

Wednesday, February 28, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. Res. 226 and S. Res. 227.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 227, to authorize the use of additional funds for salaries and expenses of the Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters.

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D.C. APPROPRIATIONS CONFERENCE REPORT—CLOTURE VOTE AGREEMENT: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the conference report on H.R. 2546, 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, 1996, to occur at 12:30 p.m., on Thursday, February 29, 1996.

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Recess: Senate convened at 11:30 a.m., and recessed at 1:35 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Thursday, February 29, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1397.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE JOINT REQUIREMENTS OVERSIGHT COUNCIL

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to review the role of the Department of Defense Joint Requirements Oversight Council (JROC),

after receiving testimony from Adm. William A. Owens, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

WHITEWATER

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Development: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 227) to authorize the use of additional funds for salaries and expenses of the Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters.

GOVERNORS PROPOSAL ON WELFARE AND MEDICAID

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on the bipartisan National Governors' Association proposals to reform the Federal Medicaid and welfare programs, focusing on the Administration's views, receiving testimony from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of James E. Johnson, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement, and Stuart E. Eizenstat, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Johnson, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

UNITED STATES-EURATOM AGREEMENT FOR PEACEFUL NUCLEAR COOPERATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to review the proposed United States-European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM) Agreement for peaceful nuclear cooperation, and to examine the ability of the United States to track exported U.S. nuclear materials, receiving testimony from Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy, Resources, and Science Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Fred McGoldrick, Principal Deputy Director, Office of Nuclear Energy Affairs, Bureau of Political/Military Affairs, Department of State; Terry R. Lash, Director, Office of Nuclear Energy, Science