

Executive Reports of Committees:	Page S1675
Additional Cosponsors:	Pages S1676–77
Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:	Pages S1677–82
Additional Statements:	Page S1672
Amendments Submitted:	Pages S1682–87
Authority for Committees to Meet:	Pages S1687–88
Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—43)	Pages S1642–43

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:43 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Friday, March 8, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1688).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—FCC/SEC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003, on behalf of funds for their respective activities, after receiving testimony from Michael K. Powell, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; and Harvey L. Pitt, Chairman, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Spencer Abraham, Secretary of Energy.

APPROPRIATIONS—HHS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Health and Human Services, after receiving testimony from Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

AMTRAK

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings to examine Amtrak performance, budget, and passenger rail service issues, focusing on a new national policy on intercity passenger rail and the Federal role in support of that form of transportation, after receiving testimony from Michael P. Jackson, Deputy Secretary, Allan Rutter, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administra-

tion, and Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, all of the Department of Transportation; George D. Warrington, President/CEO, Amtrak (National Railroad Passenger Corporation); and Ronald Utt, Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Gen. Eric K. Shinseki, USA, Chief of Staff, United States Army; Adm. Vernon E. Clark, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. James L. Jones, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps; and Gen. John P. Jumper, Chief of Staff, United States Air Force.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the Ballistic Missile Defense Program, after receiving testimony from E.C. Aldridge, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics; and Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish, USAF, Director, Missile Defense Agency.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the Semi-Annual Report on Monetary Policy of the Federal Reserve, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

NATIONAL TRAILS SYSTEMS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded hearings to examine S. 1069/H.R. 834, to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition for willing sellers from the majority of the trails in the System, S. 213/H.R. 37, 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 route in Arizona and New Mexico which the Navajo and Mescalero Apache Indian tribes were forced to walk in 1863 and 1864, for study for potential addition to the National Trails System, and S. 1946, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Old Spanish Trail as a National Historic Trail, after receiving testimony from Senators Hatch and Levin; Katherine Stevenson, Associate Director, Cultural Resources

Stewardship and Partnerships, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Kelsey Begaye, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona; Shane Henry, Colorado Department of Natural Resources, Denver; William C. Watson, Oregon-California Trails Association, Orinda, California; Patrick Hearty, National Pony Express Association, Inc., South Jordan, Utah; Gary Werner, Partnership for the National Trails System, Inc., Madison, Wisconsin; and Dru Bower, Petroleum Association of Wyoming, Casper.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 for prescription drug coverage as part of the Medicare proposal, receiving testimony from former Senator Bob Kerrey, on behalf of the Concord Coalition; Thomas A. Scully, Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and Bobby P. Jindal, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Dan L. Crippen, Director, Congressional Budget Office; William D. Novelli, American Association of Retired Persons, and Patricia Neuman, Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation Medicare Policy Project, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD PROTOCOLS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded 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 Convention 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), after receiving testimony from E. Michael Southwick, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs; Marshall S. Billingslea, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Negotiations Policy; John G. Malcolm, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Jo Becker, Human Rights Watch, New York, New York; and RAdm. Eugene J. Carroll, Jr, USN (Ret.), Center for Defense Information, and RAdm. Timothy O. Fanning, Jr., USNR (Ret.), Navy League of the United States, both of Washington, D.C.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs concluded hearings to examine the trafficking of persons, focusing on

monitoring and combating this practice through the implementation of the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000, after receiving testimony from Paula Dobriansky, Under Secretary for Global Affairs, and Nancy Ely-Raphel, Senior Advisor, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, both of the Department of State; Viet D. Dinh, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy, Department of Justice; Nguyen Van Hanh, Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Hae Jung Cho, Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking, Los Angeles, California; Ann Jordan, International Human Rights Law Group, Washington, D.C.; and Carol Smolensky, End Child Prostitution and Trafficking-USA, New York, New York.

PUBLIC HEALTH/NATURAL RESOURCES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine public health and natural resources, focusing on current implementation of environmental laws, after receiving testimony from Senators Jeffords and Craig; Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator, Eric V. Schaeffer, former Director, Office of Regulatory Enforcement, and E. Donald Elliot, former General Counsel, all of the Environmental Protection Agency; Thomas O. McGarity, University of Texas School of Law, Austin; and Gregory S. Wetstone, National Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.

INDIAN PROGRAMS BUDGET

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 for Indian programs, focusing on employment and training, education, housing, government, and law enforcement, receiving testimony from Michael H. Trujillo, Director, Assistant Surgeon General/Director, Indian Health Services, Department of Health and Human Services; and Michael Liu, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Public and Indian Housing.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 14.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Res. 214, designating March 25, 2002, as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy"; and

The nominations of Ralph R. Beistline, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska, David C. Bury, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, Randy Crane, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Eric F. Melgren, to be United

States Attorney for the District of Kansas, Paul I. Perez, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, Theophile Alceste Duroncelet, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Louisiana, John R. Edwards, to be United States Marshal for the District of Vermont, Stephen Gilbert Fitzgerald, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Wisconsin, Gregory Allyn Forest, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of North Carolina, James Loren Kennedy, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Indiana, Dennis Cluff Merrill, to be United States Marshal for the District of Oregon, James Thomas Plousis, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Jersey, J.C. Raffety, of West Virginia, to be

United States Marshal for the Northern District of West Virginia, Charles R. Reavis, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Michael Robert Regan, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, James Anthony Rose, to be United States Marshal for the District of Wyoming, John Schickel, of Kentucky, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Jesse Seroyer, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Alabama, Timothy Dewayne Welch, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Oklahoma, and William R. Whittington, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Louisiana.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 3890–3920; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 84, H. Con. Res. 343–344, and H. Res. 363, were introduced. **Pages H779–81**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 706, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain properties in the vicinity of the Elephant Butte Reservoir and the Caballo Reservoir, New Mexico, amended (Rept. 107–368); and

H.R. 3389, to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act, amended ((Rept. 107–369, Pt. 1). Referred sequentially to the Committee on Science for a period ending not later than April 17, 2002 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(n), rule X. **Page H779**

Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002: By a yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 52, the House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3090, to provide tax incentives for economic recovery, with an amendment that strikes the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate and inserts text for the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002. **Pages H744–67**

The House amendment was made in order by the rule and printed in H. Rept. 107–367.

The House agreed to H. Res. 360, the rule that provided for consideration of the Senate amendment by voice vote. Earlier agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 51. **Pages H742–44**

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of March 11th. **Page H767**

Meeting Hour—Monday, March 11: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday March 11. **Page H767**

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, March 12: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, March 11, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12 for morning hour debate. **Page H767**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, March 13. **Pages H767–68**

Class Action Fairness Act of 2001—Committee on the Judiciary Report: Agreed that the Committee on the Judiciary have until 7 p.m. on Monday, March 11 to file a report on H.R. 2341, to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, to outlaw certain practices that provide inadequate settlements for class members, to assure that attorneys do not receive a disproportionate amount of settlements at the expense of class members, to provide for clearer and simpler information in class action settlement notices, to assure prompt consideration of interstate class actions, to amend title 28, United States Code, and to allow the application of the principles of Federal diversity jurisdiction to interstate class actions. **Page H768**

Expenses of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: The House agreed to H. Res. 359, providing amounts for providing amounts for further