

Water Optimization Feasibility study for Oregon River Basins: H.R. 1883, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study on water optimization in the Burnt River basin, Malheur River basin, Owyhee River basin, and Powder River basin, Oregon; **Pages H706–07**

George Rogers Clark Northwest Campaign Trail: H.R. 1963, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route taken by American soldier and frontiersman George Rogers Clark and his men during the Revolutionary War to capture the British forts at Kaskaskia and Cahokia, Illinois, and Vincennes, Indiana, for study for potential addition to the National Trails System; **Pages H707–08**

Expressing Support for the Government of Colombia: H. Res. 358, expressing support for the democratically elected Government of Columbia and its efforts to counter threats from United States-designated foreign terrorist organizations; **Pages H710–15**

Hunting Seasons for Migratory Mourning Doves: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 275, expressing the sense of the Congress that hunting seasons for migratory mourning doves should be modified so that individuals have a fair and equitable opportunity to hunt such birds. **Pages H708–10**

Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 353, the rule that provided for consideration of the concurrent resolution by voice vote. **Pages H693–96**

Presidential Message—Quotas on Steel Imports: On Tuesday, March 5, read a message from the President wherein he transmitted documents that describe his actions on the imports of certain steel products—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–185).

See Congressional Record of March 5 at Page H685

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H692–93, H700, and H715–16. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on Marketing and Regulatory Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Stephen B. Dewhurst, Budget Officer; William Hawks, Under Secretary, Marketing and Regulatory Programs; Bobby R. Acord, Administrator, Animal and

Plant Health Inspection Service; A.J. Yates, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service; and David R. Shipman, Acting Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Secretary of State. Testimony was heard from Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2003 Navy/Marine Corps Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy, Department of Defense: Gordon R. England, Secretary, Adm. Vernon Clark, USN, Chief, Naval Operations; and Gen. James L. Jones, USMC, Commandant, Marine Corps.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Department of Energy. Testimony was heard from Spencer Abraham, Secretary of Energy.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on National Endowment for the Humanities, and on National Endowment for the Arts. Testimony was heard from Bruce Cole, Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities, and Eileen B. Mason, Acting Chairperson and Senior Deputy Chairperson, National Endowment for the Arts.

LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Secretary of Health and Human Service's Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Navy and on Air Force. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Nelson F. Gibbs, Assistant Secretary, Installations, Environment and Logistics; and Maj. Gen. Earnest O. Robbins II, HQ, USAF, The Civil Engineer, Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on U.S. Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from Adm. James M. Loy, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, 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 Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, on Financial Crimes Enforcement Network. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Paul Hackenberry, Acting Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; and James Sloan, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network.

VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on FEMA. Testimony was heard from Joe M. Allbaugh, Director, FEMA.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT; NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: H.R. 2581, Export Administration Act of 2001.

The Committee also continued hearings on the fiscal year 2003 National Defense authorization budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense: James G. Roche, Secretary; and Gen. John P. Jumper, USAF, Chief of Staff.

Hearings continue March 14.

DOD ACQUISITION PROGRAMS RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development held a joint hearing on recommendations on the Department of Defense acquisition programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: E.C. Aldridge, Under Secretary (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), Claude M. Bolton, Jr., Assistant Secretary, (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), USA., John J. Young, Jr., Assistant Secretary (Research, Development and Acquisition), USN., and Marvin R. Sambur Assistant Secretary, (Acquisition), USAF.

USDA BUDGET PRIORITIES

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Department of Agriculture Budget Priorities Fiscal Year 2003. Testimony was heard from Ann M. Veneman, Secretary of Agriculture.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Select Education approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3784, Museum and Libraries Services Act of 2002; and H.R. 3839, amended, Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2002.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT—DOES IT ACCOMMODATE TODAY'S WORKERS?

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on "Flexibility in the Workforce: Does the Fair Labor Standards Act Accommodate Today's Workers?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG USER FEE ACT REAUTHORIZE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing titled "Reauthorization of the Prescription Drug User Fee Act." Testimony was heard from Lester Crawford, Deputy Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

BROWNFIELDS REDEVELOPMENT ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing on H.R. 2941, Brownfields Redevelopment Enhancement Act. Testimony was heard from Roy Bernardi, Assistant Secretary, Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Lydia Reid, Mayor, Mansfield, State of Ohio; Frederick M. Kalisz, Jr., Mayor, New Bedford, Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SECURITY REFORM ACT—LESSONS LEARNED

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Affairs held a hearing on "Lessons Learned from the Government Information Security Reform Act of 2000." Testimony was heard from Representative Tom Davis of Virginia; Robert F. Dacey, Director, Information Security, GAO; Mark A. Forman, Associate Director, Office of Information Technology and E-Government, OMB; Arden L. Bement, Jr., Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Robert G. Gorrie, Deputy Staff Director, Defense-

wide Information, Assurance Program Office, Assistant Secretary, Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence, Department of Defense; Karen S. Evans, Chief Information Officer, Department of Energy; and Roberta L. Gross, former Inspector General, NASA.

REVIEW—HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on a Review of the Department of State's Human Rights Reports from the Victim's Perspective. Testimony was heard from Lorne W. Craner, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2146, Two Strikes and You're Out Child Protection Act.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 2341, Class Action Fairness Act of 2001.

Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2054, amended, to give the consent of Congress to an agreement or compact between Utah and Nevada regarding a change in the boundaries of those States; H.R. 3180, to consent to certain amendments to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact; and H.R. 1448, amended, to clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issued by the Government of American Samoa.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these measures. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hansen and Bass.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Held an oversight hearing on Canada Lynx Interagency National Survey and Endangered Species Data Collection. Testimony was heard from Ronald Malfi, Acting Managing Director, Office of Special Investigations, GAO; the following officials of the USDA: Mark Rey, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment; and Kevin McKelvey, Research Ecologists, Forest Service; Steven A. Williams, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and public witnesses.

ECONOMIC SECURITY AND RECOVERY ACT; MOTION TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT WITH AN AMENDMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for a single motion offered by the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion to concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment to H.R. 3090, Economic Security and Recovery Act of 2001. 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. Finally, the rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the motion to final adoption without intervening motion. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thomas and Representative Gekas.

LEARNING FROM 9/11—UNDERSTANDING WORLD TRADE CENTER COLLAPSE

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on Learning from 9/11—Understanding the Collapse of the World Trade Center. Testimony was heard from Robert Shea, Acting Administrator, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA; Arden Bement, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

SBREFA COMPLIANCE

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled "SBREFA Compliance: Is it the Same Old Story." Testimony was heard from Thomas Sullivan, Chief Counsel, Advocacy, SBA; Victor Rezendes, Managing Director, GAO; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL AVIATION CAPACITY EXPANSION ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 3479, National Aviation Capacity Expansion Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hyde, Visclosky, Manzullo, Weller and Jackson of Illinois; the following officials of the State of Illinois; George H. Ryan, Governor; and Richard M. Daley, Mayor, Chicago; and a public witness.

AMTRAK STATUS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads held a hearing on Amtrak Status: Successes and Failures of Amtrak and of the Amtrak Reform and Accountability Act of 1997.

Testimony was heard from Allan Rutter, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; George Warrington, CEO, Amtrak; Joseph Boardman, Commissioner, Department of Transportation, State of New York; Jeff Morales, Director, Department of Transportation, State of California; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS— WOMEN, SENIORS, AND WORKING MOTHERS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on Social Security Improvement for Women, Seniors, and Working Americans. Testimony was heard from Representatives Arney, McDermott, Dunn, Pomeroy, Stenholm, Kolbe, DeFazio, Nadler, Smith of Michigan, Foley, Jones of North Carolina, Etheridge, Rodriguez, DeMint, Schakowsky and Langevin.

COUNTERTERRORISM SUPPLEMENTAL

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Fiscal Year 2002 Counterterrorism Supplemental. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

NSA COUNTERTERRORISM

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

Joint Meetings

IMF AND WORLD BANK REFORM

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine reforms to the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, focusing on efficiency and effectiveness, after receiving testimony from Allan H. Meltzer, and Adam Lerrick, both of Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and C. Fred Bergsten, Institute for International Economics, Washington, D.C., all on behalf of the International Financial Institution Advisory Commission (IFIAC).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the

Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Communications Commission, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings to examine the future of Amtrak, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 11 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Strategic, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the Ballistic Missile Defense program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine the semi-annual report on Monetary Policy of the Federal Reserve, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 1069, to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers from the majority of the trails in the System; S. 213, to amend the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability studies of 4 national historic trails and provide for possible additions to such trails; H.R. 1384, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Navajo Long Walk to Bosque Redondo as a national historic trail; and S. 1946, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Old Spanish Trail as a National Historic Trail, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 for prescription drugs, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine two optional protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, both of which were adopted at New York, May 25, 2000: (1) The Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict; and (2) The Optional Protocol to the Conventional on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, signed on July 5, 2000 (Treaty Doc. 106-37), 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the trafficking of persons, focusing on monitoring and combating this practice, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine public health and natural resources, focusing on implementation of environmental laws, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to resume hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 for Indian programs, 10 a.m., SR-485.