

Wednesday, April 9, 1997

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2865–S2950

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 528–544, S. Res 69, and S. Con. Res. 19. **Pages S2900–01**

Nuclear Waste Policy Act: Senate began consideration of S. 104, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S2881–S2900**

Pending:

Murkowski Amendment No. 26, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S2893–S2900**

Thurmond/Hollings Amendment No. 27 (to Amendment No. 26), to provide that the Savannah River Site and Barnwell County, South Carolina shall not be available for construction for an interim storage facility. **Pages S2893–S2900**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Amendment No. 26, listed above and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion could occur on Friday, April 11, 1997. **Pages S2899–S2900**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Thursday, April 10, 1997.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the biennial report on science and technology policy; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–28). **Page S2900**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:03 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 10, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2950.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY/MARINE CORPS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for Navy and Marine Corps programs, receiving testimony from John H. Dalton, Secretary of the Navy; Adm. Jay L. Johnson, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Charles C. Krulak, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 16.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland Forces held hearings on S. 450, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, focusing on Unmanned Aerial Vehicle programs, operations and modernization efforts, receiving testimony from Gen. William W. Hartzog, USA, Commanding General, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command; Col. Thomas R. Goedkoop, USA, Commander, 1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division; Col. Guy C. Swan, USA, Commander, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment; Charles Heber, Director, High Altitude/Endurance Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (HAE UAV), Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency; and Rear Adm. Barton D. Strong, USN, Program Executive Officer, Cruise Missiles and UAVs, Office of the Secretary of the Navy.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.