

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 1836, Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act.

The House passed H.R. 1646, Foreign Relations Appropriations Act.

House Committees ordered reported 20 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4969–S5024

Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 893–905 and S. Res. 90. **Page S5005**

Measures Reported:

S. 896, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002 (H. Con. Res. 83).

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Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization: Senate continued consideration of S. 1, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

By 60 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 105), Boxer Modified Amendment No. 563, to express the sense of the Senate regarding, and authorize appropriations for, part F of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

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Akaka Amendment No. 407 (to Amendment No. 358), to strike the provisions requiring recognition by the Governor of Hawaii of certain organizations primarily serving and representing Native Hawaiians.

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By 69 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 106), Reed Modified Amendment No. 425 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide funding for library books and library materials to increase literacy and reading skills.

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Akaka/Corzine Amendment No. 524 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for excellence in economic education. **Pages S4984–85**

Cleland Amendment No. 430 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide funding for certain instructional services and activities that are designed to assist immigrant students to achieve in elementary and secondary schools in the United States.

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By 83 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. 109), Hutchinson Amendment No. 550 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 358), to liberalize the tax-exempt financing rules for public school construction. **Pages S4971–72, S4995, S4997–98**

Rejected:

By 37 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 107), Enzi Amendment No. 649 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide Federal priorities for certain school construction, renovation, and repair. **Pages S4986–95, S4995**

By 49 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 108), Harkin Amendment No. 525 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide grants for the renovation of schools.

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Pending:

Jeffords Amendment No. 358, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4970–99**

Kennedy (for Dodd) Amendment No. 382 (to Amendment No. 358), to remove the 21st century community learning center program from the list of programs covered by performance agreements.

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Biden Amendment No. 386 (to Amendment No. 358), to establish school-based partnerships between

local law enforcement agencies and local school systems, by providing school resource officers who operate in and around elementary and secondary schools.

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Voinovich Amendment No. 389 (to Amendment No. 358), to modify provisions relating to State applications and plans and school improvement to provide for the input of the Governor of the State involved.

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Reed Amendment No. 425 (to Amendment No. 358), to revise provisions regarding the Reading First Program.

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Leahy (for Hatch) Amendment No. 424 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for the establishment of additional Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

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Helms Amendment No. 574 (to Amendment No. 358), to prohibit the use of Federal funds by any State or local educational agency or school that discriminates against the Boy Scouts of America in providing equal access to school premises or facilities.

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Helms Amendment No. 648 (to Amendment No. 574), in the nature of a substitute.

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Dorgan Amendment No. 640 (to Amendment No. 358), expressing the sense of the Senate that there should be established a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the rapidly increasing energy prices across the country and to determine what is causing the increases.

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Wellstone/Feingold Amendment No. 465 (to Amendment No. 358), to improve the provisions relating to assessment completion bonuses.

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Voinovich Amendment No. 443 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend loan forgiveness for certain loans to Head Start teachers.

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Dayton Modified Amendment No. 622 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to fully fund 40 percent of the average per pupil expenditure for programs under part B of such Act.

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Hutchinson Modified Amendment No. 555 (to Amendment No. 358), to express the sense of the Senate regarding the Department of Education program to promote access of Armed Forces recruiters to student directory information.

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Bond Modified Amendment No. 476 (to Amendment No. 358), to strengthen early childhood parent education programs.

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Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 369 (to Amendment No. 358), to specify the purposes for which funds provided under subpart 1 of part A of title I may be used.

Pages S4998-99

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain pending amendments on Thursday, May 17, 2001, with votes to occur on Dayton Modified Amendment No. 622 (to Amendment No. 358), and Voinovich Amendment No. 443 (to Amendment No. 358), beginning at 9 a.m.

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Reconciliation: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of H.R. 1836, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 104 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002 on Thursday, May 17, 2001.

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Appointments:

Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d-276g, as amended, appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group during the First Session of the 107th Congress, to be held in Canada, May 17-21, 2001: Senators Hollings, Leahy, Sarbanes, and Akaka.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

James J. Jochum, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Angela Antonelli, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Lori A. Forman, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Pierre-Richard Prosper, of California, to be Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues.

Charles J. Swindells, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Samoa.

Margaret DeBardeleben Tutwiler, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—109)	Pages S4977, S4984, S4995, S5997–98

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:02 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, May 17, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5024.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Eric M. Bost, of Texas, to be Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, and William T. Hawks, of Mississippi, to be Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, both of the Department of Agriculture, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Hawks was introduced by Senator Cochran.

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to examine the state of Department of Agriculture farm loan programs, focusing on current credit conditions confronting American farmers and farm lenders, after receiving testimony from Neilson Conklin, Director, Market and Trade Economics Division, Economic Research Service, and Carolyn B. Cooksie, Deputy Administrator for Farm Loan Programs, Farm Service Agency, both of the Department of Agriculture; Lawrence J. Dyckman, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, General Accounting Office; Jay Penick, Northwest Farm Credit Services, Spokane, Washington, on behalf of the Farm Credit Council; Henry D. Edelman, Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac), and Ferd Hoefner, Sustainable Agriculture Coalition, both of Washington, D.C.; John Evans, Jr., D.L. Evans Bank, Burley, Idaho, on behalf of the Independent Community Bankers of

America; Gary R. Canada, Bank of England, England, Arkansas, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; David Carter, Rocky Mountain Farmers Union, Aurora, Colorado, on behalf of the National Farmers Union; and Frank Brost, Rapid City, South Dakota, on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

D.C. FAMILY DIVISION REFORM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia concluded hearings on the District of Columbia Superior Court's proposed reform of its Family Court Division, after receiving testimony from Chief Judge Rufus G. King, III, and Presiding Judge Reggie B. Walton, Family Court Division, both of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; and Judge David E. Grossmann, Hamilton County Juvenile Court (Ret.), Cincinnati, Ohio, on behalf of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from James W. Ziglar, Senate Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper; James J. Varey, Chief, United States Capitol Police; and Bill Thompson, Executive Director, Office of Compliance.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEMA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, after receiving testimony from Joe M. Allbaugh, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Timothy J. Muris, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner; Maria Cino, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, Kathleen B. Cooper, of Texas, to be Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Bruce P. Mehlman, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy, all of the Department of Commerce; and Sean B. O'Hollaren, of Oregon, to be Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs, and Donna R. McLean, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Budget Programs and Chief Financial Officer, both of the Department of Transportation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Cino was introduced by Senator

Allen, Dr. Cooper was introduced by Senator Hutchison, Mr. O'Hollaren was introduced by Senators Gordon Smith and Wyden, and Ms. McLean was introduced by Representative Duncan.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 230, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a former Bureau of Land Management administrative site to the City of Carson City, Nevada, for use as a senior center;

S. 254, to provide further protections for the watershed of the Little Sandy River as part of the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit, Oregon;

S. 329, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a theme study on the peopling of America;

S. 498, to amend the National Trails System Act to include national discovery trails, and designate the American Discover Trail, with amendments;

S. 506, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Huna Totem Corporation;

S. 509, to establish the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Corridor in the State of Alaska, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 238, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct feasibility studies on water optimization in the Burnt River basin, Malheur River basin, Owyhee River basin, and Powder River Basin, Oregon;

S. 491, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to the provisions of the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Denver Water Reuse project, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 517, to authorize funding the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006; and

The nominations of Francis S. Blake, of Connecticut, to be Deputy Secretary, Robert Gordon Card, of Colorado, to be Under Secretary, Bruce Marshall Carnes, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, and David Garman, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, all of the Department of Energy.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of J. Steven Griles, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, and Lee Sarah Liberman Otis, of Virginia, to

be General Counsel, Jessie Hill Roberson, of Alabama, to be Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, Nora Mead Brownell, of Pennsylvania, and Patrick Henry Wood III, of Texas, both to be Members of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, all of the Department of Energy, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Griles was introduced by Senators Warner, Allen, and Representative Boucher, Ms. Roberson was introduced by Senator Allard, and Ms. Otis was introduced by Senator Allen and Warner.

RECONCILIATION

Committee on Finance: On Tuesday, May 15, committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 896), to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002 (H. Con. Res. 83).

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Claude A. Allen, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary, Thomas Scully, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, and Piyush Jindal, of Louisiana, to be Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, all of the Department of Health and Human Services, Linnet F. Deily, of California, and Peter F. Allgeier, of Virginia, each to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, each with the rank of Ambassador, Peter R. Fisher, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary for Domestic Finance, and James Gurule, of Michigan, to be Under Secretary for Enforcement, both of the Department of the Treasury, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Jindal was introduced by Senator Landrieu.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Stephen Brauer, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to Belgium, and A. Elizabeth Jones, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Brauer was introduced by Senator Bond.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Thelma J. Askey, of Tennessee, to be Director of the Trade and Development Agency, and Peter S. Watson, of California, to be President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Askey was introduced by Representatives Bereuter and Nancy Johnson.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Leo S. Mackay, Jr., of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary, Robin L. Higgins, of Florida, to be Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs, Maureen Patricia Cragin, of Maine, to be Assistant Secretary for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs, Jacob Lozada, of Puerto Rico, to be Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration, and Gordon H. Mansfield, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Legislative Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Mackay was introduced by Senator Hutchison, and Ms. Cragin was introduced by Senator Collins.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

ILLEGAL DRUG TRANSIT ZONE

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: Caucus concluded hearings to examine counterdrug interdiction strategy and operations in the Caribbean and Eastern Pacific, known as the Transit Zone, after receiving testimony from Edward H. Jurith, Acting Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Donnie R. Marshall, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Adm. James M. Loy, Commandant, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, United States Interdiction Coordinator; and Charles Winwood, Acting Commissioner, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 1858–1884; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 136, were introduced. **Pages H2279–80**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H. Res. 143, providing for consideration of H.R. 1, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind (H. Rept. 107–69). **Page H2279**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative LaHood to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2187**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Whit W. Grace, First United Methodist Church of Long Beach, Mississippi. **Page H2187**

Journal Vote: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, May 15, by a ye-and-nay vote of 348 yeas to 53 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 114. **Pages H2187, H2189**

Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation: The House passed H.R. 1836, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 104 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002 by a

yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 118. **Pages H2207–23**

By a ye-and-nay vote of 188 yeas to 239 nays, Roll No. 117, rejected the Rangel amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to establish the Tax Reduction Act that would include a one-time rebate, payable to all individuals who had income tax liability for tax year 2000, up to a maximum of \$300 for single taxpayers or \$600 for married couples, make individual income tax rate reductions, modify the earned income tax credit, and provide marriage penalty relief. **Pages H2216–23**

H. Res. 142, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 116. **Pages H2204–07**

Order of Business—Foreign Relations Authorization: Agreed that during further consideration of H.R. 1646, Foreign Relations Authorization Act, that it be in order to offer en bloc amendments numbered 5, 6 (as modified), 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, and 26 printed in House Report 107–62. **Pages H2223–24**

Foreign Relations Authorization Act: The House passed H.R. 1646, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2002 and 2003 by a recorded vote of 352 yeas to 73 noes, Roll

No. 121. The House previously considered the bill on May 10.

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Rejected the Hastings of Florida motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on International Relations with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment that sought to establish within the Department of State a United States Special Coordinator for Korea by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 239 noes, Roll No. 120.

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Agreed to:

Hyde amendment No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 107–62 that strikes Sections 131 through 133 which would have allowed funding to foreign nongovernmental organizations that perform or promote abortions (agreed to by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 210 noes, Roll No. 115).

Pages H2189–H2203

Hyde en bloc amendments printed in H. Rept. 107–62:

No. 5, extending the publication of the State Department report on compliance with the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction for another year; No. 6, as modified, requiring a State Department report on the German foundation “Remembrance, Responsibility, and the Future” including status information on the International Commission on Holocaust Era Insurance Claims (ICHEIC); No. 7, correcting a drafting error in P.L. 106–113 that imposed a two year waiting period for filing certain grievances and clarifying the provisions of a separation for cause from the Foreign Service; No. 9, requiring a Agency for International Development (AID) study to determine what industries are under-represented by small businesses in its procurement contracts; No. 10, requiring an annual report on the use of children soldiers; No. 11, authorizing support for local in-country nongovernmental organizations to assist victims of trafficking and violence; No. 12, requiring a report by the Attorney General on the efforts between the United States and foreign governments to extradite individuals charged with major offenses including murder, kidnapping, abduction, drug trafficking, terrorism, or rape;

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No. 13, allowing the payment of anti-terrorism judgments to 6 American TWA victims; No. 14, recommending that the State Department develop a process for negotiating effective extradition treaties working closely with the Justice Department to accomplish this objective; No. 15, encouraging the Secretary of State to send election monitors to Fiji and offer technical support to East Timor and Peru to support free and fair elections in these nations; No. 16, urging the State Department to continue to raise the issue of the murder of John M. Alvis with the Government of Azerbaijan and to make this issue a priority item in U.S. relations with Azer-

baijan; No. 17, condemning Syrian President Bashar al-Assad for his inflammatory remarks on March 27 and May 5, 2001; No. 19, encouraging an objective non-governmental study to examine environmental contamination and health effects emanating from former U.S. military facilities;

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No. 20, suggesting that the Secretary of State, subject to security considerations, give favorable consideration to requests by the Director of the Peace Corps to maintain offices at locations separate from the United States embassy; No. 21 extending sympathy to civilian men and women prisoners incarcerated by the Axis Powers during world War II; No. 22, encouraging all entities receiving assistance to purchase only American-made equipment and products; No. 24, withholding contributions to the International Atomic Energy Agency for programs and projects in Iran unless the Secretary of State certifies that such programs and projects are consistent with U.S. nuclear nonproliferation and safety goals; No. 25, establishing the East Timor Transition to Independence Act; and No. 26, making available not less than 1 percent of the funding under the Diplomatic and Consular Programs heading for salaries and expenses of the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor to monitor human rights activities and developments;

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Bartlett amendment No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 107–62 that further restricts the release of arrearage payments to the United Nations upon the receipt of a General Accounting Office Report on United States contributions to U. N. Peacekeeping Operations;

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Lantos amendment No. 18 printed in H. Rept. 107–62 that requests the Secretary of State to review the travel warning for Israel, the West Bank, and Gaz to determine which areas present the highest threat to American citizens in the region and which areas may be visited safely; and

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Lantos amendment No. 23 printed in H. Rept. 107–62 that prohibits international military education and training funding to Lebanon unless the President certifies that the Lebanese armed forces have been deployed to the internationally recognized border between Lebanon and Israel and that the Lebanese government effectively secures the borders where the armed forces are deployed (agreed to by a recorded vote of 216 ayes to 210 noes, Roll No. 119).

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 138, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to on May 10.

Recess: The House recessed at 10:31 p.m. and reconvened at 11:33 p.m.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2189, H2203, H2206–07, H2222–23, H2223, H2247, H2250–51, and H2251. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on the FBI and on the State Department Management. Testimony was heard from Louis H. Freeh, Director, FBI, Department of Justice; the following officials of the Department of State: Richard Armitage, Deputy Secretary; and Grant Green, Jr., Under Secretary, Management.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Management Reform. Testimony was heard from J. Christopher Mihm, Director, Strategic Issues, GAO; the following officials of the District of Columbia: John A. Koskinen, Deputy Mayor/City Administrator; Natwar Gandhi, Chief Financial Officer; Suzanne Peck, Chief Technology Officer; Milou Carolan, Director, Personnel; and Jacques Abadie, Acting Chief Procurement Officer.

LABOR, HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education held a hearing on NIH Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from Ruth L. Kirschstein, M.D., Acting Director, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services.

VA, HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the NSF. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NSF: Eamon Kelly, Chairman, National Science Board; and Rita Colwell, Director.

SMALL BUSINESS LIABILITY RELIEF ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action H.R. 1831, Small Business Liability Protection Act.

MEDICARE REFORM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on Medicare Reform: Providing Prescription Drug Coverage for Seniors. Testimony was heard from Dan Crippen, Director, CBO; and public witnesses.

NARAB AND BEYOND: ACHIEVING NATIONWIDE UNIFORMITY IN AGENT LICENSING

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Government Sponsored Enterprises, and Insurance held a hearing entitled “NARAB & Beyond: Achieving Nationwide Uniformity in Agent Licensing.” Testimony was heard from Representative Kelly; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE REFORM

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on Federal deposit insurance reform. Testimony was heard from Donna Tanoue, Chairwoman, FDIC; and public witnesses.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE'S UNCERTAIN FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on “The U.S. Postal Service’s Uncertain Financial Outlook—Part II.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SUDAN PEACE ACT; BRIDGING INFORMATION DIVIDE IN AFRICA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 931, Sudan Peace Act.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Bridging the Information Technology Divide in Africa. Testimony was heard from Lane Smith, Coordinator, USAID Leland Initiative, Bureau for Africa, Office of Sustainable Development, AID, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following: H.R. 37, amended, to amend the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability studies of 4 national historic trails and provide for possible additions to such trails; H.R. 617, amended, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians, to provide a process for the reorganization of a Native Hawaiian government and the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian government; H.R. 640, amended, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area Boundary; H.R.

643, amended, African Elephant Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2001; H.R. 645, amended, Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2001; H.R. 700, amended, Asian Elephant Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2001; H.R. 1000, amended, William Howard Taft National Historic Site Boundary Adjustment Act of 2001; H.R. 1157, Pacific Salmon Recovery Act; and H.R. 1661, to extend indefinitely the authority of the States of Washington, Oregon, and California to manage a Dungeness crab fishery until the effective date of a fishery management plan for the fishery under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

LEAVE NO CHILD BEHIND

Committee on Rules: Granted by record vote of 9 to 2, a structured rule on H.R. 1, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind providing two hours of general debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Committee on Education and the Workforce amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, which shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SBA BUDGET

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the Administration's proposed Fiscal Year 2002 budget for the SBA. Testimony was heard from John D. Whitmore, Jr., Acting Administrator, SBA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported the following measures:

H. Con. Res. 76, authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; H. Con. Res. 79, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; H. Con. Res. 87, authorizing the 2001 District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run to be run through the Capitol Grounds; H.R. 495, to designate the Federal building located in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, United States Virgin Island, as the "Ron de Lugo Federal Building;" H.R. 691, to extend the authorization of funding for child passenger protection education grants through fiscal year 2003; H.R. 819, to designate the Federal Building located at 143 West Liberty Street, Medina, Ohio, as the "Donald J. Pease Federal Building;" H.R. 1020, amended, Railroad Track Modernization Act of 2001; H.R. 1140, amended, Railroad Retirement and Survivors Improvement Act of 2001; H.R. 1407, amended, to amend title 49, Unites States Code, to permit air carriers to meet and discuss their schedules in order to reduce flight delays; H.R. 1699, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2002; and H.R. 1831, Small Business Liability Protection Act.

The Committee also approved 4 11(b) Project Building Survey Resolutions and 2 GSA Resolutions.

ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held an oversight hearing on Management Options for concentrated Animal Feeding Operations. Testimony was heard from Representatives Smith of Michigan and Walden of Oregon; Jane Nishida, Executive Director, Department of the Environment, State of Maryland; Russell J. Harding, Director, Department of Environmental Quality, State of Michigan; and public witnesses.

MILITARY OPERATIONS SUPPORT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Support to Military Operations. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

CYBERTERRORISM

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Terrorism Working Group met in executive session to hold a hearing on Cyberterrorism. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
MAY 17, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the National Family Caregiver Support Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of the Treasury, focusing on the Internal Revenue Service, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on agriculture market concentration issues, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for United States Export-Import Bank, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on the nomination of Kathleen Q. Abernathy, of Maryland, the nomination of Kevin J. Martin, of North Carolina, the nomination of Michael Joseph Copps, of Virginia, and the nomination of Michael K. Powell, of Virginia, all to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings on the nomination of Linda J. Fisher, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator, the nomination of Jeffrey R. Holmstead, of Colorado, to be Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, the nomination of Stephen L. Johnson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances, all of the Environmental Protection Agency; and the nomination of James Laurence Connaughton, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of William J. Burns, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs; and the nomination of Christina B. Rocca, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Walter H. Kansteiner, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, 4 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings on the nomination of John D. Graham, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; the nomination of Angela Styles, of Virginia, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy; and the nomination of Stephen A. Perry, of Ohio, to be Administrator of General Services, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine certain issues surrounding the nursing staffing shortage, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nomination of Theodore Bevy Olson, of the District of Columbia, to be Solicitor General of the United States; the nomination of Viet D. Dinh, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General; the nomination of Michael Chertoff, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Attorney General; and S. 487, to amend chapter 1 of title 17, United States Code, relating to the exemption of certain performances or displays for educational uses from copyright infringement provisions, to provide that the making of a single copy of such performances or displays is not an infringement, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on the DEA, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on Housing and Environment Issues, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on AID Administrator, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on NIH Health Budget (Research Infrastructure), 10 a.m., and on NLRB, 11:15 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on FEMA, 9:30 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on lessons learned from the current version of the TRICARE managed care support contracts and recommendations for the design of the next round of contracts, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on examining vulnerabilities of Department of Defense networks, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to mark up H.R. 1831, Small Business Liability Protection Act, 1:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing on H.R. 1765, to increase penalties for common violations of the Communications Act of 1934, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Government Sponsored Enterprises, and Insurance, hearing entitled "Fair Disclosure or Flawed Disclosure: Is Reg FD helping or hurting investors?" 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, to mark up H.R. 577, to require any organization that is established for the purpose of raising funds for the creation of a Presidential archival depository to disclose the sources and amounts of any funds raised, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on "Rule of Law Assistance Programs: Limited Impact, Limited Sustainability," 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, hearing on Voting Technology, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Suffering and Despair: Humanitarian Crisis in the Congo, 10:15 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on "Music On The Internet," 1 p.m., 2131 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation, and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1161, to authorize the American Friends of the Czech Republic to establish a memorial to honor Tomas G. Masaryk in the District of Columbia; and H.R. 1284, Navajo Long Walk National Historic Trail Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing on the Department of Energy Office of Science-Issues and Opportunities, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards, to mark up H.R. 64, to provide for the establishment of the position of Deputy Administrator for Science and Technology of the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:30 a.m., followed by a hearing on Science and Technology at the Environmental Protection Agency: The Fiscal Year Budget Request, 9:30 a.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on Access to Capital, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight and the Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Agriculture and Technology, joint hearing on Economic Development in Rural America-Small Business Access to Broadband, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on Social Security's Processing of Attorney Fees, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9 a.m., Thursday, May 17

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, May 17

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 1, Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization, with votes to occur on or in relation to Dayton Modified Amendment No. 622 (to Amendment No. 358), and Voinovich Amendment No. 443 (to Amendment No. 358); to be followed by consideration of the Reconciliation Bill.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 622, Hope for Children Act (closed rule, one hour of debate); and

H.R. 1, Leave No Child Behind Act of 2001 (structured rule, two hours of debate).

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