

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed S. 2578, Debt Limit Extension.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5319–S5389*

**Measures Introduced:** Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2607–2612. **Page S5366**

#### Measures Reported:

H.R. 577, to amend title 44, United States Code, to require any organization that is established for the purpose of raising funds for creating, maintaining, expanding, or conducting activities at a Presidential archival depository or any facilities relating to a Presidential archival depository to disclose the sources and amounts of any funds raised. (S. Rept. No. 107–160)

S. 2039, to expand aviation capacity in the Chicago area, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–161) **Pages S5365–66**

#### Measures Passed:

**Debt Limit Extension:** By 68 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 148), Senate passed S. 2578, to amend title 31 of the United States Code to increase the public debt limit. **Pages S5337–38**

Subsequently, the pending cloture vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill was rendered moot, when the measure was laid down by unanimous consent.

**Hate Crimes Bill:** Senate continued consideration of S. 625, to provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes, taking action on the following amendment and motion proposed thereto: **Pages S5325–37**

Pending:

Hatch Amendment No. 3824, to amend the penalty section to include the possibility of the death penalty. **Pages S5325–37**

Daschle Motion to reconsider the vote by the which cloture was not invoked. **Page S5335**

During consideration of this measure, Senate also took the following action:

By 54 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 147), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the bill. **Page S5335**

By unanimous-consent, S. 625 was returned to the Senate calendar. **Page S5388**

**Death Tax Elimination Act:** Senate began consideration of H.R. 8, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phase out the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S5343–58**

Pending:

Conrad Amendment No. 3831, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S5346–58**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 12:30 p.m., on Wednesday, June 12, 2002. **Page S5388**

**Escort Committee Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the Honorable John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia, into the House Chamber for the joint meeting on Wednesday, June 12, 2002. **Page S5388**

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the participation of the United States in the United Nations and its affiliated agencies during calendar year 2000; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–91) **Page S5363**

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

Fern Flanagan Saddler, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

45 Army nominations in the rank of general.	Page S5389
Messages From the House:	Page S5363
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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—148)	Pages S5335, S5337
Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:14 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 12, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5388).	

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on District of Columbia concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the government of the District of Columbia, focusing on the Anacostia Waterfront Initiative, after receiving testimony from Mayor Anthony A. Williams, Margret Kellums, Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Linda W. Cropp, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, Julia Friedman, Deputy Chief Financial Officer for Research and Analysis, Andrew Altman, Director, Office of Planning, and Jerry N. Johnson, General Manager, Water and Sewer Authority, all of the government of the District of Columbia.

### SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee held hearings to examine the history and current issues related to radio spectrum management, focusing on improving the process for assigning and allocating spectrum, reimbursing government users for their relocation costs if they are required to relinquish their spectrum for commercial uses, increasing U.S. participation in the World Radio Conference process, and the status of third generation wireless service, receiving testimony from

Senators Jeffords and Dodd; Peter F. Guerrero, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, General Accounting Office; Steven Price, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Spectrum, Space, and Sensors and C3; Nancy J. Victory, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration; and Thomas J. Sugrue, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission.

### PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the status of U.S. public diplomacy and its role in the war on terrorism, particularly as it relates to our challenges in the Middle East, after receiving testimony from former Representative Newt Gingrich; Charlotte Beers, Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs; Norman J. Pattiz, Governor, Broadcasting Board of Governors; Marc Charles Ginsberg, Northstar Equity Group, former Ambassador to Morocco, Washington, D.C.; David Hoffman, Internews, Arcada, California; and Veton Surroi, KOHA Media Group, Prishtina, Kosova.

### U.S./LIBERIA POLICY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine how the decline in Liberia's fortunes have affected the sub region and created an opening for international criminal and terrorist activities, and how U.S. policy in Liberia can help to bring Liberia back into the fold of democratically well-governed nations, after receiving testimony from Walter Kansteiner, Assistant Secretary of State for Africa; Binaifer Nowrojee, Human Rights Watch, New York, New York; and Rory Anderson, World Vision, and Benedict F. Sannoh, National Endowment for Democracy, both of Washington, D.C.

### CRUISE MISSILE AND UAV THREATS

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services concluded hearings to examine proliferation issues of cruise missiles and unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) threats to the United States, after receiving testimony from Vann H. Van Diepen, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Nonproliferation; Christopher Bolkcom, Analyst in National Defense, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and Dennis M. Gormley, Blue Ridge Consulting, Arlington, Virginia.

**ELDERLY FALL PREVENTION**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Aging concluded hearings to examine the prevention of elderly falls, identifying opportunities to improve the health and safety of older Americans, reducing the negative economic impact that falls produce, and certain related provisions of S. 1922, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to expand and intensify programs with respect to research and related activities concerning elder falls, after receiving testimony from Peter Merles, South East Senior Housing Initiative, Baltimore, Maryland; Mary E. Watson, Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System, Little Rock; Bobby Jackson, National Safety Council, and Lillie Maria Struchen, both of Washington, D.C.

**INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RESEARCH**

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee held oversight hearings to examine the activities of the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs' Branch of Acknowledgment and Research for review of petitions of tribal groups that are seeking Federal recognition, receiving testimony from Michael R.

Smith, Director, Office of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

**MENTALLY ILL AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of mentally ill offenders on our justice system, focusing on the Council of State Governments' "Criminal Justice/Mental Health Consensus Project" report, which provides a guidebook and recommendations for the criminal justice system to improve their response to people with mental illness, after receiving testimony from Representative Strickland; Marylou Sudders, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, Boston, on behalf of the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors; Kenneth Mayfield, Dallas County Commissioners Court, Dallas, Texas, on behalf of the National Association of Counties; Gary J. Margolis, University of Vermont Police Department, Burlington, on behalf of the Police Executive Research Forum; and John Caceci, Monroe County Jail, Rochester, New York.

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## House of Representatives

***Chamber Action***

**Measures Introduced:** 12 public bills, H.R. 4901–4913; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 97; H. Con. Res. 415–416, and H. Res. 441, were introduced.

**Pages H3452–53**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3482, to provide greater cybersecurity, amended (H. Rept. 107–497);

H.R. 2388, to establish the criteria and mechanism for the designation and support of national heritage areas, amended (H. Rept. 107–498);

H.R. 2880, to amend laws relating to the lands of the citizens of the Muscogee (Creek), Seminole, Cherokee, Chickasaw, and Choctaw Nations, historically referred to as the Five Civilized Tribes, amended (H. Rept. 107–499);

H.R. 4103, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer certain public lands in Natrona County, Wyoming, to the Corporation of the Presiding Bishop, amended (H. Rept. 107–500);

H. Con. Res. 395, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, amended (H. Rept. 107–501);

H. Con. Res. 352, expressing the sense of Congress that Federal land management agencies should fully implement the Western Governors Association "Collaborative 10-year Strategy for Reducing Wildland Fire Risks to Communities and the Environment" to reduce the overabundance of forest fuels that place national resources at high risk of catastrophic wildfire, and prepare a National Prescribed Fire Strategy that minimizes risks of escape, amended (H. Rept. 107–502, Pt. 1);

H. Res. 439, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 96, proposing a tax limitation amendment to the Constitution of the United States (H. Rept. 107–503); and

H. Res. 440, providing for consideration of H.R. 4019, to provide that the marriage penalty relief provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent (H. Rept. 107–504).

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 1 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H3303**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:43 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H3418**

**Improving Men's Health Through Fitness and Reduction of Obesity:** H. Res. 438, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that improving men's health through fitness and the reduction of obesity should be a priority (agreed to by 2/3 yeas and nay vote of 400 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 220); **Pages H3304–08, H3418–19**

**Achievements of Italian-American Inventor Antonio Meucci:** H. Res. 269, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives to honor the life and achievements of 19th Century Italian-American inventor Antonio Meucci, and his work in the invention of the telephone. **Pages H3308–11**

**Sacrifices of Law Enforcement Officers:** H. Res. 406, amended, commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women killed or disabled while serving as peace officers; **Pages H3311–13**

**Herbert Arlene Post Office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:** H.R. 3738, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1299 North 7th Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Herbert Arlene Post Office Building;" **Page H3314**

**Rev. Leon Sullivan Post Office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:** H.R. 3739, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6150 North Broad Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Rev. Leon Sullivan Post Office Building;" **Pages H3314–15**

**William V. Cibotti Post Office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:** H.R. 3740, amended, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 925 Dickinson Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "William V. Cibotti Post Office Building." Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 925 Dickinson Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the 'William A. Cibotti Post Office Building'."; **Pages H3315–16**

**Public Buildings, Property, and Works Amendments:** H.R. 2068, amended, 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;" **Pages H3316–93**

**Mychal Judge Police and Fire Chaplains Public Safety Officers' Benefit Act:** H.R. 3297, amended, 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; **Pages H3393–95, H3399–H3400**

**Compact Between Utah and Nevada Regarding Boundary Change:** H.R. 2054, amended, to give the consent of Congress to an agreement or compact between Utah and Nevada regarding a change in the boundaries of those States; **Pages H3395–99**

**Consumer Product Protection Act:** H.R. 2621, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to consumer product protection; **Pages H3400–01**

**Five Nations Citizens Land Reform Act:** H.R. 2880, amended, to amend laws relating to the lands of the citizens of the Muscogee (Creek), Seminole, Cherokee, Chickasaw, and Choctaw Nations, historically referred to as the Five Civilized Tribes. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "a bill to amend laws relating to the lands of the enrollees and lineal descendants of enrollees whose names appear on the final Indian rolls of the Muscogee (Creek), Seminole, Cherokee, Chickasaw, and Choctaw Nations (historically referred to as the Five Civilized Tribes), and for other purposes."; **Pages H3401–10**

**2002 Federation International Football Association (FIFA) World Cup Korea/Japan:** H. Con. Res. 394, expressing the sense of the Congress concerning the 2002 World Cup and co-hosts Republic of Korea and Japan (agreed to by 2/3 yeas and nay vote of 402 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 221); and **Pages H3410–12, H3419–20**

**North Korean Refugees Detained in China:** H. Con. Res. 213, amended, expressing the sense of Congress regarding North Korean refugees who are detained in China and returned to North Korea where they face torture, imprisonment, and execution (agreed to by 2/3 yeas and nay vote of 406 yeas with none voting "nay," Roll No. 222). **Pages H3412–18, H3420–21**

**Presidential Message—Participation in the United Nations:** Message wherein he transmitted the final version of a report on the participation of the United States in the United Nations and its affiliated agencies during the calendar year 2000—referred to the Committee on International Relations. **Page H3418**

**Senate Message:** Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H3299 and H3412.

**Referral:** S. 2578 was held at the desk.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeas and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3419, H3419–20, and H3420–21. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:35 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **PIPELINE INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION TO ENHANCE SECURITY AND SAFETY ACT**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3609, Pipeline Infrastructure Protection To Enhance Security and Safety Act.

### **WOMEN'S HEALTH OFFICE ACT; MAMMOGRAPHY QUALITY STANDARDS REAUTHORIZATION ACT**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1784, amended, Women's Health Office Act of 2001; and H.R. 4888, Mammography Quality Standards Reauthorization Act of 2002.

### **INSURANCE REGULATION AND COMPETITION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises continued hearings entitled "Insurance Regulation and Competition for the 21st Century," Part II. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 18.

### **COMBATING TERRORISM**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations held a hearing on "Combating Terrorism: Improving the Federal Response." Testimony was heard from Senators Lieberman and Specter; Representatives Thornberry, Harman, Gibbons and Tauscher; Adm. Thomas Collins, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Bruce Baughman, Director, Office of National Preparedness, FEMA; Douglas Browning, Deputy Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Robert Acord, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA; John Tritak, Director, Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office, Bureau of Industry Security, Department of Commerce; Larry A. Mefford, Assistant Director, Cyber Division, FBI, Department of Justice; and former Senator Warren Rudman, State of New Hampshire and Co-Chairman, U.S. Commission on National Security/21st Century.

### **ANTI-TERRORISM EXPLOSIVES ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security began markup of H.R. 4864, Anti-Terrorism Explosives Act of 2002.

Prior to the markup, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Kenneth Lawson, Assistant Under Secretary of Enforcement; and Bradley A. Buckles, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; and a public witness.

### **TAX LIMITATION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule on H.J. Res. 96, proposing a tax limitation amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing two hours of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule provides for an amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representatives Nadler, Tanner, and Stenholm.

### **PERMANENT MARRIAGE PENALTY RELIEF PROVISIONS**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule on H.R. 4019, to provide that the marriage penalty relief provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent, providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule provides for consideration of the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative Rangel or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Weller and Matsui.

### **VETERANS MEASURES**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on the following: H.R. 3173, Servicemembers and Military Families Financial Protection Act of 2001; H.R. 3735, Department of Veterans Affairs Overpayment Administration Improvement Act of 2002; H.R. 3771, to amend title 38,

United States Code, to provide that monetary benefits paid to veterans by States and municipalities shall be excluded from consideration as income for purposes of pension benefits paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 4042, Veterans Home Loan Prepayment Protection Act of 2002; the Arlington National Cemetery Burial Eligibility Act; and a measure providing dependency and indemnity compensation to the surviving spouse of a veteran with a totally disabling service-connected cold-weather injury. Testimony was heard from Representative Gutierrez; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Daniel L. Cooper, Under Secretary, Benefits, Veterans Benefits Administration; and Thurman Higginbotham, Deputy Superintendent, Arlington National Cemetery; Craig Duehring, Acting Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs, Department of Defense; representatives of veterans organizations; and a public witness.

### UNEMPLOYMENT FRAUD AND ABUSE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Unemployment Fraud and Abuse. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: D. Cameron Findlay, Deputy Secretary; and Gordon S. Heddell, Inspector General; Sigurd R. Nilsen, Director, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; Miles Paris, Deputy Director, Program Support, Department of Employment Security, State of Illinois; and public witnesses.

### SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY PROGRAMS' CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on Social Security Disability Programs' Challenges and Opportunities. Testimony was heard from Martin Gerry, Deputy Commissioner, Disability and Income Security Programs, SSA; Robert Robertson, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, GAO; former Representative Hall Daub of Nebraska, Chairman, Social Security Advisory Board; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 18.

## Joint Meetings

### 9/11 INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Select Committee on Intelligence held joint closed hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of June 3, 2002, p. D549)

H.R. 3167, to endorse the vision of further enlargement of the NATO Alliance articulated by President George W. Bush on June 15, 2001, and by former President William J. Clinton on October 22, 1996. Signed on June 10, 2002. (Public Law 107-187)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense and related programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine Medicare payments for medical supplies, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine Internet corporations for assigned names and numbers, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings on S. 1257/H.R. 107, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a theme study to identify sites and resources to commemorate and interpret the Cold War; S. 1312/H.R. 2109, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Virginia Key Beach, Florida, for possible inclusion in the National Park System; S. 1944, to revise the boundary of the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area in the State of Colorado; H.R. 38, to provide for additional lands to be included within the boundaries of the Homestead National Monument of America in the State of Nebraska; H.R. 980, to establish the Moccasin Bend National Historic Site in the State of Tennessee as a unit of the National Park System; and H.R. 1712, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make adjustments to the boundary of the National Park of American Samoa to include certain portions of the islands of Ofu and Olosega within the park, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine the costs and benefits of multi-pollutant legislation, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the status of childhood vaccines, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold joint closed hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: Subcommittee on Constitution, to hold hearings to examine issues with respect to reducing the risk of executing the innocent, focusing on the Report of the Illinois Governor's Commission on Capital Punishment, 9 a.m., SD-226.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Military Construction, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2003, 2 p.m., B-300 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on the Safety, Security, Reliability, and Performance of the U.S. Nuclear Stockpile, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4854, Citizen Service Act of 2002; and H.R. 4866, Fed Up Higher Education Technical Amendments of 2002, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, to mark up H.R. 1701, Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, hearing on "Should the United States Do More to Help U.S. Citizens Held Against Their Will in Saudi Arabia?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on Health

Care Litigation Reform: "Does Limitless Litigation Restrict Access to Health Care?" 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following measures: H. Con. Res. 408, honoring the American Zoo and Aquarium Association for their continued service to Animal Welfare, Conservation Education, Conservation Research and Wildlife Conservation Programs; and H.R. 4807, the Susquehanna National Wildlife Refuge Expansion Act, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forests, and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Process Gridlock on the National Forests, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing on the Effect of the Overvalued Dollar on Small Exporters, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on H.R. 2228, Maritime Disaster Family Assistance Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Meetings*: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold joint closed hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 12

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, June 12

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:40 a.m.), Senate will proceed to the House Chamber for a Joint Meeting with the House of Representatives to receive Prime Minister of Australia John Howard; following which, the Senate will stand in recess until 12:30 p.m.

At 12:30 p.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 8, Death Tax Elimination Act.

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Joint Meeting to Receive the Honorable John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia;

Consideration of motion to go to conference on H.R. 4, Securing America's Future Energy Act;

Consideration of motion to go to conference on H.R. 4775, Supplemental Appropriations;

Consideration of H.J. Res. 96, proposing a tax limitation amendment to the Constitution of the United States (modified closed rule, two hours of general debate).



## Congressional Record

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