

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S979–S1135

Measures Introduced: One resolution was submitted, as follows: S.J. Res. 32. **Page S1004**

Washington's Farewell Address: Senator Corzine read Washington's Farewell Address. **Pages S979–84**

Measures Passed:

Homeless Assistance: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3699, to revise certain grants for continuum of care assistance for homeless individuals and families, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Child Passenger Protection Act: Senate passed S. 980, to provide for the improvement of the safety of child restraints in passenger motor vehicles, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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West Point Bicentennial Anniversary: Senate passed S.J. Res. 32, congratulating the United States Military Academy at West Point on its bicentennial anniversary, and commending its outstanding contributions to the Nation.

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Election Reform: Senate continued consideration of S. 565, to establish the Commission on Voting Rights and Procedures to study and make recommendations regarding election technology, voting, and election administration, to establish a grant program under which the Office of Justice Programs and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice shall provide assistance to States and localities in improving election technology and the administration of Federal elections, and to require States to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements for the 2004 Federal elections, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S987–94**

Adopted:

Collins Amendment No. 2915, to provide an initial payment to States filing a State plan and sub-

mitting applications for the grant programs under title II. **Pages S988–89**

Dodd Modified Amendment No. 2922, to clarify that the criminal penalties retain the current specific intent standard contained in the underlying statutes. **Pages S989–91**

McConnell (for Lugar) Modified Amendment No. 2866, to ensure that Election Reform Incentive Grant Program funds may be used by States and localities to fund hotlines for voters to report possible voting fraud and voting rights abuses. **Pages S993–94**

McConnell (for Ensign) Modified Amendment No. 2900, to provide for a manual audit capacity that permits voters to verify their vote at the time it is cast and used as the official record for recounts. **Pages S993–94**

McConnell (for Grassley) Amendment No. 2865, to ensure that absentee ballots of overseas voters are collected regularly and returned to the United States in a timely manner. **Pages S993–94**

Dodd (for Hollings/Reid/Kohl) Modified Amendment No. 2894, to require the Election Administration Commission to study the advisability of establishing an election day holiday. **Pages S993–94**

Dodd (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 2926, to improve State recount and contest procedures in elections for Federal office. **Pages S993–94**

Pending:

Clinton Amendment No. 2906, to establish a residual ballot performance benchmark. **Page S987**

Dayton Amendment No. 2898, to establish a pilot program for free postage for absentee ballots cast in elections for Federal office. **Page S987**

Dodd (for Harkin) Amendment No. 2912, to provide funds for protection and advocacy systems of each State to ensure full participation in the electoral process for individuals with disabilities. **Page S987**

Dodd (for Harkin/McCain) Amendment No. 2913, to express the sense of the Congress that curbside voting should be only an alternative of last resort when providing accommodations for disabled voters. **Page S988**

Dodd (for Schumer) Modified Amendment No. 2914, to permit the use of a signature or personal mark for the purpose of verifying the identity of voters who register by mail. **Page S988**

Dodd (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2916, to clarify the application of the safe harbor provisions.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

Reid (for Hollings) Amendment No. 2919, to require the Office of Election Administration to consult with the National Institute of Standards and Technology when promulgating or reviewing voting systems standards, adopted by the Senate on Friday, February 15, 2002, was modified.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, February 26, 2002.

Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of the nomination of Robert E. Blackburn, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, with a vote to occur thereon at 10 a.m.; followed by a vote on the nomination of Cindy K. Jor-

genson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 12 noon, and adjourned at 5:36 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, February 26, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1135).

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It has adjourned for the President's Birthday District Work Period. Pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 97, the House will meet Tuesday, February 26 at 2 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of February 13, 2002, p. D100)

H.J. Res. 82, recognizing the 91st birthday of Ronald Reagan. Signed on February 14, 2002. (Public Law 107–143)

S. 737, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 811 South Main Street in Yerington, Nevada, as the "Joseph E. Dini, Jr. Post Office". Signed on February 14, 2002. (Public Law 107–144)

S. 970, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 39 Tremont Street, Paris Hill, Maine, as the Horatio King Post Office Building. Signed on February 14, 2002. (Public Law 107–145)

S. 1026, to designate the United States Post Office located at 60 Third Avenue in Long Branch, New Jersey, as the "Pat King Post Office Building". Signed on February 14, 2002. (Public Law 107–146)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 26 through March 2, 2002

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 9:45 a.m., Senate will consider the nomination of Robert E. Blackburn, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, with a vote to occur thereon at 10 a.m.; followed by a vote on the nomination of Cindy K. Jorgenson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona. Also, Senate will continue consideration of S. 565, Election Reform.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: February 27, to hold hearings to examine the shortage of geriatric trained health care professionals, 9 a.m., SD–628.

Committee on Appropriations: February 26, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-138.

February 26, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the United States Agency for International Development, 10 a.m., SD-192.

February 27, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings to examine highway safety programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-116.

February 27, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the role of the Federal Emergency Management Agency concerning terrorism response, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

February 27, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-192.

February 27, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the overview of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-138.

February 28, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, with the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Subcommittee on Public Health, to hold joint hearings to examine what women need to know with respect to mammography, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: February 27, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine acquisition policy issues of the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SR-222.

February 27, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine Iraq's weapons of mass destruction program; to be followed by closed hearings in SR-232A, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

February 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the future of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

February 28, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense authorization request for fiscal year 2003, focusing on installations and environmental programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: February 26, to resume oversight hearings to examine accounting and investor protection issues, focusing on proposals for change relating to financial reporting by public companies, accounting standards, and oversight of the accounting profession, 10 a.m., SD-538.

February 27, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine issues with respect to corporate governance, 10 a.m., SD-538.

February 28, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine issues with respect to the sending of remittances, 10 a.m., SD-538.

February 28, Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine Argentina's current economic situation, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: February 26, to hold hearings to examine the effect of the President's proposed budget

request for fiscal year 2003 on the Army Corps of Engineers, the Federal Highway Administration, and the Department of Education, 10 a.m., SD-608.

February 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the long-term budgetary outlook, 10 a.m., SD-608.

February 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003, focusing on winning the war, transformation, and reform issues, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: February 26, to hold hearings to examine certain issues with respect to the collapse of Enron Corporation, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

February 27, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on S. 414, to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to establish a digital network technology program, focusing on the digital divide and minority serving institutions, 2 p.m., SR-253.

February 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the protection of content in a digital age, focusing on promoting broadband and digital television transition, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: February 26, to hold hearings on the nomination of Raymond L. Orbach, of California, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy, 9 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: February 26, to hold hearings to examine S. 252, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds; S. 285, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the use of State revolving loan funds for construction of water conservation and quality improvements; S. 503, to amend the Safe Water Act to provide grants to small public drinking water system; S. 1044, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide assistance for nutrient removal technologies to States in the Chesapeake Bay watershed; and S. 1961, to improve financial and environmental sustainability of the water programs of the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

February 28, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold hearings to examine S. 252, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds; S. 285, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the use of State revolving loan funds for construction of water conservation and quality improvements; S. 503, to amend the Safe Water Act to provide grants to small public drinking water system; S. 1044, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide assistance for nutrient removal technologies to States in the Chesapeake Bay watershed; and S. 1961, to improve financial and environmental sustainability of the water programs of the United States, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: February 27, to hold hearings to examine the development of a secure future, focusing on democratization, poverty alleviation, and human rights, 10 a.m., SD-419.

February 27, Subcommittee on International Operations and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine U.S. contributions toward the United Nation's Population Fund and how it effects the lives of women, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

February 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Emmy B. Simmons, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Administrator for Economic Growth, Agriculture, and Trade, United States Agency for International Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: March 1, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy in Iraq, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: February 26, to hold hearings on the nomination of Gerald Reynolds, of Missouri, to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Civil Rights, 3 p.m., SD-430.

February 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 1284, to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, 10 a.m., SD-430.

February 27, Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training, to hold hearings to examine workplace safety and health issues with respect to immigrant and low-wage workers, 2 p.m., SD-430.

February 28, Subcommittee on Public Health, with the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold joint hearings to examine what women need to know with respect to mammography, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Indian Affairs: February 26, to hold hearings on rulings of the United States Supreme Court affecting tribal government powers and authorities, 10 a.m., SD-106.

February 27, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on the management of Indian Trust Funds, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on the Judiciary: February 26, Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine the security of our ports against terror, focusing on technology, resources and homeland defense, 3 p.m., SD-226.

February 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine sovereign immunity and the protection of intellectual property, 10 a.m., SD-226.

February 28, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine the Unaccompanied Alien Child Protection Act, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: February 27, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 for the Small Business Administration, 9 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: February 27, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentations of the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 9:30 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.

House Chamber

Monday, the House was not in session.

Tuesday, consideration of suspensions including:

(1) H.R. 1892, Family Sponsor Immigration (concur in Senate amendment);

Wednesday and Thursday, consideration of H.R. 1542, Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act (subject to a rule);

Friday, the House is not in session.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, February 27, to consider Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2003 for submission to the Committee on the Budget, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, February 26, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on SSA, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 27, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, on NRE/Natural Resources Conservation Service, 9:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

February 27, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on Secretary of Commerce, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 27, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

February 27, Subcommittee on Interior, on Secretary of the Interior, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

February 27, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on Department of Labor-Employment Assistance and Training Activities Panel, 9:45 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 27, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Army, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Rayburn.

February 27, Subcommittee on Transportation, on The Future of AMTRAK, 1 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 27, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, on U.S. Customs, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn and on Secret Service, 2 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

February 28, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, on Research, Education and Economics, 9:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

February 28, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on Attorney General, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 28, Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on Missile Defense, 9:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

February 28, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Bureau of Reclamation, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

February 28, Subcommittee on Interior, on Fossil Energy, 10 a.m., and on Energy Conservation, 11 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

February 28, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Institute of Museum and Library Services; and the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, 9:45 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 28, Subcommittee on Transportation, on Federal Highway Administration, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 28, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, on Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, 10 a.m., and on IRS, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, February 26, Special Oversight Panel on Department of Energy Reorganization, hearing on the implementation of the National Nuclear Security Administration of the provisions contained in Title 32 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000, 4 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

February 27 and 28, full Committee, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 2003 National Defense Authorization budget request, 2 p.m., on February 27 and 9:30 a.m., on February 28, 2118 Rayburn.

February 27, Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, joint hearing on the Missile Defense Agency and the fiscal year 2003 National Defense Authorization budget request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

February 28, full Committee, hearing on the Export Administration Act of 2001, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, February 28, hearing on Department of Health and Human Services Budget Priorities Fiscal Year 2003, 10 a.m., 219 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, February 27, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on "Enron and Beyond: Legislative Solutions," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

February 27, Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, hearing on "Assessing the Child Care and Development Block Grant," 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

February 28, Subcommittee on Education Reform, hearing on "The Reauthorization of the Office of Educational Research and Improvement," 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, February 28, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Implementation of the TREAD Act: One Year Later," 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

February 28, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on "The Uninsured and Affordable Health Care Coverage," 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Financial Services, February 26, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Retirement Protection: Fighting fraud in the sale of death," 2 p.m., 2220 Rayburn.

February 27, full Committee, hearing on monetary policy and the state of the economy, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

February 27, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "How much are Americans at risk until Congress Passes Terrorism Insurance Protection?" 3 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

February 28, full Committee, hearing on the International Monetary Fund, 1 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, February 26, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on "The National Drug Control Strategy for 2002," 2:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 26, Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy, hearing on "Helping Federal Agencies Meet Their Homeland Security Missions: How Private

Sector Solutions Can Be Applied to Public Sector Problems," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 27, full Committee, hearing on "Justice Department Misconduct in Boston: Are Legislative Solutions Required?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 28, hearing on "Quickening the Pace of Research in Protecting Against Anthrax and Other Biological Terrorist Agents—A Look at Toxin Interference," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, February 27, Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, joint hearing on U.S. Security Policy in Asia and the Pacific: the View from Pacific Command, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

February 27, Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on U.S.-Russian Relations: An Assessment, 1:45 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

February 28, full Committee, hearing on the U.N. Criminal Tribunals for Yugoslavia and Rwanda: International Justice or Show of Justice? 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

February 28, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Zimbabwe: Are "Free" and "Fair" Elections Possible? 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, February 26, Subcommittee on Crime, to mark up H.R. 3482, Cyber Security Enhancement Act of 2001, 4 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

February 27, full Committee, to consider Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2003 for submission to the Committee on the Budget, and to mark up H.R. 2146, Two Strikes You're Out Child Protection Act, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

February 28, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on the Legal Services Corporation, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

February 28, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.J. Res. 67, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the appointment of individuals to serve as Members of the House of Representatives in the event a significant number of Members are unable to serve at any time because of a national emergency, 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

February 28, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on "The Implications of Transnational Terrorism and the Argentine Economic Collapse for the Visa Waiver Program, 3 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, February 27, to mark up the following measures: H. Con. Res. 275, expressing the sense of the Congress that hunting seasons for migratory mourning doves should be modified so that individuals have a fair and equitable opportunity to hunt such birds; H.R. 706, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain properties in the vicinity of the Elephant Butte Reservoir and the Caballo Reservoir, New Mexico; H.R. 1712, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make minor adjustments to the boundary of the National Park of American Samoa to include certain portions of the islands of Ofu and Olosega within the park; H.R. 1870, Fallon Rail Freight Loading Facility Transfer Act;

H.R. 1883, Burnt, Malheur, Owyhee, and Powder River Basin Water Optimization Feasibility Study Act of 2001; H.R. 2963, Deep Creek Wilderness Act; and H.R. 3389, National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments of 2001, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

February 27, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on Fiscal Year 2003 U.S. Geological Survey, Minerals Management Service and Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Budgets, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, February 26, to consider H.R. 1542, Internet Freedom and Broadband Development Act of 2001, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, February 27, hearing on NASA's Fiscal Year 2003 Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

February 28, Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards, hearing on the NOAA Sea Grant Program: Review and Reauthorization, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, February 27, hearing on "Subsidy Rate Calculation: An Unfair Tax on Small Business?" 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, February 27, to consider the following: Committee Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2003 for submission to the Committee on the Budget; public buildings 112(b) resolutions; S. 1622, to extend the period of availability of unemployment assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act in the case of victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; H.R. 2804, to designate the United States courthouse located at 95 Seventh Street in San Francisco, California, as the "James R. Browning United States Courthouse;" H.R. 3282, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 400 North Main Street in Butte, Montana, as the "Mike Mansfield Federal Building and United States Courthouse;" H.R. 3643, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 120 12th Street in Columbus, Georgia, as the "J. Robert Elliott Federal Building and United States Courthouse;" S. 1270, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at 8th Avenue and Mill Street

in Eugene, Oregon, as the "Wayne Lyman Morse United States Courthouse;" H. Con. Res. 255, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the 30th anniversary of the enactment of the Clean Water Act; and other pending business, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 27, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Aviation Security, focusing on Passenger Profiling, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 27, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on the Corps of Engineers' Budget and Priorities for Fiscal Year 2003, 2:30 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 28, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Perspectives of Governors and Local Elected Officials on Reauthorization of TEA 21, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, February 27, Subcommittee on Health, hearing to consider issues of operational and medical readiness in the active duty force and their relationships to the health status of the veteran population, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, February 26, hearing on Retirement Security and Defined Contribution Plans, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

February 27, hearing on the WTO's Extraterritorial Income Decision, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

February 28, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the Physician Payments, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

February 28, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on IRS National Taxpayer Advocate Annual Report and IRS Oversight Board Annual Report, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

February 28, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on Social Security Improvements for Women, Seniors and Working Americans, 11 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Meetings: February 27, Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentations of the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:45 a.m., Tuesday, February 26

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will consider the nomination of Robert E. Blackburn, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, with a vote to occur thereon at 10 a.m.; followed by a vote on the nomination of Cindy K. Jorgenson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

At 2:15 p.m., Senate will begin a period of morning business (not to extend beyond 3:15 p.m.)

Also, Senate will continue consideration of S. 565, Election Reform.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Tuesday, February 26

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of suspensions including:

H.R. 1892, Family Sponsor Immigration (concur in Senate amendment).



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