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Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:49 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, March 13, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1798).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of State, after receiving testimony from Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State.

CLONING AND MEDICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine cloning research, focusing on the clarification of how stem cell research, or therapeutic cloning, differs from human reproductive cloning, the ethical and public-policy issues related to both, and how best to achieve a balance in cloning legislation, after receiving testimony from former Senator Mack, on behalf of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute; and Silviu Itescu, Columbia University Presbyterian Medical Center/New-York Presbyterian Hospital, Gerald D. Fischbach, Columbia University Departments of Health Sciences and Medicine, and Kevin Kline, all of New York, New York.

MILITARY OPERATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on current military operations from officials of the Joint Staff.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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 and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on special operations military capabilities, operational requirements,

and technology acquisition, after receiving testimony from Gen. Charles R. Holland, USAF, Commander-in-Chief, and Harry E. Schulte, Acquisition Executive, Special Operations Acquisition and Logistics Center, both of the U.S. Special Operations Command.

U.S. ECONOMY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the economic outlook of the United States, focusing on foreign economic policy, energy policy, and social security, after receiving testimony from Robert M. Solow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Joseph E. Stiglitz, Columbia University, and David R. Malpass, Bear, Stearns and Company, both of New York, New York; and Alan B. Krueger, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

FIRST RESPONDER INITIATIVE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 for the First Responder Initiative, which would provide the Federal Emergency Management Agency with funding for State and local police, firefighters, and emergency medical professionals planning, equipment, training, and exercise programs, to enhance homeland security, after receiving testimony from Joe M. Allbaugh, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Woodbury P. Fogg, Belmont, New Hampshire, on behalf of the National Emergency Management Association; Ed Wilson, City of Portland Bureau of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services, Portland, Oregon; Michael E. O'Neil, South Burlington Fire Department, South Burlington, Vermont; and Kenneth E. Zirkle, University of Findlay, Findlay, Ohio.

ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics, Risks, and Waste Management concluded hearings to examine the status of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) environmental enforcement program, including inspections and investigations, enforcement personnel, and an overview of the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, after receiving testimony from Eric Schaeffer, Rockefeller Family Fund, New York, New York, former Director, EPA's Office of Regulatory Enforcement; Scott H. Segal, Bracewell and Patterson, Washington, D.C.; and Barry L. Johnson, Emory University Rollins School of Public Health, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the Physicians for Social Responsibility Environment and Health Program.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the reauthorization of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, created by the Welfare Reform Law of 1996, focusing on child care funding, welfare to work transitional Medicaid coverage, child support payment taxation, marriage promotion, and TANF waivers, receiving testimony from Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Robin Arnold-Williams, Utah Department of Human Services, Salt Lake City, on behalf of the American Public Human Services Association; Rodney J. Carroll, Welfare to Work Partnership, Washington, D.C.; and Gordon L. Berlin, Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation, New York, New York.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Jeanette J. Clark, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and Louis Kincannon, of Virginia, to be Director of the Census, Department of Commerce.

HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services concluded hearings on S. 1800, to strengthen and improve the management of national security, encourage Government service in areas of critical national security, and to assist government agencies in addressing deficiencies in personnel possessing specialized skills important to national security and incorporating the goals and strategies for recruitment and retention for such skilled personnel into the strategic and performance management systems of Federal agencies, after receiving testimony from former Representative Hamilton, on behalf of the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Studies; Donald J. Winstead, Assistant Director for Compensation Administration, Office of Personnel Man-

agement; Sheri A. Farrar, Assistant Director, Administrative Services Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Ruth A. Whiteside, Acting Director General of the Foreign Service and Director of Human Resources, Department of State; Ginger Groeber, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Civilian Personnel Policy, and Harvey A. Davis, Associate Director, Human Resources Services, National Security Agency, both of the Department of Defense; Susan S. Westin, Managing Director for International Affairs and Trade, General Accounting Office; and Ray T. Clifford, Defense Language Institute, Monterey, California.

HEALTH CARE AND THE UNINSURED

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Public Health held hearings to examine solutions to the problem of uninsured Americans, including proposed legislation that would amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for FamilyCare coverage for parents of enrolled children, allow parents of disabled children to purchase Medicaid coverage, and allow for insurance coverage subsidies, and building upon existing public programs, such as the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and Medicaid programs, receiving testimony from Mark B. McClellan, Member, White House Council of Economic Advisors; Alan R. Weil, Urban Institute, Karen Pollitz, Georgetown University Institute for Health Care, Research and Policy, Cindy Mann, Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, and Ronald F. Pollack, Families USA, all of Washington, D.C.; and Vip Patel, eHealthInsurance, Inc., Sunnyvale, California.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Melanie R. Sabelhaus, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration.