

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to S. Res. 292, Expressing Support for the Pledge of Allegiance.

The House passed H.R. 4598, Homeland Security Information Sharing Act.

The House passed H.R. 5018, Capitol Police Retention, Recruitment, and Authorization Act.

Trade Act 2002—The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3009, Andean Trade Preference Act, with an amendment. The House then insisted on its amendment, asked for a conference with the Senate, and appointed conferees.

House committees ordered reported 18 sundry measures.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6049–S6176*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2681–2687, S.J. Res. 39, S. Res. 292, and S. Con. Res. 124.

**Pages S6126–27**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 1227, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area in the State of New York, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 107–179)

S. 1325, to ratify an agreement between the Aleut Corporation and the United States of America to exchange land rights received under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for certain land interests on Adak Island, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 107–180)

H.R. 601, To redesignate certain lands within the Craters of the Moon National Monument. (S. Rept. No. 107–181)

H.R. 2440, to rename Wolf Trap Farm Park as “Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts”. (S. Rept. No. 107–182)

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#### Measures Passed:

*Expressing Support for Pledge of Allegiance:* By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 163), Senate

agreed to S. Res. 292, expressing support for the Pledge of Allegiance. **Pages S6105–06**

*Ports-to-Plains Corridor:* Senate passed S. 1646, to identify certain routes in the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and New Mexico as part of the Ports-to-Plains Corridor, a high priority corridor on the National Highway System. **Page S6173**

*Automatic Defibrillation in Adam’s Memory Act:* Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. 1041, to establish a program for an information clearinghouse to increase public access to defibrillation in schools, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S6173–74**

*Patent and Trademark Office Authorization:* Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2047, to authorize appropriations for the United States Patent and Trademark Office for fiscal year 2003 through 2008, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6174–75**

Reid (for Leahy/Hatch) Amendment No. 4113, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S6174–75**

Reid (for Leahy) Amendment No. 4115, to amend the title. **Page S6175**

*Patent and Trademark Office Authorization:* Senate passed S. 1754, to authorize appropriations for the United States Patent and Trademark Office

for fiscal years 2003 through 2008, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S6175–76**

**National Defense Authorization Act:** Senate continued consideration of S. 2514, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

**Page S6057–89, S6097–S6100, S6112–21**

Adopted:

Domenici Amendment No. 4009, to extend and improve United States programs on the proliferation of nuclear materials. **Pages S6057–66**

Levin Amendment No. 4087, to increase the amount provided for RDT&E, Air Force, for silicone substrates for flexible solar cells (PE 62601F), and to offset the increase by reducing the amount provided for RDT&E, Army, for countermobility systems (PE 62624A). **Page S6075**

Allard (for Warner) Amendment No. 4088, to authorize, with an offset, \$2,000,000 for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Navy for the Marine Corps Advanced Technology Demonstration (ATD) (PE0603640M) for analysis of emerging threats. **Page S6075**

Levin (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 4089, to prohibit the transfer of the Medical Free Electron Laser program (PE0602227D8Z) from the Department of Defense. **Pages S6075–76**

Allard (for Warner) Amendment No. 4090, to authorize land conveyances at the Engineer Proving Ground, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. **Page S6076**

Levin (for Inouye) Amendment No. 4091, to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the grade provided for the heads of the nurse corps of the Armed Forces. **Pages S6076–77**

Allard/Reid Amendment No. 4092, to prescribe the composition and leadership of the Veterinary Corps of the Army. **Page S6077**

Levin (for Akaka) Amendment No. 4093, to provide for the amount for the demonstration of renewable energy use of the Navy to be available within the Navy energy program (PE 0604710N) and not within Navy facilities improvement (PE 0603725N). **Page S6077**

Allard (for Collins) Amendment No. 4094, to extend multiyear procurement authority for DDG–51 class destroyers. **Page S6077**

Levin (for Landrieu/Roberts) Amendment No. 4095, to authorize additional activities for the Defense Experimental Program to Stimulate Competi-

tive Research, and to require an assessment of the program. **Page S6078**

Allard (for Inhofe/Akaka) Amendment No. 4096, to increase the maximum amount of assistance that the Secretary of Defense may provide to a tribal organization or economic enterprise to carry out a procurement technical assistance program in two or more Bureau of Indian Affairs service areas. **Page S6078**

Levin (for Cleland/Thurmond) Amendment No. 4097, to repeal a prohibition on use of Air Force Reserve AGR personnel for Air Force base security functions. **Page S6078**

Allard (for Helms/Cleland) Amendment No. 4098, to require the Secretary of Defense to establish clear and uniform policy and procedures regarding the installation and connection of telecom switches to the Defense Switch Network. **Pages S6078–79**

Levin (for Nelson (FL)) Amendment No. 4099, to provide for the disclosure to the Department of Veterans Affairs of information on the Shipboard Hazard and Defense project of the Navy. **Page S6079**

Allard (for Warner) Amendment No. 4100, to require an engineering study and environmental analysis of road modifications to address the closure of roads in the vicinity of Fort Belvoir, Virginia, for force protection purposes. **Page S6079**

Nelson (FL)/Roberts Amendment No. 4101, to require reports on efforts to resolve the whereabouts and status of Captain Michael Scott Speicher, United States Navy. **Pages S6079–85**

Levin (for Biden/Carper) Amendment No. 4102, to extend the work safety demonstration program of the Department of Defense. **Page S6085**

Allard (for Warner) Amendment No. 4103, to provide for a master plan for the use of the Navy Annex, Arlington, Virginia. **Page S6085**

Levin (for Durbin) Amendment No. 4104, to provide authority for nonprofit organizations to self-certify eligibility for treatment as qualified organizations employing the severely disabled for purposes of the Mentor-Protege Program. **Pages S6085–86**

Allard (for Kyl) Amendment No. 4105, to authorize the transfer of a DF–9E Panther aircraft to the Women Airforce Service Pilots Museum. **Page S6086**

Levin (for Kerry) Amendment No. 4106, to require the Secretary of the Army to submit a report on the effects of the Army Contracting Agency on small business participation in Army procurement. **Page S6086**

Allard (for Santorum) Amendment No. 4107, to add \$1,000,000 for the Army for procurement of M821A1 High Explosive (HE) insensitive munition for the 81-millimeter mortar, and to offset the increase by reducing the amount provided for the

Army for aircraft procurement for CH-47 cargo helicopter modifications, for the procurement of commercial, off-the-shelf, crashworthy seats by \$1,000,000. **Pages S6086-87**

Levin (for Cleland) Amendment No. 4108, to authorize the payment of interest on student loans of members of the Armed Forces. **Pages S6087-88**

Allard (for Santorum) Amendment No. 4109, to add \$1,000,000 for the Air Force for RDT&E for space and missile operations, Civil Reserve Space Service (CRSS) initiative (PE 305173F), and to offset the increase by reducing the amount provided for the Army for Aircraft procurement, CH-47 cargo helicopter modifications, for the procurement of commercial, off-the-shelf, crashworthy seats by \$1,000,000. **Page S6088**

Levin (for Reid) Amendment No. 4110, to provide alternative authority regarding the transfer of funds for the acquisition of replacement property for National Wildlife Refuge system lands in Nevada. **Page S6088**

Allard (for Lott) Amendment No. 4111, to add restrictions on the proposed authority for reducing the minimum period of service in grades above O-4 for eligibility to be retired in highest grade held. **Pages S6088-89**

Subsequently, the amendment was modified.

Levin Amendment No. 4046 (to Amendment No. 4007), to provide priority for the allocation of certain funds for Department of Defense activities to combat terrorism at home and abroad. **Pages S6066-75, S6097-98**

Warner Amendment No. 4007, to provide an additional amount for ballistic missile defense or combating terrorism in accordance with national security priorities of the President. **Pages S6057, S6097-98**

Reid (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 4117, to provide an amount for lift support for mine warfare ships and other vessels. **Page S6113**

Warner Amendment No. 4118, to add an amount for the Navy Data Conversion and Management Laboratory for support data conversion activities for the Navy, and to provide an offset. **Page S6113**

Reid (for Cleland) Amendment No. 4119, to require a report on efforts to ensure the adequacy of fire fighting staffs at military installations. **Page S6113**

Warner (for Snowe/Collins) Amendment No. 4120, to set aside \$1,500,000 for the Navy Pilot Human Resources Call Center, Cutler, Maine. **Page S6113**

Reid (for Wyden/Smith (OR)) Amendment No. 4121, to authorize, with an offset, \$9,000,000 for a

military construction project for the Army National Guard for a Reserve Center in Lane County, Oregon. **Page S6113**

Warner (for Cochran/Lott) Amendment No. 4122, to authorize a military construction project in the amount of \$3,580,000 for construction of a National Guard Readiness Center, Kosciusko, Mississippi. **Page S6113**

Reid (for Biden/Carper) Amendment No. 4123, to authorize, with an offset, a military construction project in the amount of \$7,500,000 for construction of a new air traffic control facility at Dover Air Force Base, Delaware. **Page S6113**

Warner (for Domenici/Bingaman) Amendment No. 4124, to authorize, with an offset, \$3,000,000 for a planning and design for a new anechoic chamber at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico (Project No. 56232). **Page S6113**

Reid (for Durbin) Amendment No. 4125, to authorize, with an offset, \$10,000,000 for the Air National Guard for a military construction project for a Composite Support Facility for the 183rd Fighter Wing of the Illinois Air National Guard. **Page S6113**

Warner (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 4126, to authorize \$8,000,000 for the construction of a parking garage at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, District of Columbia, and to offset the amount with a reduction in operation and maintenance for the Army in amounts available for Base Operations Support (Servicewide Support). **Page S6114**

Warner (for Frist/Thompson) Amendment No. 4127, to authorize a military construction project in the amount of \$8,400,000 for the Air National Guard for completion of construction of the Composite Aviation Aircraft Maintenance Complex (PN#BKTZ989063) in Nashville, Tennessee, and to offset the authorization with a reduction of \$2,400,000 in operation and maintenance for the Army from amounts available for Base Operations Support (Servicewide Support), a reduction of \$3,000,000 in operation and maintenance for the Army from amounts available for Recruiting and Advertising, and a reduction of \$3,000,000 in operation and maintenance for the Air Force from amounts available for Recruiting and Advertising. **Page S6114**

Warner (for DeWine) Amendment No. 4128, to authorize, with an offset, \$15,200,000 for a military construction project for the Air Force for consolidation of the materials computational research facility at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio (PNZHTV033301A). **Page S6114**

Reid (for Cleland) Amendment No. 4129, to authorize \$2,000,000 for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Air Force for Support Systems

Development (PE0708611F) for Aging Aircraft and to offset the amount with a reduction in research, development, test, and evaluation for the Navy from amounts available for Warfighting Sustainment Advanced Technology (PE0603236N). **Page S6114**

Warner (for Cochran/Lott) Amendment No. 4130, to authorize, with an offset, \$4,500,000 for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Army for radar power technology. **Page S6114**

Reid (for Landrieu) Amendment No. 4131, to increase the amount provided for RDT&E, Defense-wide activities, for critical infrastructure protection (PE 35190D8Z), and to offset the increase by reducing the amount provided for RDT&E, Defense-wide activities, for power projection advanced technology (PE63114N). **Page S6114**

Warner (for Domenici) Amendment No. 4132, to increase the amount for the Air Force for RDT&E for wargaming and simulation centers, and to provide an offset. **Page S6114**

Reid (for Conrad) Amendment No. 4133, with respect to Russian Tactical Nuclear Weapons. **Page S6114**

Warner (for Collins) Amendment No. 4134, to authorize, with an offset, \$2,500,000 for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Navy for the DDG optimized manning initiative. **Pages S6114–15**

Reid (for Feinstein/Stevens) Amendment No. 4135, to prohibit the use of authorized funds for research, development, test, evaluation, procurement, or deployment of nuclear armed interceptors of a missile defense system. **Page S6115**

Warner (for Santorum) Amendment No. 4136, to add \$1,000,000 for Defense-Wide RDT&E for key enabling robotics technologies for the support of Army, Navy, and Air Force robotic and unmanned military platforms (PE 604709D8Z), and to offset the increase by reducing the amount provided for the Navy for other procurement for gun fire control equipment, SPQ–9B solid state transmitter, by \$1,000,000. **Pages S6115, S6120**

Reid (for Cleland/Hutchinson) Amendment No. 4137, to prohibit denial of TRICARE services to a covered beneficiary receiving medical care from the Department of Veterans Affairs under certain circumstances. **Pages S6115, S6120**

Warner (for Roberts) Amendment No. 4138, to authorize, with an offset, \$1,000,000 for research, development, test, and evaluation, defense-wide, for In-House Laboratory Independent Research (PE0601103D8Z) for research, analysis, and assessment of efforts to counter potential agroterrorist attacks. **Page S6115**

Reid (for Levin) Amendment No. 4139, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to pay monetary rewards for assistance in combating terrorism. **Page S6115**

Warner Amendment No. 4140, to establish the position of Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence. **Pages S6115–16**

Reid (for Landrieu) Amendment No. 4141, to require a study on the designation of a highway in the State of Louisiana as a defense access road. **Page S6116**

Warner (for Roberts) Amendment No. 4142, to authorize the conveyance of 2000 acres at the Sunflower Army Ammunition Plant, Kansas. **Page S6116**

Reid (for Landrieu) Amendment No. 4143, to require an annual long-range plan for the construction of ships for the Navy. **Page S6116**

Warner (for Bunning) Amendment No. 4144, to provide for the conveyance of a portion of the Bluegrass Army Depot in Richmond, Kentucky, to Madison County, Kentucky. **Page S6116**

Reid (for Bingaman/Santorum) Amendment No. 4145, to extend the authority of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency to award prizes for advanced technology achievements. **Pages S6116–17**

Reid (for Inhofe/Akaka) Amendment No. 4146, to authorize the provision of space and services for military welfare societies. **Page S6117**

Reid (for Reed) Amendment No. 4147, to authorize, with an offset, \$5,500,000 for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Army for development of a very high speed support vessel for the Army. **Page S6117**

Warner (for Santorum) Amendment No. 4148, to add \$1,000,000 for Other Procurement, Air Force, for the procurement of technical C–E equipment, Mobile Emergency Broadband System, and to offset the increase by reducing the amount provided for the Navy for other procurement for gun fire control equipment, SPQ–9B solid state transmitter, by \$1,000,000. **Page S6117**

Reid (for Cleland) Amendment No. 4149, to add \$1,500,000 for the Air Force for other procurement for base procured equipment for a Combat Arms Training System (CATS) for the Air National Guard, and to offset the increase by reducing the amount provided for the Army for RDT&E for artillery system demonstration and validation (PE 0603854A) by \$1,500,000. **Page S6117**

Warner (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 4150, to authorize, with an offset, \$100,000 for the Army for activation efforts with respect to the National Army Museum, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. **Page S6117**

Reid (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 4151, to authorize, with an offset, \$1,000,000 for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Navy for Force Protection Advanced Technology (PE

0603123N) for development and demonstration of a full-scale high-speed permanent magnet generator.

**Page S6117**

Warner (for McCain) Amendment No. 4152, to modify the calculation of back pay for persons who were approved for promotion as members of the Navy and Marine Corps while interned as prisoners of war during World War II to take into account changes in the Consumer Price Index.

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Reid (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 4153, to require a plan for a five-year program to enhance the measurement and signatures intelligence capabilities of the Federal Government.

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Warner (for McCain) Amendment No. 4154, to require a report on volunteer services of members of the reserve components in support of emergency response to the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon on September 11, 2001.

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Reid (for Corzine/Torricelli) Amendment No. 4155, to authorize use of an amount of the authorization of appropriations for RDT&E for the Navy for the aviation-shipboard information technology initiative.

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Warner (for Cochran/Lott) Amendment No. 4156, to require the Secretary of the Navy to maintain the scope of the cruiser conversion program for the Ticonderoga class of AEGIS cruisers.

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Reid (for Kerry/Frist) Amendment No. 4157, to require the Secretary of Defense to expand the Department of Defense program of HIV/AIDS prevention educational activities undertaken in connection with the conduct of United States military training, exercises, and humanitarian assistance in sub-Saharan African countries.

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Warner (for Domenici/Bingaman) Amendment No. 4158, to set aside \$6,000,000 for the Aerospace Relay Mirror System (ARMS) Demonstration.

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Warner Amendment No. 4159, to authorize funds for requirements development of a littoral ship in Ship Concept Advanced Design (PE 0603563N).

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Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 4160, to provide for monitoring implementation of the 1979 United States-China Agreement on Cooperation in Science and Technology.

**Pages S6118–19**

Warner (for Thompson) Amendment No. 4161, to require biannual reports on foreign persons who contribute to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, and their delivery systems, by countries of proliferation concern.

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Warner (for Hatch) Amendment No. 4162, to commend military chaplains.

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Reid (for Sarbanes) Amendment No. 4163, to grant a Federal charter to Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated.

**Pages S6119–20**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 27, 2002, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the bill to occur thereon. Further, that Senators have until 10 a.m. to file second degree amendments to the bill.

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**Accounting Reform Act:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 2673, to improve quality and transparency in financial reporting and independent audits and accounting services for public companies, to create a Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, to enhance the standard setting process for accounting practices, to strengthen the independence of firms that audit public companies, to increase corporate responsibility and the usefulness of corporate financial disclosure, to protect the objectivity and independence of securities analysts, to improve Securities and Exchange Commission resources and oversight, on Monday, July 8, 2002, at 2 p.m.

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**Authority for Committees:** All committees were authorized to file legislative and executive reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Wednesday, July 3, 2002, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

Richard A. Griffin, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Daniel L. Hovland, of North Dakota, to be United States District Judge for the District of North Dakota.

Thomas W. Phillips, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

Linda R. Reade, of Iowa, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa.

Routine lists in the Navy. **Pages S6091–95**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S6126**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S6126**

**Measures Placed on Calendar:** **Page S6126**

**Measures Read First Time:** **Page S6126**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S6128–32**

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**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S6133–72**

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**Authority for Committees to Meet:** Pages S6172–73

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today.  
(Total—163) Pages S6105–06

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:34 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 27, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6091).

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### TRANSPORTATION EQUITY ACT

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded hearings to examine the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, focusing on funding issues and investing in economic development and the environment, after receiving testimony from Carl Guardino, Silicon Valley Manufacturing Group, San Jose, California; Herschel Abbot, BellSouth, Hank Dittmar, Great American Station Foundation, on behalf of the Surface Transportation Policy Project, and Michael A. Replogle, Environmental Defense, all of Washington, D.C.; and Robert Broadbent, Las Vegas Monorail Company, Las Vegas, Nevada.

### ENFORCING CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism concluded hearings to examine issues and perspectives in enforcing corporate governance in order to assure individual investors that their interests are protected and that the information received is truthful as a part of an overall investment banking reform, focusing on the experience of the State of New York, after receiving testimony from New York State Attorney General Eliot Spitzer, New York.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Finance:* Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 4737, to reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, and improve access to quality child care, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

### AFGHANISTAN

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the current situation in Afghanistan, focusing on conducting the war on terrorism, fostering internal governance, and providing humanitarian and development assistance, after receiving testimony from Richard L. Armitage, Deputy Secretary of State; Paul Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Brig. Gen. David L. Grange, USA (Ret.), Chicago, Illinois; and Peter Tomsen, Ambassador in Residence, University of Nebraska, Omaha, former Ambassador to Armenia, and former Special Envoy to Afghanistan.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Mark Sullivan, of Maryland, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; and Paul William Speltz, of Texas, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador, after the nominees, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee held hearings to examine the relationship between a future Department of Homeland Security and the current federal, state, and local intelligence communities, receiving testimony from William B. Berger, North Miami Beach Police Department, Miami, Florida, on behalf of the International Association of Chiefs of Police; Ashton B. Carter, Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government Preventive Defense Project, Cambridge, Massachusetts, former Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy; Lt. Gen. Patrick M. Hughes, USA (Ret.), former Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; Lt. Gen. William E. Odom, USA (Ret.), former Director, National Security Agency; and Jeffrey H. Smith, Arnold and Porter, Washington, D.C., former General Counsel, Central Intelligence Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## NOMINATION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of James E. Boasberg, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Warner, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee met and began consideration of S. 710, to require coverage for colorectal cancer screenings, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

## TRIBAL TRUST FUNDS

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee held oversight hearings on the status of the dialogue between the U.S. Department of the Interior and American Indian and Alaska Native leaders on various alternatives for the reorganization of the Department of the Interior to improve the management of tribal trust funds, receiving testimony from J. Steven Griles, Deputy Secretary, and Neal A. McCaleb, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, both of the Department of the Interior; and Tex G. Hall, Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, New Town, North Dakota, and Susan Masten, Yurok

Tribe of Indians of California, Eureka, both on behalf of the Tribal Leader/Department of the Interior Trust Reform Task Force.

Hearings will continue on Tuesday, July 30.

#### **HOMELAND SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee held hearings to examine the President's proposal for reorganizing our homeland defense infrastructure and establishing a Department of Homeland Security, receiving testimony from Tom Ridge, Director of the Transition Planning Office for the Department of Homeland Security.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

#### **IMMIGRATION REFORM AND HOMELAND DEFENSE**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration held hearings to examine immigration reform and the reorganization of homeland defense, focusing on the inclusion of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in the new Department of Home-

land Security, and the impact this would have on immigration law and policy, and the adjudication of immigration services and benefits, receiving testimony from Kathleen Campbell Walker, El Paso, Texas, on behalf of the American Immigration Lawyers Association; Bill Ong Hing, University of California School of Law, Davis, on behalf of the National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium; David A. Martin, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, former General Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and Judge Dana Marks Keener, San Francisco, California, on behalf of the National Association of Immigration Judges.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

#### **BUSINESS MEETING**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters, made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Measures Introduced:** 14 public bills, H.R. 5017–5030; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 102; H. Con. Res. 427–431, and H. Res. 459, 460, 466 were introduced. **Pages H4068–69**

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

H. Res. 461, providing for consideration of H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 (H. Rept. 107–536);

H. Res. 462, providing for consideration of H.R. 5011, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 (H. Rept. 107–537); and

H. Res. 463, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 107–538);

H.R. 4954, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize and reform payments and the regulatory structure of the Medicare Program, amended (H. Rept. 107–539 Pt. 1);

H.R. 4962, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make rural health care improvements under the Medicare Program (H. Rept. 107–540 Pt. 1);

H.R. 4987, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve payments for home health

services and for direct graduate medical education (H. Rept. 107–541 Pt. 1);

H.R. 4988, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish the Medicare Benefits Administration within the Department of Health and Human Services (H. Rept. 107–542 Pt. 1);

H.R. 4013, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Rare Diseases at the National Institutes of Health (H. Rept. 107–543);

H.R. 4961, to establish a National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicaid (H. Rept. 107–544);

H.R. 4989, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for grants to health care providers to implement electronic prescription drug programs (H. Rept. 107–545);

H.R. 4990, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish requirements with respect to the sale of, or the offer to sell, prescription drugs through the Internet (H. Rept. 107–546);

H.R. 4991, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to revise disproportionate share hospital payments under the Medicaid Program (H. Rept. 107–547);

H.R. 4992, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish health professions programs regarding practice of pharmacy (H. Rept. 107–548);

H.R. 4986, to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve payments for physicians' services and other outpatient services furnished

under the Medicare Program (H. Rept. 107–549 Pt. 1);

H.R. 4985, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revitalize the Medicare+Choice Program, establish a Medicare+Choice competition program, and to improve payments to hospitals and other providers under part A of the Medicare Program (H. Rept. 107–550 Pt. 1); and

H.R. 4984, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a Medicare prescription drug benefit (H. Rept. 107–551 Pt. 1).

H. Res. 464, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee of Rules (H. Rept. 107–552); and

H. Res. 465, providing for consideration of H.R. 4954, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program and to modernize and reform payments and the regulatory structure of the Medicare Program (H. Rept. 107–553).

**Pages H4064, H4067–68**

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

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. David E. Paul, Pastor, First United Methodist Church of Clewiston, Florida.

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**Journal:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, June 25 by a recorded vote of 369 yeas to 41 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 261.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:42 a.m. and reconvened at 10:56 a.m.

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**Homeland Security Information Sharing Act:** The House passed H.R. 4598, to provide for the sharing of homeland security information by Federal intelligence and law enforcement agencies with State and local entities by a yeas-and-nays vote of 422 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 258.

**Pages H3936–48**

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 107–534, Part 1) and made in order by the rule.

**Pages H3944–45**

Withdrawn:

Jackson-Lee amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to require the President to prescribe procedures which determine whether, how, and to what extent information provided by whistleblowers should be disseminated.

**Pages H3945–47**

Agreed to H. Res. 458, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote.

**Pages H3934–36**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:14 p.m. and reconvened at 2:19 p.m.

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**Motions to Adjourn:** Rejected the Hastings of Florida motions to adjourn by a yeas-and-nays vote of 45 yeas to 378 nays, Roll No. 262 and a yeas-and-nays vote of 40 yeas to 384 nays, Roll No. 263.

**Pages H3952, H3960**

**Trade Act of 2002:** The House agreed to H. Res. 450, the rule relating to consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 3009, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act and to grant additional trade benefits under that Act, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 216 yeas to 215 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 264.

**Pages H3952–60, H3961–64**

Pursuant to the rule, the House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3009, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act and to grant additional trade benefits under that Act, with an amendment. The House then insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference with the Senate thereon. Appointed as conferees: From the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of the House amendment and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Thomas and Representatives Crane and Rangel.

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From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of section 603 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Boehner and Representatives Sam Johnson of Texas and George Miller of California.

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From the Committee on Energy and Commerce for consideration of section 603 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Tauzin and Representatives Bilirakis and Dingell.

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From the Committee on Government Reform for consideration of section 344 of the House amendment and section 1143 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Burton of Indiana and Representatives Barr of Georgia and Waxman.

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From the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration of sections 111, 601, and 701 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: chairman Sensenbrenner and Representatives Coble and Conyers.

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From the Committee on Rules for consideration of sections 2103, 2105 and 2106 of the House amendment and sections 2103, 2105, and 2106 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Dreier and Representatives Linder and Hastings of Florida.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures that were debated on June 25:

**Sex Tourism Prohibition:** H.R. 4477, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to crimes involving the transportation of persons and sex tourism (agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 418 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 259);

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**Social Security Program Protection:** H.R. 4070, amended, to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees and to enhance program protections (agreed to by a recorded vote of 425 ayes with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 260);

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**2002 Securities and Exchange Commission Authorization:** H.R. 3764, to authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 422 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 265); and

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**New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact:** H.R. 3180, to consent to certain amendments to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 425 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 266).

Pages H4021–22

**Motion to Instruct Conferees—Help America Vote Act:** Representative Langevin announced his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendments to H.R. 3295, Help America Vote Act, to recede from disagreement with the provisions contained in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 101(a)(3) of the Senate amendment to the House bill (relating to the accessibility of voting systems for individuals with disabilities).

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**Capitol Police Retention, Recruitment, and Authorization Act:** The House passed H.R. 5018, to direct the Capitol Police Board to take steps to promote the retention of current officers and members of the Capitol Police and the recruitment of new officers and members of the Capitol Police, by unanimous consent.

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**Historic Performance of the United States Soccer Team:** The House agreed to H. Res. 445, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with regard to the United States National Soccer Team and its historic performance in the 2002 FIFA World Cup tournament, by unanimous consent. Agreed to the Sullivan amendment that commends the United States Soccer Federation, United States Soccer Foundation, and coaches and parents of young soccer players around the country for their role in the success of soccer in the United States.

Pages H4025–27

**In Honor of Jack Buck—Voice of the St. Louis Cardinals:** The House agreed to H. Res. 455, honoring the life of John Francis “Jack” Buck.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:20 p.m. and reconvened at 9:19 a.m. on Thursday, June 27.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:20 a.m. on Thursday, June 27 and reconvened at 9:46 a.m. on Thursday, June 27.

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**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H3931.

**Referral:** S. 2621 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Seven ye-a-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3948, H3949, H3949–50, H3950–51, H3952, H3960, H3963–64, H4020–21, and H4021–22. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 26 and adjourned at 9:47 a.m. on Thursday, June 27.

## Committee Meetings

### REVIEW PROPOSAL—DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

**Committee on Agriculture:** Held a hearing to review the Administration’s proposed legislation creating a Department of Homeland Security. Testimony was heard from Bob Odom, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Forestry, State of Louisiana; Roger Johnson, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, State of North Dakota; Meg Scott Phipps, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, State of North Carolina; and public witnesses.

### AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies approved for full Committee action the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2003.

### TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government approved for full Committee action the Department of Treasury, Postal Service and General Government appropriations for fiscal year 2003.

### REVIEW PROPOSED—DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

**Committee on Armed Services:** Held a hearing on the Administration’s proposal to create a new Department of Homeland Security, and its impact on the Department of Defense and defense-related aspects of the Department of Energy. Testimony was heard from Stephen A. Cambone, Principal Deputy Under Secretary (Policy), Department of Defense; and John Gordon, Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

## OUTSOURCING: REVIEW—COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES PANEL REPORT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Readiness held a hearing on Outsourcing: Review of the Commercial Activities Panel Report. Testimony was heard from David M. Walker, Comptroller General and Chairman, Commercial Activities Panel, GAO; Angela B. Styles, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; Michael Wynn, Deputy Under Secretary (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

## FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD ACT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing on the Financial Accounting Standards Board Act. Testimony was heard from Edmund L. Jenkins, Chairman, Financial Accounting Standards Board; and public witnesses.

## AREA CODE EXHAUSTION

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing on Area Code Exhaustion: What are the Solutions? Testimony was heard from Dorothy Atwood, Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC; and public witnesses.

## CONSUMER RENTAL AGREEMENT ACT

*Committee on Financial Services:* Began consideration of H.R. 1701, Consumer Rental Agreement Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

## HOMELAND SECURITY—SHOULD CONSULAR AFFAIRS BE TRANSFERRED

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Civil Service, Census and Agency Organization held a hearing on "Homeland Security: Should Consular Affairs be Transferred to the new Department of Homeland Security?" Testimony was heard from Grant S. Green, Jr., Under Secretary, Management, Department of State; and public witnesses.

## SPRING VALLEY REVISITED—STATUS OF CONTAMINATED SITES CLEANUP

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Spring Valley Revisited—The Status of the Cleanup of Contaminated Sites in Spring Valley. Testimony was heard from Representative Blumenauer; David Wood, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; the following officials of the Department of the Army: Raymond J. Fatz, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Occupational Health; and Col. Charles J. Fiala, Jr., USA, Baltimore District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Thomas C. Voltaggio, Regional Administrator, Region III, EPA; Robert C. Williams, Director, Division of Health Assessment and Consultation, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry,

Department of Health and Human Services; the following officials of the District of Columbia: Theodore Gordon, Senior Deputy Director, Public Health Assurance, Department of Health; and Bailus Walker, Jr., Chairman, Mayor's Spring Valley Scientific Advisory Panel; and public witnesses.

## SINGLE AUDIT ACT

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations, held a hearing on "The Single Audit Act: Is it Working?" Testimony was heard from Sally E. Thompson, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, GAO; Mark W. Everson, Controller, OMB; Frederick T. Knickerbocker, Associate Director, Economic Programs, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; the following officials of the Department of Education: Jack Martin, Chief Financial Officer; and Thomas A. Carter, Assistant Inspector General, Audit Services; Elizabeth A. Hanson, Director, Departmental Real Estate Assessment Center, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and a public witness.

## HOMELAND SECURITY ACT

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from hearing and markup of the Homeland Security Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Marc Grossman, Under Secretary, Political Affairs; and George Lannon, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Consular Affairs.

## PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Held a hearing on "The Proposal to Create a Department of Homeland Security." Testimony was heard from Tom Ridge, Assistant to the President, Office of Homeland Security Adviser.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 408, honoring the American Zoo and Aquarium Associate and its accredited member institutions for their continued service to animal welfare, conservation education, conservation research, and wildlife conservation programs; H. Con. Res. 425, calling for the full appropriation of the State and tribal shares of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund; H.R. 2990, amended, Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2001; H.R. 3048, amended, Russian River Land Act; H.R. 3223, amended, Jicarilla Apache Reservation Rural Water System Act; H.R. 3258, amended, Reasonable Right-of-Way Fees Act of 2001; H.R. 3401, amended, California Five Mile Regional Learning Center Transfer Act; H.R. 3534, amended, Cherokee, Choctaw, and Chicksaw Nations Claims Settlement Act; H.R. 3813, Coal Accountability and Retired Employee

Act for the 21st Century; H.R. 3815, Presidential Historic Site Study Act; H.R. 4638, to reauthorize the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply Project; H.R. 4807, Susquehanna National Wildlife Refuge Expansion Act; H.R. 4870, amended, Mount Naomi Wilderness Boundary Adjustment Act; and H.R. 4883, amended, to reauthorize the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998.

The Committee also began consideration of H.R. 4749, Magnuson-Stevens Act Amendments of 2002.

#### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule on H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment by paragraph. The rule authorizes the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that upon adoption of the resolution it shall be in order, any rule of the House notwithstanding, to consider concurrent resolutions providing for adjournment of the House and Senate during the month of July. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lewis of California and Murtha.

#### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule on H.R. 5011, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment by paragraph. The rule authorizes the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that H. Res. 421 be laid upon the table. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hobson and Olver.

#### MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a resolution providing that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of Thursday, June 27, 2002, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to H. Res. 459, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that *Newdow v. U.S. Congress* was erroneously decided. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representative Pickering.

#### SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION REPORTED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a vote of 7 to 4, a resolution waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The resolution applies the waiver to any resolution reported on the legislative day of Thursday, June 27, 2002, providing for consideration or disposition of H.R. 4954, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program and to modernize and reform payments and the regulatory structure of the Medicare Program.

#### MEDICARE MODERNIZATION AND PRESCRIPTION DRUG ACT OF 2002

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a vote of 9 to 4, a closed rule on H.R. 4954, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize and reform payments and the regulatory structure of the Medicare Program, providing two hours of debate in the House, with one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means and one hour 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 except those arising under section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. The rule provides that in lieu of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Johnson of Connecticut, Manzullo, Thurman, and Pallone.

## FREEDOM CAR; GETTING NEW TECHNOLOGY INTO THE MARKETPLACE

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Freedom Car: Getting New Technology into the Marketplace. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5012, John F. Kennedy Center Plaza Authorization Act; H.R. 3479, amended, National Aviation Capacity Expansion Act; H.R. 1070, amended, Great Lakes Legacy Act of 2001; and H.R. 4635, amended, Arming Pilots Against Terrorism Act.

The Committee also approved the following: several GSA Fiscal Year Investment and Leasing resolutions; and several U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Survey resolution.

## VETERANS HEALTH-CARE ITEMS PROCUREMENT REFORM AND IMPROVEMENT ACT

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on H.R. 3645, Veterans Health-Care Items Procurement Reform and Improvement Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Mark Catlett, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Management; and John S. Bilobran, Deputy Assistant Inspector General, Auditing; Cindy A. Bascetta, Director, Health Care-Veterans' Health and Benefits Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

## CREATION—HOMELAND SECURITY DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Held a hearing on Creation of Homeland Security Department. Testimony was heard from Jimmy Gurule, Under Secretary, Office of Enforcement, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

## GLOBAL HOT SPOTS

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Global Hot Spots. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, with the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold joint hearings to examine cross border trucking issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Interior, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the

fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 10 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, proposed legislation making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and 302(b) subcommittee allocations for fiscal year 2003, 2 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold oversight hearings to examine the preliminary findings of the Commission on Affordable Housing and Health Facility Need for Seniors in the 21st Century, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, with the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold joint hearings to examine cross border trucking issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Charlotte A. Lane, of West Virginia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Central Asia and South Caucasus, to hold hearings to examine the balancing of military assistance and support for human rights in central Asia, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* to continue hearings to examine the relationship between a Department of Homeland Security and the intelligence community, 1 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, focusing on 30 years of progress, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider H.R. 3375, to provide compensation for the United States citizens who were victims of the bombings of United States embassies in East Africa on August 7, 1998, on the same basis as compensation is provided to victims of the terrorist-related aircraft crashes on September 11, 2001; S. 2134, to allow American victims of state sponsored terrorism to receive compensation from blocked assets of those states; S. 486, to reduce the risk that innocent persons may be executed; S. 2633, to prohibit an individual from knowingly opening, maintaining, managing, controlling, renting, leasing, making available for use, or profiting from any place for the purpose of manufacturing, distributing, or using any controlled substance; S. 862, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2002 through 2006 to carry out the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program; S. 1339, to amend the Bring Them Home Alive Act of 2000 to provide an asylum program with regard to American Persian Gulf War POW/MIAs; S. 2395, to prevent and punish counterfeiting and copyright piracy; S. 2513, to assess the extent of the backlog in DNA analysis of rape kit samples, and to improve investigation and prosecution of sexual assault cases with DNA evidence; S. Res. 281, designating the week beginning August 25, 2002, as "National Fraud Against Senior

Citizens Awareness Week"; S. Res. 284, expressing support for "National Night Out" and requesting that the President make neighborhood crime prevention, community policing, and reduction of school crime important priorities of the Administration; and the nominations of Lavenski R. Smith, of Arkansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, and the nomination of John M. Rogers, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Dennis W. Shedd, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit; Terrence F. McVerry, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania; and Arthur J. Schwab, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, 2 p.m., SD-226.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry, hearing on Roadless areas in our National Forests, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on the President's proposed Millennium Challenge, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2003, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, joint hearing on missile defense, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on Union Reporting and Disclosure: Legislative Reform Proposals, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, to continue consideration of H.R. 1701, Consumer Rental Agreement Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on Promoting Economic Development in Africa Through Ac-

countability and Good Governance, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, oversight hearing on "The Revisions to the Attorney General's Investigative Guidelines," 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on "Unpublished Judicial Opinions," 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, hearing on H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002, 3 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Ocean's, to mark up H. Con. Res. 419, requesting the President to issue a proclamation in observance of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies; followed by an oversight hearing on the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, Executive Order 13089, and the oceanic conditions contributing to coral reef decline, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 4968, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in the State of Utah, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, hearing on H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on various approaches to Improving Highway Safety, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, hearing on Creation of the Department of Homeland Security, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Conference*: meeting of conferees on 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, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn Building.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Thursday, June 27

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Thursday, June 27

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of S. 2514, National Defense Authorization Act, with a vote on the motion to close further debate to occur thereon.

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Consideration of H.R. 5010, Department of Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2003 (open rule, one hour of debate);

Consideration of H. Res. 459, expressing the Sense of the House of Representatives that *Newdow v. U.S. Congress* was erroneously decided (subject to a rule providing for consideration of the suspension);

Consideration of H.R. 5011, Military Construction Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2003 (open rule, one hour of debate);

Consideration of H.R. 4954, Medicare Modernization and Prescription Drug Act of 2002 (subject to a rule);

Complete Consideration of Suspensions:

(1) H. Con. Res. 424, Commending the Patriotism of Roofing Professionals Who Replaced, At No Cost, the Pentagon's Slate Roof Destroyed on September 11; and

(2) H.R. 3034, Frank Sinatra Post Office, Hoboken, New Jersey.



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