

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 3389, National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments.

The Speaker appointed members to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

House committees ordered printed 12 sundry measures.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5721–S5790*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2643–2649, S. Res. 288, and S. Con. Res. 122. **Page S5772**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 1646, to identify certain routes in the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and New Mexico as part of the Ports-to-Plains Corridor, a high priority corridor on the National Highway System. (S. Rept. No. 107–165) **Page S5771**

#### Measures Passed:

**North Korean Refugees:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 114, expressing the sense of Congress regarding North Korean refugees in China and those who are returned to North Korea where they face torture, imprisonment, and execution, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S5788–89**

**Honoring Airline Flight Attendants:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 110, honoring the heroism and courage displayed by airline flight attendants on a daily basis, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S5789**

**National Defense Authorization Act:** Senate continued 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, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5727–67**

#### Adopted:

Warner Amendment No. 3900 (to Amendment No. 3899), to substitute a notice-and-wait condition for the exercise of authority to use funds. **Pages S5728–45**

By 96 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 158), Levin Amendment No. 3899, to reallocate an amount available to the Army for indirect fire programs. **Pages S5227–45**

Levin/Warner Amendment No. 3912, to provide alternative authority on concurrent receipt of military retired pay and veterans' disability compensation for service-connected disabled veterans. **Pages S5745–54**

#### Pending:

Feingold Amendment No. 3915, to extend for 2 years procedures to maintain fiscal accountability and responsibility. **Pages S5762–63**

Reid (for Conrad) Amendment No. 3916 (to Amendment No. 3915), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S5763–67**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 20, 2002. **Page S5790**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the continuation of the National emergency with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation beyond June 21, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–93) **Pages S5770–71**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Periodic Report on the National Emergency with Respect to the

Risk of Nuclear Proliferation Created by the Accumulation of Weapons-Usable Fissile Material in the Territory of the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-94) **Page S5771**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Report on the Emergency Regarding Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-95) **Page S5771**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S5771**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S5771**

**Executive Reports of Committees:** **Pages S5771-72**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S5772-74**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**  
**Pages S5774-82**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S5769-70**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S5782-87**

**Authority for Committees to Meet:** **Pages S5787-88**

**Privilege of the Floor:** **Page S5788**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—158) **Page S5745**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 5:59 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 20, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5790).

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NATIONAL YOUTH ANTI-DRUG MEDIA CAMPAIGN

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government concluded hearings to examine the effectiveness of the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign, focusing on evaluations, comparisons with other social marketing campaigns, and planned modifications in response to findings, after receiving testimony from John P. Walters, Director, National Drug Control Policy; James E. Burke, Partnership for a Drug-Free America, New York, New York; Lloyd D. Johnston, University of Michigan Institute for Social Research, Ann Harbor; and Robert C. Hornik, University of Pennsylvania Annenberg School for Communication, Philadelphia.

### UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearing to examine future sufficiency and stability of the Universal Service Fund, which ensures that consumers

living in rural, insular and high cost areas have access to telecommunications services, after receiving testimony from Dorothy T. Attwood, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; G. Nanette Thompson, Regulatory Commission of Alaska, Anchorage, on behalf of the Federal-State Universal Service Joint Board; Billy Jack Gregg, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, Charleston, on behalf of the National Association of State Consumer Advocates; Lila A. Jaber, Florida Public Service Commission, Tallahassee; Don Bond, Public Service Telephone Company, Reynolds, Georgia, on behalf of the National Rural Telecom Association; Margaret H. Greene, BellSouth Corporation, Atlanta, Georgia; Victoria D. Harker, MCI Group, Arlington, Virginia; and Michael F. Altschul, Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association, Washington, D.C.

### NASA EDUCATION PROGRAM

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings to examine certain provisions of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, focusing on the Education Program, Minority University Research and Education Program, and human capital proposals, after receiving testimony from Sean O'Keefe, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

### RECREATION FEES

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded 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, after receiving testimony from P. Lynn Scarlett, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Policy, Management, and Budget; and Mark Rey, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment.

### U.S./CUBA POLICY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs concluded 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, focusing on provisions relating to recent medical advances in Cuba which could potentially have widespread application in the U.S. and existing travel restrictions on U.S. citizens permitted to visit Cuba, after receiving testimony from Bernard

W. Aronson, ACON Investments/Council on Foreign Relations Independent Task Force on Cuba, former Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, and Alan I. Leshner, American Association for the Advancement of Science, both of Washington, D.C.; Donald L. Morton, John Wayne Cancer Institute, Santa Monica, California; Kenneth R. Bridges, Brigham and Women's Hospital Joint Center for Sickle Cell and Thalassemic Disorders, Boston, Massachusetts; Mark M. Rasenick, University of Illinois College of Medicine Biomedical Neuroscience Training Program, Chicago; Nancy Chang, Center for Constitutional Rights, New York, New York; and Ramon Humberto Colas, Cuban Independent Libraries Movement, Miami, Florida.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Michael D. Brown, of Colorado, to be Deputy Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Allard and Campbell, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2184, to provide for the reissuance of a rule relating to ergonomics, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1115, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to making progress toward the goal of eliminating tuberculosis, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Thomas Mallon, of Connecticut, and Wilfred M. McClay, of Tennessee, each to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities, W. Roy Grizzard, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, Patricia Pound, of Texas,

Lex Frieden, of Texas, Carol Hughes Novak, of Georgia, Kathleen Martinez, of California, and Young Woo Kang, of Indiana, each to be a Member of the National Council On Disability, J. Russell George, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service, and Jeffrey D. Wallin, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities.

#### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Science Foundation, focusing on math and science research, development, and education, after receiving testimony from former Senator John Glenn, John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy, Columbus, Ohio; Rita R. Colwell, Director, National Science Foundation; and Keith Verner, Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine/Center for Science and Health Education, Hershey.

#### WHITE COLLAR CRIME

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs held hearings on S. 2010, to provide for criminal prosecution of persons who alter or destroy evidence in certain Federal investigations or defraud investors of publicly traded securities, to disallow debts incurred in violation of securities fraud laws from being discharged in bankruptcy, to protect whistleblowers against retaliation by their employers, receiving testimony from James B. Comey, Jr., United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York; West Virginia State Auditor Glen B. Gainer III, Morgantown, on behalf of the National White Collar Crime Center; Indiana Securities Commissioner Bradley W. Skolnik, on behalf of the North American Securities and Administrators Association, Inc., and Frank O. Bowman III, Indiana University School of Law, both of Indianapolis; Paul Rosenzweig, Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.; Charles Prestwood, Conroe, Texas; Janice Farmer, Orlando, Florida; and Howard Deputy, Smyrna, Delaware.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 9 public bills, H.R. 4961–4969, were introduced. **Page H3720**

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

H. Res. 450, relating to consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 3009, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, to grant additional trade benefits under that Act, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 107–518). **Page H3720**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative LaTourette to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3671**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the right Reverend John B. Lipscomb, Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Southwest Florida, Parrish, Florida. **Page H3671**

**Journal:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, June 18 by a yea-and-nay vote of 353 yeas to 42 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 236. **Pages H3671, H3671–72**

**Discharge Petition—Social Security Guarantee Plus Act:** Pursuant to Clause 2 of rule XV, Representative Thurman moved to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 425, providing for consideration of H.R. 3497, to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve and strengthen the Social Security Program through the creation of personal Social Security guarantee accounts ensuring full benefits for all workers and their families, restoring long-term Social Security solvency, and to make certain benefit improvements.

**Motion to Instruct Conferees—Help America Vote Act:** Rejected the Hastings of Florida motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3295, Help America Vote Act, that sought 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) by a yea-and-nay vote of 206 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 238. **Pages H3677–81, H3693**

**National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments:** The House passed H.R. 3389, to re-

authorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act by a yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 237. **Pages H3683–93**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in H. Rept. 107–514 was considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment in lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committees on Resource and Science now printed in the bill. **Page H3689**

**Agreed To:**

Jackson-Lee of Texas amendment that requires a report describing the efforts to ensure equal access for minority and disadvantaged students to the National Sea Grant College Fellowship program. **Pages H3690–92**

H. Res. 446, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote. **Pages H3681–83**

**Select Committee on Homeland Security:** The House agreed to H. Res. 449, to establish the Select Committee on Homeland Security by voice vote. Pursuant to section 2 of H. Res. 449, the Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following members to the Select Committee on Homeland Security: Representative Armev, Chairman, and Representatives DeLay, Watts of Oklahoma, Pryce, Portman, Pelosi, Frost, Menendez, and DeLauro. **Pages H3693–99**

**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

**National Emergency re Weapons Usable Fissile Material in the Russian Federation:** Message wherein he transmitted a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of weapons—usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation that was declared in Executive Order 13159 of June 21, 2000—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–228); **Page H3699**

**National Emergency re Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction:** Message wherein he transmitted a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–229); and **Page H3700**

*Continuation of National Emergency re Weapons Usable Fissile Material in the Russian Federation:* Message wherein he transmitted a notice stating that the emergency declared with respect to the accumulation of a large volume of weapons—usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation is to continue beyond June 21, 2002—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–230). **Page H3700**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H3672–73.

**Referrals:** S. 2600 and S. Con. Res. 104 were held at the desk.

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:24 p.m. and reconvened at 6:04 p.m. **Page H3719**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3672, H3692–93, and H3693. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session and approved for full Committee action the Defense appropriations for fiscal year 2003.

### SOCIAL SECURITY; LONG-TERM BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on Social Security: The Long-Term Budget Implications. Testimony was heard from David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; Dan L. Crippen, Director, CBO; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS HEALTH MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Ordered reported the following: H.R. 4013, Rare Diseases Act of 2002; Regulatory Reduction and Contracting Reform; H.R. 4961, Medicaid, Public Health, and Other Health Provisions; and H.R. 4962, Rural Health Care Improvements.

The Committee began consideration of the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit.

Will continue tomorrow.

### VACCINE SAFETY AND AUTISM

*Committee on Government Reform:* Held a hearing on “The Status of Research Into Vaccine Safety and Autism.” Testimony was heard from Roger Bernier, Associate Director, Science, Office of Director, Center

for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

### HUMAN TRAFFICKING

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on Foreign Government Complicity in Human Trafficking: A Review of the State Department’s 2002 Trafficking in Persons Report. Testimony was heard from Paula Dobriansky, Under Secretary, Global Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### BURMA—RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on Recent Developments in Burma. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Matthew Daley, Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and Karen Turner, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau For Asia and the Near East, AID.

### NATO AND ENLARGEMENT

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing on “NATO and Enlargement: A United States and NATO Perspective.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, USAF, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. European Command; and Ian Brzezinski, Deputy Assistant Secretary, European and NATO Affairs; and Robert A. Bradtke, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported the following measures: H. R. 4623, amended, Child Obscenity and Pornography Prevention Act of 2002; H.R. 4477, amended, Sex Tourism Prohibition Improvement Act of 2002; H.R. 4679, amended, 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, amended, Anti-Terrorism Explosives Act of 2002.

### OVERSIGHT—INS’S INTERIOR ENFORCEMENT STRATEGY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims held an oversight hearing on “The Immigration and Naturalization Service’s (INS’s) Interior Enforcement Strategy.” Testimony was heard from Joseph R. Greene, Assistant Commissioner, Investigations, INS, Department of Justice; Richard M. Stana, Director, Justice Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Resources:* Held an 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. Testimony was heard from Don Murphy, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Tim Keeney, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Dominic Izzo, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Civil Works, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; and Ben Grumbles, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, EPA.

**SOUND SCIENCE FOR ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT PLANNING ACT**

*Committee on Resources:* Held a hearing on H.R. 4840, Sound Science for Endangered Species Act Planning Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from Craig Manson, Assistant Secretary, Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, Department of the Interior; and William Hogarth, Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

**ANDEAN TRADE PREFERENCE EXPANSION ACT—RELATING TO CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a resolution providing that H.R. 3009, Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act, and the Senate amendment thereto, shall be taken from the Speaker's table and agreed to with the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution. The resolution provides that the House shall be considered to have insisted on its amendment to the Senate amendment. Finally, the resolution provides that the House shall be considered to have requested a conference with the Senate thereon. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thomas and Representatives Rangel and Levin.

**HOW LIMITING INTERNATIONAL VISITOR VISAS HURTS SMALL BUSINESS TOURISM**

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing on How Limiting International Visitor Visas Hurts Small Business Tourism. Testimony was heard from James W. Ziglar, Commissioner, INS, Department of Justice; Thomas Sullivan, Chief Counsel, Office of Advocacy, SBA; John E. Bush, Governor, State of Florida; John Lewis, former Assistant Director, FBI, National Security Division (Counterintelligence and Counter-terrorism), Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

**ARMING PILOTS AGAINST TERRORISM ACT**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4635, Arming Pilots Against Terrorism Act.

**MEDICARE MODERNIZATION AND PRESCRIPTION DRUG ACT; IMPROVING ACCESS TO LONG-TERM CARE ACT**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: 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 continued 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.

Joint hearings recessed subject to call.

**KOSOVO ETHNIC HARMONY**

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission):* Commission 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, after receiving testimony from Rada Trajkovic, Kosovo Parliamentarian, Kosovo Serv Povratak Coalition, Podujevo; Alush Gashi, Kosovo Parliamentarian, Democratic League of Kosovo, and Valerie Percival, International Crisis Group, both of Pristina; and Nebojsa Covic, Deputy Prime Minister of Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia, Yugoslavia.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2002**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Special Committee on Aging:* to hold hearings to examine long-term care financing, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings to examine Amtrak's financial condition, 1:30 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Gen. Ralph E. Eberhart, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander in Chief, United States Northern Command/

Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings on S. 193/H.R. 3928, to assist in the preservation of archaeological, paleontological, zoological, geological, and botanical artifacts through construction of a new facility for the University of Utah Museum of Natural History, Salt Lake City, Utah; S. 1609/H.R. 1814, to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Metacomet-Monadnock-Mattabesett Trail extending through western Massachusetts and central Connecticut as a national historic trail; S. 1925, to establish the Freedom's Way National Heritage Area in the States of Massachusetts and New Hampshire; S. 2196, to establish the National Mormon Pioneer Heritage area in the State of Utah; S. 2388, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study certain sites in the historic district of Beaufort, South Carolina, relating to the Reconstruction Era; S. 2519, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of Coltsville in the State of Connecticut for potential inclusion in the National Park System; and S. 2576, to establish the Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area in the State of New Mexico, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics, Risk, and Waste Management, to hold hearings to examine lessons learned from asbestos remediation activities in Libby, Montana, as well as home insulation concerns relating to asbestos, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposal to create a Department of Homeland Security, 9:30 a.m. SD-106.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine workers freedom of association, focusing on obstacles to forming unions, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Select Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 1291, to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to permit States to determine State residency for higher education purposes and to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien college-bound students who are long term United States residents; S. 2134, to allow American victims of state sponsored terrorism to receive compensation from blocked assets of those states; H.R. 3375, to provide compensation for the United States citizens who were victims of the bombings of United States embassies in East Africa on August 7, 1998, on the same basis as compensation is provided to victims of the terrorist-related aircraft crashes on September 11, 2001; S. 486, to reduce the risk that innocent persons may be executed; S. 2621, to provide a definition of vehicle for purposes of criminal penalties relating to terrorist attacks and other acts of violence against mass transportation systems; S. 2633, to prohibit an individual from knowingly opening, maintaining, managing, controlling, renting, leasing, making available for use, or profiting from any place for the purpose of

manufacturing, distributing, or using any controlled substance; S. 1754, to authorize appropriations for the United States Patent and Trademark Office for fiscal years 2002 through 2007; H.R. 1866, to amend title 35, United States Code, to clarify the basis for granting requests for reexamination of patents; H.R. 1886, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for appeals by third parties in certain patent reexamination proceedings; 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 pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

## House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Transportation, on Transportation Security Administration, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Office of National Drug Control Policy, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on "An Assessment of the Use of Union Dues for Political Purposes: Is the Law Being Followed or Violated?" 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* to continue consideration of Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit; and other pending business, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* to consider H.R. 3995, Housing Affordability for America Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* to consider the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act, 10 a.m., and to hold a hearing on "The Department of Homeland Security: An Overview of the President's Proposal," 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* hearing on Oil Diplomacy: Facts and Myths Behind Foreign Oil Dependency, 10:45 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on "Litigation and its Effect on the Rails-To-Trails Program," 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on "Patent Reexamination and Small Business Innovation," 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up the following measures: H. Con. Res. 408, honoring the American Zoo and Aquarium Associate for their continued service to animal welfare, conservation education, conservation research, and wildlife conservation programs; H.R. 3937, to revoke a Public Land Order with respect to certain lands erroneously included in the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge, California; H.R. 4807, Susquehanna National Wildlife Refuge Expansion Act; H.R. 4882, to revise and modernize the provision of law governing the commissioned officer corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and H.R. 4883, Hydrographic Services Improvement Act Amendments of 2002, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following: H.R. 4870, Mount Naomi Wilderness Boundary Adjustment Act; H.R. 4952, Mount Wilson Observatory Preservation and Enhancement Act; H.R. 3802, to amend the Education Land Grant Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to pay the costs of environmental reviews with respect to conveyances under that Act; H.R. 4919, Tonto and Coconino National Forest Land Exchange Act; and H.R. 4917, Los Padres National Forest Land Exchange Act of 2002, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider H.R. 4931, Retirement Savings Security Act of 2002, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards, hearing on Research Priorities for Aquatic Invasive Species, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Federal Transit Capital Grants Programs, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Retirement Security and Defined Benefit Pension Plans, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on Social Security Disability Programs' Challenges and Opportunities, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: to hold joint hearings to examine human rights in Greece, focusing on minority rights, religious liberty, freedom of the media, human trafficking, and domestic terrorism, 11:30 a.m., 334 Cannon Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, June 20

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, June 20

Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of S. 2514, National Defense Authorization Act.

House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Consideration of H. Res. 450, relating to consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 3009, Andean Trade Preference Act; and Consideration of H.R. 1979, Small Airport Safety, Security, and Air Service Improvement Act (open rule, one hour of debate).

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

HOUSE

Ackerman, Gary L., N.Y., E1102  
Bereuter, Doug, Nebr., E1098  
Berry, Marion, Ark., E1100  
Bonior, David E., Mich., E1100  
Cardin, Benjamin L., Md., E1104  
Castle, Michael N., Del., E1100  
Chabot, Steve, Ohio, E1096  
Cummings, Elijah E., Md., E1101  
Davis, Tom, Va., E1099  
Duncan, John J., Jr., Tenn., E1098  
Forbes, J. Randy, Va., E1091, E1093  
Gekas, George W., Pa., E1104

Gilman, Benjamin A., N.Y., E1096  
Gutierrez, Luis V., Ill., E1104  
Israel, Steve, N.Y., E1092, E1094  
Jones, Stephanie Tubbs, Ohio, E1101  
Knollenberg, Joe, Mich., E1097  
Lampson, Nick, Tex., E1103  
Lipinski, William O., Ill., E1103  
McGovern, James P., Mass., E1102  
McInnis, Scott, Colo., E1091, E1092, E1093, E1094,  
E1095, E1096, E1097, E1099, E1101, E1101  
Miller, Gary G., Calif., E1093  
Miller, George, Calif., E1094  
Morella, Constance A., Md., E1093, E1095  
Ortiz, Solomon P., Tex., E1094

Ose, Doug, Calif., E1094  
Oxley, Michael G., Ohio, E1102  
Rogers, Mike, Mich., E1098  
Schaffer, Bob, Colo., E1099  
Skelton, Ike, Mo., E1096, E1101  
Smith, Christopher H., N.J., E1096  
Smith, Nick, Mich., E1103  
Solis, Hilda L., Calif., E1091, E1093  
Stupak, Bart, Mich., E1104  
Thompson, Bennie G., Miss., E1098  
Thompson, Mike, Calif., E1094  
Udall, Mark, Colo., E1091, E1092, E1095



# Congressional Record

The public proceedings of each House of Congress, as reported by the Official Reporters thereof, are printed pursuant to directions of the Joint Committee on Printing as authorized by appropriate provisions of Title 44, United States Code, and published for each day that one or both Houses are in session, excepting very infrequent instances when two or more unusually small consecutive issues are printed at one time. ¶Public access to the Congressional Record is available online through *GPO Access*, a service of the Government Printing Office, free of charge to the user. The online database is updated each day the Congressional Record is published. The database includes both text and graphics from the beginning of the 103d Congress, 2d session (January 1994) forward. It is available through GPO Access at [www.gpo.gov/gpoaccess](http://www.gpo.gov/gpoaccess). Customers can also access this information with WAIS client software, via telnet at [swais.access.gpo.gov](http://swais.access.gpo.gov), or dial-in using communications software and a modem at (202) 512-1661. Questions or comments regarding this database or GPO Access can be directed to the GPO Access User Support Team at: E-Mail: [gpoaccess@gpo.gov](mailto:gpoaccess@gpo.gov); Phone 1-888-293-6498 (toll-free), 202-512-1530 (D.C. area); Fax: 202-512-1262. The Team's hours of availability are Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, except Federal holidays. ¶The Congressional Record paper and 24x microfiche will be furnished by mail to subscribers, free of postage, at the following prices: paper edition, \$211.00 for six months, \$422.00 per year, or purchased for \$5.00 per issue, payable in advance; microfiche edition, \$141.00 per year, or purchased for \$1.50 per issue payable in advance. The semimonthly Congressional Record Index may be purchased for the same per issue prices. To place an order for any of these products, visit the U.S. Government Online Bookstore at: [bookstore.gpo.gov](http://bookstore.gpo.gov). Mail orders to: Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954, or phone orders to (866) 512-1800 (toll free), (202) 512-1800 (D.C. Area), or fax to (202) 512-2250. Remit check or money order, made payable to the Superintendent of Documents, or use VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, or GPO Deposit Account. ¶Following each session of Congress, the daily Congressional Record is revised, printed, permanently bound and sold by the Superintendent of Documents in individual parts or by sets. ¶With the exception of copyrighted articles, there are no restrictions on the republication of material from the Congressional Record.