

Monday, February 3, 1997

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Senate met at 9:30 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 9:30:28 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 4, 1997.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: On Friday, January 31, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Rodney E. Slater, of Arkansas, to be Secretary of Transportation, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Hutchinson, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet on Tuesday, February 4, 1997.

Committee Meetings

HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES

Committee on International Relations: On January 31, the Committee held a hearing on Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 1996. Testimony was heard from John Shattuck, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State; and public witnesses.

PROPOSED BALANCED BUDGET CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on proposed Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendments. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stenholm, Cox of California, Sabo, and Wise; Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings to examine the Army sexual harassment incidents at Aberdeen Proving Ground and sexual harassment policies within the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to examine the current system of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund Taxes, including the 10% ticket tax, and proposals to restructure this system, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Employment and Training, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration, to hold hearings on proposed committee resolutions requesting funds for operating expenses for 1997 and 1998, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E119-20 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Legislative, on U.S. House of Representatives, 1 p.m., H-144 Capitol.