

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 2311, Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act.

House Committee ordered reported the Campaign Reform and Citizen Participation Act of 2001.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7011–S7126*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1118–1137. **Pages S7083–84**

#### Measures Passed:

**Honoring Firefighters:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 117, honoring John J. Downing, Brian Fahey, and Harry Ford, who lost their lives in the course of duty as firefighters, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S7076–78**

**Adjournment Resolution:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 176, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate. **Page S7076**

**Patients' Bill of Rights:** Senate continued consideration of S. 1052, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7011–76**

#### Adopted:

By 64 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 203), Breaux Amendment No. 830, to modify provisions relating to the standard with respect to the continued applicability of State law. **Pages S7011, S7016**

Hutchison/Clinton Amendment No. 839, to include information relating to disenrollment in the information provided to patients. **Page S7043**

Gramm/McCain Amendment No. 843, to ensure the sanctity of the health plan contract. **Pages S7045–46**

By 96 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 205), Snowe Modified Amendment No. 834, to make technical

corrections concerning the application of Federal causes of action to certain plans. **Pages S7027–40, S7053–54**

#### Rejected:

Collins Amendment No. 826, to modify provisions relating to preemption and State flexibility. (By 53 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 202), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S7011–16**

Bond Amendment No. 831, to ensure that patients receive a minimum share of any settlement or award in a cause of action under this Act. (By 62 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 204), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S7016–26**

Division I of Enzi Amendment No. 840, to provide immunity to certain self-insured group health plans that provide health insurance options. (By 55 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 206), Senate tabled Division I of the amendment.) **Pages S7040–43, S7043–45, S7054**

By 42 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 207), Specter Amendment No. 844, to require that causes of action under this Act be maintained in federal court. **Pages S7046–53, S7054–55**

#### Withdrawn:

Division II of Enzi Amendment No. 840, to provide immunity to certain self-insured group health plans that provide health insurance options. **Page S7054**

#### Pending:

Thompson Amendment No. 819, to require the exhaustion of administrative remedies before a claimant goes to court. **Page S7011**

Warner Modified Amendment No. 833, to limit the amount of attorneys' fees in a cause of action brought under this Act. **Pages S7026–27, S7055–56**

DeWine Amendment No. 842, to limit class actions to a single plan. **Pages S7056–57**

Grassley Amendment No. 845, to strike provisions relating to customs user fees, and Medicare payment delay. **Pages S7058–62**

Santorum Amendment No. 814, to protect infants who are born alive. **Pages S7062–64**

Nickles Amendment No. 846, to apply the bill to plans maintained pursuant to collective bargaining agreements beginning on the general effective date. **Pages S7064–66**

Brownback Amendment No. 847, to prohibit human germline gene modification. **Pages S7066–72**

Ensign Amendment No. 849, to provide for genetic nondiscrimination. **Pages S7072–73**

Ensign Amendment No. 848, to provide that health care professionals who provide pro bono medical services to medically underserved or indigent individuals are immune from liability. **Pages S7073–74**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and pending amendments (listed above) on Friday, June 29, 2001, with votes to occur on certain pending amendments beginning at 9 a.m. **Page S7074**

**Supplemental Appropriations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 1077, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, at 1 p.m., on Monday, July 9, 2001, and that all first degree amendments be offered by 6 p.m., with the exception of the managers' amendment, and that any first degree amendment be subject to relevant second degree amendments. Further, that upon disposition of the aforementioned amendments, the bill be advanced to third reading and the Senate then proceed to the consideration of H.R. 2216, House companion measure, that all after the enacting clause be stricken and the text of S. 1077, as amended, be inserted in lieu thereof, that the bill be advanced to third reading, and the Senate then vote on passage of the bill; following which, S. 1077 be returned to the calendar. **Page S7126**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–32) **Page S7081**

Transmitting, the Comprehensive National Energy Policy report dated June 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–33) **Page S7081**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Emergency Regarding the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–34) **Page S7082**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Linda Mysliwy Conlin, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Dan R. Brouillette, of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs).

Donald R. Schregardus, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Stuart A. Bernstein, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Denmark.

Charles A. Heimbold, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Sweden.

Carole Brookins, of Indiana, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years.

H. T. Johnson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general. **Page S7126**

**Petitions and Memorials:** **Page S7082**

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**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S7084–85**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S7114–25**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S7080–81**

**Enrolled Bills Presented:** **Page S7082**

**Authority for Committees:** **Pages S7125–26**

**Record Votes:** Six record votes were taken today. (Total—207) **Pages S7016, S7025–26, S7045, S7055**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 10:30 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, June 29, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7126.)

## *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### FEDERAL FARM BILL

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee held hearings to examine the context, framework, and content of the comprehensive federal Farm Bill reauthorization and new agriculture policy that can provide a more sustainable and predictable long-term economic safety net, receiving testimony from

Leland Swenson, National Farmers Union, Washington, D.C.; Bob Stallman, Columbus, Texas, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Charles W. Fluharty, Rural Policy Research Institute, Columbia, Missouri; Craig Cox, Soil and Water Conservation Society, Ankeny, Iowa; Howard A. Learner, Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest, Chicago, Illinois; Barbara P. Glenn, Federation of Animal Science Societies/Coalition on Funding Agricultural Research Missions, Bethesda, Maryland, on behalf of the National Coalition for Food and Agricultural Research; Sharon Daly, Catholic Charities USA, Alexandria, Virginia; and David E. Carter, Mountain View Harvest Cooperative, Longmont, Colorado.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 2217, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, with amendments.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—FCC/SEC

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Michael K. Powell, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; and Laura Simone Unger, Acting Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior approved for full committee consideration H.R. 2217, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, with amendments.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—FAA/AMTRAK

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Senators Biden and McCain; Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, and George D. Warrington, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), both of the Department of Transportation.

#### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense

and the Future Years Defense program, focusing on the 2002 budget amendment, after receiving testimony from Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary, and Dov S. Zakheim, Under Secretary/Comptroller, both of the Department of Defense; and Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported 2,130 military nominations in the Air Force, Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

#### IRAN AND LIBYA SANCTIONS ACT

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 994, to amend the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 to extend authorities for five years under that Act, after receiving testimony from E. Anthony Wayne, Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs, and James Larocco, Acting Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs, both of the Department of State; Patrick Clawson, Washington Institute for Near East Policy, Bradley Gordon, American Israel Public Affairs Committee, William A. Reinsch, National Foreign Trade Council, on behalf of USA\*Engage, and William F. Martin, Washington Policy and Analysis, Inc./Council on Foreign Relations Energy Security Group, former Deputy Secretary of Energy/Executive Secretary of the National Security Council, all of Washington, D.C.; and Stephanie Bernstein, Justice for Pan Am 103, Bethesda, Maryland.

#### BUDGET SURPLUS AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the state of the projected budget surplus following approval of the Congressional budget resolution and enactment of the recent tax-reduction legislation, and the outlook of the United States economy, after receiving testimony from Robert Greenstein, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Robert L. Bixby, Concord Coalition, and Carol Cox Wait, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, all of Washington, D.C.

#### SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD'S MERGER RULES

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine concluded hearings to examine the Surface Transportation Board's new rules governing mergers of large railroads adopted in Major Rail Consolidation Procedures, STB Ex Parte No. 582 (Sub-No. 1), after receiving testimony from Linda J. Morgan, Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation; Claudia L. Howells, Oregon Department of Transportation, Salem; John W. Snow,

CSX Corporation, Richmond, Virginia; Paul M. Tellier, Canadian National Railway Company, Washington, D.C.; Michael R. Haverty, Kansas City Southern Railway Company, Kansas City, Missouri; and William L. Gebo, Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan.

### CLIMATE CHANGE

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee held hearings to examine the recent National Research Council report on the science of climate change, energy technology options for managing the risks posed by climate change, what impact any effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions would have on energy policy, and provisions to establish an Interagency Working Group on clean energy technology transfer of S. 597, Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act, receiving testimony from James Edmonds, Senior Staff Scientist, and William Chandler, Senior Staff Scientist and Director, Advanced International Studies Unit, both of the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, and Mark D. Levine, Director, Environmental Energy Technologies Division, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, all of the Department of Energy; F. Sherwood Rowland, University of California, Irvine, John M. Wallace, University of Washington, Seattle, and Eric Barron, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, all on behalf of the National Research Council; and Robert M. Friedman, H. John Heinz III Center for Science, Economics and the Environment, Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### ZIMBABWE'S CRISIS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine the political and economic situation in Zimbabwe, after receiving testimony from Walter H. Kansteiner III, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Robert I. Rotberg, Harvard University Kennedy School of Government Program on Intrastate Conflict and Conflict Prevention, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on behalf of the World Peace Foundation; Yves Sorokobi, Committee to Protect Journalists, New York, New York; and John Prendergast, International Crisis Group, Washington, D.C.

### ELECTRIC INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee held hearings to examine the impact of electric industries restructuring on system reliability, focusing on new participants in the electric business, changing roles of traditional participants, increasing the number of wholesale power transactions, as well as increasing the distances over which power transactions take place, receiving testimony from Kevin A. Kelly, Di-

rector, Division of Policy Innovation and Communication, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; David N. Cook, North American Electric Reliability Council, Princeton, New Jersey; Phillip G. Harris, PJM Interconnection, Norristown, Pennsylvania; and Irwin A. Popowsky, Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate, Harrisburg, on behalf of the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### ELECTION REFORM

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee concluded hearings to examine a report from the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights regarding the November 2000 election and election reform in general, after receiving testimony from Representatives Conyers, Ney, Hoyer, Wexler, Blunt, Eddie Bernice Johnson, Reyes, Becerra, Kildee, Waters, Corrine Brown, Deutsch, Meek, Jackson-Lee, Foley, Gonzalez, and Sweeney.

### VETERANS BENEFITS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on proposals providing for certain Veteran's benefits, including S. 131, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the annual determination of the rate of the basic benefit of active duty educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill, S. 228, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the Native American veterans housing loan program, S. 409, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the standards for compensation for Persian Gulf veterans suffering from certain undiagnosed illnesses, S. 457, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service-connection for certain veterans with Hepatitis C, S. 662, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish headstones or markers for marked graves of, or to otherwise commemorate, certain individuals, S. 781, to amend section 3702 of title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for housing loans for members of the Selected Reserve, S. 912, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, S. 937, to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit the transfer of entitlement to educational assistance of the Montgomery GI Bill by members of the Armed Forces, S. 1063, to amend chapter 72 of title 38, United States Code, to improve the administration of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, S. 1088, to amend title 38, United States Code, to facilitate the use of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for education leading to employment in high technology industry, S. 1089, to

amend section 7253 of title 38, United States Code, to expand temporarily the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims in order to further facilitate staggered terms for judges on that court, S. 1090, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2001, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, S. 1091, to amend section 1116 of title 38, United States Code, to modify and extend authorities on the presumption of service-connection for herbicide-related disabilities of Vietnam era veterans, and S. 1093, to amend title 38, United States Code, to exclude certain income from annual income determinations for pension purposes, to limit provision of benefits for fugitive and incarcerated veterans, to increase the home loan guaranty amount for construction and purchase of homes, and to modify and enhance other authorities relating to veterans' benefits, after receiving testimony from Senators Johnson and Hutchison; Leo S. Mackay, Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs, who was accompanied by several of

his associates; and John R. Vitikacs, American Legion, Sidney Daniels, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Rick Surratt, Disabled American Veterans, and David M. Tucker, Paralyzed Veterans of America, all of Washington, D.C.

#### LONG-TERM CARE

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee held hearings to examine the Administration's efforts to address the long-term care needs of this nation's elderly and disabled, including the role of families in providing care, and the role of federal programs in financing services, receiving testimony from former Senator David Durenberger, on behalf of the Citizens for Long Term Care Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Carol V. O'Shaughnessy, Specialist in Social Legislation, Congressional Research Services, Library of Congress; and Robert B. Blancato, Matz, Blancato and Associates, Inc., Washington, D.C., former Executive Director, White House Conference on Aging.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 78 public bills, H.R. 2354–2431; 3 private bills, H.R. 2432–2434; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 178–182 and H. Res. 184–186, were introduced. **Pages H3801–05**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1407, to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit air carriers to meet and discuss their schedules in order to reduce flight delays, amended (H. Rept. 107–77, Pt. 2);

H.R. 2131, to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2004, amended (H. Rept. 107–119);

H.R. 1866, to amend title 35, United States Code, to clarify the basis for granting requests for re-examination of patents, amended (H. Rept. 107–120); and

H.R. 1886, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for appeals by third parties in certain patent reexamination proceedings (H. Rept. 107–121). **Page H3801**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Byron E. Powers, Senior Pastor, the Church Love is Building, Church of God of Sheffield, Ohio. **Page H3817**

**Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2002:** The House passed H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 by a yeas and nays vote of 405 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 206. The House previously considered the bill on July 27. **Pages H3817–38**

**Agreed To:**

Bonior amendment, debated on July 27, that prohibits oil or gas drilling in any of the Great Lakes, Lake Saint Clair, or the Saint Mary's, Saint Clair, Detroit, Niagara, or Saint Lawrence Rivers (agreed to by a recorded vote of 265 yeas to 157 nays, Roll No. 203); **Pages H3720–21**

Traficant amendment no. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of June 25 that prohibits funding to persons or entities convicted of violating the Buy American Act; and **Pages H3723–24**

Traficant amendment no. 5 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27 that prohibits funding for the drilling of oil and gas in Mosquito creek reservoir, Trumbull, County, Ohio. **Page H3724**

**Rejected:**

Tancredo amendment, debated on July 27, that sought to increase funding for renewable alternative energy programs by \$8.9 million with offsets of \$9.9

million from the Corps of Engineer funding for general investigations (rejected by a recorded vote of 39 ayes to 372 noes, Roll No. 199); **Pages H3718**

Tancredo amendment no. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of June 26, debated on July 27, that sought to strike Title 1 section 105 that deals with the 65% Federal to 35% local cost sharing formula for coastal shore protection and beach replenishment programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 84 ayes to 333 noes, Roll No. 200); **Pages H3718–19**

Hinchey amendment, debated on July 27, that sought to increase funding for renewable alternative energy programs by \$50 million with offsets of \$60 million from the National Nuclear Security Administration Stockpile Stewardship program (rejected by a recorded vote of 163 ayes to 258 noes, Roll No. 201); **Pages H3719–20**

Kucinich amendment no. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of June 26, debated on July 27, that sought to decrease funding for the National Ignition Facility by \$122.5 million and increase funding for nuclear nonproliferation activities by \$66 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 91 ayes to 331 noes, Roll No. 202); **Page H3720**

Berkley amendment that sought to make available \$500,000 to the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board to evaluate technical issues and hold hearings related to the proposed repository for high level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel at Yucca Mountain (rejected by a recorded vote of 102 ayes to 321 noes, Roll No. 204); and **Pages H3724–26**

Davis of Florida amendment that sought to strike the prohibition of funding for the Gulfstream Natural Gas Project (rejected by a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 213 noes, Roll No. 205). **Pages H3729–35**

Withdrawn:

Kelly amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Inspector General by \$700,000. **Pages H3726–27**

Points of order sustained:

Against section 308 dealing with the transfer of certain regulatory authorities from the Department of Energy to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. **Page H3723**

The House agreed to H. Res. 180, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill on June 27.

**Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations:** The House began consideration of amendments to H.R. 2330, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. Consider-

ation will resume after the 4th of July district work period. **Pages H3744–87**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment printed in H. Rept. 107–118 that strikes Title VII section 740(f) requiring an emergency designation for market loss assistance for apple producers was considered as adopted. **Page H3761**

Agreed To:

Smith of Michigan amendment no. 22 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27 that includes competitive grants regarding enhancement of the nitrogen-fixing ability and efficiency of plants in cooperative state research, education, and extension service activities; **Pages H3767–68**

Clayton amendment that makes available up to \$5.9 million from balances of direct loans in the rural housing insurance account for rural rental assistance agreements and allows priority to prospective tenants who are residing in temporary housing provided by FEMA (the amendment was previously offered and then withdrawn without prejudice); **Page H3774**

Brown of Ohio amendment that makes available an additional \$2.5 million for the Food and Drug Administration Office of Generic Drugs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 324 ayes to 89 noes, Roll No. 208); **Pages H3777–79, H3785–86**

Brown of Ohio amendment that makes available an additional \$5 million to implement the Food and Drug Administration action plan to combat antimicrobial resistance (agreed to by a recorded vote of 271 ayes to 140 noes, Roll No. 209); **Pages H3779–81, H3786**

Engel amendment that sought to make available \$250,000 to the Food and Drug Administration to develop a label for chocolate products that certifies that the cocoa beans were not harvested by child slave labor in the Ivory Coast or other nations (agreed to by a recorded vote of 291 ayes to 115 noes, Roll No. 210); **Pages H3781–83, H3786–87**

Withdrawn:

Kaptur amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to make funding available for the Global Food for Education program; **Pages H3761–63**

Tierney amendment no. 24 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27 was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to require a National Academy of Sciences report on genetically engineered foods; and **Pages H3765–67**

Clayton amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to make available up to \$5.9 million from balances of direct loans in the rural housing insurance account for rural rental assistance agreements and allow priority to prospective tenants who are residing in temporary housing provided by

FEMA (the amendment was withdrawn without prejudice, offered again, and then agreed to); and

**Pages H3784–85**

Davis of California amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to disallow the availability of the Armed Forces basic allowance for housing when determining the eligibility for free or reduced-price lunch programs.

**Pages H3775–76**

Points of Order Sustained:

Against DeLauro amendment that sought to make available as emergency designations \$50 million to the Food Safety and Inspection Service and \$163 million to the Food and Drug Administration to improve food safety and reduce the incidence of food borne illnesses.

**Pages H3770–72**

The House agreed to H. Res. 183, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill by a yeas and nays vote of 222 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 207.

**Pages H3738–44**

**Further Consideration of Agriculture Appropriations:** Agreed that during further consideration of H.R. 2230, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations, no further amendment be in order except amendments debatable for 10 minutes offered by Representatives Clayton (rental assistance), Traficant (Buy American), Allen (cost of research and development and approvals of new drugs), Kaptur (biofuels), Kaptur (BSE), Kaptur (4–H Program Centennial), Lucas (watershed and flood operations), Mink (Hawaii Agricultural Research Center), Mink (Oceanic Institute of Hawaii), Blumenauer (price supports), Royce (market access program), Smith of Michigan (Food Security Act); Smith of Michigan (Market Transition Act); Smith of Michigan (nitrogen-fixing ability of plants), Baca (Hispanic serving institutions), and Pelosi (HIV); amendments debatable for 20 minutes offered by Representatives Brown of Ohio (applications for the approval of new drugs), Stupak or Boehlert (elderly nutrition), and Clayton (socially disadvantaged farmers); amendments debatable for 30 minutes offered by Representatives Hinchey (American Rivers heritage), Kucinich (transgenic fish), and Gutknecht (drug importation); amendments debatable for 40 minutes offered by Representatives Sanders (drug importation), and Weiner (mohair); and amendment debatable for 60 minutes offered by Representative Olver or Gilcrest (Kyoto).

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**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

**Corporation for Public Broadcasting Annual Report:** Message wherein he transmitted the Annual Report for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting

for Fiscal year 2000 referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce;

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**Executive Order 12938:** Message wherein he transmitted a report on executive Order 12938—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–93); and

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**National Energy Policy Proposals:** Message wherein he transmitted proposals contained in the National Energy Policy Report that require legislative action referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Science, Resources, Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Education and the Workforce.

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**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 184, electing Representative Forbes to the Committees on Armed Services and Science.

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**Late Reports:** The Committee on the Judiciary received permission to have until midnight on Friday, July 6 to file reports on H.R. 2215, 21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act and H.R. 2137, Criminal Law Technical Amendments Act of 2001.

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**Resignations—Appointments:** Agreed that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, July 10, the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, July 11, 2001.

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Tom Davis of Virginia to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through July 10.

**Pages H3788–89**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3787.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3807–08.

**Quorum Calls Votes:** Two yeas and nays votes and ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3718, H3718–19, H3719–20, H3720, H3721, H3735–36, H3736, H3737–38, H3743–44, H3785, H3786, and H3786–87. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. pursuant to H. Con. Res. 176, adjourned at 8:19 p.m. until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 10.

## Committee Meetings

### FORESTRY PROGRAMS REVIEW

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry held a hearing to review forestry programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Michael T. Rains, Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry, Forest Service; Mark Berkland, Director, Conservation Operations, Natural Resources Conservation Service; and Colien Hefferan, Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service; and public witnesses.

### FOREIGN TRADE PROGRAMS REVIEW

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Foreign Agriculture Programs held a hearing to review foreign trade programs. Testimony was heard from Representative Boyd; J.B. Penn, Under Secretary, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, USDA; and public witnesses.

### NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on the fiscal year 2002 National Defense Authorization budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary; Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Dov Zakheim (Comptroller).

### U.S. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS—FORCE PROTECTION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism held a hearing on force protection at U.S. military installations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Maj. Gen. David F. Bice, USMC, Commanding General, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton; Brig. Gen. Thomas P. Kane, USAF, Commander, 60th Air Mobility Wing, Travis Air Force Base; Col. Addison D. Davis, IV, USA, Garrison Commander, 18th Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg; Capt. Joseph F. Bouchard, USN, Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Station at Norfolk; and Capt. L.R. Hering, USN, Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Station at San Diego.

### INTERNET AND EDUCATION EQUITY ACT

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness began discussion of H.R. 1992, Internet and Education Equity Act of 2001.

### BROWNFIELDS LEGISLATION

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on the following brownfields measures: S. 350, Brownfields Revitalization and Environmental Restoration Act of 2001; the "Gillmor Discussion Draft;" and the "Democratic Discussion Draft." Testimony was heard from Linda Fisher, Deputy Administrator, EPA; Erin M. Crotty, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation, and Gordon J. Johnson, Deputy Bureau Chief, Environmental Protection Bureau, both with the State of New York; Delegate Leon Billings, State of Maryland; Javier Gonzales, Commissioner, Santa Fe County, State of New Mexico; J. Christian Bollwage, Mayor, Elizabeth, New Jersey; and public witnesses.

### PATIENTS FIRST

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint hearing on Patients First: A 21st Century Promise to Ensure Quality and Affordable Health Coverage. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Thomas Scully, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; and Michael Mangano, Acting Inspector General; Leslie G. Aronovitz, Director, Health Care Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

### FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY—ENCOURAGING ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy, Technology, and Economic Growth held a hearing entitled "ESIGN-Encouraging the Use of Electronic Signatures in the Financial Services Industry." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES ACT REAUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing on the Reauthorization of the Drug Free Communities Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Portman and Levin; Donald M. Vereen, Jr., Deputy Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; John J. Wilson, Acting Director, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

### BEST SERVICES—LOWEST PRICE

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy held a hearing on the Best Services at the Lowest Price: Moving Beyond a Black-and-White Discussion of Outsourcing.

Testimony was heard from Representatives Wynn, Gutierrez and Sessions; Barry Holman, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, GAO; Ray DuBois, Under Secretary, Installations and Environment, Department of Defense; Angela Stiles, Director, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; and public witnesses.

#### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION ACT**

*Committee on House Administration:* Ordered favorably reported H.R. 2360, Campaign Reform and Citizen Participation Act of 2001.

The Committee also unfavorably reported H.R. 2356, Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2001.

Prior to this action, the Committee concluded hearings on campaign finance reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives Petri, Bereuter, Shaw, Gonzalez, Barr of Georgia, Calvert and English.

#### **RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PERU'S RETURN TO DEMOCRACY; ANDEAN INITIATIVE REVIEW**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere approved for full Committee action H. Res. 181, congratulating President-elect Alejandro Toedo on his election to the Presidency of Peru, congratulating the people of Peru for the return of democracy to Peru, and expressing sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck Peru on June 23, 2001.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on a Review of the Andean Initiative. Testimony was heard from Representative Gilman; the following officials of the Department of State: James F. Mack, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; William R. Brownfield, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs; and Michael Deal, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, AID.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported the following measures, as amended: H. Con. Res. 62, expressing the sense of Congress that the George Washington letter to Tuoro Synagogue in Newport, Rhode Island, which is on display at the B'nai B'rith Klutznick National Jewish Museum in Washington, D.C., is one of the most significant early statements buttressing the nascent American Constitutional guarantee of religious freedom; and H.R. 7, Charitable Choice Act of 2001.

#### **STANDARDS-SETTING AND U.S. COMPETITIVENESS**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards held a hearing on Standards-Setting and United States Competitiveness. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management approved for full Committee action the Fiscal Year 2002 Capital Investment Program.

#### **NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE'S NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL REPORT**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on the National Academy of Science's National Research Council Report on Assessing the Scientific Basis of the Total Maximum Daily Load Approach to Water Pollution Reduction. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

#### **CHILD SUPPORT AND FATHERHOOD PROPOSALS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Child Support and Fatherhood Proposals. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of Connecticut, Cox, and Castle; and public witnesses.

#### **SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY PROGRAMS'—CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on Social Security Disability Programs' Challenges and Opportunities. Testimony was heard from Larry G. Massanari, Acting Commissioner of Social Security, SSA; Stanford G. Ross, Chairman, Social Security Advisory Board; and public witnesses.

#### **NIMA**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence met in executive session to hold a hearing on NIMA. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2001**

##### **Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

##### **House**

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9 a.m., Friday, June 29

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

2 p.m., Tuesday, July 10

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Senate will continue consideration of S. 1052, Patients' Bill of Rights, with votes to occur on certain amendments thereto.

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** To be announced.

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