

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**Pages S1600–14****Additional Statements:****Pages S1596–98****Amendments Submitted:****Pages S1614–15****Authority for Committees to Meet:****Pages S1615–16****Privilege of the Floor:****Page S1616**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—41)

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and, in accordance with the provisions of S. Res. 217, as a further mark of respect relative to the death of Senator Howard Cannon, adjourned at 6:42 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, March 7, 2002.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Thomas C. Dorr, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, and to be Under Secretary for Rural Development, and Nancy Southard Bryson, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, both of the Department of Agriculture; and Grace Trujillo Daniel, of California, and Fred L. Dailey, of Ohio, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, Farm Credit Administration, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Testimony was also received on the nomination of Mr. Dorr from Representative Clayton; Ron Langston, National Director, Minority Business Development Agency, Department of Commerce; Dennis Keeney, Ames, Iowa; George Naylor, Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement, Des Moines; Leon Crump, Federation of Southern Cooperatives, East Point, Georgia; Nancy Hier, Marcus, Iowa; Varel Bailey, Anita, Iowa; Thomas A. Fretz, University of Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, College Park; and Constantine Curris, American Association of State Colleges and Universities, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Army, after receiving testimony from Thomas E. White, Secretary, and Gen. Eric K. Shinseki, USA, Chief of Staff, both of the Department of the Army.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE/AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for democracy and human rights programs of the Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development, after receiving testimony from Lorne W. Craner, Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor; and Roger P. Winter, Assistant Administrator for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development.

APPROPRIATIONS—VETERANS AFFAIRS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, after receiving testimony from Anthony J. Principi, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

DOD FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded hearings to examine financial management reform issues of the Department of Defense, focusing on financial management systems, operations, and controls, after receiving testimony from Dov S. Zakheim, Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); and David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on nonproliferation programs of the Department of Energy and the Cooperative Threat Reduction program of the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from J.D. Crouch II, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy; and Linton F. Brooks, Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

ACCOUNTING AND INVESTOR PROTECTION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed oversight hearings to examine accounting and investor protection issues raised by Enron and other public companies, including oversight of the accounting profession, audit quality and independence, and formulation of accounting principles, after receiving testimony from Bevis Longstreth, former Commissioner of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Lee J. Seidler, Bear

Stearns and Company, and Abraham J. Briloff, City University of New York Bernard M. Baruch College, all of New York, New York; Shaun F. O'Malley, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, former Chairman of the Public Oversight Board Panel on Audit Effectiveness (O'Malley Commission); and Arthur R. Wyatt, Village of Golf, Florida.

HUD HOMELESS ASSISTANCE

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded oversight hearings to examine the proposed reauthorization of the HUD McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act programs, after receiving testimony from Roy A. Bernardi, Assistant Secretary, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Stanley J. Czerwinski, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, General Accounting Office; Nan Roman, National Alliance to End Homelessness, Washington, D.C.; Mitchell Netburn, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, Los Angeles, California; and Mary Ann Gleason, York County Initiative to End Homelessness, Alfred, Maine.

2003 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 and revenue proposals, focusing on analysis of the Congressional Budget Office, after receiving testimony from Dan L. Crippen, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings to examine wireless communications infrastructure in the United States in light of September 11, focusing on access to diverse markets and quality services at affordable prices, receiving testimony from Agostino Cangemi, Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications, Brooklyn, New York; Steve Souder, Emergency Communications Center, Rockville, Maryland; Paul Crotty, Verizon, Inc., New York, New York; Glen Nash, Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International, Inc., Sacramento, California; Gloria Harris, AT&T Wireless Services, Inc., Paramus, New Jersey; Larissa Herda, Time Warner Telecom, Inc., Littleton, Colorado; and Christopher A. McLean, ComCare Alliance, Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

LAND USAGE AND BROWNFIELDS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on S. 975, to improve environmental policy by providing assistance for State

and tribal land use planning, to promote improved quality of life, regionalism, and sustainable economic development; and S. 1079, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide assistance to communities for the redevelopment of brownfield sites, after receiving testimony from Senator Levin; David A. Sampson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development; Elizabeth Humstone, Vermont Forum on Sprawl, Burlington, on behalf of the American Planning Association; Deborah Anderson, Wood Partners, Durham, North Carolina, on behalf of the National Multi Housing Council/National Apartment Association; Don Chen, Smart Growth America, Washington, D.C.; F. Gary Garczynski, Woodbridge, Virginia, on behalf of the National Association of Home Builders; and Mary Lou Bentley, Western Nevada Development District, Carson City, on behalf National Association of Development Organizations.

DIRTY BOMBS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the effects of potential terrorist attacks using radiological dispersal devices, so-called dirty bombs, and the possibility of contamination if radiation levels do exceed EPA health and toxic material guidelines, after receiving testimony from Richard A. Meserve, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Donald D. Cobb, Associate Director for Threat Reduction, Los Alamos National Laboratory, and Harry C. Vantine, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, both of the Department of Energy; Steven E. Koonin, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena; and Henry C. Kelly, Federation of American Scientists, Washington, D.C.

WORKFORCE ACCOUNTABILITY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the monitoring of accountability and competition in the federal and service contract workforce, focusing on the Circular A-76, cost comparisons for the public-private competition process, after receiving testimony from Angela B. Styles, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget; Barry W. Holman, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, General Accounting Office; Dan Guttman, Johns Hopkins University Washington Center for the Study of American Government, Bobby L. Harnage, Sr., American Federation of Government Employees (AFL-CIO), and Colleen M. Kelley, National Treasury Employees Union, all of Washington, D.C.; and Mary Lou Patel, Advanced Systems Development, Inc., and Stan Z. Soloway, Professional Services Council, both of Arlington, Virginia.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH TRACKING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Public Health concluded hearings to examine the improvement of surveillance of chronic conditions and potential links to environmental exposures, after receiving testimony from Senator Reid; Richard J. Jackson, Director, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Henry Falk, Assistant Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, and Kenneth Olden, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, all of the Department of Health and Human Services; John Harris, California Birth Defects Monitoring Program, Oakland, on behalf of the March of Dimes; F. Ed Thompson, Jr., Mississippi State Department of Health, Jackson, on behalf of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials; George D. Thurston, New York University School of Medicine Institute of Environmental Medicine, New York, New York, on behalf of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences' Community Outreach and Education Program; Thomas A. Burke, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland; and Shelley A. Hearne, Trust for America's Health, Washington, D.C.

CABLE AND SATELLITE COMPETITION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition, and Business and Consumer Rights concluded hearings to examine cable and satellite television competition, focusing on the proposed merger between the two largest satellite television companies in the country, EchoStar Communications and DirecTV, and the question of the application of antitrust laws to such merger, after receiving testimony from Robert Pitofsky, Georgetown University Law Center, former Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, and Gene Kimmelman, Consumers Union, and Edward O. Fritts, National Association of Broadcasters, all of Washington, D.C.; Missouri State Attorney General Jeremiah W. Nixon, Jefferson City; Eddy W. Hartenstein, DirecTV, Inc., El Segundo, California; and Charles W. Ergen, EchoStar Communication Corporation, Littleton, Colorado.

INTELLIGENCE

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

Committee meets again on Wednesday, March 13.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 3857–3889; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 339–342, and H. Res. 358, 359, 361, 362, were introduced. **Pages H736–37**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1870, to provide for the sale of certain real property within the Newlands Project in Nevada, to the city of Fallon, Nevada, amended (H. Rept. 107–366); and

H. Res. 360 providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 3090, to provide tax incentives for economic recovery (H. Rept. 107–367). **Page H736**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, March 5 by a yeas-and-nays vote of 352 yeas to 43 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 48. **Pages H689, H692–93**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Earlier, the House

agreed to H. Res. 354, the rule that provided for consideration of motions to suspend the rules today by voice vote and to order the previous question by a yeas-and-nays vote of 218 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 49. **Pages H696–H700**

Bicentennial Anniversary of West Point: S.J. Res. 32, congratulating the United States Military Academy at West Point on its bicentennial anniversary, and commending its outstanding contributions to the Nation (agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 407 yeas to one nay, Roll No. 50) clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H700–04, H715–16**

Settlement of Tribal Claims Application of the Statute of Limitations: S. 1857, to encourage the negotiated settlement of tribal claims clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H704–05**

Sale of Property to Fallon, Nevada: H.R. 1870, to provide for the sale of certain real property within the Newlands Project in Nevada, to the city of Fallon, Nevada; **Pages H705–06**