

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Six bills were introduced as follows: S. 2683–2688. **Page S8423**

**Measures Passed:**

*Santiago E. Campos U.S. Courthouse:* Senate passed S. 2385, to designate the United States courthouse at South Federal Place in Santa Fe, New Mexico, as the “Santiago E. Campos United States Courthouse”. **Page S8427**

*James V. Hansen Federal Building:* Senate passed S. 2398, to designate the Federal building located at 324 Twenty-Fifth Street in Ogden, Utah, as the James V. Hansen Federal Building. **Page S8427**

*Winston E. Arnow U.S. Courthouse:* Senate passed H.R. 1572, to designate the historic Federal District Court Building located at 100 North Palafox Street in Pensacola, Florida, as the “Winston E. Arnow Federal Building”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8427**

*Sergeant First Class Paul Ray Smith Post Office Building:* Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4380, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4737 Mile Stretch Drive in Holiday, Florida, as the “Sergeant First Class Paul Ray Smith Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8427**

*Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Reservation Contract:* Committee on Indian Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 2277, to amend the Act of November 2, 1966 (80 Stat. 1112), to allow binding arbitration clauses to be included in all contracts affecting the land within the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Reservation, and the bill was then passed. **Page S8427**

**Nomination:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of William Gerry Myers III, of Idaho, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. **Pages S8406–12**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, July 20, 2004, and that the time until 12:30 p.m., be equally divided between the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee on the Judiciary. **Pages S8427–28**

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

Michael D. Gallagher, of Washington, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

Theodore Williams Kassinger, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce.

Floyd Hall, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Reform Board (Amtrak) for a term of five years.

Jack Edwin McGregor, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Brigadier General Don T. Riley, United States Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved June 1879 (21 Stat. 37) (33 U.S.C. 642).

B. Lynn Pascoe, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia.

Daniel R. Levinson, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service, Public Health Service. **Pages S8428–30**

**Nomination Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Albert Casey, of Texas, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2009, which was sent to the Senate on January 21, 2004. **Page S8430**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S8421**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 6:03 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, July 20, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8428.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Governmental Affairs:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Neil McPhie, of Virginia, to be Chairman, and Barbara J. Sapin, of Maryland, to be a Member, both of the Merit Systems Protection Board, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### MEDICARE DRUG BENEFIT

**Special Committee on Aging:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine certain aspects of the new Medicare law aimed at assisting seniors of modest and low incomes, including principally the full drug benefit scheduled for 2006, and the ongoing prescription drug card transitional assistance, after receiving testimony from Mark McClellan, Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; Gail R. Wilensky, Project HOPE, Bethesda, Maryland, former Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and Thomas Byron Thames, AARP, Jane L. Delgado, National Alliance for Hispanic Health, and Patricia B. Nemore, Center for Medicare Advocacy, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 11 public bills, H.R. 4851–4861; 1 private bill, H.R. 4862; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 723, 726–727, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:** Pages H5983–84

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

H.R. 4850, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005 (H. Rept. 108–610);

H.R. 4492, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for certain national heritage areas, amended (H. Rept. 108–611);

H.R. 4625, to reduce temporarily the royalty required to be paid for sodium produced on Federal lands (H. Rept. 108–612);

H.R. 4170, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to recruit volunteers to assist with, or facilitate, the activities of various agencies and offices of the Department of the Interior, amended (H. Rept. 108–613);

H.R. 3313, to amend title 28, United States Code, to limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act, amended (H. Rept. 108–614);

H. Res. 724, providing for consideration of H.R. 4850, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005 (H. Rept. 108–615); and

H. Res. 725, providing for consideration of H.R. 3574, to require the mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers (H. Rept. 108–616).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Nunes to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. Page H5911

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:56 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H5920

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Vietnam Human Rights Act of 2003:** Debated on Wednesday, July 14: H.R. 1587, amended, to promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 323 yeas to 45 nays, Roll No. 391; Pages H5947–48

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: a bill to promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam.

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**Concerning the importance of the distribution of food in schools to hungry or malnourished children around the world:** Debated on Wednesday, July 14:

S. Con. Res. 114, concerning the importance of the distribution of food in schools to hungry or malnourished children around the world, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 367 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 392;  
**Pages H5948–49**

*Northern Uganda Crisis Response Act:* Debated on Wednesday, July 14: S. 2264, to require a report on the conflict in Uganda, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 371 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 393—clearing the measure for the President;  
**Page H5949**

*Amending the Act of 11/2/66 with respect to lands within the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Reservation:* H.R. 4115, to amend the Act of 11/2/66, to allow binding arbitration clauses to be included in all contracts affecting the land within the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Reservation;  
**Pages H5921–22**

*Amending the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996:* H.R. 4492, amended, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for certain national heritage areas;  
**Pages H5922–28**

*Conveying certain Federal lands in Riverside County, California:* H.R. 3874, amended, to convey for public purposes certain Federal lands in Riverside County, California, that have been identified for disposal;  
**Pages H5928–29**

*Amending the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act with regard to Orange County, California's regional water reclamation project:* H.R. 1156, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to increase the ceiling on the Federal share of the costs of phase I of the Orange County, CA, Regional Water Reclamation Project;  
**Pages H5929–30**

*Newlands Project Headquarters and Maintenance Yard Facility Transfer Act:* H.R. 2831, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Newlands Project Headquarters and Maintenance Yard Facility to the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District;  
**Page H5930**

*Gateway Communities Cooperation Act:* H.R. 1014, amended, to require Federal land managers to support, and to communicate, coordinate, and cooperate with, designated gateway communities, to improve the ability of gateway communities to participate in Federal land management planning conducted by the Forest Service and agencies of the Department of the Interior, and to respond to the impacts of the public use of the Federal lands administered by these agencies;  
**Pages H5931–32**

*Kilauea Point National Wildlife Refuge Expansion Act of 2003:* H.R. 2619, amended, to provide for the expansion of Kilauea Point National Wildlife Refuge;  
**Pages H5932–33**

*Inland Empire Regional Water Recycling Initiative:* H.R. 2991, amended, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Inland Empire regional recycling project and in the Cucamonga County Water District recycling project;  
**Pages H5933–35**

*Authorizing the exchange of certain lands in Everglades National Park:* H.R. 3785, amended, to authorize the exchange of certain lands in Everglades National Park;  
**Pages H5935–36**

*Lewis and Clark National Historical Park Designation Act of 2004:* H.R. 3819, amended, to redesignate Fort Clatsop National Memorial as the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, to include in the park sites in the State of Washington as well as the State of Oregon;  
**Pages H5936–39**

*Amending the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act with regard to the Inland Empire regional water recycling project:* H.R. 142, amended, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Inland Empire regional water recycling project, to authorize the Secretary to carry out a program to assist agencies in projects to construct regional brine lines in California, and to authorize the Secretary to participate in the Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination demonstration and reclamation project;  
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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Prado Basin Natural Treatment System Project, to authorize the Secretary to carry out a program to assist agencies in projects to construct regional brine lines in California, and to authorize the Secretary to participate in the Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination demonstration and reclamation project.  
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*Allowing the continued use of certain lands within Sequoia National Park by an existing hydroelectric project:* H.R. 3932, amended, to amend Public Law 99–338 to authorize the continued use of certain lands within the Sequoia National Park by portions of an existing hydroelectric project;  
**Pages H5940–41**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: to amend Public Law 99–338 to authorize the continued use of certain lands within the Sequoia National Park by

portions of an existing hydroelectric project, and for other purposes. **Page H5941**

*Providing for the conveyance to the Government of Mexico of a decommissioned NOAA ship:* H.R. 4158, to provide for the conveyance to the Government of Mexico of a decommissioned National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ship;

**Pages H5941–42**

*Department of the Interior Volunteer Recruitment Act of 2004:* H.R. 4170, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to recruit volunteers to assist with, or facilitate, the activities of various agencies and offices of the Department of the Interior;

**Pages H5942–43**

*Soda Ash Royalty Reduction Act of 2004:* H.R. 4625, to reduce temporarily the royalty required to be paid for sodium produced on Federal lands; and

**Pages H5943–44**

*Honoring Sandra Feldman on the occasion of her retirement from the presidency of the American Federation of Teachers:* H. Res. 714, honoring Sandra Feldman on the occasion of her retirement from the presidency of the American Federation of Teachers for her tireless efforts to improve the quality of teaching and learning.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:40 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Discharge Petition:** Representative Bishop moved to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 708, providing for consideration of H.R. 3004, to improve the reliability of the Nation's electric transmission system (Discharge Petition No. 10).

**Tax Relief, Simplification, and Equity Act of 2003—Motion to Instruct Conferees:** Representative Stenholm announced his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1308, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5920.

**Senate Referral:** S. 2479 was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and S. 2261 was held at the desk.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H5984.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5947–48, H5948, and H5948–49. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:58 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2005

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 4850, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Under the rules of the House, the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill), except as specified in the resolution. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Cunningham.

### STOCK OPTION ACCOUNTING REFORM ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 3574, Stock Option Accounting Reform Act, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, and shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against

the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Royce, Frank of Massachusetts, Kanjorski, Maloney, and Eshoo.

#### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Testimony was heard from Representatives Knollenberg and Farr, but action was deferred on H.R. 4837, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005

*Select Committee on Homeland Security:* Met on the Department of Homeland Security Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2004

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to receive a closed briefing regarding the activities of the Iraq Survey Group in Iraq, 9:30 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Juan Carlos Zarate, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Stuart Levey, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement, and Carin M. Barth, of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development; to be followed by an oversight hearing to examine the Semi-Annual Monetary Policy Report of the Federal Reserve, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine S. 2590, provide a conservation royalty from Outer Continental Shelf revenues to establish the Coastal Impact Assistance Program, to provide assistance to States under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, to ensure adequate funding for conserving and restoring wildlife, to assist local governments in improving local park and recreation systems, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* business meeting to consider S. 2677, to implement the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement, H.R. 982, to clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issued by the Government of American Samoa, and the nominations of J. Russell George, of Virginia, to be Inspector General for Tax Administration, Department of the Treasury, Patrick P. O'Carroll, Jr., of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Social Security Administration, and Paul Jones, of Colorado,

and Charles L. Kolbe, of Iowa, each to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board, both of the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine detours and disengagements regarding the road map to peace, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine governmentwide workforce flexibilities available to federal agencies, focusing on those enacted in the Homeland Security Act, specifically their implementation, use by agencies, and training and education related to using the new flexibilities, 9 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services, to hold hearings to examine performance and outcome measurement in substance abuse and mental health programs, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine S. 2605, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the heads of other Federal agencies to carry out an agreement resolving major issues relating to the adjudication of water rights in the Snake River Basin, Idaho, 10 a.m., SR-485.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* business meeting to markup S. 1153, to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit medicare-eligible veterans to receive an out-patient medication benefit, to provide that certain veterans who receive such benefit are not otherwise eligible for medical care and services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 2483, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2004, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, S. 2484, to amend title 38, United States Code, to simplify and improve pay provisions for physicians and dentists, to authorize alternate work schedules and executive pay for nurses, S. 2485, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and enhance the authorities of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to the management and disposal of real property and facilities, and S. 2486, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and enhance education, housing, employment, medical, and other benefits for veterans and to improve and extend certain authorities relating to the administration or benefits for veterans, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold hearings to examine intelligence reform, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine intelligence reform, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* hearing to review the Forest Land Enhancement Program. 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, to markup the VA, HUD and Independent Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2005, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on Depot Maintenance—Capacity and Resources for Future Work, 1:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, hearing on Special Operations Command Personnel Issues, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, hearing entitled “Are College Textbooks Priced Fairly?” 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled “Pipeline Safety,” 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled “Credit Union Regulatory Improvements,” 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on a GAO report entitled “Multifamily Housing: More Accessible HUD Data Could Help Efforts to Preserve Housing for Low-Income Tenants,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization, oversight hearing entitled “Time to Bite the Bullet: Fixing Federal Law Enforcement Pay and Benefits,” 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs and the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight of the Committee on Small Business, joint hearing entitled “What is the Administration’s Record in Relieving Burden on Small Business?—Part II,” 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Efficiency and Financial Management, hearing entitled “Are Financial Management Problems at the Department of Defense Impacting Army Reserve Pay?” 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations, hearing entitled “Public Safety Interoperability: Look Who’s Talking Now,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census, hearing entitled “The Science of Voting Machine Technology: Ac-

curacy, Reliability, and Security,” 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1787, Good Samaritan Volunteer Firefighter Assistance Act of 2003; H.R. 3369, Nonprofit Athletic Organization Protection Act of 2003; and H.R. 1084, Volunteer Pilot Organization Protection Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 1755, Child Custody Protection Act, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3176, Ojito Wilderness Act; and H.R. 4593, Lincoln County Conservation, Recreation, and Development Act of 2004, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, to mark up the GSA’s Fiscal Year 2005 Capital Investment and Leasing Program, and other pending business, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, oversight hearing on Ensuring Value from EPA Grants, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, to mark up H.R. 4842, United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on H.R. 4391, Public Servant Retirement Protection Act, following full Committee markup, B-318 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, Briefing to Review the International Committee of the Red Cross Documents on Detainee Interrogation, 12 noon, H-405 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security, executive, hearing on the Role of Biometrics in Counterterrorism and Homeland Security Efforts, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: to hold hearings to examine the prospects for advancing democracy in Albania, 10 a.m., 334 CHOB.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Tuesday, July 20

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** After the transaction of morning business for statements only (not to extend beyond 60 minutes), Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of William Gerry Myers III, of Idaho, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture to occur at approximately 2:15 p.m.

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

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Tuesday, July 20

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of Suspensions:

(1) H.R. 4259—Department of Homeland Security Financial Accountability Act;

(2) H.R. 3478—National Archives and Records Administration Efficiency Act of 2003;

(3) H.R. 4608—Bob Michel Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic Designation Act;

(4) H.R. 3936—To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the principal office of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims to be at any location in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area;

(5) H.R. 4175—Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2004;

(6) S.J. Res. 38—Providing for the appointment of Eli Broad as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

(7) S. 2362—To authorize construction of a Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory instrumentation support control building and associated site development on Kitt Peak, Arizona; and

(8) H.R. 4816—To permit the Librarian of Congress to hire Library of Congress Police employees.

Consideration of H.R. 4850, District of Columbia Appropriations Act for FY05 (subject to a rule).

Consideration of H.R. 3574, Stock Option Accounting Reform Act (subject to a rule).

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue.

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