

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 890–892. **Page S4151**

Transportation Equity Act: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs. **Page S4157**

A unanimous-consent agreement reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 2 p.m., on Monday, April 25, 2005. **Page S4157**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill and, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Friday, April 22, 2005, a vote on cloture will occur at 11:45 a.m., on Tuesday, April 26, 2005. **Page S4157**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 11:05 a.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, April 25, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4157.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded open and closed hearings to examine United States Special Operations Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2006, after receiving testimony from Thomas W. O'Connell, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict; and General Bryan D. Brown, USA, Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet at 12 noon on Monday, April 25 in pro forma session and at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26 for Morning Hour debate.

Committee Meetings

“THE NATIONAL PARKS: WILL THEY SURVIVE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS?”

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources

held a hearing entitled “The National Parks: Will They Survive for Future Generations?” Testimony was heard from Steve Martin, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Vin Cipolla, President, National Park Foundation; and public witnesses.