

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Argeo Paul Cellucci, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Canada.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT PROCESS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the current Presidential appointment process and the original purposes of the laws and processes affecting appointments, ascertain its effects on public service, and review recommendations for reform, after receiving testimony from Amy L. Comstock, Director, Office of Government Ethics; former Senator Nancy Kassebaum Baker, and Franklin D. Raines, Fannie Mae, Washington, D.C., former Director, Office of Management and Budget, both on behalf of the Brookings Institution Presidential Appointee Initiative.

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings to examine the goals and priorities of the United South and Eastern Tribes (USET) for the 107th Congress, receiving testimony from Keller George, United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc., Nashville, Tennessee.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Larry D. Thompson, of Georgia, to be Deputy Attorney General, and Theodore B. Olson, of the District of Columbia, to be Solicitor General of the United States, both of the Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Thompson was introduced by Senators Cleland and Miller, and Mr. Olson was introduced by Senators Warner and Nickles.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 93, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate, it stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24, 2001.

Committee Meetings**FEDERAL FARM COMMODITY PROGRAMS**

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on Federal Farm Commodity Programs, with the dairy industry. Testimony was heard from Jerry Kozak, CEO, National Milk Producers Federation.

COMPREHENSIVE RETIREMENT SECURITY AND PENSION ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on Enhancing Retirement Security and H.R. 10, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Representatives Portman and Cardin; and public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS—SECURITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled

“Protecting America’s Critical Infrastructures: How Secure are Government Computer Systems?” Testimony was heard from Glenn S. Podonsky, Director, Office of Independent Oversight and Performance Assurance, Department of Energy; Sallie McDonald, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Information Assurance and Critical Infrastructure, GSA; Ron Dick, Director, National Infrastructure Protection Center, FBI, Department of Justice; Robert F. Dacey, Director, Information Security Issues, GAO; John S. Tritak, Director, Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office, Department of Commerce; and Tom Noonan, President and CEO, Internet Security Systems, Inc.

BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on the Census held a hearing on “BEA: Is the GDP Accurately Measuring the U.S. Economy?” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: J. Steven Landefeld, Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis; and Frederick Knickerbocker, Associate Director, Economic Programs, Bureau of the Census; Bob Dennis, Assistant Director, Macroeconomic Analysis, CBO; and public witnesses.

PRESIDENTIAL ARCHIVAL DEPOSITORY FUNDS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and