

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2002.

LABOR, HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

WORKPLACE FLEXIBILITY

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on "Flexibility in the Workplace: Options for Public Sector Employees." Testimony was heard from Donald J. Winstead, Assistant Director, Compensation Administration, OPM; and public witnesses.

MEDICAL SCIENCE AND BIOETHICS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing on "Medical Science and Bioethics: Attack of the Clones?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S NATIONAL EXPORT STRATEGY

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the Administration's National Export Strategy: Promoting Trade and Development in Key Emerging Markets. Testimony was heard from Donald L. Evans, Secretary of Commerce; Ross J. Connelly, Executive Vice President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation; Eduardo Aguirre, Vice Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States; Thelma Askey, Director, Trade and Development Agency; and public witnesses.

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2301, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct a bridge on Federal land west of and adjacent to Folsom Dam in California.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, WORK, AND FAMILY PROMOTION ACT OF 2002

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a record vote of 8 to 4, a modified closed rule on H.R. 4737, Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Protection Act of 2002, providing 2 hours of debate in the House, with 50 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the

Committee on Ways and Means, 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative Cardin of Maryland or his designee, which shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SMALL BUSINESSES—PENTAGON'S PROCUREMENT POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the Pentagon's procurement policies and programs with respect to small businesses. Testimony was heard from Edward C. Aldridge, Jr., Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment and the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a joint oversight hearing on Implementation of the "National Invasive Species Act of 1996." Testimony was heard from Capt. Michael W. Brown, USCG, Chief, Office of Operating and Environmental Standards, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Timothy R. E. Keeney, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT; GLOBAL HOT SPOTS BRIEFING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session and ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4628, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003.

The Committee also met in executive session to receive a briefing on Global Hot Spots. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.