

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed S. 2600, Terrorism Risk Insurance Act.

The House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 327, Small Business Paperwork Relief Act—clearing the measure for the President.

The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3275, Terrorist Bombings Convention Implementation Act—clearing the measure for the President.

The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4560, Auction Reform Act of 2002—clearing the measure for the President.

The House Committee on Rules reported a resolution, H. Res. 449, to establish the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5643–S5720

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2631–2642, and S. Res. 287. **Page S5696**

Measures Passed:

Terrorism Risk Insurance Act: By 84 yeas to 14 nays (Vote No. 157), Senate passed S. 2600, to ensure the continued financial capacity of insurers to provide coverage for risks from terrorism, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Dodd Amendment No. 3872, to make certain modifications. **Pages S5665–66**

Dodd Amendment No. 3874, to make certain modifications. **Pages S5665–66**

Dodd Amendment No. 3875, to make certain modifications. **Pages S5665–66**

Dodd Amendment No. 3876, to make certain modifications. **Pages S5665–66**

Dodd Amendment No. 3877, to make certain modifications. **Pages S5665–66**

Dodd Amendment No. 3878, to make certain modifications. **Pages S5665–66**

Dodd Amendment No. 3879, to make certain modifications. **Pages S5665–66**

Dodd Amendment No. 3881, to make certain modifications. **Pages S5665–66**

Dodd Amendment No. 3883, to make certain modifications. **Pages S5665–66**

Dodd Amendment No. 3884, to make certain modifications. **Pages S5665–66**

Dodd Amendment No. 3885, to make certain modifications. **Pages S5665–66**

Dodd Amendment No. 3886, to make certain modifications. **Pages S5665–66**

Dodd Amendment No. 3887, to make certain modifications. **Pages S5665–66**

Dodd Amendment No. 3889, to make certain modifications. **Pages S5665–66**

Dodd Amendment No. 3890, to make certain modifications. **Pages S5665–66**

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

By 65 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 156), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the bill. **Pages S5646–47**

The Chair sustained a point of order that Brownback Amendment No. 3843, to prohibit the patentability of human organisms, was not germane, and the amendment was ruled out of order.

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Subsequently, Ensign Amendment No. 3844 (to Amendment No. 3843), to prohibit the patentability

of human organisms, fell when Brownback Amendment No. 3843 was ruled out of order.

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Pending motion to close further debate on Brownback Amendment No. 3843 (listed above), fell when Brownback Amendment No. 3843 was ruled out of order.

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The Chair sustained a point of order that Specter Amendment No. 3862, to provide for procedures for civil actions, was not germane post cloture, and the amendment was ruled out of order.

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Auction Reform Act: Senate passed H.R. 4560, to eliminate the deadlines for spectrum auctions of spectrum previously allocated to television broadcasting, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Daschle (for Ensign/Kerry/Stevens) Amendment No. 3893, in the nature of a substitute.

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American Society of Civil Engineers 150th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 104, recognizing the American Society of Civil Engineers on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of its founding and for the many vital contributions of civil engineers to the quality of life of the people of the United States, including the research and development projects that have led to the physical infrastructure of modern America.

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American Society of Civil Engineers 150th Anniversary: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 387, recognizing the American Society of Civil Engineers for reaching its 150th Anniversary and for the many vital contributions of civil engineers to the quality of life of our Nation's people including the research and development projects that have led to the physical infrastructure of modern America.

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Congratulating Detroit Red Wings Hockey Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 287, congratulating the Detroit Red Wings on winning the 2002 National Hockey League Stanley Cup Championship and again bringing the Cup home to Hockeytown.

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Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

National Defense Authorization Act: H.R. 2586, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces.

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Radio Free Afghanistan Act: S. 1779, to authorize the establishment of "Radio Free Afghanistan".

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National Defense Authorization Act: Senate began consideration of S. 2514, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, June 19, 2002.

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Port and Maritime Security Act: Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to S. 1214, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to establish a program to ensure greater security for United States seaports, agreed to the House request for a conference, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Hollings, Inouye, Kerry, Breaux, Wyden, Cleland, Boxer, McCain, Stevens, Lott, Hutchison, Snowe, and Smith (OR); and for matters in Section 108 of the House amendment and Sections 112 and 115 of the Senate bill: Senators Graham and Grassley.

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Treaties Approved: The following treaties having passed through their various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolution of ratification, upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present and having voted in the affirmative, the resolutions of ratification were agreed to:

Optional Protocol No. 1 to Convention on Rights of the Child on Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict Treaty Doc. 106–37(A) with five understandings and three conditions; and

Optional Protocol No. 2 to Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography Treaty Doc. 106–37(B) with one reservation, six understandings, one declaration, and one condition.

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Appointments:

U.S. Air Force Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy: Senators Al- lard (At Large), Cleland (designated by the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services, Craig (from the Committee on Appropriations—reappointment), and Hollings (from the Committee on Appropriations—reappointment).

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U.S. Naval Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 6968(a), appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy: Senators Cochran (from the Committee on Appropriations), McCain

(designated by the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services), Mikulski (from the Committee on Appropriations), and Sarbanes (At Large). **Page S5719**

U.S. Military Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 4355(a), appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy: Senators DeWine (from the Committee on Appropriations—reappointment), Landrieu (from the Committee on Appropriations—reappointment), Reed (designated by the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services), and Santorum (At Large). **Page S5719**

Bill Referral—Agreement: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 1272, to assist United States veterans who were treated as slave laborers while held as prisoners of war by Japan during World War II, and was then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page S5720**

Enrolled Bills Signed—Agreement: A unanimous consent agreement was reached providing that Senator Reid be authorized to sign an enrolled bill. **Page S5720**

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

Transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Homeland Security Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM-92)

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Messages From the House: **Pages S5693-94**

Measures Referred: **Page S5694**

Executive Communications: **Pages S5694-96**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S5696-98**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:
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Notices of Hearings/Meetings: **Page S5716**

Authority for Committees to Meet: **Page S5716**

Privilege of the Floor: **Page S5716**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—157) **Pages S5646, S5669**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:30 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, June 19, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5720).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill, to improve quality and transparency in financial reporting and independent audits and accounting services for public companies, to create a Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, to enhance the standard setting process for accounting practices, to strengthen the independence of firms that audit public companies, to increase corporate responsibility and the usefulness of corporate financial disclosure, to protect the objectivity and independence of securities analysts, and to improve Securities and Exchange Commission resources and oversight.

SPORTS PERFORMANCE-ENHANCEMENT DRUG USE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism concluded hearings to examine steroid use in professional baseball and anti-doping issues in amateur sports, after receiving testimony from Jerry Colangelo, AZPB Limited Partnership/Arizona Diamondbacks, Phoenix; Donald M. Fehr, Major League Baseball Players Association, and Robert D. Manfred, Jr., Major League Baseball, both of New York, New York; Frank Shorter, United States Anti-Doping Agency, Boulder, Colorado; Greg Schwab, Tigard High School, Vancouver, Washington; and Bernard Greisemer, Springfield, Missouri.

PUBLIC LANDS AND FORESTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests concluded hearings on S. 198, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance through States to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate harmful, nonnative weeds on public and private land, S. 1846, to prohibit oil and gas drilling in Finger Lakes National Forest in the State of New York, S. 1879, to resolve the claims of Cook Inlet Region, Inc., to lands adjacent to the Russian River in the State of Alaska, S. 2222, to resolve certain conveyances and provide for alternative land selections under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act related to Cape Fox Corporation and Sealaska Corporation, S. 2471, to provide for the independent investigation of Federal wildland firefighter fatalities, and S. 2482, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to grant to Deschutes and Crook Counties in the State of Oregon a right-of-way to

West Butte Road, after receiving testimony from Tom Thompson, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Department of Agriculture; James Tate, Jr., Science Advisor, David Allen, Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, and Bob Anderson, Deputy Assistant Director, Minerals, Realty, and Resource Protection, Bureau of Land Management, all of the Department of the Interior; Glen Secrist, Idaho State Department of Agriculture, Boise; Richard Shields, Cape Fox Corporation, Ketchikan, Alaska; Carl H. Marrs, Cook Inlet Region, Inc., Anchorage, Alaska; Scott Klundt, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Washington, D.C.; and Buck Lindekugel, Southeast Alaska Conservation Council, Juneau.

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1987, to provide for reform of the Corps of Engineers, S. 646, to reform the Army Corps of Engineers, and water resources development programs within the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, focusing on accountability, changes in the review process, and improvements in wetlands litigation, after receiving testimony from Senator Feingold; R. L. Brownlee, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Lt. Gen. Robert B. Flowers, Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense; Thomas J. Chase, American Association of Port Authorities, Alexandria, Virginia; Montgomery Fischer, National Wildlife Federation, Reston, Virginia; Steve Ellis, on behalf of Taxpayers for Common Sense, and the Council for Citizens Against Government Waste, and Tony MacDonald, Coastal States Organization, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; Lisa Holland, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, Columbia; Christopher J. Brescia, Midwest Area River Coalition 2000, St. Louis, Missouri; G. Edward Dickey, Baltimore, Maryland; and Jim Robinson, Jr., East Prairie, Missouri.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 7, to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of government program delivery to individuals and families in need, and to enhance the ability of low-income Americans to gain financial security by building assets, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2498, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require adequate disclosure of transactions which have a potential for tax avoidance or evasion; and

S. 2119, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of inverted corporate entities and of transactions with such entities.

ELDER ABUSE

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the protection of seniors from abuse and neglect, and ways to prevent, identify, and intervene in situations involving elder mistreatment, receiving testimony from Robert B. Blancato, National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, Washington, D.C., former Executive Director, White House Conference on Aging; Catherine Hawes, Texas A&M University School of Rural Public Health Southwest Rural Health Research Center, College Station, Texas; Joanne Otto, National Association of Adult Protective Services Administrators, Boulder, Colorado; Carmel Bitondo Dyer, Baylor College of Medicine/Harris County Hospital District Geriatrics Program, Houston, Texas, on behalf of the Texas Elder Abuse and Mistreatment Institute; Randolph W. Thomas, South Carolina Department of Public Safety Criminal Justice Academy, Columbia; and Richard J. Bonnie, University of Virginia Schools of Law and Medicine, Charlottesville, on behalf of the National Academy of Sciences Institute of Medicine National Research Council Panel to Review Risk and Prevalence of Elder Abuse and Neglect.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

TEXAS RESTORATION ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the implementation of the Texas Restoration Act (P.L. 100-89), to provide for the restoration of Federal recognition to the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and the Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas, the interplay between the Act and the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, and the laws of the State of Texas as they relate to gaming, after receiving testimony from Kevin Battise, Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas, Livingston; Alex Skibine, University of Utah School of Law, Salt Lake City, former House Interior Committee Deputy Counsel for Indian Affairs; and Virginia W. Boylan, Dorsey and Whitney, Washington, D.C.

DEATH PENALTY REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2446, to ensure that death penalty defendants have a true opportunity to have their cases considered by the courts; S. 800, to provide for post conviction DNA testing, to establish a competent counsel grant program; S. 486, to reduce the risk that innocent persons may be executed; and S. 233, to place a moratorium on executions by the

Federal Government and urge the States to do the same, while a National Commission on the Death Penalty reviews the fairness of the imposition of the death penalty; after receiving testimony from Representatives Delahunt and LaHood; William G. Otis, George Mason University Law School, Falls Church, Virginia, former Special White House Counsel and former Assistant United States Attorney for the East-

ern District of Virginia; Paul A. Logli, Winnebago County State's Attorney, Rockford, Illinois, on behalf of the National District Attorneys Association; Barry Scheck, New York State Forensic Science Review and The Innocence Project, and James S. Liebman, Columbia University School of Law, both of New York, New York; and Larry Yackle, Boston University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 4954–4960; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 99; H. Con. Res. 421, and H. Res. 448, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3400, to amend the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2003 through 2007 for the coordinated Federal program on networking and information technology research and development, amended (H. Rept. 107–511);

H.R. 3558, to protect, conserve, and restore native fish, wildlife, and their natural habitats on Federal lands through cooperative, incentive-based grants to control, mitigate, and eradicate harmful nonnative species, amended (H. Rept. 107–512);

H.R. 3942, to adjust the boundary of the John Muir National Historic Site (H. Rept. 107–513);

H. Res. 446, providing for consideration of H.R. 3389, to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act (H. Rept. 107–514);

H. Res. 447, providing for consideration of H.R. 1979, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide assistance for the reconstruction of certain air traffic control towers (H. Rept. 107–515);

H.R. 3951, to provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions, amended (H. Rept. 107–516, Pt. 1); and

H. Res. 449, to establish the Select Committee on Homeland Security (H. Rept. 107–517).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Pence to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H3605

Recess: The House recessed at 11:20 p.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. Page H3611

Private Calendar: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar of Tuesday, June 18.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Native American including Sioux, Comanche, and Choctaw Code Talkers Recognition Act: H.R. 3250, amended, to authorize the President to present a gold medal on behalf of Congress to the Sioux Indians who served as Sioux Code Talkers during World War II in recognition of their service to the Nation. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "A bill to authorize the presentation of gold medals on behalf of Congress to Native Americans who served as Code Talkers during foreign conflicts in which the United States was involved during the 20th Century in recognition of their service to the Nation.";

Pages H3613–17

Ron Packard Post Office, Oceanside, California: H.R. 4794, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1895 Avenida Del Oro in Oceanside, California, as the "Ronald C. Packard Post Office Building" (agreed to by a yeand-nay vote of 418 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 234);

Pages H3618–20, H3632

Jim Fonteno Post Office, Pasadena, Texas: H.R. 4717, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1199 Pasadena Boulevard in Pasadena, Texas, as the "Jim Fonteno Post Office Building" (agreed to by a yeand-nay vote of 415 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 235); and

Pages H3620–22, H3632–33

Honoring Col. Aaron Bank, Father of the Special Forces and the 50th Anniversary of the Army Special Forces: H. Con. Res. 364, amended, recognizing the historic significance of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the United States Army Special Forces and honoring the "Father of the Special Forces", Colonel Aaron Bank (United States Army,

retired) of Mission Viejo, California, for his role in establishing the Army Special Forces. **Pages H3635–39**

Small Business Paperwork Relief Act: The House agreed to the Ose motion to concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 327, to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purpose of facilitating compliance by small businesses with certain Federal paperwork requirements and to establish a task force to examine the feasibility of streamlining paperwork requirements applicable to small businesses, by a yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 233—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H3623–32**

Agreed to H. Res. 444, the rule that provided for consideration of the Senate amendments by voice vote. **Pages H3622–23**

Motion to Instruct Conferees: Representative Hastings of Florida announced his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3295, Help America Vote Act, to (1) insist upon the provisions contained in section 504(a) of the House bill (relating to the effective date for the Federal minimum standards for State election systems); and (2) to disagree to the provisions contained in section 104(b) of the Senate amendment to the House bill (relating to a safe harbor from the enforcement of the Federal minimum standards for State election systems for States receiving Federal funds under the bill). **Page H3633**

Terrorist Bombings Convention Implementation Act: The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3275, to implement the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings to strengthen criminal laws relating to attacks on places of public use, to implement the International Convention of the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, to combat terrorism and defend the Nation against terrorist acts clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H3633–35**

Presidential Message—Department of Homeland Security: Read a letter from the President wherein he transmitted to the Congress proposed legislation to create a new Cabinet Department of Homeland Security—referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–227). **Pages H3639–41**

Auction Reform Act of 2002: The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4560, to eliminate the deadlines for spectrum auctions of spectrum previously allocated to television broadcasting, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H3660–61**

Recess: The House recessed at 7:11 p.m. and reconvened at 9:02 p.m. **Page H3666**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3659.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3631–32, H3632, and H3633. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held a hearing on OPM. Testimony was heard from Dan G. Blair, Deputy Director, OPM.

HEALTH CARE—RISING COST

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on “The Rising Cost of Health Care: How are Employers and Employees Responding?” Testimony was heard from S. Catherine Longley, Commissioner, Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, State of Maine; and public witnesses.

MEDICARE MODERNIZATION AND PRESCRIPTION DRUG ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Began consideration of the Medicare Modernization and Prescription Drug Act of 2002.

Will continue tomorrow.

INSURANCE REGULATION AND COMPETITION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises concluded hearings entitled “Insurance Regulation and Competition for the 21st Century.” Part III. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY FOR AMERICA ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3995, Housing Affordability for America Act of 2002.

ACCOUNTABILITY FOR PRESIDENTIAL RECORDS ACT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 1081, Accountability for Presidential Records Act. Testimony was heard from John W. Carlin, Archivist of the United States; National Archives and Records Administration; P. Daniel Smith, Special

Assistant to the Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

ACCOUNTABILITY OF TAX DOLLARS ACT; IMPROPER PAYMENTS REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations approved for full Committee action, as amended the following bills: H.R. 4685, Accountability of Tax Dollars Act of 2002; and H.R. 4978, Improper Payments Reduction Act of 2002.

MIDDLE EAST—RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia held a hearing on Recent Developments in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from William J. Burns, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3215, Combating Illegal Gambling Reform and Modernization Act.

The Committee concluded markup of H.R. 4623, Child Obscenity and Pornography Prevention Act of 2002.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 4477, Sex Tourism Prohibition Improvement Act of 2002.

Will continue tomorrow.

INNOCENCE PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on H.R. 912, Innocence Protection Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Robert A. Graci, Assistant Executive Deputy Attorney General, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

SOUND SCIENCE FOR ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT PLANNING ACT

Committee on Resources: Met to discuss H.R. 4840, Sound Science for Endangered Species Act Planning Act of 2002.

Will continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL SEA COLLEGE PROGRAM ACT

Committee on Rules: Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 3389, National Sea College Program Act Amendments of 2002, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science. The rule provides that in lieu

of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Resources and the Committee on Science now printed in the bill, it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the report of the Rules Committee accompanying the resolution. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be open for amendment by section. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hansen and Representative Gilchrest.

SMALL AIRPORT SAFETY, SECURITY, AND AIR SERVICE IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1979, Small Airport Safety, Security, and Air Service Improvement Act of 2002, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule provides that it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule provides that the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be open for amendment by section. The rule allows the chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to those members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mica, Oberstar, and Lipinski.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a resolution establishing a Select Committee on Homeland Security. The resolution provides that the select committee shall be composed of nine Members appointed by the Speaker, of whom one shall be designated by the Speaker as chairman, and of whom four shall be appointed on the recommendation of the Minority Leader. The resolution provides that the select committee may develop recommendations and report to the House on such matters that relate to the establishment of a department of homeland security as may be referred to it by the Speaker and

on recommendations submitted to it under section 6 of the resolution. The resolution provides that rule XI, regarding procedures of committees and unfinished business, shall apply to the select committee to the extent not inconsistent with the resolution, except as specified in the resolution. The resolution provides that clause 10(b) of rule X, regarding the adoption of committee rules, shall not apply to the select committee. The resolution provides that the select committee may utilize the services of the staff of the House. The resolution provides that each standing or permanent select committee to which the Speaker refers a bill introduced by the Majority Leader or his designee that proposes to establish a department of homeland security may submit its recommendation on the bill only to the select committee. The resolution provides that such recommendations may be submitted no later than a time designated by the Speaker. The resolution provides that the select committee shall consider recommendations submitted to it and shall report to the House its recommendations. The resolution provides that the select committee shall cease to exist upon final disposition of a bill described in section 6(a) of the resolution, including final disposition of any veto message on such bill. The resolution provides that upon the dissolution of the select committee, the resolution shall not be construed to alter the jurisdiction of any standing committee. Finally, the resolution provides that upon the dissolution of the select committee, the records of the select committee shall become the records of any committee designated by the Speaker.

INTERMODALISM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Intermodalism: Moving America's People and Goods. Testimony was heard from Emil Frankel, Assistant Secretary, Transportation Policy, Department of Transportation; John Porcari, Secretary, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

MEDICARE MODERNIZATION AND PRESCRIPTION DRUG ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Began markup of H.R. 4954, Medicare Modernization and Prescription Drug Act of 2002; and H.R. 4946, Improving Access to Long-Term Care Act of 2002.

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.

Committees will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings to examine the effectiveness of the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings to examine future sufficiency and stability of the Universal Service Fund, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, focusing on education programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings on S. 2473, to enhance the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program for the National Park Service; and S. 2607, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to collect recreation fees on Federal lands, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs, to hold hearings on S. 1017/H.R. 2138, to provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings on the nomination of Michael D. Brown, of Colorado, to be Deputy Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 2184, to provide for the reissuance of a rule relating to ergonomics; S. 2558, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the collection of data on benign brain-related tumors through the national program of cancer registries; S. 2328, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure a safe pregnancy for all women in the United States, to reduce the rate of maternal morbidity and mortality, to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in maternal health outcomes, to reduce pre-term, labor, to examine the impact of pregnancy on the short and long term health of women, to expand knowledge about the safety and dosing of drugs to treat pregnant women with chronic conditions and women who become sick during pregnancy, to expand public health prevention, education and outreach, and to develop improved and more accurate data collection related to maternal morbidity and mortality; S. 1115, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to making progress toward the goal of eliminating tuberculosis; S. 710, to require coverage for colorectal cancer screenings; and pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Science Foundation, focusing on math and science research, development, and education in the 21st century, 1:45 p.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold joint closed hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine certain events surrounding September 11, 2001, 10 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

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

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold hearings to examine penalties for white collar offenses, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

House

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Committee on the Budget, hearing on Social Security: The Long-Term Budget Implications, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to mark up the following: the Medicare Modernization and Prescription Drug Act of 2002, and H.R. 4013, Rare Diseases Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, to hold a hearing on "The Status of Research Into Vaccine Safety and Autism," 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Foreign Government Complicity in Human Trafficking: A Review of the State Department's 2002 Trafficking in Persons Report, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Recent Developments in Burma, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on "NATO and Enlargement: A United States and NATO Perspective," 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue markup of H.R. 4477, Sex Tourism Prohibition Improvement Act of 2002; and to mark up the following measures: H.R. 1452, Family Reunification Act of 2001; H.R. 4679, Lifetime Consequences for Sex Offenders Act of 2002; H.R. 4858,

to improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas; H. Res. 417, recognizing and honoring the career and work of Justice C. Clifton Young; and H.R. 4864, Anti-Terrorism Explosives Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, oversight hearing on "The Immigration and Naturalization Service's (INS's) Interior Enforcement Strategy," 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, oversight hearing on the Washington Aqueduct and the effects of its discharge on the C&O Canal National Historic Park and the endangered shortnose sturgeon, 10 a.m., and to hold a continue hearing on H.R. 4840, Sound Science for Endangered Species Act Planning Act of 2002, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 2114, National Monument Fairness Act; and H.R. 4931, Permanent Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act of 2002, 1:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on How Limiting International Visitor Visas Hurts Small Business Tourism, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, to mark up H.R. 4635, Arming Pilots Against Terrorism Act, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

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Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: To hold hearings to examine the current human rights atmosphere in Kosovo, focusing on the rights of ethnic minorities to return home, human trafficking, and the rising tensions between the region's ethnic minorities, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

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10 a.m., Wednesday, June 19

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, June 19

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of S. 2514, National Defense Authorization Act.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3295, Help America Vote Act; Consideration of H.R. 3389, National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments (open rule, one hour of debate);

Consideration of H. Res. 449, to establish the Select Committee on Homeland Security; and Possible consideration of H.R. 1979, Small Airport Safety Security, and Air Service Improvement Act (open rule, one hour of debate).

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