

Monday, January 20, 1997

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House and Senate met for the Inauguration of the President and Vice-President of the United States.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, January 21, 1997, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 449–451 were introduced. **Pages H168–69**

Reports Filed: Pursuant to H. Res. 5, the Select Committee on Ethics filed a report in the matter of Representative Newt Gingrich on January 17, 1997 (H. Rept. 105–1). **Page H168**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Dreier to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H159**

Committee Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment on January 9 of Representative Saxton to the Joint Economic Committee. **Page H159**

Recess: House recessed at 10:05 a.m. and reconvened at 10:17 a.m. **Page H159**

Inauguration Ceremonies: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 8, the House proceeded in a body led by the Dean of the House to the Inauguration Ceremonies. **Pages H159–60**

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 8, adjourned at 12:48 p.m. until 12:00 noon on Tuesday, January 21, 1997.

Committee Meetings

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE GINGRICH

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: On January 17, the Committee met in executive session and, by a vote of 7–1, recommended the following in the matter of Representative Gingrich: a reprimand for violating a rule of the House; and a \$300,000 cost assessment to reimburse the committee for the investigation.

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on this matter. Testimony was heard from James M. Cole, Special Counsel to the Committee and J. Randolph Evans, Counsel to Representative Gingrich.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings to examine the state of the United States economy, 10 a.m., SD–608.

House

Committee on Commerce, to meet for organizational purposes, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on the status of efforts to

identify the Persian Gulf War syndrome, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to meet for organizational purposes, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold an organizational meeting, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 20 through January 24

House Chamber

Monday, Inauguration Ceremonies.

Tuesday, Consideration of a privileged resolution from the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the House is not in session.

House Committees

Committee on Commerce, January 21, to meet for organizational purposes, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, January 21, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on the status of efforts to identify the Persian Gulf War syndrome, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, January 21, to meet for organizational purposes, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, January 21, to hold an organizational meeting, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

January 22, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing regarding limiting terms of office for Members of the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
12 noon, Tuesday, January 21

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12 noon, Tuesday, January 21

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: No legislative business is scheduled.

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

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Expected consideration of a privileged resolution from the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.



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