

Discharged and Referred—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that S. Res. 55, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship be discharged from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. **Page S2502**

Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Thursday, February 20th, 2003, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. **Page S2389**

Messages from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the justification of the Australia Group and the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-16) **Pages S2453-54**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

William H. Donaldson, of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 5, 2007.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—34) **Page S2439**

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 11:09 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, February 14, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2389.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

2004 BUDGET: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense; and General Richard B. Myers, U.S. Air Force, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

COMMITTEE FUNDING RESOLUTION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 57), authorizing expenditures by the Committee.

ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS

Committee on the Budget: on Wednesday, February 12, Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 108th Congress, and ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 56) authorizing expenditures by the Committee.

2004 BUDGET: TRANSPORTATION

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 2004, focusing on the Department of Transportation and safety issues, after receiving testimony from Michael P. Jackson, Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

U.S. OLYMPIC COMMITTEE REFORM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine the current organizational structure and culture of the United States Olympic Committee, including possible reforms for increased effectiveness and efficiency, receiving testimony from Fred F. Fielding, Wiley, Rein, and Fielding, Washington, D.C.; Donald M. Fehr, Major League Baseball Players Association, and Harvey W. Schiller, Assante U.S., both of New York, New York; Anita L. DeFrantz, Amateur Athletic Foundation, Los Angeles, California, and Donna de Varona, Greenwich, Connecticut, both of the United States Olympic Committee; David F. D'Alessandro, John Hancock Financial Services, Boston, Massachusetts.

Hearing recessed subject to call.

MINORITY INSTITUTION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine S. 196, to establish a digital and wireless network technology program for minority serving institutions, after receiving testimony from William B. DeLauder, Delaware State University, Dover; Ricardo Fernandez, City University of New York, West Bronx, on behalf of the Hispanic Association of College and Universities and Hispanic-serving Institutions; Floyd H. Flake, Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio; Marie V. McDemmond, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, Virginia; and Gerald Monette, Turtle Mountain Community College, Belcourt, North Dakota, on behalf of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium.

2004 BUDGET: FOREST SERVICE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2004 for the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture, including the Healthy Forests Initiative, after receiving testimony from Mark Rey, Under Secretary for Natural Resources and the Environment, and Dale N. Bosworth, Chief, Forest Service, both of the Department of Agriculture.

OIL SUPPLY AND PRICES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the current U.S. energy situation, focusing on oil, natural gas, and hydrogen supplies, energy conservation, and the outlook for global oil supply and prices, after receiving testimony from Robert E. Ebel, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Red Cavaney, American Petroleum Institute, James C. May, Air Transport Association of America, all of Washington, D.C.; and Matthew R. Simmons, Simmons and Company International, Houston, Texas.

NRC OVERSIGHT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate Change, and Nuclear Safety, concluded oversight hearings to examine the licensing and regulatory responsibilities of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, after receiving from Richard A. Meserve, Chairman, and Greta Joy Dicus, Nils J. Diaz, Edward McGaffigan, Jr., and Jeffrey S. Merrifield, each a Commissioner, and Hubert T. Bell, Inspector General, all of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ENRON

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the activities and transactions related to Enron's tax returns, focusing on the Joint Committee on Taxation's investigative report, receiving testimony from Lindy L. Paull, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation; Jim A. Seida, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana; George A. Plesko, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Edmund Outslay, Michigan State University, East Lansing; and Kathryn J. Kennedy, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Jeffrey S. Sutton, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 108th Congress.

COMMITTEE FUNDING RESOLUTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations, after receiving testimony from Senators Lugar and Biden.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 111 public bills, H.R. 756–866; 1 private bill, H.R. 867; and 23 resolutions, H.J. Res. 22–23, H. Con. Res. 40–51, and H. Res. 77–86, were introduced. **Pages H698–H705, H706**

Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 342, to authorize grants through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for mosquito control programs to prevent mosquito-borne diseases (H. Rept. 108–12);