

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. Pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 360, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

## *Committee Meetings*

### AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FDA APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on FDA. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FDA, Department of Health and Human Services: Lester Crawford, Deputy Commissioner; Daniel Troy, Chief Counsel; and Jeffrey Weber, Acting Senior Associate Commissioner, Office of Management and Systems.

### LABOR, HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Testimony was heard from David W. Fleming, M.D., Deputy Director, Science and Public Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services.

### REPORT—U.S. STOCKPILE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Oversight Panel on Department of Energy Reorganization held a hearing on the findings and recommendations of the report of the Panel to Assess the Reliability, Safety, and Security of the United States Nuclear Stockpile. Testimony was heard from John S. Foster, Chairman, Panel to Assess the Reliability, Safety, and Security of the United States Nuclear Stockpile.

### ASSESSING THE ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY ACT

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness held a hearing on "Assessing the Assistive Technology Act of 1998." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### GLOBAL CROSSING BANKRUPTCY

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "The Effects of the Global Crossing Bankruptcy on Investors, Markets, and Employees." Testimony was

heard from John Morrissey, Deputy Chief Accountant, SEC; and public witnesses.

### EPA CABINET ELEVATION

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing on "EPA Cabinet Elevation—Federal and State Agency Views." Testimony was heard from Nikki L. Tinsley, Inspector General, EPA; John Stephenson, Director, Natural Resources and the Environment, GAO; Karen A. Studders, Commissioner, Pollution Control Agency, State of Minnesota; and Jane T. Nishida, Secretary, Department of Environment, State of Maryland.

### COMBATING TERRORISM

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations held a hearing on "Combating Terrorism: Protecting the United States—Part II." Testimony was heard from Peter Verga, Special Assistant, Homeland Security, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Stephen McHale, Deputy Under Secretary, Transportation Security, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Transportation; William A. Raub, Deputy Director, Office of Public Health Preparedness, Department of Health and Human Services; Kenneth O. Burris, Director, Region IV (Atlanta), FEMA; and the following officials of the Department of Justice: James Caruso, Deputy Assistant Director, Counter Terrorism, FBI; and Joseph R. Greene, Acting Deputy Executive Associate Commissioner, Field Operations, INS.

### FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TRANSITION TO ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy held a hearing on "Turning the Tortoise Into the Hare: How The Federal Government Can Transition From Old Economy Speed to Become a Model for Electronic Government." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Randy C. Hite, Director, Information Technology Systems Issues; and Dave McClure, Director, Information Technology Management Issues; Mark Forman, Associate Director, Information Technology, OMB; Lee Holcomb, Chief Information Officer, NASA; Debra Stouffer, Deputy Chief Information Officer for IT Reform, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Mayi Canales, Deputy Chief Information Officer, Department of the Treasury; Laura Callahan, Deputy Chief Information Officer, Information Technology Center,