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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—100) **Page S3581**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:31 a.m., and adjourned at 6:43 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 2, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S3789–90).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the United States Navy, after receiving testimony from Gordon R. England, Secretary of the Navy; Adm. Vernon E. Clark, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. James L. Jones, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

APPROPRIATIONS—SENATE SERGEANT AT ARMS/CAPITOL POLICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Office of the Senate Sergeant at Arms and U.S. Capitol Police, after receiving testimony on behalf of funds for their respective activities from Alfonso E. Lenhardt, U.S. Senate Sergeant-at-Arms; Wilson Livingwood, Chairman, Capitol Police Board; Robert R. Howe, Acting Chief, U.S. Capitol Police; and Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the U.S. Capitol.

APPROPRIATIONS—NASA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings

on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after receiving testimony from Sean O'Keefe, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND EXCHANGE RATE POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the Treasury Department's report to Congress on International Economic and Exchange Rate Policy, which reviews the global economic developments in the second half of 2001, after receiving testimony from Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury; Richard L. Trumka, AFL-CIO, Jerry J. Jasinowski, National Association of Manufacturers, and C. Fred Bergsten, Institute for International Economics, all of Washington, D.C.; Bob Stallman, Columbus, Texas, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Ernest H. Preeg, Manufacturers Alliance/MAPI, Arlington, Virginia; and Steve H. Hanke, Johns Hopkins University Department of Economics, Baltimore, Maryland.

FEDERAL HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded oversight hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Federal Housing Policy, after receiving testimony from Senator Corzine; Michael O'Keefe, Minnesota Department of Human Services, St. Paul; and Barbara Sard, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, and Robert Rector, Heritage Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.

NOAA BUDGET

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, after receiving testimony from VAdm. Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., USN (Ret.), Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce.

FUTURE OF NATO

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the future of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, after receiving testimony from

Marc Grossman, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Douglas J. Feith, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; and Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA (Ret.), Stephens Group, former Supreme Allied Commander Europe, and Lt. Gen. William E. Odom, USA (Ret.), Hudson Institute, former Director, National Security Agency, both of Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, May 8.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 4626–4639; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 393–394 and H. Res. 405–408, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011 (H. Rept. 107–424);

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 Waste Policy Act of 1982 (H. Rept. 107–425);

H. Res. 403, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011 (H. Rept. 107–426); and

H. Res. 404, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 107–427).

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

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Jim Congdon, Pastor of the Topeka Bible Church, Topeka, Kansas.

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Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act: The House passed H.R. 2871, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States by voice vote. Subsequently, the House passed S. 1372, a similar Senate-passed bill, after amending it to contain the text of H.R. 2871, as passed the House; and H.R. 2871 was laid on the table.

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The House insisted on its amendment, asked for a conference with the Senate, and appointed as conferees from the Committee of Financial Services:

Chairman Oxley and Representatives Bereuter, Toomey, Gary Miller of California, LaFalce, and Sanders. And from the Committee on Government Reform for consideration of section 7 of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Burton and Representatives Horn and Waxman.

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Agreed to the Committee on Financial Services amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, H. Rept. 107–292, and made in order by the rule.

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Agreed To:

Bereuter amendment No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 107–423 that specifies that the Export-Import Bank in consultation with the Department of the Treasury will set the principles, processes, and standards of the Tied Aid Credit Fund commonly known as the “Tied Aid War Chest” and revises various processes of the fund;

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Kucinich amendment No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 107–423 that requires applicants for assistance to disclose whether they have violated the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and further requires the bank to maintain a list of persons who have violated the law; and

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Schakowsky amendment No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 107–423 that expresses the sense of the Congress that the bank should review an assessment of the potential human rights impact of proposed projects that are worth \$10 million or more.

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Rejected:

Sanders amendment No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 107–423 that sought to require companies seeking or receiving assistance to provide annual reports on workforce numbers and compensation and to prohibit assistance to those who lay off a greater percentage of U.S. workers than they lay off in foreign countries (rejected by a recorded vote of 135 ayes to 283 noes, Roll No. 120).

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