

or in relation to Warner Amendment No. 752 (listed above), to occur at approximately 10 a.m.

Jobs and Growth Reconciliation Tax Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the passage of H.R. 2, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2004, the following amendments be modified: **Pages S6738–41**

Baucus (for Landrieu) Modified Amendment No. 580, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers in renewal communities to qualify for the renewal community employment credit by employing residents of certain other renewal communities. **Pages S6738–41**

Baucus (for Schumer) Modified Amendment No. 651, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities based on 2000 census data. **Pages S6738–41**

Grassley/Baucus Modified Amendment No. 680, to provide an amendment. **Pages S6738–41**

Baucus/Grassley Further Modified Amendment No. 644, to extend certain expiring provisions. **Pages S6738–41**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2003 Comprehensive Report on U.S. Trade and Investment Policy Toward Sub-Saharan Africa and Implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act; to the Committee on Finance. (PM–35) **Page S6706**

Appointments:

National Commission for the Review of the Research and Development Programs of the United States Intelligence Community: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate, and pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 107–306, announced the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the National Commission for the Review of the Research and Development Programs of the United States Intelligence Community: Former Senator Fred Thompson, and Bran Ferren of California. **Page S6786**

United States Commission on International Religious Freedom: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–292, as amended by Public Law 106–55, appointed the following individual to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom: Michael K. Young of Washington, D.C. **Page S6786**

Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 99–498, appointed Claude O. Pressnell, Jr. of Tennessee, to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for a three-year term. **Page S6786**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

5 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
Routine lists in the Army. **Page S6787**

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Text of H.R. 2, as Previously Passed: **Pages S6741–86**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—186) **Pages S6663, S6690**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:21 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 21, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6786.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury, and General Government concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of the Treasury, after receiving testimony from John Snow, Secretary of the Treasury.

CREDIT REPORTING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine

the implementation and role of the Fair Credit Reporting Act and issues presented by the Re-authorization of the Expiring Preemption Provisions, including the consumer right to opt out of prescreening, reporting accuracy, consumer right to know, consumer dispute rights, and Federal Trade Commission interpretive guidance and enforcement, after receiving testimony from Howard Beales, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Nicholas Gregory Mankiw, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, Steven B. Nesmith, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Jose Teran, of Florida, James Broaddus, of Texas, Lane Carson, of Louisiana, and Morgan Edwards, of North Carolina, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences.

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine CEO compensation in the post-Enron Era, focusing on top priorities for executive compensation reform, the free market and the market value of CEO's, after receiving testimony from Peter C. Clapman, Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF), and Joseph E. Bachelder, The Bachelder Firm, both of New York, New York; Damon A. Silvers, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), Washington, D.C.; Sean Harrigan, California Public Employees' Retirement System, Sacramento; and Brian J. Hall, Harvard Business School, Boston, Massachusetts.

CRAB RATIONALIZATION PLAN

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine issues relating to the Bering Sea and Aleutian Island Crab Rationalization Plan, focusing on processor quotas, after receiving testimony from Senator Murray; Kevin Duffy, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Juneau; David Fraser, CRAB Rationalization and Buyback Group, Sitka, Alaska; Arni Thomson, Alaska Crab Coalition, Seattle, Washington; and Linda Freed, Kodiak, and Frank Kelty, Unalaska, both of Alaska.

SAFETEA

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure held

hearings to examine S. 1072, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, (also known as SAFETEA (Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2003)), receiving testimony from Norman Y. Mineta, Secretary of Transportation.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NORTH KOREAN NARCOTICS THREAT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Management, the Budget, and International Security concluded hearings to examine drugs, counterfeiting, and weapons proliferation, focusing on North Korea and methamphetamine trafficking to Japan and heroin trafficking to Taiwan, smuggling and trade in counterfeit goods and endangered species, and organized crime, after receiving testimony from Andre D. Hollis, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Counternarcotics; William Bach, Director, Office of African, Asian and European Affairs, Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State; Nicholas Eberstadt, American Enterprise Institute, Robert L. Gallucci, Georgetown University Walsh School of Foreign Service, and Larry M. Wortzel, Heritage Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.; and certain protected witnesses.

NARCO-TERRORISM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine the scope and impact of international drug trafficking and its relationship to terrorism, after receiving testimony from Steven W. Casteel, Assistant Administrator for Intelligence, Drug Enforcement Administration, and Steven C. McCraw, Assistant Director, Office of Intelligence, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; Deborah A. McCarthy, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; John P. Clark, Interim Director, Office of Investigations, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; Raphael Perl, Specialist in International Affairs, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Rensselaer W. Lee III, Global Advisory Services, McLean, Virginia; and Larry C. Johnson, Berg Associates, LLC, Washington, D.C.

KENNEDY CENTER/SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine operations of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and the Smithsonian Institution, after receiving testimony from Michael M. Kaiser, President, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and

Lawrence M. Small, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution, both of Washington, D.C.

AGING BABY BOOM GENERATION

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine certain innovative services and technologies to promote healthy and independent aging, focusing on opportunities for scientific, engineering, government and commercial organizations to collaborate on large-scale efforts that meet the needs of individuals, families, caregivers, and social and medical institutions that provide services to

older adults, after receiving testimony from Josefina G. Carbonell, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Aging; Maria Greene, Georgia Department of Human Resources Division of Aging Services, and Gregory D. Abowd, Georgia Institute of Technology College of Computing, both of Atlanta; Kevin J. Mahoney, Boston College Graduate School of Work, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, on behalf of Cash and Counseling Demonstration and Evaluation; and Ronald H. Aday, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 2155–2176; 1 private bill, H.R. 2177; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 185–186 and H. Res. 242–244, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1925, to reauthorize programs under the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act and the Missing Children's Assistance Act, amended (H. Rept. 108–118);

H.R. 1189, to increase the waiver requirement for certain local matching requirements for grants provided to American Samoa, Guam, the Virgin Islands, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (H. Rept. 108–119); and

H. Res. 245, providing for consideration of H.R. 1588, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2004 (H. Rept. 108–120).

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

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. David Anderson, Pastor, Faith Baptist Church of Sarasota, Florida.

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Recess: The House recessed at 9:42 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m.

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

Veterans' Memorials Preservation and Recognition: S. 330, to further the protection and recogni-

tion of veterans' memorials (agreed to by 2/3 yeas and nay vote of 419 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 196)—clearing the measure for the President;

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National Correctional Officers and Employees Week: H. Res. 180, supporting the goals and ideals of "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week" and honoring the service of correctional officers and employees;

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Runaway, Homeless, and Missing Children Protection Act: H.R. 1925, amended, to reauthorize programs under the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act and the Missing Children's Assistance Act (agreed to by 2/3 yeas and nay vote of 404 yeas to 14 nays, Roll No. 197); and

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Commending the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers: H. Res. 217, commending the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers for winning the 2003 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Ice Hockey Championship.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House completed debate on the following motions. Further proceedings were postponed until Wednesday, May 21.

Enhanced Cooperation Between the VA and DOD: H.R. 1911, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance cooperation and the sharing of resources between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense;

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Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment: H.R. 1683, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2003, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for