

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate passed H.R. 1646, Department of State Authorization.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2431–2439, and S. Res. 258–259. **Page S3625**

Measures Passed:

Department of State Authorization: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1646, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2002 and 2003, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S3605**

Reid (for Biden) Amendment No. 3385 (text of S. 1803), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3605**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Biden, Sarbanes, Dodd, Kerry, Helms, Lugar, and Hagel. **Pages S3605, S3789**

National Better Hearing and Speech Month: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 103, supporting the goals and ideals of National Better Hearing and Speech Month. **Page S3789**

Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act: Senate began consideration of H.R. 3009, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, and to grant additional trade benefits under that Act, withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S3610–19**

Pending:

Daschle Amendment No. 3386, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3615–19**

Dorgan Amendment No. 3387 (to Amendment No. 3386), to ensure transparency of investor protec-

tion dispute resolution tribunals under the North American Free Trade Agreement. **Pages S3615–19**

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

By 77 yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. 100), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S3581**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10 a.m., on Thursday, May 2, 2002. **Page S3789**

Election Reform—Conferees: Senate appointed the following conferees to H.R. 3295, to require States and localities to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements applicable to Federal elections, to establish grant programs to provide assistance to States and localities to meet those requirements and to improve election technology and the administration of Federal elections, to establish the Election Administration Commission: Senators Dodd, Schumer, Durbin, McConnell, and Bond. **Page S3789**

Arctic National Wildlife Refuge—Conferees: Senate appointed the following conferees to H.R. 4, to enhance energy conservation, research and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people: Senators Bingaman, Hollings, Baucus, Kerry, Rockefeller, Breaux, Reid, Jeffords, Lieberman, Murkowski, Domenici, Grassley, Nickles, Lott, Craig, Campbell, and Thomas. **Page S3789**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Kyle E. McSllarrow, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

Susan G. Braden, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Reena Raggi, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit. **Page S3790**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—100) **Page S3581**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:31 a.m., and adjourned at 6:43 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 2, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S3789–90).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the United States Navy, after receiving testimony from Gordon R. England, Secretary of the Navy; Adm. Vernon E. Clark, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. James L. Jones, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

APPROPRIATIONS—SENATE SERGEANT AT ARMS/CAPITOL POLICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Office of the Senate Sergeant at Arms and U.S. Capitol Police, after receiving testimony on behalf of funds for their respective activities from Alfonso E. Lenhardt, U.S. Senate Sergeant-at-Arms; Wilson Livingwood, Chairman, Capitol Police Board; Robert R. Howe, Acting Chief, U.S. Capitol Police; and Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the U.S. Capitol.

APPROPRIATIONS—NASA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings

on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after receiving testimony from Sean O'Keefe, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND EXCHANGE RATE POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the Treasury Department's report to Congress on International Economic and Exchange Rate Policy, which reviews the global economic developments in the second half of 2001, after receiving testimony from Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury; Richard L. Trumka, AFL-CIO, Jerry J. Jasinowski, National Association of Manufacturers, and C. Fred Bergsten, Institute for International Economics, all of Washington, D.C.; Bob Stallman, Columbus, Texas, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Ernest H. Preeg, Manufacturers Alliance/MAPI, Arlington, Virginia; and Steve H. Hanke, Johns Hopkins University Department of Economics, Baltimore, Maryland.

FEDERAL HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded oversight hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Federal Housing Policy, after receiving testimony from Senator Corzine; Michael O'Keefe, Minnesota Department of Human Services, St. Paul; and Barbara Sard, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, and Robert Rector, Heritage Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.

NOAA BUDGET

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, after receiving testimony from VAdm. Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., USN (Ret.), Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce.

FUTURE OF NATO

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the future of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, after receiving testimony from

Marc Grossman, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Douglas J. Feith, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; and Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA (Ret.), Stephens Group, former Supreme Allied Commander Europe, and Lt. Gen. William E. Odom, USA (Ret.), Hudson Institute, former Director, National Security Agency, both of Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

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

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, May 8.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 4626–4639; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 393–394 and H. Res. 405–408, were introduced.

Pages H2018–19

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011 (H. Rept. 107–424);

H.J. Res. 87, approving the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for the development of a repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, pursuant to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (H. Rept. 107–425);

H. Res. 403, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011 (H. Rept. 107–426); and

H. Res. 404, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 107–427).

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

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Jim Congdon, Pastor of the Topeka Bible Church, Topeka, Kansas.

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Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act: The House passed H.R. 2871, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States by voice vote. Subsequently, the House passed S. 1372, a similar Senate-passed bill, after amending it to contain the text of H.R. 2871, as passed the House; and H.R. 2871 was laid on the table.

Page H1887–H1985

The House insisted on its amendment, asked for a conference with the Senate, and appointed as conferees from the Committee of Financial Services:

Chairman Oxley and Representatives Bereuter, Toomey, Gary Miller of California, LaFalce, and Sanders. And from the Committee on Government Reform for consideration of section 7 of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Burton and Representatives Horn and Waxman.

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Agreed to the Committee on Financial Services amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, H. Rept. 107–292, and made in order by the rule.

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Agreed To:

Bereuter amendment No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 107–423 that specifies that the Export-Import Bank in consultation with the Department of the Treasury will set the principles, processes, and standards of the Tied Aid Credit Fund commonly known as the “Tied Aid War Chest” and revises various processes of the fund;

Pages H1778–79, H1790–91

Kucinich amendment No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 107–423 that requires applicants for assistance to disclose whether they have violated the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and further requires the bank to maintain a list of persons who have violated the law; and

Pages H1792–93

Schakowsky amendment No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 107–423 that expresses the sense of the Congress that the bank should review an assessment of the potential human rights impact of proposed projects that are worth \$10 million or more.

Pages H1982–83

Rejected:

Sanders amendment No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 107–423 that sought to require companies seeking or receiving assistance to provide annual reports on workforce numbers and compensation and to prohibit assistance to those who lay off a greater percentage of U.S. workers than they lay off in foreign countries (rejected by a recorded vote of 135 ayes to 283 noes, Roll No. 120).

Pages H1793–95, H1983

Withdrawn:

DeFazio amendment No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 107-423 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to ban assistance for projects involving the privatization of a government-held industry or sector when conditions relating to transparent implementation, worker and investor protections, and regulatory processes to ensure the functioning of competitive markets are not met. **Pages H1791-92**

The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill. **Page H1984**

H. Res. 402, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

Pages H1773-76

Suspension—International Development Funds:

The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2604, to authorize the United States to participate in and contribute to the seventh replenishment of the resources of the Asian Development Fund and the fifth replenishment of the resources of the International Fund for Agricultural Development, and to set forth additional policies of the United States towards the African Development Bank, the African Development Fund, the Asian Development Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Pages H1986-90

Motion to Instruct Conferees—Violence Against Women Office:

By a yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas to 3 nays, roll No. 121, agreed to the DeGette motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2215, 21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act, to agree to title IV of the Senate amendment (establishing A Violence Against Women Office); and insist upon section 2003 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as added by section 402 of the House bill (establishing duties and functions of the director of the Violence Against Women Office). **Pages H1990-97**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H1985-86.

Referrals: S. 1721 and S. Con. Res. 102 were held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1984 and H1996-97. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Bioterrorism. Testimony was heard from Claude Allen, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Testimony was heard from Carolyn Clancy, M.D., Acting Director, Healthcare Research and Quality, Department of Health and Human Services.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported, as amended H.R. 4546, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2003;

Began markup of H.R. 4547, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2003.

Committee recessed subject to call.

WORKING TOWARD INDEPENDENCE ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Began markup of H.R. 4092, Working Toward Independence Act of 2002.

Will continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality held a hearing entitled "Accomplishments of the Clean Air Act, as amended by the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990." Testimony was heard from Jeffery Holmstead, Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation, EPA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—GOVERNMENT PURCHASE CARD PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing titled "Oversight and Management of the Government Purchase Card Program: Reviewing Its Weaknesses and Identifying Solutions." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Johnnie E. Frazier, Inspector General; Mike Sade, Director, Acquisition and Procurement

Executive; and Howard Price, Procurement Analyst; the following officials of the Department of Energy: Gregory H. Friedman, Inspector General; and Steven Mournighan, Deputy Director, Procurement and Assistance Management; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Janet Rehnquist, Inspector General; and Marc Weisman, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Grants and Acquisition Management; Linda Calbom, Director, Financial Management and Insurance, GAO; Patricia Mead, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Office of Acquisition, GSA; and Angela B. Styles, Administrator, Federal Procurement Policy, OMB.

CORPORATE ACCOUNTING PRACTICES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled "Corporate Accounting Practices: Is There a Credibility GAAP?" Testimony was heard from Betty Montgomery, Attorney General, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 7.

RIGHT SIZING: U.S. PRESENCE ABROAD

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations held a hearing on Right Sizing: U.S. Presence Abroad. Testimony was heard from Grant S. Green, Jr., Under Secretary, Management, Department of State; Nancy P. Dorn, Deputy Director, OMB; Jess T. Ford, Director, International Affairs and Trade Division, GAO; Ken Lawson, Assistant Secretary, Enforcement, Department of the Treasury; Andrew Hoehn, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Strategy, Department of Defense; and Robert Diegelman, Acting Attorney General, Administration, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

E-CONGRESS

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on E-Congress? Using Technology to Conduct Congressional Operations in Emergency Situations. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dreier and Langevin; and public witnesses.

NATO ENLARGEMENT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing on NATO Enlargement: A View from the Candidate Countries. Testimony was heard from Ambassadors to the United States from the following countries: Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

FEDERAL AGENCY PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 4561, Federal Agency Protection of Privacy Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENHANCING CHILD PROTECTION LAWS AFTER ASHCROFT v. FREE SPEECH COALITION DECISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security held an oversight hearing on "Enhancing Child Protection Laws After the April 16, 2002 Supreme Court Decision, *Ashcroft v. Free Speech Coalition*." Testimony was heard from Michael J. Heimbach, Unit Chief, Crimes Against Children Unit, FBI, Department of Justice; Lt. William C. Walsh, Youth and Family Support Division, Police Department, Dallas, Texas; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT—FOREST SERVICE FUTURE

Committee on Resources: Held an oversight hearing on the Future of the United States Forest Service. Testimony was heard from Ann Veneman, Secretary of Agriculture.

CONFERENCE REPORT—FARM SECURITY AND RURAL INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2646, Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Combest and Representative Stenholm.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing that it will be in order at any time on the legislative day of Thursday, May 2, 2002, to consider H. Res. 392, expressing solidarity with Israel in its fight against terrorism, under suspension of the rules. The rule provides 1 hour of debate on the suspension measure.

INVESTIGATION—WORLD TRADE CENTER COLLAPSE

Committee on Science: Continued hearings on the Investigation of the World Trade Center Collapse: Findings, Recommendations and Next Steps. Testimony was heard from Robert Shea, Acting Administrator, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA; Arden Bement, Director, National Institute

of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

HIGHWAY FUNDING RESTORATION ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3694, Highway Funding Restoration Act.

MAJOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Major Project Management: Solutions for Major Success. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Mary E. Peters, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration; Jennifer L. Dorn, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration; and Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General; JayEtta Z. Hecker, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO; and Thomas E. Stephens, Director, Department of Transportation, State of Nevada.

RECREATIONAL WATERS PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 3673, Recreational Waters Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Saxton; and public witnesses.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3253, amended, Department of Veterans Affairs Emergency Preparedness Research, Education, and Bio-Terrorism Prevention Act of 2002; H.R. 4514, amended, Veterans' Major Medical Facilities Construction Act of 2002; and H.R. 4608, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Wichita, Kansas, as the "Robert J. Dole Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center."

GLOBAL HOT SPOTS; GENERAL DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Global Hot Spots. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

The Committee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on General Defense Intelligence Program Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of April 22, 2002, p. D366)

S. 2248, to extend the authority of the Export-Import Bank until May 31, 2002. Signed on May 1, 2002. (Public Law 107-168)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: to resume hearings to examine homeland security funding issues and proposed legislation making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine bringing more Americans into the financial mainstream, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine the protection of U.S. citizens from terrorism abroad, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Paul A. Quander, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the District of Columbia Offender Supervision, Defender, and Courts Services Agency, 9:10 a.m., SD-342.

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations: to resume hearings to examine how gasoline prices are set and why they have become so volatile, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 2031, to restore Federal remedies for infringements of intellectual property by States; S. 848, to amend title 18, United States Code, to limit the misuse of social security numbers, to establish criminal penalties for such misuse; S. 1742, to prevent the crime of identity theft, mitigate the harm to individuals victimized by identity theft; S. 1644, to further the protection and recognition of veterans' memorials; S. 1868, to establish a national center on volunteer and provider screening to reduce sexual and other abuse of children, the elderly, and individuals with disabilities; S. 2431, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure that chaplains killed in the line of duty receive public safety officer death benefits; S. Res. 255, to designate the week beginning May 5, 2002, as "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week"; and pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine restructuring issues within the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine pending legislation, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to continue on public witnesses, 9:45 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Congressional Budget Office Role and Performance: Enhancing Accuracy, Reliability and Responsiveness in Budget and Economic Estimates, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to continue markup of H.R. 4092, Working Toward Independence Act of 2002, 9:45 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Education Reform, hearing on “Rethinking Special Education: How to Reform the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act,” following full Committee markup, 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to mark up H.R. 4560, Auction Reform Act of 2002, 1:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled “Proposed changes to both the World Bank International Development Association and the North American Development Bank,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on H.R. 3844, Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific, hearing on North Korea: Humanitarian and Human Rights Concerns, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, to mark up H.R. 4125, Federal Courts Improvement Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4043, to bar Federal agencies from accepting for any identification-related purpose and State-issued driver’s license, or other comparable identification document, unless the State requires licenses or comparable documents issued to nonimmigrant aliens to expire upon the expiration of the aliens’ nonimmigrant

visas; H.R. 4558, to extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Programs; and H.R. 4597, to prevent nonimmigrant aliens who are delinquent in child support payments from gaining entry into the United States, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the Magnuson-Stevens Act Amendments of 2002, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process, hearing on “Assessing the Accuracy of Federal Budget Estimating,” 10:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight, hearing entitled “Issues in the Travel Agency Business,” 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, oversight hearing on Arming Flight Crews Against Terrorist Acts, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Benefits, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4015, Jobs for Veterans Act; and H.R. 4085, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2002, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up the following: H.R. 4090, Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act of 2002; and the Encouraging and Supporting Marriage Act of 2002, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on Challenges Facing the New Commissioner of Social Security, 9 a.m., B-328 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Executive, hearing on Consolidated Cryptologic Program Budget, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 23 through April 30, 2002

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	51	39	..
Time in session	347 hrs., 36'	197 hrs., 04'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	3,579	1,770	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	670	..
Public bills enacted into law	9	22	31
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	3	6	..
Measures passed, total	105	130	235
Senate bills	14	10	..
House bills	31	46	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	1	..
House joint resolutions	1	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	7	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	8	24	..
Simple resolutions	43	45	..
Measures reported, total	45	69	114
Senate bills	13	1	..
House bills	15	41	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	6	..
Simple resolutions	10	21	..
Special reports	2	1	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	120	50	..
Measures introduced, total	613	1,191	1,804
Bills	539	1,015	..
Joint resolutions	5	9	..
Concurrent resolutions	10	94	..
Simple resolutions	59	73	..
Quorum calls	1	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	99	69	..
Recorded votes .....	..	49	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 23 through April 30, 2002

Civilian Nominations, totaling 358 (including 166 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		175
Unconfirmed		180
Withdrawn		3
Other Civilian Nominations, totaling 1,121 (including 535 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		950
Unconfirmed		171
Air Force Nominations, totaling 3,385 (including 4 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		2,653
Unconfirmed		732
Army Nominations, totaling 1,253 (including 53 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		1,032
Unconfirmed		221
Navy Nominations, totaling 732, disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		345
Unconfirmed		387
Marine Corps Nominations, totaling 1,689 (including 33 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		1,438
Unconfirmed		251
<i>Summary</i>		
Total Nominations carried over from the First Session		791
Total Nominations Received this Session		7,747
Total Confirmed		6,593
Total Unconfirmed		1,942
Total Withdrawn		3
Total Returned to the White House		0

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, May 2

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, May 2

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 3009, Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2646, Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (rule waiving points of order, one hour of debate); and

Consideration of H. Res. 392, expressing solidarity with Israel in its fight against terrorism (rule providing for consideration under suspension of the rules, one hour of debate).



Congressional Record

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