

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 3983, amended, Maritime Transportation Antiterrorism Act of 2002; H.R. 3930, amended, Water Quality Financing Act of 2002; H. Con. Res. 347, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; H. Con. Res. 348, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Book Festival; H. Con. Res. 356, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; H. Con. Res. 354, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run; H.R. 2672, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at 8th Avenue and Mill Street in Eugene, Oregon as the "Wayne Lyman Morse United States Courthouse;" and H.R. 2911, to designate the Federal building located at 5100 Paint Branch Parkway in College Park, Maryland, as the "Harvey W. Wiley Federal Building."

**MARITIME TRANSPORTATION AND ANTITERRORISM ACT**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3983, Maritime Transportation and Antiterrorism Act of 2002.

**HIGHWAY TRUST FUND—ENSURING INTEGRITY**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Ensuring the Integrity of the Highway Trust Fund. Testimony was heard from Jayetta Z. Hecker, Director, Physical Infrastructure Team, GAO; Donna McLean, Assistant Secretary, Budget and Programs, Department of Transportation; Andrew Lyon, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Tax Analysis, Department of the Treasury; and Kim P. Cawley, Chief, Natural and Physical Resources Cost Estimates Unit, CBO.

**TAXPAYER PROTECTION AND IRS ACCOUNTABILITY ACT**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3991, Taxpayer Protection and IRS Accountability Act of 2002.

**NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on National Foreign Intelligence Program Overview of Fiscal Year 2003. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

**Joint Meetings****VETERANS PROGRAMS**

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative recommendations of certain veterans organizations, after receiving testimony from John W. Klumpp, American Ex-Prisoners of War, Washington, D.C.; Thomas H. Corey, Vietnam Veterans of America, Silver Spring, Maryland; Col. Robert F. Norton, USA, (Ret.), Retired Officers Association, Alexandria, Virginia; Raymond G. Boland, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin; and Joseph W. Lipowski, American Veterans, Lanham, Maryland.

**NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of March 15, 2002, p. D243)

S. 1857, to encourage the negotiated settlement of tribal claims. Signed on March 19, 2002. (Public Law 107-153)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2002**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

**Senate**

*Special Committee on Aging:* to hold hearings to examine pressures of long term care services and Medicaid costs on state budgets, 9 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings to examine security challenges presented by transportation of cargo, 10 a.m., SD-138.

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

Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the District of Columbia Courts, Court Services, and Offender Supervision Agency, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the readiness of U.S. Armed Forces for all assigned missions, 10 a.m., SR-232A.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to continue oversight hearings to examine accounting and investor protection issues raised by the fall of the Enron Corporation and by other public companies, 10 a.m., SH-216.