

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3453–S3568

Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2503–2515, S. Res. 303, and S. Con. Res. 108–109. **Pages S3513–14**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2507, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. (S. Rept. No. 106–279) **Page S3513**

Measures Passed:

Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse: Senate passed S. 2370, to designate the Federal building located at 500 Pearl Street in New York City, New York, as the “Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse”. **Pages S3555–57**

E. Ross Adair Federal Building/U.S. Courthouse: Senate passed H.R. 2412, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 South Harrison Street in Fort Wayne, Indiana, as the “E. Ross Adair Federal Building and United States Courthouse”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S3557**

National Correctional Officers and Employees Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 248, to designate the week of May 7, 2000, as “National Correctional Officers and Employees Week”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S3557**

Honoring Members of the Armed Forces/Federal Civilian Employees: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 103, honoring the members of the Armed Forces and Federal civilian employees who served the Nation during the Vietnam era and the families of those individuals who lost their lives or remain unaccounted for or were injured during that era in Southeast Asia or elsewhere in the world in defense of United States national security interests, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S3557**

National Charter Schools Week: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 108, designating the week beginning on April 30, 2000 and ending on May 6, 2000, as “National Charter Schools Week”. **Pages S3557–58**

Persecution of Iran’s Jewish Community: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 109, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the ongoing persecution of 13 members of Iran’s Jewish community. **Pages S3558–59**

Manufactured Housing Improvement Act: Senate passed S. 1452, to modernize the requirements under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards of 1974 and to establish a balanced consensus process for the development, revision, and interpretation of Federal construction and safety standards for manufactured homes, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S3559–67**

Gorton (for Gramm/Sarbanes) Amendment No. 3124, to make certain revisions to the bill. **Page S3563**

Elementary and Secondary Reauthorization: Senate continued consideration of S. 2, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S3453–96**

Adopted:

By 54 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 92), Abraham Amendment No. 3117, to reform certain State requirements relating to the use of funds to improve student academic achievement and student performance and to coordinate professional development activities. **Pages S3453–81, S3495**

Rejected:

By 43 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 91), Kennedy/Murray Amendment No. 3118 (to Amendment No. 3117), to provide for merit school programs for rewarding all teachers in schools that improve student achievement for all students. **Pages S3460–81, S3495**

By 44 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 93), Murray Amendment No. 3122, to provide for class size reduction programs. **Pages S3481–95**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, May 8, 2000. **Page S3496**

Messages From the House: **Pages S3509–10**

Measures Referred: **Page S3510**

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Enrolled Bills Presented: **Page S3510**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—93) **Page S3495**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 6:43 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, May 8, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3567.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CARBON CYCLE RESEARCH AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Production and Price Competitiveness concluded hearings to examine carbon cycle research and agriculture's role in mitigating greenhouse gases and reducing climate changes, after receiving testimony from David J. Hofmann, Director, Climate Monitoring and Diagnostics Laboratory, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Keith Collins, Chief Economist, and John M. Kimble, Research Soil Scientist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, both of the Department of Agriculture; Richard E. Stuckey, Council for Agricultural Science and Technology, Ames, Iowa; Charles W. Rice, Kansas State University Department of Agronomy, Lincoln, Nebraska, on behalf of the Soil Science Society of America and American Society of Agronomy; William Richards, Circleville, Ohio, former Chief of the Soil Conservation Service; and John C. Haas, Larned, Kansas, on behalf of the Kansas and the National Grain Sorghum Producers Association and Council for Agricultural Research, Extension and Teaching.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUBCOMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee completed its review of subcommittee allocations of budget outlays and new budget authority allocated to the committee in H. Con. Res. 290, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Eamon M. Kelly, Chairman, and Rita Colwell, Director, both of the National Science Foundation; and Neil Lane, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to continue markup of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, May 9.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearing on the nominations of J. Randolph Babbitt, of Virginia, Robert W. Baker, of Texas, Edward M. Bolen, of Maryland, Phil Boyer, of Maryland, Debbie D. Branson, of Texas, Geoffrey T. Crowley, of Wisconsin, Robert A. Davis, of Washington, and Kendall W. Wilson, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council, Department of Transportation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Baker was introduced by Senator Hutchison, and Ms. Branson was introduced by Senators Hutchison and Hollings.

FOREST SERVICE STEWARDSHIP CONTRACTING PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded oversight hearings on the United States Forest Service's use of current and proposed stewardship contracting procedures, including authorities under section 347 of the FY 1999 Omnibus Appropriations Act, and whether these procedures assist or could be improved to assist forest management activities to meet goals of ecosystem management, restoration, and employment opportunities on public lands, after receiving testimony from Ann Bartuska, Director of Forest Management, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Jim Hubbard, Colorado State Forest Service, Fort Collins, on behalf of the National Association of State Foresters; Lynn Jungwirth, Watershed Research and Training Center, Hayfork, California; Carol Daly, Flathead Economic Policy Center, Columbia Falls, Montana, on behalf of the Flathead Forestry Project; Richard Willhite, Shearer Lumber Products, Elk City, Idaho; Diane Snyder, Wallowa Resources, Enterprise, Oregon; George Ramirez, Las Humanas Cooperative, Tajiue, New Mexico; Charles Spencer, University of Oregon Labor Education and Research Center, Eugene, on behalf of the Ecosystem Workforce Program; Phil Dahl-Bredine, Cooperative Ownership Development Corporation, Silver City, New Mexico, on behalf of the Tierra Alta Wood Products Industry and Jobs and Biodiversity Coalition; Paul M. Harlan, Collins Companies, Lakeview, Oregon; and Gerald J. Gray, American Forests, Steve Holmer, American Lands Alliance, and Michael T. Leahy, National Audubon Society, all of Washington, D.C.

MEDICARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the Health Care Financing Administration's role and readiness in Medicare reform, receiving testimony from Nancy-Ann Min DeParle, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; William E. Flynn, III, Associate Director for Retirement and Insurance, Office of Personnel Management; William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Rogelio Garcia, Specialist in American National Government, Government and Finance Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Gail R. Wilensky, Project HOPE, Bethesda, Maryland; and Judith Feder, Georgetown University Public Policy Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

U.S. LIBYA POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs concluded hearings to examine U.S. foreign policy toward Libya, focusing on economic issues, politics, foreign relations, the Great Man-Made River project, and the indictments following Pan Am 103 and UTA 772 terrorist explosion, after receiving testimony from Ronald Neumann, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs; John R. Bolton, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Stephanie Bernstein, Justice for Pan Am 103, Bethesda, Maryland.

NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOR REINVENTING GOVERNMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine the management reform efforts of the National Partnership for Reinventing Government for the last seven years, including changes to government management and programs that were proposed and implemented, and S. 2306, to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the Federal Government, after receiving testimony from J. Christopher Mihm, Associate Director, Federal Management and Workforce Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Ronald C. Moe, Project Coordinator, Government and Finance Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Paul C. Light, Brookings Institution, and Scott A. Hodge, Citizens for a Sound Economy Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.; and Donald F. Kettl, University of Wisconsin LaFollette Institute of Public Affairs, Madison, on behalf of the Brookings Institution.

AGRICULTURAL JOBS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND BENEFITS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings on S. 1814, to establish a system of registries of temporary agricultural workers to provide for a sufficient supply of such workers and to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to streamline procedures for the admission and extension of stay of nonimmigrant agricultural workers, after receiving testimony from Senators Graham, Craig, and Gordon Smith; Representative Berman and Bishop; Josh Wunsch, Wunsch Farms, Traverse City, Michigan, on behalf of the Michigan Farm Bureau and the American Farm Bureau; Polo Garcia, House of Zion Ministries, Inc., Woodburn, Oregon; Cecilia Munoz, National Council of La Raza, and James S. Holt, McGuinness, Norris and Williams and the Employment Policy Foundation, on behalf of the

National Council of Agricultural Employers, both of Washington, D.C.; and Marcos Camacho, United

Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO, Keene, California.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 4376–4390; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 317–319 and H. Res. 490–495, were introduced. **Pages H2605–06**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 434, to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Sahara Africa (H. Rept. 106–606); and

H. Res. 489, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 434, to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Sahara Africa (H. Rept. 106–607). **Pages H2514–52, H2605**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Thomas A. Kuhn of Centerville, Ohio. **Page H2513**

Profound Sorrow on the Death of His Eminence John Cardinal O'Connor: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 317, expressing the sense of the Congress on the death of John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York. **Pages H2590–96**

Florida Keys Water Quality Improvements: The House passed H.R. 673, to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority and other appropriate agencies for the purpose of improving water quality throughout the marine ecosystem of the Florida Keys by a ye and nay vote of 411 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 143.

Pages H2558–61, H2566–67

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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Agreed to:

Deutsch amendment that clarifies that EPA may make grants to agencies of municipalities of Monroe County, Florida and other appropriate public agencies of the State of Florida or Monroe County to improve water quality in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary; and

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Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that grantees should purchase only American-made equipment and products and shall report any expenditures on foreign made items within 180 days of the expenditure.

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H. Res. 483, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

Pages H2555–57

Alternative Water Sources Act: The House passed H.R. 1106, to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to State agencies with responsibility for water source development for the purpose of maximizing available water supply and protecting the environment through the development of alternative water sources by a ye and nay vote of 416 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 142.

Pages H2562–66

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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Agreed to the Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that grantees should purchase only American-made equipment and products and shall report any expenditures on foreign made items within 180 days of the expenditure.

Pages H2565–66

H. Res. 485, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

Pages H2557–58

Trade and Development Act: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 434, to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Sahara Africa by a ye and nay vote of 309 yeas to 110 nays, Roll No. 145.

Pages H2577–89

Agreed to H. Res. 489, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report by a voice vote.

Pages H2572–77

Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 488, the rule that allowed the House to consider a rule for consideration of the conference report on the same day it was reported from the Committee on Rules, by a ye and nay vote of 301 yeas to 114 nays, Roll No. 144.

Pages H2567–72

Mexico-United States InterParliamentary Group: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following members of the House to the Mexico-United States InterParliamentary Group: Representative Ballenger, Vice Chairman, and Representatives Dreier, Barton of Texas, Ewing, Manzullo, Bilbray, Stenholm, Pastor, Filner, Roybal-Allard, and Faleomavaega, in addition to Representative Kolbe, appointed earlier as Chairman.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of May 8. **Page H2589**

Meeting Hour—Monday, May 8: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 on Monday, May 8 for morning-hour debates. **Page H2590**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, May 10. **Page H2590**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2566, H2566–67, H2571–72, and H2589. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies approved for full Committee action the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel approved for full Committee action H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Readiness approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001.

FAIR CREDIT REPORTING AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on the Fair Credit Reporting Act and its application to employers investigating alleged employee misconduct and on H.R. 3408, Fair Credit Reporting Amendments Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Ida Castro, Chairman, EEOC; Debra Valentine, General Counsel, FTC; and public witnesses.

“ACCOUNTING FOR BUSINESS COMBINATIONS: SHOULD POOLING BE ELIMINATED?”

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on “Accounting for Business Combinations: Should Pooling Be Eliminated?” Testimony was heard from Representatives Goodlatte and Dooley of California; and public witnesses.

OERI—OPTIONS FOR THE FUTURE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families held a hearing on Options for the Future of OERI. Testimony was heard from C. Kent McGuire, Assistant Secretary, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education; Reid Lyon, Chief, Child Development and Behavior Branch, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

“MISSING WHITE HOUSE E-MAILS: MISMANAGEMENT OF SUBPOENAED RECORDS”

Committee on Government Reform: Continued hearings on “White House E-Mails: Mismanagement of Subpoenaed Records, Day Four”. Testimony was heard from Mark Lindsay, Assistant to the President, Management and Administration; Beth Nolan, Counsel to the President; Dimitri Nionakis, Associate Counsel to the President; Charles F.C. Ruff, former White House Counsel; and Cheryl Mills, former Deputy White House Counsel.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4118, Russian-American Trust and Cooperation Act of 2000.

The Committee also favorably considered the following measures and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that they be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H. Con. Res. 251, commending the Republic of Croatia for the conduct of its parliamentary and presidential elections; and H.R. 4249, Cross-Border Cooperation and Environmental Safety in Northern Europe Act of 2000.

INTERNET NONDISCRIMINATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered favorably reported, as amended, H.R. 3709, Internet Nondiscrimination Act.

WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SOURCING AND PRIVACY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on

H.R. 3489, Wireless Telecommunications Sourcing and Privacy Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Pickering; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—MINERAL RIGHTS AND FEDERAL EMPLOYEE PAYMENTS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing to examine the laws, policies, practices, and operations of the Department of the Interior, Department of Energy, and other agencies pertaining to payments to their employees, including payments relative to mineral royalty programs and policies from public lands and Indian lands. Testimony was heard from Bernard Kritzer, oil valuation expert, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 2875, to amend the Klamath River Basin Fishery Resources Restoration Act to provide for tribal representation on the Klamath Fishery Management Council, to clarify allocation of the annual tribal catch. Testimony was heard from Representative Herger; Michael Anderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1751, Carrizo Plain National Conservation Act of 1999; and H.R. 4115, to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Testimony was heard from Representatives Capps and Thomas; Molly McUsic, Counselor to the Secretary, Department of the Interior; Sara J. Bloomfield, Director, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum; and a public witness.

CONFERENCE REPORT—TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2000

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 434, Trade and Development Act of 2000, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Crane and Royce.

WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT REFORM AND IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports held a hearing on "Making the Work Opportunity Tax Credit a Success for Small Business", focusing on H.R. 2101, Work Oppor-

tunity Tax Credit Reform and Improvement Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rangel and Weller; Roger Littlejohn, Coordinator, Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program, Department of Labor and Workforce Development, State of Tennessee; and public witnesses.

PREPAREDNESS AGAINST TERRORISM ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management held a hearing on H.R. 4210, Preparedness Against Terrorism Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from James Lee Witt, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Charles Cragin, Acting Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense; Dale Watson, Assistant Director, Counterterrorism Activities Division, FBI, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE PAYEES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on Social Security representative payees. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SSA: Susan M. Daniels, Deputy Commissioner, Disability and Income Security Programs; and James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General; and public witnesses.

STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY AND COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PRACTICES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on State Department Security and Counterintelligence Practices. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

SUB-SAHARA AFRICA TRADE

Conferees on Wednesday, May 3, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 434, to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa, expand trade benefits to the countries in the Caribbean Basin, renew the generalized system of preferences, and reauthorize the trade adjustment assistance programs.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D412)

H.R. 1615, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to extend the designation of a portion of the Lamprey River in New Hampshire as a recreational river to include an additional river segment. Signed May 2, 2000. (P.L. 106-192)

H.R. 1753, an act to provide the research, identification, assessment, exploration, and development of methane hydrate resources. Signed May 2, 2000. (P.L. 106–193)

H.R. 3090, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to restore certain lands to the Elim Native Corporation. Signed May 2, 2000. (P.L. 106–194)

H.J. Res. 86, recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Korean War and the service by members of the Armed Forces during such war. Signed May 2, 2000. (P.L. 106–195)

S. 1567, to designate the United States courthouse located at 223 Broad Avenue in Albany, Georgia, as the “C.B. King United States Courthouse”. Signed May 2, 2000. (P.L. 106–196)

S. 1769, to exempt certain reports from automatic elimination and sunset pursuant to the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995. Signed May 2, 2000. (P.L. 106–197)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2000

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on the Census, oversight hearing of the 2000 Census: Status of Non-Response Follow-up, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on “For Better or Worse? An Examination of the State of the District of Columbia’s Child and Family Services Receivership,” followed by markup of H.R. 3995, District of Columbia Receivership and Accountability Act of 2000, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 8 through May 13, 2000

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 2, Elementary and Secondary Reauthorization. At 3 p.m., Senator Lott will be recognized to offer the Lott/Gregg amendment.

During the remainder of the week, Senate expects to continue consideration of S. 2, Elementary and Secondary Reauthorization, any other cleared legislative and executive business, including the Conference Report on H.R. 434, African Growth and Opportunity Act/Trade and Development Act.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: May 9, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001; proposed legislation making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001; and proposed legislation making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Armed Services: May 9, closed business meeting to mark up proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

May 10, Full Committee, closed business meeting to mark up proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: May 9, to hold hearings on the China and World Trade Organization agreement and financial services, 9 a.m., SD–538.

May 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Richard Court Houseworth, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for the remainder of the term expiring December 25, 2001; and the nomination of Nuria I. Fernandez, of Illinois, to be Federal Transit Administrator, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 11, to hold hearings to examine pipeline safety, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 10, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings on the United States Forest Service’s proposed revisions to the regulations governing National Forest Planning, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

May 11, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1367, to amend the Act which established the Saint-Gaudens Historic Site, in the State of New Hampshire, by modifying the boundary and for other purposes; S. 1617, to promote preservation and public awareness of the history of the Underground Railroad by providing financial assistance, to the Freedom Center in Cincinnati, Ohio; S. 1670, to revise the boundary of Fort Matanzas National Monument; S. 2020, to adjust the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Mississippi; S. 2478, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a theme study on the peopling of America; and S. 2485, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in planning and constructing a regional heritage center in Calais, Maine, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: May 11, to hold hearings on the Administration’s legislative proposal on the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

May 11, Full Committee, to continue hearings on the Administration's legislative proposal on the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, 2 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: May 10, Subcommittee on International Operations, to hold hearings to examine the United Nations state of efficacy and reform, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

May 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-419.

May 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of John R. Dinger, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Mongolia; the nomination of Edward William Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Australia; the nomination of Douglas Alan Hartwick, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic; the nomination of Susan S. Jacobs, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Solomon Islands, and as Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu; and the nomination of Michael J. Senko, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: May 9, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the performance management in the District of Columbia, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

May 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Anna Blackburne-Rigsby, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; the nomination of Thomas J. Motley, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; and the nomination of John McAdam Mott, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

May 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Amy L. Comstock, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: May 10, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 9, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight, to hold hearings to examine Caribbean drug trafficking, 10 a.m., SD-226.

May 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

May 10, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold oversight hearings on 1996 campaign finance investigations, 11 a.m., SD-226.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: May 9, to hold hearings on the domestic consequences of heroin use, 10 a.m., SD-628.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, May 8, Subcommittee on Transportation, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2001, 5 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

May 9, full Committee, to mark up the following: a report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for fiscal year 2001; and the Military Construction and Legislative Branch appropriations for fiscal year 2001, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, May 9, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, to mark up H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

May 9, Subcommittee on Research and Development, to mark up H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, 4 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

May 10, full Committee, to mark up H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, May 11, hearing on Permanent Normal Relations for China: Impact on U.S. Financial Community, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, May 9, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Saving Lives: The Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; and to mark up H.R. 2498, Cardiac Arrest Survival Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 222 Rayburn.

May 10, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on National Energy Policy: Ensuring Adequate Supply of Natural Gas and Crude Oil, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

May 11, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, to continue hearings on Competition in the New Electronic Market: Part II, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 11, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on H.R. 3250, Health Care Fairness Act of 1999, 11:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, May 9, Subcommittee on Employer Employee Relations, hearing on H.R. 1093, Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act of 1999, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

May 10, full Committee, to mark up H1-B User Fees for Job Training Programs, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

May 11, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Authorization of the National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress, and National Assessment Governing Board, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, May 10, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs and International Relations, hearing on Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) Acquisition Reform: Will it Fly? 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

May 11, Subcommittee on the Census, oversight hearing of the 2000 Census: Non-Response Follow-up and Other Key Operations, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, May 9, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Africa's Diamonds: Precious, Perilous Too? 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 10, full Committee, hearing on Granting Permanent Normal Relations (PNTR) Status to China: Is It in the U.S. National Interest? 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

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May 11, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 894, No Second Chances for Murderers, Rapists, or Child Molesters Act of 1999; H.R. 4045, Matthew's Law; H.R. 4047, Two Strikes and You're Out Child Protection Act; and H.R. 4147, Stop Material Unsuitable for Teens Act, 1:30 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

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May 11, full committee, hearing on H.R. 3288, Valles Caldera Preservation Act, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 11, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3118, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act that authorize States to establish hunting seasons for double-crested cormorants; H.R. 4070, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to correct a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit P31, located near the city of Mexico

Beach, Florida; and H.R. 4318, Red River National Wildlife Refuge Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

May 11, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3388, Lake Tahoe Restoration Act; and S. 1288, Community Forest Restoration Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 11, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on H.R. 3112, Colorado Ute Settlement Act Amendments of 1999, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

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May 11, full committee, to continue hearings on NASA's Mars Program after the Young Report, Part II, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

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