

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Forty-two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2336–2377. **Pages S3466–67**

**Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act:** Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3009, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, to grant additional trade benefits under that Act. **Pages S3460, S3461–64**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 1 p.m., on Monday, April 29, 2002, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the the bill to occur at 6 p.m.

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

James R. Stoner, Jr., of Louisiana, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006.

John Leonard Helgeson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency.

John Edward Quinn, of Iowa, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Iowa for the term of four years.

David Phillip Gonzales, of Arizona, to be United States Marshal for the District of Arizona for the term of four years.

Edward Zahren, of Colorado, to be United States Marshal for the District of Colorado for the term of four years.

Charles M. Sheer, of Missouri, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Missouri for the term of four years.

Gorden Edward Eden, Jr., of New Mexico, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Mexico for the term of four years.

John Lee Moore, of Texas, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Texas for the term of four years.

Evelyn Dee Potter Rose, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2006.

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Kathleen M. Harrington, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Ronald Henderson, of Missouri, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Missouri for the term of four years. **Page S3480**

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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 12:38 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, April 29, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3480).

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Adm. Thomas B. Fargo, USN, to be Admiral and Commander in Chief, United States Pacific Command, and Lt. Gen. Leon J. LaPorte, USA, to be General and Commander in Chief, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/Commander, United States Forces Korea, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Adm. Fargo was introduced by Senator Cleland, and Lt. Gen. LaPorte was introduced by Senator Reed.

#### FAMILIES AND FUNERAL PRACTICES

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Children and Families concluded hearings to examine recent accounts of misleading practices and potential violations of state and federal regulatory standards in the funeral industry, receiving testimony from Senator Cleland; Representative Foley; Eileen Harrington, Associate Director of Marketing Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Lisa Carlson, Funeral

Consumers Alliance, Inc., Hinesburg, Vermont; Diana D. Kurz, Newington Memorial Funeral Home, Newington, Connecticut, on behalf of the National Funeral Directors Association; Father

Henry Wasielewski, Catholic Diocese of Phenix, Tempe, Arizona, on behalf of the Interfaith Funeral Information Committee; and Barbara Osborne, Canton, Mississippi.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 29 in pro forma session.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 29 through May 4, 2002

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 3009, Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act, with a vote to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the bill to occur at 6 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may also consider H.R. 3210, Terrorism Risk Protection Act, and any other cleared legislative and executive business.

#### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations:* April 30, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine issues surrounding Alzheimer's disease, 9 a.m., SD-106.

April 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Supplemental Appropriations Bill and Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-192.

May 1, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

May 1, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the United States Navy, 10 a.m., SD-192.

May 1, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Office of the Senate Sergeant at Arms and U.S. Capitol Police, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

May 2, Full Committee, to resume hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Sup-

plemental Appropriations Bill and Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* May 1, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Treasury Department's report to Congress on International Economic and Exchange Rate Policy, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

May 1, Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Federal Housing Policy, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

May 2, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine bringing more Americans into the financial mainstream, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* April 30, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine the influence of the Enron Corporation regarding state pension funds, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

May 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 for the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* May 2, Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics, Risk, and Waste Management, to hold hearings to examine asbestos remediation activities in Libby, Montana, and evaluate public health concerns related to vermiculite home insulation, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* May 1, to hold hearings to examine the future of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

May 2, Subcommittee on International Operations and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine the protection of U.S. citizens from terrorism abroad, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* April 30, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine how gasoline prices are set and why they have become so volatile, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

April 30, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the safety of federal school lunches, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

May 2, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume hearings to examine how gasoline prices are set and why they have become so volatile, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

May 3, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine transformation plans of the United States Postal Service, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* April 30, to hold hearings on the nomination of Elias Zerhouni, to be Director of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services (pending receipt by the Senate), 10 a.m., SD-430.

May 1, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of Elias Zerhouni, to be Director of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services (pending receipt by the Senate), 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* April 30, with the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, to hold joint hearings to examine small business development in Native American communities, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* April 29, closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 6:30 p.m., S-407 Capitol.

May 1, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* April 30, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition and Business and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine hospital group purchasing, focusing on patient health and medical innovation, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

May 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine restructuring issues within the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* April 30, with the Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold joint hearings to examine small business development in Native American communities, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* May 2, to hold hearings to examine pending legislation, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

### House Chamber

To be announced.

### House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations,* April 30, and May 2, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on public witnesses, 2 p.m., on April 30, and 9:45 a.m., on May 2, 2358 Rayburn.

May 1, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Bioterrorism, 10:15 a.m., and on Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 11:15 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* April 30, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, to mark up H.R. 4546, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 30, Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, to mark up H.R. 4546, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003, 5 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

May 1, full Committee, to mark up H.R. 4546, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* May 2, hearing on Congressional Budget Office Role and Performance: Enhancing Accuracy, Reliability and Responsiveness in Budget and Economic Estimates, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* May 1, to mark up H.R. 4092, Working Toward Independence Act of 2002, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

May 2, Subcommittee on Education Reform, hearing on "Rethinking Special Education: How to Reform the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* May 1, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled "Accomplishments of the Clean Air Act, as amended by the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 1, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing titled "Oversight and Management of the Government Purchase Card Program: Reviewing Its Weaknesses and Identifying Solutions," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* May 1, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Corporate Accounting Practices: Is There a Credibility GAAP?" 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

May 2, Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled "Proposed changes to both the World Bank International Development Association and the North American Development Bank," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* May 1, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs and International Relations, hearing on Right Sizing: U.S. Presence Abroad, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 2, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on H.R. 3844, Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration,* May 1, hearing on E-Congress? Using Technology to Conduct Congressional Operations in Emergency Situations, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on International Relations,* May 1, Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on NATO Enlargement: A View from the Candidate Countries, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 2, Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific, hearing on North Korea: Humanitarian and Human Rights Concerns, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* May 1, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security, oversight hearing on "Enhancing Child Protection Laws After the April 16, 2002 Supreme Court Decision, *Asbcroft v. Free Speech Coalition*," 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 2, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, to mark up H.R. 4125, Federal

Courts Improvement Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, May 1, oversight hearing on the Future of the United States Forest Service 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

May 2, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the Magnuson-Stevens Act Amendments of 2002, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, April 30, to consider H.R. 2871, Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act of 2001, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

May 1, to consider H.R. 3994, Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

May 2, Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process, hearing on "Assessing the Accuracy of Federal Budget Estimating," 10:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, May 1, hearing on the Investigation of the World Trade Center Collapse: Findings, Recommendations and Next Steps, 12 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

May 2, Subcommittee on Research, hearing on the National Science Foundation Reauthorization Act of 2002, 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, May 1, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Major Project Management: Solutions for Major Success, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

May 1, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on H.R. 3673, Recreational Waters Protection Act, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

May 2, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Arming Flight Crews Against Terrorist Acts, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, May 1, Subcommittee on Health, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3253, National Medical Emergency Preparedness Act of 2001; and H.R. 3254, Medical Education for National Defense in the 21st Century Act, 1:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

May 2, Subcommittee on Benefits, to mark up pending business, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, April 30, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, hearing on Tax Incentives for Land Use, Conservation, and Preservation, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

May 2, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on Challenges Facing the New Commissioner of Social Security, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, April 30, executive, hearing on Special Programs, 3:30 p.m., and, executive, to consider pending Committee business, 6 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

May 1, executive, on Global Hot Spots, 1 p.m., and, executive, hearing on General Defense Intelligence Program Budget, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

May 2, executive, hearing on Consolidated Cryptologic Program Budget, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

1 p.m., Monday, April 29

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

2 p.m., Monday, April 29

## Senate Chamber

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## House Chamber

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