

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

House Committee ordered reported the following appropriations for fiscal year 2003: Legislative; and the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6597–S6681*

**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2718–2725. **Page S6649**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 2720, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003. (S. Rept. No. 107–209)

S. 812, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, with an amendment. **Page S6649**

**Accounting Reform Act:** Senate continued consideration of S. 2673, 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, to improve Securities and Exchange Commission resources and oversight, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6603–16, S6617–33, S6636–43**

#### Rejected:

Gramm (for McConnell) Amendment No. 4200 (to Amendment No. 4187), to modify attorney practices relating to clients. (By 62 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 172), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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#### Pending:

Edwards Modified Amendment No. 4187, to address rules of professional responsibility for attorneys.

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Daschle (for Levin) Amendment No. 4269 (to Amendment No. 4187), to address procedures for banning certain individuals from serving as officers

or directors of publicly traded companies, civil money penalties, obtaining financial records, broadened enforcement authority, and forfeiture of bonuses and profits. **Pages S6620–25, S6636–43**

McCain Motion to Recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs with instructions to report back forthwith with Amendment No. 4270, to require publicly traded companies to record and treat stock options as expenses when granted for purposes of their income statements. **Page S6625**

Reid (for Edwards) Amendment No. 4271 (to the instructions of the motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs), to address rules of professional responsibility for attorneys. **Page S6625**

Reid (for Levin) Amendment No. 4272 (to Amendment No. 4271), to address procedures for banning certain individuals from serving as officers or directors of publicly traded companies, civil money penalties, obtaining financial records, broadened enforcement authority, and forfeiture of bonuses and profits. **Page S6625**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:15 a.m., on Friday, July 12, 2002, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the bill to occur at approximately 9:30 a.m. Further, that Senators have until 9:25 a.m., to file second-degree amendments. **Page S6679**

**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

Treaty with Ireland on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. No. 107–9);

Agreement with Russian Federation concerning Polar Bear Population (Treaty Doc. No. 107–10); and

2nd Protocol Amending Extradition Treaty with Canada (Treaty Doc. No. 107–11).

The treaties were transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

Pages S6679–80

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

Ben S. Bernanke, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 1990.

Donald L. Kohn, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2002.

John M. Reich, of Virginia, to be Vice Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Richard F. Healing, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expired December 31, 2006.

Alia M. Ludlum, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—172) Page S6620

**Recess:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:41 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Friday, July 12, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6679).

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 2720), making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003.

### APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003.

### APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003.

### GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee held hearings to examine the U.S. Climate Action Report concerning global climate change, focusing on the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, and cooperating with other nations to develop a global response, receiving testimony from James L. Connaughton, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; R. Glenn Hubbard, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; John H. Marburger III, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and James R. Mahoney, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### DOE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the Department of Energy's Environmental Management (EM) program, focusing on DOE's progress in implementing its accelerated cleanup initiative, and the changes DOE has proposed to the EM science and technology program, after receiving testimony from Senator Bunning; Jessie H. Roberson, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, and Aristides Patrinos,

Associate Director, Biological and Environmental Research, Office of Science, both of the Department of Energy; Washington State Attorney General Christine O. Gregoire, Olympia; Kathleen E. Trever, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, Boise; and Peter Maggione, New Mexico Environment Department, Santa Fe.

### NATIONAL RECYCLING EFFORTS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the progress of national recycling efforts, focusing on federal procurement of recycled-content products and producer responsibility related to the beverage industry, after receiving testimony from Debra Yap, Director, Environmental Strategies and Safety Division, Office of Business Operations, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration; Dobbins Callahan, C and A Floorcoverings, Inc., Dalton, Georgia, on behalf of the Buy Recycled Business Alliance; Clifford P. Case, Carter, Ledyard and Milburn, New York, New York, on behalf of the National Recycling Coalition; Fred von Zuben, Newark Group, Cranford, New Jersey, on behalf of the American Forest and Paper Association; Darryl Young, California Department of Conservation, Sacramento; Edward Boisson, Boisson and Associates, Carrboro, North Carolina; and Kevin S. Dietly, Northbridge Environmental Management Consultants, Westford, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Coalition for Comprehensive Recycling.

### BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 321, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage under the Medicaid program for such children, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 724, to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of pregnancy-related assistance for targeted low-income pregnant women, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 1971, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect the retirement security of American workers by ensuring that pension assets are adequately diversified and by providing workers with adequate access to, and information about, their pension plans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

### SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER PROTECTION

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy held hearings on S. 848, to

amend title 18, United States Code, to limit the misuse of social security numbers, and to establish criminal penalties for such misuse, receiving testimony Senators Feinstein and Gregg; James B. Lockhart III, Deputy Commissioner, and James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General, both of the Social Security Administration; John D. Arterberry, Deputy Chief, Fraud Section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Norman A. Willox, Jr., LexisNexis, Washington, D.C.; and Rob Evans, NCR Corporation, Dayton, Ohio.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### U.S./SUDAN POLICY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine implementing United States policy in Sudan, in an attempt to bring about a peace settlement to end the civil war, after receiving testimony from Walter H. Kansteiner, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Roger Winter, Assistant Administrator for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development; John Prendergast, International Crisis Group, Jemera Rone, Human Rights Watch, and J. Stephen Morrison, Center for Strategic and International Studies, all of Washington, D.C.; and Paul Townsend, Catholic Relief Services, Nairobi, Kenya.

### BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 812, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, with an amendment;

S. 2489, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Naomi Shihab Nye, of Texas, and Michael Pack, of Maryland, each to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities, Earl A. Powell III, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts, Robert Davila, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council On Disability, and Peter J. Hurtgen, of Maryland, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director.

### WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training concluded hearings to examine workplace safety and health oversight of the Mine Safety Health Administration and Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulation and enforcement, after receiving

testimony from John L. Henshaw, Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, and David D. Lauriski, Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health, both of the Department of Labor.

### TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine contemporary tribal governments and challenges in tribal law enforcement related to the rulings of the U.S. Supreme Court, focusing on barriers and challenges that tribal law enforcement agencies and tribal courts are facing as they attempt to protect Indians and non-Indians in Indian country and adjudicate cases affecting tribal lands, tribal governments, and tribal members, after receiving testimony from Tracy Toulou, Director, Office of Tribal Justice, and Thomas B. Heffelfinger, United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota, on behalf of the Attorney General Advisory Committee's Native American Issues Subcommittee, both of the Department of Justice; Darrell Hillaire, Theresa Pouley, and Gary James, all of the Lummi Nation, Bellingham, Washington, all on behalf of Lummi Indian Business Council; and

Monty J. Bengochia, Bishop Paiute Tribal Council, Bishop, California.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of John M. Rogers, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit; and Marcos D. Jimenez, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, Miriam F. Miquelon, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, James Robert Dougan, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Michigan, and George Breffni Walsh, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the District of Columbia, all of the Department of Justice.

Also, committee began markup of 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, and S. 486, to reduce the risk that innocent persons may be executed, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 18 public bills, H.R. 5091–5092, 5094–5109; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 105; H. Con. Res. 438–439, and H. Res. 481, were introduced. **Pages H4552–53**

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

H.R. 3258, to amend the Federal Lands Policy and Management Act of 1976 to clarify the method by which the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture determine the fair market value of rights-of-way granted, issued, or renewed under such Act to prevent unreasonable increases in certain costs in connection with the deployment of communications and other critical infrastructure, amended (H. Rept. 107–563);

H.R. 5093, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 (H. Rept. 107–564);

H. Con. Res. 408, honoring the American Zoo and Aquarium Association and its accredited member institutions for their continued service to animal

welfare, conservation education, conservation research, and wildlife conservation programs (H. Rept. 107–565 Pt. 1);

Revised report on the suballocation of budget allocations for fiscal year 2002 (H. Rept. 107–566); and

Revised report on the suballocation of budget allocations for fiscal year 2003 (H. Rept. 107–567).

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### Inland Flood Forecasting and Warning System

**Act:** The House passed H.R. 2486, to authorize the National Weather Service to conduct research and development, training, and outreach activities relating to tropical cyclone inland forecasting improvement by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 413 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 294. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "A bill to authorize the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, through the United States Weather Research Program, to conduct research and development, training, and outreach activities relating to inland flood forecasting improvement, and for other purposes." **Pages H4508–14, H4521**

Pursuant to the rule the Committee on Science amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 107–495) was considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment.

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Agreed To:

Jackson-Lee amendment that directed the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to access the long-term trends in frequency and severity of inland flooding and to determine how shifts in climate and other factors might make certain regions vulnerable to escalating flood damage in the future.

Pages H4512–14

Agreed to H. Res. 473, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote.

Pages H4503–05

**Enterprise Integration Act:** The House passed H.R. 2733, to authorize the National Institute of Standards and Technology to work with major manufacturing industries on an initiative of standards development and implementation for electronic enterprise integration by a ye-and-nay vote of 397 yeas to 22 nays, Roll No. 293.

Pages H4514–21

Pursuant to the rule the Committee on Science amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 107–520) was considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment.

Pages H4517

Agreed To:

Jackson-Lee amendment No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of July 8 that directs the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to include businesses that are majority owned by women or minorities in activities to raise awareness of enterprise integration.

Pages H4518–19

Withdrawn:

Jackson-Lee amendment No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of July 8 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to direct a study which describes the participation in enterprise integration development activities by businesses that are majority owned by women or minorities.

Pages H4519–20

Agreed to H. Res. 474, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote.

Pages H4505–08

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:04 p.m. and reconvened at 4:43 p.m.

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**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4499.

**Referral:** S. 997 was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today

and appear on pages H4520–21 and H4521. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### HOMELAND SECURITY ACT

*Committee on Agriculture:* Adopted a motion to report recommendations on H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002, to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

### LEGISLATIVE AND AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the following appropriations for fiscal year 2003: Legislative; and the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies.

### IMPROVE ANTI- AND COUNTERTERRORISM OPERATIONS—ARMY AND AIR FORCE INITIATIVES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism held a hearing on Army and Air Force initiatives to improve anti- and counterterrorism operations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. David D. McKiernan, USA, Director, Army Operations, Department of the Army; and Maj. Gen. Randall Schmidt, USAF, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Air and Space Operations, Department of the Air Force.

### RESOLUTION—OVARIAN CANCER RESEARCH; HOMELAND SECURITY ACT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Ordered reported H. Con. Res. 385, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Health and Human Services should conduct or support research on certain tests to screen for ovarian cancer, and Federal health care programs and group and individual health plans should cover the tests if demonstrated to be effective.

The Committee also favorably reported recommendations on H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002, to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

### PROTECTING RIGHTS OF CONSCIENCE OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND A PARENT'S RIGHT TO KNOW

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on "Protecting the Rights of Conscience of Health Care Providers and a Parents's Right to Know." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**HOMELAND SECURITY ACT**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Began consideration of recommendations on H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002, to be submitted to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

**MIDDLE EAST PEACE COMMITMENTS ACT; ARAFAT ACCOUNTABILITY ACT**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1795, Middle East Peace Commitments Act of 2001; and H.R. 4693, Arafat Accountability Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Blunt; and David Satterfield, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State.

**PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION BAN ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution approved for full Committee action H.R. 4965, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2002.

**OVERSIGHT—CRISIS FACING WILDLIFE SPECIES—BUSHMEAT CONSUMPTION**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on the Developing Crisis Facing Wildlife Species due to Bushmeat Consumption. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Jeffrey M. Burnam, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; and James A. Graham, Project Manager, Central African Regional Program, Environment, Bureau for Africa, AID; Kenneth Stansell, Assistant Director, International Affairs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT—WILDFIRES—NATIONAL FORESTS**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on Wildfires on the National Forests: An Update on the 2002 Wildland Fire Season. Testimony was heard from Sally Collins, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, USDA; Tim Hartzell, Director, Office of Wildlife Fire Coordination, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

**SMALL BUSINESS HEALTH MARKET**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight held a hearing on the

Small Business Health Market: Bad Reforms Higher Prices and Fewer Choices.

Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**HOMELAND SECURITY ACT**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Approved recommendations, as amended, on H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002, to be submitted to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

**SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY PROGRAMS' CHALLENGERS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on Social Security Disability Programs' Challengers 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; and public witnesses.

**TRANSFORMING FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT AMERICA FROM TERRORISM**

*Select Committee on Homeland Security:* Held a hearing entitled "Transforming the Federal Government to Protect America from Terrorism." Testimony was heard from Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State; Paul O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury; Paul D. Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense; and John Ashcroft, The Attorney General.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
JULY 12, 2002**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* Subcommittee on Health, to mark up H.R. 3645, Veterans Health-Care Items Procurement Reform and Improvement Act of 2002, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

**Joint Meetings**

*Conference:* meeting of conferees on H.R. 4775, making supplemental appropriations for further recovery from and response to terrorist attacks on the United States for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 10 a.m., HC-5, Capitol.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:15 a.m., Friday, July 12

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Senate will continue consideration of S. 2673, 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, to improve Securities and Exchange Commission resources and oversight. At approximately 12 noon, Senate will vote on the motion to table Gramm (for McConnell) Amendment No. 4200 (to Amendment No. 4187), with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the bill to occur at approximately 9:30 a.m.

Also, Senate will vote on the motion to close debate on the nomination of Lavenski R. Smith, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, The Judiciary.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Friday, July 12

## House Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Consideration of H.R. 4687, National Construction Safety Team Act (open rule, one hour of general debate).

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