

Trade Preference Act, to grant additional trade benefits under that Act. **Page S3457**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a cloture vote will occur at 6 p.m., on Monday, April 29, 2002.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 10 a.m., on Friday, April 26, 2002.

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

By unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. Ex. 85), Percy Anderson, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

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By unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. Ex. 86), John F. Walter, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

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By unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. Ex. 95), Joan E. Lancaster, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

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By unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. Ex. 96), William C. Griesbach, of Wisconsin, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Richard M. Russell, of Virginia, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

James Franklin Jeffrey, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania.

Mark Sullivan, of Maryland, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

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**Record Votes:** Twelve record votes were taken today. (Total — 96)

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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:37 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, April 26, 2002. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S3457).

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS — FOREST SERVICE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Forest Service, after receiving testimony from Dale N. Bosworth, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

### COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION PROGRAM BRIEFING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the Administration’s request for a waiver in the certifications required for the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program and on a recent report from the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee from representatives of the Department of Defense, Department of Energy, Department of State, and the Central Intelligence Agency.

### TRANSPORTATION EQUITY ACT

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA–21), after receiving testimony from Jennifer L. Dorn, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation; Faye L. Moore, Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority, Philadelphia; Beverly A. Scott, Rhode Island Public Transit Authority, Providence; and Larry Worth, Northeast Colorado Association of Local Governments, Ft. Morgan.

### ONLINE PERSONAL PRIVACY ACT

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 2201, to protect the online privacy of individuals who use the Internet, after receiving testimony from Barbara Lawler, Hewlett Packard Company, Marc Rotenberg, Electronic Privacy Information Center, Paul Misener, Amazon.com, Frank Torres, Consumers Union, and John C. Dugan, Covington and Burling, on behalf of the Financial Services Coordinating Council, all of Washington, D.C.

**NOMINATION**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Harold D. Stratton, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner and Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Domenici, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee order favorably reported the following bills:

S. 975, to improve environmental policy by providing assistance for State and tribal land use planning, to promote improved quality of life, regionalism, and sustainable economic development, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1079, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide assistance to communities for the redevelopment of brownfield sites, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1646, to identify certain routes in the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and New Mexico as part of the Ports-to-Plains Corridor, a high priority corridor on the National Highway System;

S. 2024, to amend title 23, United States Code, to authorize use of electric personal assistive mobility device on trails and pedestrian walkways constructed or maintained with Federal-aid highway funds;

S. 2064, to reauthorize the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution;

H.R. 3480, to promote Department of the Interior efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin;

S. 1721, to designate the building located at 1 Federal Plaza in New York, New York, as the "James L. Watson United States Court of International Trade Building", with an amendment;

H.R. 495, to designate the Federal building located in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands, as the "Ron de Lugo Federal Building";

H.R. 819, to designate the Federal building located at 143 West Liberty Street, Medina, Ohio, as the "Donald J. Pease Federal Building";

H.R. 3093, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 501 Bell Street in Alton, Illinois, as the "William L. Beatty Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; and

H.R. 3282, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 400 North Main Street in Butte, Montana, as the "Mike Mansfield Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

**WELFARE REFORM**

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program, created by the Welfare Reform Law of 1996, focusing on helping hard-to-employ families successfully transition from welfare to work, after receiving testimony from Natasha K. Metcalf, Tennessee Department of Human Services, Nashville; Stephanie Smith, Goodwill Industries of Southern Arizona, Tucson; David Butler, Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation, New York, New York; and Michelle Laureano, Patterson, New Jersey.

**INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the implementation of the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), focusing on behavioral support in schools to ensure safe schools for students and teachers while protecting the rights of students with disabilities, after receiving testimony from Ronnie M. Jackson, Dale County School District, Ozark, Alabama; Kathleen B. Boundy, Center for Law and Education, Boston, Massachusetts; George Sugai, University of Oregon Center on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports, Eugene; Marsha Weissman, Center for Community Alternatives, Syracuse, New York; and Sarah A. Flanagan, Falls Church, Virginia.

**WOMEN'S HEALTH**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Public Health concluded hearings to examine women's health issues, including the role of the Department of Health and Human Services in improving the health of women and making prevention a centerpiece, after receiving testimony from Eve E. Slater, Assistant Secretary for Health, and James S. Marks, Director, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Carolyn M. Mazure, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut, on behalf of the Women's Health Research Coalition; Marlene B. Jezierski, Allina Hospitals and Clinics, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Thomas Gellhaus, Obstetrics and Gynecology Specialists, Davenport, Iowa, on behalf of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; and Alice Ammerman, University of North Carolina Schools of Public Health and Medicine, Chapel Hill, on behalf of the WISEWOMAN Program.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2010, to provide for criminal prosecution of persons who alter or destroy evidence in certain Federal investigations or defraud investors of publicly traded securities, to disallow debts incurred in violation of securities fraud laws from being discharged in bankruptcy, to protect whistleblowers against retaliation by their employers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1974, to make needed reforms in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 410, to amend the Violence Against Women Act of 2000 by expanding the legal assistance for victims of violence grant program to include legal assistance for victims of dating violence;

S. Res. 245, designating the week of May 5 through May 11, 2002, as “National Occupational Safety and Health Week”;

S. Res. 109, designating the second Sunday in the month of December as “National Children’s Memorial Day” and the last Friday in the month of April as “Children’s Memorial Flag Day”, with an amendment;

S. Res. 249, designating April 30, 2002, as “Dia de los Ninos: Celebrating Young Americans”;

S. Con. Res. 102, proclaiming the week of May 4 through May 11, 2002, as “National Safe Kids Week”; and

The nominations of Gorden Edward Eden, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the District of New Mexico, David Phillip Gonzales, to be United States Marshal for the District of Arizona, Ronald Henderson, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Missouri, John Lee Moore, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Texas, John Edward Quinn, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Iowa, Charles M. Sheer, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Missouri, and Edward Zahren, to be United States Marshal for the District of Colorado, all of the Department of Justice.

Also, committee approved a committee resolution to authorize the issuance of a subpoena with respect to the forthcoming hearings of the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition, and Business and Consumer Rights on the subject of hospital group purchasing.

**NOMINATIONS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Julia Smith Gibbons, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Leonard E. Davis, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, David C. Godbey, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, Andrew S. Hanen, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Samuel H. Mays, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, Thomas M. Rose, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Gibbons and Mr. Mays were introduced by Senators Frist and Thompson, Mr. Davis was introduced by Senators Hutchison, and Gramm, and Representatives Ford Jr., Sandlin, and Hall, Mr. Godbey and Mr. Hanen were introduced by Senators Hutchison and Gramm, and Representatives Ford, Jr., and Sandlin, and Mr. Rose was introduced by Senator DeWine, and Representative Hobson.

**VA NURSING HOME CARE OPTIONS**

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the Veterans’ Association’s expansion of noninstitutional long-term care services in response to the Veterans Millennium Health Care and Benefits Act, as well as the types of noninstitutional long-term services being offered, after receiving testimony from Cynthia A. Bascetta, Director, Health Care-Veterans’ Health and Benefits Issues, General Accounting Office; Robert H. Roswell, Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health; Gladys M. Dickerson, VA North Texas Health Care Systems, Dallas; Jennifer Moye, Harvard Medical School Department of Psychiatry, Boston, on behalf of the VA Medical Center Geriatric Mental Health Clinic/Unified Psychogeriatric Biopsychosocial Evaluation and Treatment (UPBEAT) program; Paula Hemmings, New York Veterans Integrated Services Network, Albany, on behalf of the Alzheimer’s Association; and Thomas G. McClure, Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System, Little Rock.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of John Leonard Helgeson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency.