

Friday, February 7, 1997

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1119–S1143

Measures Introduced: One bill and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 291, S. Con. Res. 6, and S. Res. 51. **Pages S1132–33**

Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment: Senate continued consideration of S.J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget, with the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S1119–25, S1126–30, S1140–43

Pending:

Durbin Amendment No. 2, to allow for the waiver of the article in the event of an economic recession or serious economic emergency with a majority in both houses of Congress.

Pages S1120–25, S1126–30, S1140–43

Senate will continue consideration of the resolution on Monday, February 10, 1997.

Communications: **Page S1132**

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Notices of Hearings: **Page S1139**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 2:14 p.m., until 12 Noon, on Monday, February 10, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1140.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

1998 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings to examine the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1998, receiving testimony from Franklin D. Raines, Director, Office of Management and Budget. Hearings continue on Monday, February 10.

House of Representatives

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The House was not in session today. The House will next meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 10.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT-UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for January and the consumer price index, receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 10 through 14, 1997

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of S.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment.

During the week, Senate may also consider any legislative or executive items cleared for consideration.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, February 11, 1997, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for respective party conferences.)