

and Thune; John W. Keys, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Betsy A. Cody, Section Head, Natural Resources and Earth Sciences and Specialist in Natural Resources Policy, Congressional Research Services, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 4664, Investing in America's Future Act of 2002; H.R. 3130, Technology Talent Act of 2001; H.R. 4687, National Construction Safety Team Act; H.R. 2486, Inland Flood Forecasting and Warning Act of 2001; and H.R. 2733, Enterprise Integration Act of 2001.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported the following: H.R. 3429, Over-the-Road Bus Security and Safety Act of 2001; H.R. 3609, amended, Pipeline Infrastructure Protection To Enhance Security and Safety Act; and H.R. 4770, amended, Ronald C. Sheffield Federal Property Protection Act of 2002.

The Committee also approved the following: several public building 11 (b) resolutions; and Army Corps of Engineers Survey resolutions.

Joint Meetings

ANTI-SEMITIC VIOLENCE

U.S. Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission concluded hearings to examine the escalation of violence against the Jewish communities in Western Europe and Russia, and certain measures to protect individuals from anti-Semitic violence, after receiving testimony from Shimon Samuels, Simon Weisenthal Center, Paris, France; Mark B. Levin, NCSJ: Advocates on behalf of Jews in Russia, Ukraine, the Baltic States and Eurasia; Alexandra Arriaga, Amnesty International, USA, and Rabbi Andrew Baker, American Jewish Committee, both of Washington, D.C.; and Kenneth Jacobson, Anti-Defamation League, New York, New York.

AUTHORIZATION—EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Conferees on Tuesday, May 21, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of S. 1372, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

BANKRUPTCY REFORM ACT

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 call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of May 21, 2002, p. D524)

S. 378, to redesignate the Federal building located at 3348 South Kedzie Avenue, in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Paul Simon Chicago Job Corps Center". Signed on May 21, 2002. (Public Law 107-182)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine challenges women face concerning retirement and security, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine disaster assistance issues, 3 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, to hold oversight hearings to examine banking and financial holding company engagement in real estate brokerage and property management, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to continue hearings on S.J. Res. 34, 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, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider two optional protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, both of which were adopted at New York, May 25, 2000: (1) The Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict; and (2) The Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, signed on July 5, 2000 (Treaty Doc. 106-37); S. 2487, to provide for global pathogen surveillance and response; S. Res. 182, expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should allocate significantly more resources to combat global poverty; S. Res. 252, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding human rights violations in Tibet, the Panchen Lama, and the need for dialogue between the Chinese leadership and the Dalai Lama or his representatives; S. Res. 263, congratulating the Republic of Croatia on the 10th anniversary of its recognition by the United States; S. Con. Res. 109, commemorating the independence of East Timor and expressing the sense of Congress that the President should establish diplomatic relations with East Timor; the nomination of David A. Gross, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Communications and Information Policy in the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs and U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy; the nomination of Jack C. Chow, of Pennsylvania, for the