

Wednesday, March 1, 1995

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.  
House passed regulatory reform and relief bill.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3305–S3309*

#### Measures Passed:

*Use of Capitol Rotunda:* Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 20, permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

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**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report on the National Security Strategy of the United States; referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (PM–23). Page S3306

Transmitting the 13th annual report of the Department of Energy; referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–24). Page S3306

**Messages From the President:** Page S3306

**Additional Statements:** Pages S3306–09

**Recess:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 10:22 a.m., until 12 noon, on Thursday, March 2, 1995.

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### APPROPRIATIONS—CFTC/FCA/FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Mary L. Schapiro, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Marsha P. Martin, Chairman, Farm Credit Administration; and David A. Kessler, Commissioner, Food

and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 8.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—STATE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of State, receiving testimony from Warren Christopher, Secretary of State.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 7.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for energy and water development, focusing on Department of Energy atomic energy defense activities, receiving testimony from Victor H. Reis, Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs, and Kenneth E. Baker, Acting Director, Office of Nonproliferation and National Security, both of the Department of Energy; and Harold Smith, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 14.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—NEA/NEH

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Jane Alexander, Chairperson, National Endowment for the Arts; and Sheldon Hackney, Chairperson, National Endowment for the Humanities.