

The House also completed debate on the Baca motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2646, the Farm Security Act, to agree to provisions contained in Section 452 of the Senate amendment, relating to restoration of benefits to children, legal immigrants who work, refugees, and the disabled. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair postponed the vote on the motion. **Pages H1462–70**

Joint Economic Committee Membership: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Hill to the Joint Economic Committee. **Page H1470**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1413.

Referral: S. 1533 was held at the Desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea and nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1417, H1418, H1428, H1428–29, H1452. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Bureau of Prisons. Testimony was heard from Kathleen Hawk Sawyer, Director, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia held a hearing on Economic Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Eric Price, Deputy Mayor, Planning and Economic Development; Stanley Jackson, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development, and Michael Kelly, Director, Housing Authority; John M. Derrick, Jr., Chairman, Greater Washington Board of Trade; the following officials of the National Capital Revitalization Corporation: John Roderick Heller, Chairman; and Lloyd D. Smith, Acting President and CEO; Charlene Drew Jarvis, Chairwoman, Board of Trustees, Chamber of Commerce, District of Columbia; and Michael Rogers, Executive Director, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2002 Supplemental

and Fiscal Year 2003 Regular Appropriations Requests for Security Assistance and Assistance to the Front Line States. Testimony was heard from Richard C. Armitage, Deputy Secretary, Department of State.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Customs/Trade Issue. Testimony was heard from Douglas M. Browning, Deputy Commissioner Designee, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, and public witnesses.

VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on American Battle Monuments Commission, on Consumer Product Safety Commission, and on Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board. Testimony was heard from Gen. John Herling, USA, (Ret.), Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission; Thomas Moore, Acting Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission; and the following officials of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board: Mary Sheila Gall, Commissioner; Gerald Poje, M.D., Isadore Rosenthal, and Andrea Kidd Taylor, M.D., all members of the Board.

WORKING TOWARD INDEPENDENCE ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4092, Working Toward Independence Act of 2002.

SPECIAL EDUCATION FINANCE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Education Reform held a hearing on Special Education Finance at the Federal, State and Local Levels. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROTECTION OF LAWFUL COMMERCE IN ARMS ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R. 2037, Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REVIEW PROPOSED NUCLEAR WASTE REPOSITORY IN NEVADA

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled "A Review of the President's Recommendation to Development a Nuclear Waste Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada." Testimony was heard from Senator Ensign; Representatives Gibbons and Berkeley; Spencer Abraham, Secretary of Energy; Greta Joy Dicus, Commissioner, NRC; Jeffrey R. Holmstead, Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation, EPA; Gary Jones, Director, Natural Resources and Environment Team, GAO; Jared L. Cohon, Chairman, U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board; and public witnesses.

ENCOURAGING CAPITAL FORMATION

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy, Technology, and Economic Growth held a hearing entitled "Encouraging Capital Formation in Key Sectors of the Economy." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AUTISM EPIDEMIC

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on "The Autism Epidemic—Is the NIH and CDC Response Adequate?" Testimony was heard from Steven Foote, Director, Division of Neuroscience and Basic Behavioral Science, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

CHAD-CAMEROON PIPELINE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on The Chad-Cameroon Pipeline: A New Model for Natural Resource Development. Testimony was heard from Donal Norland, former U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Chad; and public witnesses.

AMERICAN INTERESTS IN MIDDLE EAST—IMPACT OF INCITEMENT, ANTI-AMERICAN AND ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia held a hearing on Words Have Consequences: The Impact of Incitement, Anti-American and Anti-Semitic Propaganda on American Interests in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES COMPETITION IN CONTRACTING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Began markup of H.R. 1577, Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2001.

Committee recessed subject to call.

OVERSIGHT—OIL AND GAS RESOURCE ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing on "Oil and Gas Resource Assessment Methodology." Testimony was heard from Kathleen Clarke, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1906, amended, to amend the Act that established the Pu'uhonua O Honaunau National Park to expand the boundaries of that park; H.R. 2388, amended, National Heritage Areas Policy Act of 2001; H.R. 2643, amended, Fort Clatsop Memorial Expansion Act of 2001; and H.R. 2818, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public land within the Sand Mountain Wilderness Study Area in the State of Idaho to resolve an occupancy encroachment dating back to 1971.

SPACE SHUTTLE AND SPACE LAUNCH INITIATIVE

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Space Shuttle and Space Launch Initiative. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NASA: Fred Gregory, Associate Administrator, Human Spaceflight; Richard Blomberg, Chairman, Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel; and Sam Venneri, Associate Administrator; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 4466, National Transportation Safety Board Reauthorization Act of 2002; H.R. 1979, amended, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide assistance for the construction of certain air traffic control towers; and Airport Project Streamlining.

FEDERAL PROPERTY ASSET MANAGEMENT REFORM ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held a hearing on

H.R. 3947, Federal Property Asset Management Reform Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from Bernard Ungar, Director, Physical Infrastructure Division, GAO; and Stephen A. Perry, Administrator, GSA.

JOBS FOR VETERANS ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 4015, Jobs for Veterans Act. Testimony was heard from Frederico Juarbe, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor; Rodger Madsen, Director, Department of Labor, State of Idaho; T. P. O'Mahoney, Commissioner, Workforce Commission, State of Texas; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, WORK, AND FAMILY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4090, Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act of 2002.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
APRIL 19, 2002**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine Canadian wheat 301 decisions, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Paul A. Quander, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the District of Columbia Offender Supervision, Defender, and Courts Services Agency, to occur immediately following the first Senate floor vote, Time to be announced, S-211 Capitol.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 22 through April 27, 2002

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 2 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 517, Energy Policy Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to continue consideration of S. 517, Energy Policy Act, and any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: April 24, Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 1:30 p.m., SD-192.

April 25, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: April 23, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Federal Deposit Insurance System, focusing on recommendations for reform, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: April 23, to hold hearings to examine generic pharmaceuticals, focusing on marketplace access and consumer issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

April 24, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on S. 2037, to mobilize technology and science experts to respond quickly to the threats posed by terrorist attacks and other emergencies, by providing for the establishment of a national emergency technology guard, a technology reliability advisory board, and a center for evaluating antiterrorism and disaster response technology within the National Institute of Standards and Technology; and S. 2182, to authorize funding for computer and network security research and development and research fellowship programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

April 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation concerning online privacy and protection, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

April 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Harold D. Stratton, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner and Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: April 24, with the Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold joint hearings on S. 2018, to establish the T'uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area within the Cibola National Forest in the State of New Mexico to resolve a land claim involving the Sandia Mountain Wilderness, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: April 23, to hold hearings to examine United States nonproliferation efforts in the former Soviet Union, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

April 24, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs, to hold hearings to examine future relations between the United States and Colombia, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: April 23, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the implications of the human capital crisis, focusing on how the federal government is recruiting, selecting, retaining, and training individuals to oversee trade policies and regulate financial industries, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: April 23, Subcommittee on Public Health, to hold hearings to