

# Daily Digest

## Highlights

The House agreed to resolutions commending the Men and Women of the District of Columbia National Guard, the Secret Service New York Field Office, and the Customs Service at 6 World Trade Center for their extraordinary service in response to the terrorist attacks of September 11.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3111–S3231*

**Measures Introduced:** Thirteen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2222–2234, S. Res. 248–251, and S. Con. Res. 102. **Page S3165**

#### Measures Passed

**Farmer Bankruptcy Bill:** Senate passed H.R. 4167, to extend for 8 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S3225**

**Canadian Soldiers Condolences:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 250, extending sympathy and condolences to the families of the Canadian soldiers who were killed and the Canadian soldiers who were wounded on April 8, 2002 in Afghanistan, and to all of the Canadian people. **Page S3174**

**Minority Membership Appointments:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 251, making Minority party appointments for the Committees on Environment and Public Works and Governmental Affairs for 107th Congress. **Page S3174**

**Notification and Federal Employee Anti-discrimination and Retaliation Act:** Senate passed H.R. 169, to require that Federal agencies be accountable for violations of antidiscrimination and whistleblower protection laws; and to require that each Federal agency post quarterly on its public Web site, certain statistical data relating to Federal sector equal employment opportunity complaints filed with such agency, after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S3226–28**

Reid (for Thompson) Amendment No. 3327, to provide for the General Accounting Office to conduct studies on the effects of the Act and of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (41 U.S.C. 601 note; Public Law 95–563) on operations of agencies. **Pages S3228–29**

Reid (for Thompson) Amendment No. 3328, to provide for the General Accounting Office to conduct a study on the administrative and personnel costs incurred by the Department of the Treasury in the administration of the Judgement funds. **Pages S3228–29**

**Energy Policy Act:** Senate continued consideration of S. 517, to authorize funding for the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S3117–42, S3145–50**

#### Adopted:

Baucus/Grassley Amendment No. 3286 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide energy tax incentives. **Pages S3117–19**

Murkowski Modified Amendment No. 3257 (to Amendment No. 2917), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for the production of Alaska natural gas. **Pages S3120–21**

Bingaman Modified Amendment No. 3231 (to Amendment No. 2917), to clarify the structure for, and improve the focus of, global climate change science research. **Pages S3145–48**

Bingaman Amendment No. 3232 (to Amendment No. 2917), to establish a national climate change policy. **Pages S3145–48**

Bingaman (for Thurmond) Modified Amendment No. 3157 (to Amendment No. 2917), to direct the Secretary of Energy to submit to Congress a report

that identifies current and potential research at Department of Energy nuclear facilities relating to the production or use of hydrogen. **Pages S3145–48**

Bingaman Amendment No. 3242 (to Amendment No. 2917), to make certain technical modifications. **Pages S3145–48**

Bingaman (for Wyden) Amendment No. 3244 (to Amendment No. 3041), to make certain technical corrections. **Pages S3145–48**

Bingaman Amendment No. 3245 (to Amendment No. 2917), to clarify the definition of “tribal lands”. **Pages S3117, S3145–48**

Bingaman Amendment No. 3246 (to Amendment No. 2917), to clarify the definition of “Indian land”. **Pages S3145–48**

Bingaman Amendment No. 3247 (to Amendment No. 2917), to preserve oil and gas resource data. **Pages S3145–48**

Bingaman (for Thomas) Amendment No. 3248 (to Amendment No. 2917), to facilitate resolution of conflicts between the development of Federal coal and the development of Federal and non-Federal coalbed methane in the Powder River Basin in Wyoming and Montana. **Pages S3145–48**

Bingaman (for Baucus) Amendment No. 3249 (to Amendment No. 2917), to facilitate timely action on oil and gas leases and applications for permits to drill and inspection and enforcement of oil and gas activities. **Pages S3145–48**

Bingaman (for Carnahan) Amendment No. 3250 (to Amendment No. 2917), to clarify the application of section 927 to certain air conditioners. **Pages S3145–48**

Reid Modified Amendment No. 3145 (to Amendment No. 3008), to require that Federal agencies use ethanol-blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel in areas in which ethanol-blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel are available. **Page S3148**

Dayton/Grassley Amendment No. 3008 (to Amendment No. 2917), to require that Federal agencies use ethanol-blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel in areas in which ethanol-blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel are available. **Pages S3117, S3148**

#### Rejected:

Schumer Amendment No. 3030 (to Amendment No. 2917), to strike the section establishing a renewable fuel content requirement for motor vehicle fuel. (By 69 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 78, Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S3122–42**

#### Withdrawn:

Feinstein/Boxer Amendment No. 3115 (to Amendment No. 2917), to modify the provision relating to the renewable content of motor vehicle fuel to eliminate the required volume of renewable fuel for calendar year 2004. **Page S3148**

#### Pending:

Daschle/Bingaman Further Modified Amendment No. 2917, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3117–42, S3145–50**

Landrieu/Kyl Amendment No. 3050 (to Amendment No. 2917), to increase the transfer capability of electric energy transmission systems through participant-funded investment. **Pages S3117, S3148**

Schumer/Clinton Amendment No. 3093 (to Amendment no. 2917), to prohibit oil and gas drilling activity in Finger Lakes National Forest, New York. **Page S3117**

Dayton Amendment No. 3097 (to Amendment No. 2917), to require additional findings for FERC approval of an electric utility merger. **Page S3117**

Murkowski/Breaux/Stevens Amendment No. 3132 (to Amendment No. 2917), to create jobs for Americans, to reduce dependence on foreign sources of crude oil and energy, to strengthen the economic self determination of the Inupiat Eskimos and to promote national security. **Page S3117**

Feinstein Amendment No. 3225 (to Amendment No. 2917), to modify the provision relating to the renewable content of motor vehicle fuel to eliminate the required volume of renewable fuel for calendar year 2004. **Page S3148**

Feinstein Amendment No. 3170 (to Amendment No. 2917), to reduce the period of time in which the Administrator may act on a petition by 1 or more States to waive the renewable fuel content requirement. **Page S3148**

Fitzgerald Amendment No. 3124 (to Amendment No. 2917), to modify the definitions of biomass and renewable energy to exclude municipal solid waste. **Pages S3148–50**

Cantwell Amendment No. 3234 (to Amendment No. 2917), to protect electricity consumers. **Page S3150**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 86 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. 77), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on Daschle/Bingaman Further Modified Amendment No. 2917 (listed above). **Pages S3121–22**

Senate vitiated the March 21, 2002 adoption of Bingaman Amendment No. 3061 (to Amendment No. 2917), to permit the Department of Energy to transfer uranium-bearing materials to uranium mills for recycling; and further, that the text of Amendment No. 2917 stricken by Amendment No. 3061, be reinstated. **Page S3148**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Members have until 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24, 2002, to file first degree amendments

to the Baucus/Grassley title, and that Members have until 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2002, to offer possible second degree amendments thereto.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, April 24, 2002.

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**Estate Tax—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that when the Senate considers H.R. 8, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phaseout the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period, but no later than June 28, that the only amendments in order are as follows: Senator Gramm with respect to an estate tax; Senator Daschle or his designee with respect to an estate tax which shall be subject to two second degree amendments to be offered by Senator Daschle, or his designee; with Senator Daschle's amendment being the first one offered; that the amendments (listed above) deal solely with the subject of estate tax; that the estate tax amendments be subject to a 60 vote Budget Act point of order that no other amendments or motions be in order to the bill, except motions to waive the Budget Act; and that if any of the above amendments, after each has had its motion to waive vote, are adopted the bill be read a third time and the Senate vote on final passage of the bill, without any intervening action or debate and that if none of the amendments achieve 60 votes to waive the Budget Act, the bill be placed back on the calendar. Further that there be 2 hours for debate on each of the amendments (listed above) equally divided in the usual form.

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**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Periodic Report on the National Emergency with Respect to Significant Narcotics Traffickers Centered in Columbia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-81)

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 79), Jeffrey R. Howard, of New Hampshire, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Executive Communications:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Amendments Submitted:** Pages S3174-S3224

**Notices of Hearings/Meetings:** Page S3224

**Authority for Committees to Meet:** Pages S3224-25

**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—79) Pages S3121-22, S3142, S3145

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 10:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:41 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, April 24, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3231).

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE SYSTEM

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the Federal Deposit Insurance System and recommendations for reform, focusing on merging the Bank Insurance Fund with the Savings Association Insurance Fund, statutory restrictions on premiums, and designated reserve ratios, after receiving testimony from Donald E. Powell, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and Peter R. Fisher, Under Secretary for Domestic Finance, Office of Public Affairs, John D. Hawke, Jr., Comptroller of the Currency, and James E. Gilleran, Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, all of the Department of the Treasury.

### PHARMACEUTICALS COMPETITION

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings to examine competition in the pharmaceutical industry, focusing on generic pharmaceuticals, marketplace access, and consumer issues, and certain related provisions of S. 812, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, after receiving testimony from Senator Schumer; Timothy J. Muris, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; New Hampshire Governor Jeanne Shaheen, Concord; Tim Fuller and Marion Wolff, both of Gray Panthers, Gregory J. Glover, Ropes and Gray, on behalf of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, Kathleen Jaeger and Karen Walker, both of Generic Pharmaceutical Association, and Shelbie Oppenheimer, on behalf of the ALS Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and Steven S. Martin, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska, Omaha, on behalf of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.

**U.S. NONPROLIFERATION EFFORTS**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings to examine United States nonproliferation efforts in the former Soviet Union, focusing on the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program, after receiving testimony from William S. Cohen, Cohen Group, former Secretary of Defense, and Constantine C. Menges, Hudson Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Siegfried S. Hecker, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

**FEDERAL HUMAN CAPITAL CRISIS**

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia concluded 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, after receiving testimony from Loren Yager, Director, International Affairs and Trade, and Richard J. Hillman, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, both of the General Accounting Office; Grant Aldonas, Under Secretary for International Trade Administration, and Edward L. Blansitt, Deputy Inspector General, both of the Department of Commerce; James M. McConnell, Executive Director, Securities and Exchange Commission; Lynn Turner, Colorado State University Center for Quality Financial Reporting, Fort Collins; and Troy H. Cribb, Steptoe and Johnson, Washington, D.C., former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Trade Administration.

**ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee held hearings to examine the implementation of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, focusing on accountability for results, parent and student choice, flexibility for States, school dis-

tricts, and schools, and progress to date, receiving testimony from Eugene W. Hickok, Under Secretary of Education.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

**HUMAN SUBJECT RESEARCH**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Public Health concluded hearings to examine current safeguards concerning the protection of human subjects in research, while facilitating critical medical research, after receiving testimony from Cherlynn Mathias, Harris Methodist Fort Worth Clinical Research Department, Fort Worth, Texas; Marjorie A. Speers, Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs, Inc., Washington, D.C., former Acting Executive Director of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission; Charles A. Johnson, Genentech, Inc., San Francisco, California, on behalf of the Biotechnology Industry Organization; and David Charles, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee, on behalf of the National Alliance of Medical Researchers and Teaching Physicians.

**CABLE COMPETITION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition, and Business and Consumer Rights concluded hearings to examine cable competition, focusing on the proposed AT&T Broadband-Comcast merger, after receiving testimony from Brian L. Roberts, Comcast Corporation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; C. Michael Armstrong, AT&T Corporation, Basking Ridge, New Jersey; Garry Betty, Earthlink, Atlanta, Georgia; Richard R. Greene, Cable Television Laboratories, Inc., Louisville, Colorado; Mark Haverkate, WideOpen West, Castle Rock, Colorado, on behalf of the Broadband Service Providers Association; and Robert A. Perry, Mitsubishi Digital Electronics America, Inc., Irvine, California.

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# House of Representatives

***Chamber Action***

**Measures Introduced:** 14 public bills, H.R. 4545–4558; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 88 and H. Con. Res. 385, were introduced. **Page H1532**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2963, to establish the Deep Creek Wilderness Area, amended (H. Rept. 107–416);

H.R. 1448, to clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issued by the Government of American Samoa, amended (H. Rept. 107–417 Pt. 1); and

H. Res. 395, providing for consideration of H.R. 3763, to protect investors by improving the accuracy

and reliability of corporate disclosures made pursuant to the securities laws (H. Rept. 107-418).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Fletcher to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:03 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Honoring the Men and Women of the U.S. Secret Service New York Field Office:** H. Res. 384, honoring the men and women of the United States Secret Service New York field office for their extraordinary performance and commitment to service during and immediately following the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001;

Pages H1496-98

**Honoring the Men and Women of the U.S. Customs Service, 6 World Trade Center Offices:** H. Res. 385, honoring the men and women of the United States Customs Service, 6 World Trade Center offices, for their hard work, commitment, and compassion during and immediately following the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001;

Pages H1498-H1502

**Keeping Children and Families Safe Act:** H.R. 3839, amended, to reauthorize the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 411 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 104);

Pages H1502-14

**Commending the District of Columbia National Guard for Their Service in Response to the Terrorist and Anthrax Attacks of 2001:** H. Con. Res. 378, commending the District of Columbia National Guard, the National Guard Bureau, and the entire Department of Defense for the assistance provided to the United States Capitol Police and the entire Congressional community in response to the terrorist and anthrax attacks of September and October 2001.

Pages H1516-19

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:59 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m.

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**Presidential Message—Drug Traffickers in Colombia:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia that was declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107-202).

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**Motions to Instruct Conferees on the Farm Security Act:** The House completed consideration of the motions to instruct conferees that were debated on

April 18 and agreed to the Dooley motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2646, an act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, to agree to the provisions contained in section 335 of the Senate amendment, relating to agricultural trade with Cuba by a ye-and-nay vote of 273 yeas to 143 nays, Roll No. 105; and

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Agreed to 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. By a ye-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 106.

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**Notice to Offer Motion to Instruct Conferees on the Farm Security Act:** Pursuant to clause 7(c) of rule XXII, Representative Hooley announced her intention to offer a motion tomorrow to instruct conferees on H.R. 2646, an act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, to agree to the provisions contained in section 1001 of the Senate amendment and section 944 of the House bill, relating to country of origin labeling requirements for agricultural commodities, but to insist on the six-month implementation deadline contained in the House bill.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1514, H1514-15, and H1515-16. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### APPROVING YUCCA MOUNTAIN SITE— REPOSITORY FOR DISPOSAL OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality approved for full Committee action H.J. Res. 87, approving the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for the development of a repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, pursuant to the Nuclear Policy Act of 1982.

**WELFARE REFORM**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Welfare Reform: A Review of Abstinence Education and Transitional Medical Assistance. Testimony was heard from William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Care Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

**HOUSING AFFORDABILITY FOR AMERICAN ACT**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity continued hearings on H.R. 3995, Housing Affordability for American Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**REFORMING GOVERNMENT**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Civil Service, Census, and Agency Organization held a hearing entitled "Reforming Government: The Federal Sunset Act of 2001." Testimony was heard from Representatives Brady of Texas and Turner; Mark Everson, Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management OMB; and public witnesses.

**FUEL MARKETS**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing entitled "Fuel Markets—Unstable at Any Price?" Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Mary Hutzler, Acting Administrator, Energy Information Administration; and Vicky Bailey, Assistant Secretary, Policy and International Affairs; William Kovacic, General Counsel FTC; and public witnesses.

**MANAGEMENT RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs and International Relations held a hearing on Management Radio Frequency Spectrum: Military Readiness and National Security. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Steve Price, Deputy Assistant Security, Spectrum and C3 Policy; Lt. Gen. Joseph Kellogg, USA, Director, Command, Control, Communications, and Computers (C4), Joint Chiefs of Staff; Vice Adm. Richard Mayo, USN, Director, Space, Information Warfare, Command and Control, Chief of Naval Operations; Maj. Gen. Steven W. Boutelle, USA, Director, Information Operations, Networks and Space; Brig. Gen. Robert M. Shea, USMC, Director, Command, Control, Communications, and Computers (C4), U.S. Marine Corps; and Lt. Gen. Harry D. Raduege, Jr., USAF, Director, Defense Information Systems Agen-

cy; Michael Gallagher, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Communication and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce; and Julius Knapp, Deputy Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, FCC.

**CORPORATE AND AUDITING ACCOUNTABILITY, RESPONSIBILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule on H.R. 3763, Corporate and Auditing Accountability, Responsibility and Transparency Act, providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. 2002. Testimony was heard from Chairman Oxley and Representatives Baker, Kirk, LaFalce and Markey.

**EPA—SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards held a hearing on Science and Technology Programs at the Environmental Protection Agency: the Fiscal Year 2003 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: Paul Gilman, Assistant Administrator, Office of Research and Development; and Genevieve Matanoski, member, Science Advisory Board and Research Strategies Advisory Committee; and a public witness.

## NFIP PROGRAMS BUDGET

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Budget for NFIP programs within the FBI and the Departments of Defense, Energy, Treasury, and State. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### BANKRUPTCY REFORM

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 333, to amend title 11, United States Code, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2002

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine reformation efforts of the District of Columbia Family Court, 9:30 a.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation and Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the National Guard and Reserve, 10 a.m., SD-192.

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.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* 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.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* 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:* 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 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider S. 1284, to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, and the nominations of Evelyn Dee Potter Rose, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts, James R. Stoner, Jr., of Louisiana, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities, and Kathleen M. Harrington, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold hearings on S. 2017, to amend the Indian Financing Act of 1974 to improve the effectiveness of the Indian loan guarantee and insurance program, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Full Committee, with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 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.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on Public Diplomacy, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Secretary of the Treasury, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Department of Education Panel: Teacher Recruitment, Preparation and Development, 10:15 a.m., and on public witnesses, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative, on House of Representatives, 10 a.m., on Library of Congress, 11 a.m., on Library of Congress, on GPO, 2 p.m., and on GAO, 3 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine, to consider recommendations to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003, 11 a.m., 2216 Rayburn.

Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare and Recreation, to consider recommendations to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* to mark up the following: H.R. 4122, to amend title V of the Social Security Act to extend abstinence education funding under maternal and child health program through fiscal year 2007 and to amend title XIX of that Act to extend the authorization of transitional medical assistance for one year; a measure to amend title V of the Social Security Act to extend abstinence education funding under maternal and child health program through fiscal year 2007; a measure to amend XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the authorization of transitional medical assistance for one year; H. Con. Res. 271, expressing the sense of the Congress that public awareness and education about the importance of health care coverage is of the utmost

priority and that a National Importance of Health Care Coverage Month should be established to promote these goals; H. Con. Res. 358, supporting the goals and ideals of National Better Hearing and Speech Month; H. Con. Res. 165, expressing the sense of the Congress that continual research and education into the cause and cure for fibroid cancer be addressed; H. Con. Res. 309, recognizing the importance of good cervical health and of detecting cervical cancer during its earliest stages; and a concurrent resolution expressing the Sense of the Congress that there should be established a National Minority Health Month, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, to continue hearings on H.R. 3995, Housing Affordability for America Act of 2002, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on H.R. 4187, Presidential Records Act Amendments of 2002, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on International Global Terrorism: Its Links with Illicit Drugs as Illustrated by the IRA and Other Groups in Colombia, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on the U.N. and the Sex Slave Trade in Bosnia: Isolated Case or Larger Problem in U.N. System? 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to continue markup of H.R. 1577, Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2001 and to mark up the following: H.R. 1877, Child Sex Wiretapping Act of 2001; H.R. 2624, Law Enforcement Tribute Act; H.R. 3375, Embassy Employee Compensation Act; H.R. 3892, Judicial Improvements Act of 2002; H.R. 3482, Cyber Security Enhancement Act of 2001; H.R. 2054, to give the consent of Congress to an agreement or compact between Utah and Nevada regarding a change in the boundaries of those States; H.R. 1448, to clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issues by the Government of American Samoa; H.R. 3180, to consent to certain amendments to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact; H.R. 2621, Consumer Product Protection Act of 2001; H.R. 3215, Combatting Illegal Gambling Reform and Modernization Act; H.R. 2068, to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to public buildings, property, and works, as title 40, United States Code, "Public Buildings, Property, and Works;" H.R. 1452, Family Reunification Act of 2001; and private claims bills, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, to mark up the following bills: S. 506, Huna Totem Corporation Land Exchange Act; H.R. 1370, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide for maintenance and repair of buildings and properties located on lands in the National Wildlife Refuge System by lessees of such facilities; H.R. 1462, Harmful Nonnative Weed Control Act of 2001; H.R. 1906, to amend the Act that established the Pu'uhonua O Honaunau National Historical Park to

expand the boundaries of that park; H.R. 2388, National Heritage Areas Policy Act of 2001; H.R. 2643, Fort Clatsop National Memorial Expansion Act of 2001; 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; H.R. 3908, North American Wetlands Conservation Reauthorization Act; H.R. 3954, Caribbean National Forest Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 2002; and H.R. 4044, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the State of Maryland for implementation of a program to eradicate nutria and restore marshland damaged by nutria, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1946, Rock Boys/North Central Montana Regional Water System Act of 2001; and H.R. 4129, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to clarify the responsibilities of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the Central Utah Project, to redirect unexpended budget authority for the Central Utah Project for wastewater treatment and reuse and other purposes, to provide for prepayment of repayment contracts for municipal and industrial water delivery facilities, and to eliminate a deadline for such prepayment, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider H.R. 3231, Barbara Jordan Immigration and Accountability Act of 2001, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing on Why Add an Interest Rate Hike on Our Struggling Small Manufacturer's, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, to consider the following: H.R. 1979, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide assistance for the construction of certain air traffic control towers; H.R. 2950, Rail Infrastructure Development and Expansion Act for the 21st Century; H.R. 4006, to designate the United States courthouse located at 100 Federal Plaza in Central Islip, New York, as the "Alfonse M. D'Amato United States Courthouse"; H.R. 4028, to designate the United States courthouse located at 600 West Capitol Avenue in Little Rock, Arkansas, as the "Richard S. Arnold United States Courthouse"; H.R. 4466, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2003, 2004, and 2005; H.R. 4481, Airport Streamlining Approval Process Act of 2002; the Amtrak Reauthorization; and pending Committee business, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on H.R. 4514, Veterans' Major Medical Facilities Construction Act of 2002, 3 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, to mark up H.J. Res. 84, disapproving the action taken by the President under section 203 of the Trade Act of 1974 transmitted to the Congress on March 5, 2002, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, hearing on Budget for the National Reconnaissance Program, 10 a.m., and, executive, hearing on the Budget for the Central Intelligence Agency Program, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

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## House Chamber

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