

Wednesday, January 29, 1997

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed the nomination of Andrew M. Cuomo to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S779–S822

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 228–234, and S. Res. 33–35. **Page S804**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. Res. 33, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Appropriations.

S. Res. 34, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S. Res. 35, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. **Page S802**

Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of William M. Daley, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Commerce, on Thursday, January 30, 1997, with a vote to occur thereon. **Page S821**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 99 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 3 EX), Andrew M. Cuomo, of New York, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. **Pages S779–84**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—3) **Page S784**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 2:57 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, January 30, 1997. (For Senate's program, see

the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S822.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SOCIAL SECURITY REFORM

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings on proposals for long-term reform of the Social Security system, after receiving testimony from Edward M. Gramlich, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Thomas W. Jones, TIAA-CREF, New Canaan, Connecticut; Carolyn L. Weaver, American Enterprise Institute, Alexandria, Virginia; C. Eugene Steuerle, Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Theodore R. Marmor, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of William M. Daley, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Commerce, and a routine list in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Also, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Rodney E. Slater, of Arkansas, to be Secretary of Transportation, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Warner, Bumpers, and Hutchinson and Representatives Berry and Hutchinson, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 34) requesting \$2,637,966 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998, and \$2,707,696 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999.