitan, Chairman, IRS Oversight Board.

SOCIAL SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS—WOMEN, SENIORS AND WORKING AMERICANS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on Social Security Improvements for Women, Seniors and Working Americans. Testimony was heard from Jo Anne Barnhardt, Commissioner, SSA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 6.

FBI COUNTERTERRORISM ISSUES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security met in executive session to hold a hearing on FBI Counterterrorism Issues. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
MARCH 1, 2002**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy in Iraq, 10 a.m., SD-342.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:15 a.m., Friday, March 1

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, March 4

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 565, Election Reform, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the bill to occur at 9:45 a.m.

House Chamber

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