

Export-Import Bank of the United States, who was introduced by Senator Daschle, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

U.S. TRADE LAWS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine the impact of shifting global economic forces on the federal government's ability to negotiate, monitor and enforce trade agreements, focusing on new programs that require greater attention to human capital strategies to ensure that they

achieve their goals of facilitating trade while preventing terrorist acts, after receiving testimony from Loren Yager, Director, International Affairs and Trade, General Accounting Office; James J. Jochum, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration; Charles W. Freeman III, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative; Franklin J. Vargo, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; Thomas J. Duesterberg, Manufacturers Alliance/MAPI, Arlington, Virginia; and Tim Hawk, Superior Metal Products/American Trim LLC, Birmingham, Alabama.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

In accordance with the provisions of H. Con. Res. 339, the House is adjourned sine die until Tuesday,

January 20, 2004 for the convening of the Second Session of the 108th Congress.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1347)

H.R. 421, to reauthorize the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution. Signed on December 6, 2003. (Public Law 108-160).

H.R. 1367, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a loan repayment program regarding the provision of veterinary services in shortage situations. Signed on December 6, 2003. (Public Law 108-161).

H.R. 1821, to award a congressional gold medal to Dr. Dorothy Height in recognition of her many contributions to the Nation. Signed on December 6, 2003. (Public Law 108-162).

H.R. 3038, to make certain technical and conforming amendments to correct the Health Care Safety Net Amendments of 2002. Signed on December 6, 2003. (Public Law 108-163).

H.R. 3140, to provide for availability of contact lens prescriptions to patients. Signed on December 6, 2003. (Public Law 108-164).

H.R. 3166, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 57 Old Tappan Road in Tappan, New York, as the "John G. Dow Post Office Building". Signed on December 6, 2003. (Public Law 108-165).

H.R. 3185, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 38 Spring Street in Nashua, New Hampshire, as the "Hugh Gregg Post Office Building". Signed on December 6, 2003. (Public Law 108-166).

H.R. 3349, to authorize salary adjustments for Justices and judges of the United States for fiscal year 2004. Signed on December 6, 2003. (Public Law 108-167).

S. 579, to reauthorize the National Transportation Safety Board. Signed on December 6, 2003. (Public Law 108-168).

S. 1152, to reauthorize the United States Fire Administration. Signed on December 6, 2003. (Public Law 108-169).

S. 1156, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and enhance the provision of health care for veterans, to authorize major construction projects and other facilities matters for the Department of Veterans Affairs, to enhance and improve authorities relating to the administration of personnel of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Signed on December 6, 2003. (Public Law 108-170).

S. 1768, to extend the national flood insurance program. Signed on December 6, 2003. (Public Law 108-171).