

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2646, Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.

The House agreed to H. Res. 392, a resolution expressing solidarity with Israel in its fight against terrorism.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3791–S3888

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2440–2455, S. Res. 260, and S. Con. Res. 104–105. **Pages S3842–43**

Measures Reported:

S. Res. 255, to designate the week beginning May 5, 2002, as “National Correctional Officers and Employees Week”.

S. 1644, to further the protection and recognition of veterans’ memorials.

S. 2431, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure that chaplains killed in the line of duty receive public safety officer death benefits, with an amendment. **Page S3842**

Measures Passed:

Clergy Housing Allowance Clarification Act: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4156, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that the parsonage allowance exclusion is limited to the fair rental value of the property, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S3887**

National Correctional Officers and Employees Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 255, to designate the week beginning May 5, 2002, as “National Correctional Officers and Employees Week”. **Page S3887**

Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3009, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, and to grant additional trade benefits under that Act, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

By 94 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 102), Reid (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 3389 (to Amendment No. 3387), to express solidarity with Israel in its fight against terrorism. **Pages S3807–29**

Pending:

Daschle Amendment No. 3386, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3795–S3832**

Dorgan Amendment No. 3387 (to Amendment No. 3386), to ensure transparency of investor protection dispute resolution tribunals under the North American Free Trade Agreement. (By 29 yeas to 67 nays (Vote No. 101), Senate failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S3795–S3807**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 3 p.m., on Monday, May 6, 2002. **Page S3887**

Farm Security Act Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 7, 2002; and to continue consideration of the conference report on Wednesday, May 8, 2002, with a vote to occur on or in relation to the conference report.

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CORRECTION: *The title of H.R. 4 appeared incorrectly in the Daily Digest of May 1, 2002 (Page D420). The title and Senate action should have appeared as follows:*

Securing America’s Future Energy Act—Conferees: Senate appointed the following conferees to H.R. 4, to enhance energy conservation, research and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people:

Senators Bingaman, Hollings, Baucus, Kerry, Rockefeller, Breaux, Reid, Jeffords, Lieberman, Murkowski, Domenici, Grassley, Nickles, Lott, Craig, Campbell, and Thomas. **Page S3789**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Elias Adam Zerhouni, of Maryland, to be Director of the National Institutes of Health.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Joseph Timothy Kelliher, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2007.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Marine Corps, Navy. **Page S3888**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—102) **Pages S3806–07, S3829**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 5:58 p.m., until 3 p.m., on Monday, May 6, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3887).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—HOMELAND SECURITY/ SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee resumed hearings to examine homeland security funding issues and proposed legislation making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, receiving testimony on behalf of funds for their respective activities from Norma Y. Mineta, Secretary of Transportation; Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services; John Ashcroft, Attorney General of the United States; and

Joe M. Allbaugh, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 7.

FINANCIAL SERVICES ACCESS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine accessibility of basic financial services to lower income households and bringing more Americans into the financial mainstream, after receiving testimony from Sheila C. Bair, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Institutions; Michael S. Barr, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Community Development Policy; Fran Grossman, Shorebank Advisory Services, and Marva E. Williams, Woodstock Institute, both of Chicago, Illinois; Jaye Morgan Williams, Bank One Corporation, Washington, D.C.; and Rufino Carbajal, Jr., West Texas Credit Union, El Paso, on behalf of the Credit Union National Association.

CITIZEN PROTECTION ABROAD

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Terrorism concluded hearings to examine Federal efforts to protect U. S. citizens from terrorism abroad, including Embassy personnel, journalists, and private citizens, after receiving testimony from Peter E. Bergin, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic Security and Director of the Diplomatic Security Service, and Dianne M. Andruch, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Overseas Citizens Services, Bureau of Consular Affairs, both of the Department of State; Frank Smyth, Committee to Protect Journalists, Thomas P. Ondeck, GlobalOptions, Inc, and Sheryl E. Spivack, George Washington University, all of Washington, D.C.; and Vernon Penner, Crisis Management Worldwide, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Overseas Citizens Services, Annapolis, Maryland.

GASOLINE PRICES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded hearings to examine how gasoline prices are set in the United States, focusing on price volatility, mergers and acquisitions, cost of crude oil, and gasoline production and delivery, after receiving testimony from Senator Wyden; Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal, Hartford; Michigan Attorney General Jennifer M. Granholm, Lansing; Tom Green, California Department of Justice, Sacramento; Peter K. Ashton, Innovation and Information Consultants, Inc., Concord, Massachusetts; Justine S. Hastings,

Dartmouth College Department of Economics, Hanover, New Hampshire; R. Preston McAfee, University of Texas Department of Economics, Austin; and Philip K. Verleger, Jr., PKVerleger, Newport Beach, California.

NOMINATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination Elias Adam Zerhouni, of Maryland, to be Director of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 1644, to further the protection and recognition of veterans' memorials;

S. 2431, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure that chaplains killed in the line of duty receive public safety officer death benefits, with an amendment;

S. Res. 255, to designate the week beginning May 5, 2002, as "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week"; and

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, 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, Paul G. Cassell, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, and Steven M. Biskupic, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, James E. McMahon, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota, Jan Paul Miller, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois, Walter

Robert Bradley, to be United States Marshal for the District of Kansas, Randy Paul Ely, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Texas, William P. Kruziki, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, Stephen Robert Monier, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Hampshire, and Gary Edward Shovlin, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, all of the Department of Justice.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine proposed legislation to restructure the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, after receiving testimony from Representative Mazzoli; Paul W. Virtue, Hogan and Hartson, Washington, D.C., former General Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and Stephen Yale-Loehr, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, New York, on behalf American Immigration Lawyers Association.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on miscellaneous Veterans Affairs legislation (S. 984, S. 1113, S. 1408, S. 1517, S. 1561, S. 1576, S. 1680, S. 1905, S. 2003, S. 2025, S. 2043, S. 2044, S. 2060, S. 2073, S. 2074, S. 2079, S. 2132, S. 2186, S. 2187, S. 2205, S. 2209, S. 2227, S. 2228, S. 2229, S. 2230, S. 2231, S. 2237), after receiving testimony from Tim McClain, General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, who was accompanied by several of his associates; and James R. Fischl, American Legion National Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Commission, Joseph A. Violante, Disabled American Veterans, David M. Tucker, Paralyzed Veterans of America, and Dennis M. Cullinan, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 4640–4661; 1 private bill, H.R. 4662; 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 91, H. Con. Res. 395–396, and H. Res. 409–411, were introduced. **Pages H2099–H2100**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2672, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at 8th Avenue and Mill Street in Eugene, Oregon, as the “Wayne Lyman Morse United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 107–428);

H.R. 2911, to designate the Federal building located at 5100 Paint Branch Parkway in College Park, Maryland, as the “Harvey W. Wiley Federal Building” (H. Rept. 107–429);

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. Rept. 107–430);

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. Rept. 107–431);

H.R. 2867, to amend the Small Business Act to require the Administrator to submit certain disagreements to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget for resolution, and to establish a minimum period for the solicitation of offers for a bundled contract (H. Rept. 107–432); and

H.R. 4231, to improve small business advocacy, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 107–433).

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Msgr. Michael J. Bransfield, Rector of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. **Page H2021**

Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011 by a yeand-nay vote of 280 yeas to 141 nays, Roll No. 123.

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In lieu of the matter to be inserted by the amendment of the Senate to the title of the bill the following was inserted: “An Act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.”

By a recorded vote of 172 yeas to 251 noes, Roll No. 122, rejected the Kind motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference with instructions to agree to provisions in section

169(a) of the Senate amendment relating to payment limitations for commodity programs, and, within the scope of conference, to increase amounts for the following programs by the specified percent of any reduction in Federal spending resulting from the commodity program limitation: conservation programs, 50%; nutrition programs, 15%; rural development programs, 25%; and energy programs, 10%.

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Suspension—Solidarity with Israel: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 392, amended, expressing solidarity with Israel in its fight against terrorism by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 352 yeas to 21 noes with 29 voting “present”, Roll No. 126.

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Agreed to H. Res. 404, the rule that provided for consideration of the resolution under suspension of the rules by a recorded vote of 329 yeas to 76 noes, Roll No. 125. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yeand-nay vote of 328 yeas to 82 nays, Roll No. 124.

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Legislative Program: Representative Blunt announced the Legislative Program for the week of May 6.

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Meeting Hour—Monday, May 6: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Friday, May 3, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 6.

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Meeting Hour—Tuesday, May 7: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, May 6, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7 for morning hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, May 8.

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Receiving Former Members of Congress—Thursday, May 9: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Wednesday, May 8, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, May 9, for the purpose of receiving in the House Chamber former Members of Congress. Further agreed that it may be in order on Thursday, for the Speaker to declare a recess subject to the call of the Chair for the purpose of receiving the former Members of Congress.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H2057–58.

Referrals: S. Con. Res. 103 is held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeand-nay votes and three recorded votes during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2056–57,

H2057, H2077, H2077–78, and H2089–90. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:50 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.

Hearings continue May 7.

CBO ROLE AND PERFORMANCE

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Congressional Budget Office Role and Performance: Enhancing Accuracy, Reliability and Responsiveness in Budget and Economic Estimates. Testimony was heard from Dan L. Crippen, Director, CBO; and public witnesses.

WORKING TOWARD INDEPENDENCE ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4092, Working Toward Independence Act of 2002.

RETHINKING SPECIAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Education Reform held a hearing on “Rethinking Special Education: How to Reform the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AUCTION REFORM ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported H.R. 4560, Auction Reform Act of 2002.

PROPOSED CHANGES—WORLD BANK IDA—NORTH AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled “Proposed changes to both the World Bank International Development Association and the North American Development Bank.” Testimony was heard from Joseph Cristoff, Director, International Affairs and Trade, GAO; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL INFORMATION SECURITY MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations and the Subcommittee

on Technology and Procurement Policy held a joint hearing on H.R. 3844, Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from Robert F. Dacey, Director, Information Security, GAO; Mark A. Forman, Associate Director, Information Technology and E-Government, OMB; Daniel G. Wolf, Director, Information Assurance Directorate, NSA, Department of Defense; Benjamin H. Wu, Deputy Under Secretary, Technology Administration, Department of Commerce; David C. Williams, Inspector General, Tax Administration, Department of the Treasury; and Ronald E. Miller, Chief Information Officer, FEMA; and a public witness.

NORTH KOREA: HUMANITARIAN AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONCERNS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on North Korea: Humanitarian and Human Rights Concerns. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL COURTS IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4125, Federal Courts Improvement Act of 2002.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4043, to bar Federal agencies from accepting for any identification-related purpose and State-issued driver’s license, or other comparable identification document, unless the State requires licenses or comparable documents issued to nonimmigrant aliens to expire upon the expiration of the aliens’ nonimmigrant visas; H.R. 4558, to extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Programs; and H.R. 4597, to prevent nonimmigrant aliens who are delinquent in child support payments from gaining entry into the United States.

MAGNUSON-STEVENSON ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, held a hearing on the Magnuson-Stevens Act Amendments of 2002. Testimony was heard from Representatives Frank, Hefley and Farr; William T. Hogarth, Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL BUDGET ESTIMATING— ASSESSING ACCURACY

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process held a hearing on “Assessing the Accuracy of Federal Budget Estimating.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 9.

TRAVEL AGENCY BUSINESS ISSUES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight held a hearing entitled “Issues in the Travel Agency Business.” Testimony was heard from Representative Foley; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—ARMING FLIGHT CREWS AGAINST TERRORIST ACTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation oversight hearing on Arming Flight Crews Against Terrorist Acts. Testimony was heard from Sarah V. Hart, Director, National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 4015, Jobs for Veterans Act; and H.R. 4085, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2002, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 4090, Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act of 2002; and H.R. 4626, Encouraging and Supporting Marriage Act of 2002.

SOCIAL SECURITY COMMISSIONER— CHALLENGES FACING

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on Challenges Facing the New Commissioner of Social Security. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SSA: Jo Anne Barnhart, Commissioner; and James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General; Hal Daub, Chairman, Social Security Advisory Board; Barbara Bovbjerg, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

CONSOLIDATED CRYPTOLOGIC PROGRAM BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Consolidated Cryptologic Program Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 6 through May 11, 2002

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 3009, Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act.

On *Tuesday and Wednesday*, Senate will consider the conference report to accompany H.R. 2646, Farm Security Act, with a vote on or in relation to the conference report to occur on Wednesday.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to continue consideration of H.R. 3009, Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act, and 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: May 7, to resume hearings to examine homeland security funding issues and proposed legislation making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

May 8, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

May 8, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Labor, 10 a.m., SD-124.

May 8, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine Defense medical programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

May 8, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the General Accounting Office, Congressional Budget Office, and Government Printing Office, 10:30 a.m., SD-116.

Committee on Armed Services: May 7, Subcommittee on Airland, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 3 p.m., SR-232A.

May 7, Subcommittee on Personnel, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 4 p.m., SR-222.

May 7, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 5 p.m., SR-232A.

May 8, Subcommittee on SeaPower, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 9 a.m., SR-232A.

May 8, Subcommittee on Strategic, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SR-222.

May 8, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 11:30 a.m., SR-232A.

May 8, Full Committee, closed business meeting to mark up proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

May 9, Full Committee, closed business meeting to continue to mark up proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: May 8, to hold hearings on the nomination of Anthony Lowe, of Washington, to be Federal Insurance Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 7, to hold hearings to examine and review the Merger Investigation Agreement between the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 8, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 9, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, and Fisheries, to hold oversight hearings to examine manage-

ment issues at the National Marine Fisheries Services, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 7, to hold hearings to examine this year's wildlife fire season, as well as to assess the Federal land management agencies' state of readiness and preparedness for the wildland fire season, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

May 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Guy F. Caruso, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

May 9, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings on S. 454, to provide permanent funding for the Bureau of Land Management Payment in Lieu of Taxes program and for other purposes; S. 1139, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land to Lander County, Nevada, and the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Eureka County, Nevada, for continued use as cemeteries; S. 1325, to ratify an agreement between the Aleut Corporation and the United States of America to exchange land rights received under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for certain land interests on Adak Island; S. 1497/H.R. 2385, to convey certain property to the city of St. George, Utah, in order to provide for the protection and preservation of certain rare paleontological resources on that property; S. 1711/H.R. 1576, to designate the James Peak Wilderness and the James Peak Protection Area in the State of Colorado; and S. 1907, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the city of Haines, Oregon, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: May 7, to hold hearings on the nomination of John Peter Suarez, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, Environmental Protection Agency, 11 a.m., SD-406.

May 8, Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics, Risk, and Waste Management, to hold hearings on S. 1850, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to bring underground storage tanks into compliance with subtitle I of that Act, to promote cleanup of leaking underground storage tanks, to provide sufficient resources for such compliance and cleanup, 1:30 p.m., SD-406.

May 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 2118, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to implement the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants and the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants to the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution, and a related Administrative proposal, 2 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: May 9, to hold hearings to examine revenue issues related to the Highway Trust Fund, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: May 7, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the role of the Board of Directors in the collapse of the Enron Corporation, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

May 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine infrastructure security, focusing on private/public information sharing, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: May 7, to hold hearings to examine certain provisions of the Hatch-Waxman Act, assuring greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, 10 a.m., SD-430.

May 7, Subcommittee on Aging, to hold hearings to examine issues surrounding the National Family Caregiver Support Program, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

May 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine consolidated student loans, focusing on variable rates, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: May 8, to hold hearings on S.343, to establish a demonstration project to authorize the integration and coordination of Federal funding dedicated to the community, business, and economic development of Native American communities, 10 a.m., SR-485.

May 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the implementation of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: May 8, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 8, to hold hearings to examine the reformation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, focusing on mission refocusing and reorganization, 10 a.m., SD-226.

May 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending judicial nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House Chamber

To be announced

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, May 7 and 9, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to continue on Public Witnesses, 2 p.m., on May 7 and 9:45 a.m., on May 9, 2358 Rayburn.

May 7, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on OPM, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

May 9, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Congressional and Public Witnesses, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Committee on the Budget, May 8, hearing on Medicare and the Federal Budget, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, May 8, Subcommittee on Education Reform, hearing on "State Level Special Education Reforms that Work and Federal Barriers to Innovation", 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, May 8, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Reducing Medical Errors: A Review of Innovative Strategies to Improve Patient Safety," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, May 7, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, to continue hearings entitled "Corporate Accounting Practices: Is There a Credibility GAAP?" 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

May 8, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, to consider H.R. 3951, Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

May 9, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on Recovering Dictators' Plunder, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, May 8, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on "The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority—The Impact of the September 11 Terrorist Attacks on the Security and Operation of Airports Serving the Nation's Capital," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 9, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on "Oversight of the Management Practices of the Office of Workers; Compensation: Are the Complaints Justified?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, May 8, oversight hearing on Congressional Mail Delivery in the U.S. House of Representatives, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, May 8, to mark up the following bills: 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 issued 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, Combating 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"; and H.R. 1452, Family Reunification Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 9, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.J. Res. 91, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims, 12 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

May 9, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing and markup of the following bills: H.R. 4623, Child Obscenity and Pornography Prevention Act of 2002; and H.R. 4477, Sex Tourism Prohibition Improvement Act of 2002, and other related measures, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, May 7, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation, and Public Lands, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 3786, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area Boundary Revision Act of 2002; H.R. 3942, John Muir National Historic Site Boundary Adjustment Act; and a measure to require Federal land managers to support, and to communicate, coordinate, and cooperate with, designated gateway communities, to improve the ability of gateway communities to participate in Federal land management planning conducted by the Forest Service and agencies of the Department of the Interior, and to respond to the impacts of the public use of the Federal lands administered by these agencies, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

May 8, full Committee, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 521, to amend the Organic Act of Guam for the purposes of clarifying the local judicial structure of

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