

*Monday, April 21, 1997*

# *Daily Digest*

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, page S3389*

Senate convened at 10 a.m., in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:00:20 a.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday April 22, 1997.

### *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 1 public bill, H.R. 1405, was introduced. Page H1715

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 437, to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act, amended (H. Rept. 105-22 Part 2);

H.R. 39, to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act (H. Rept. 105-59);

H.R. 363, to amend section 2118 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to extend the Electric and Magnetic Fields Research and Public Information Dissemination Program, amended (H. Rept. 105-60 Part 1);

H.R. 363, to amend section 2118 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to extend the Electric and Magnetic Fields Research and Public Information Dissemination Program, amended (H. Rept. 105-60 Part 2);

H.R. 1271, to authorize the Federal Aviation Administration's research, engineering, and development programs for fiscal years 1998 through 2000, amended (H. Rept. 105-61);

H.R. 1272, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the United States Fire Administration, amended (H. Rept. 105-62);

H.R. 1273, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the National Science Foundation, amended (H. Rept. 105-63);

H.R. 1274, to authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, amended (H. Rept. 105-64); and

H.R. 1275, to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, amended (H. Rept. 105-65). Pages H1714-15

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Miller of Florida to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H1709

**Late Report:** Committee on Science received permission to have until 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22, 1997 to file reports on H.R. 1276, Environmental Research, Development and Demonstration Authorization Act; H.R. 1277, Department of Energy Civilian Research and Development Act; and H.R. 1278, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act. Page H1709

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

**Adjournment:** Met at 3:00 p.m. and adjourned at 3:04 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### OVERSIGHT—DEBT COLLECTION IMPROVEMENT ACT

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* On April 18, the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on "Oversight of the Debt Collection Improvement Act". Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Lawrence Summers, Deputy Secretary; Jerry Hawke, Under Secretary; and Gerald Murphy, Assistant Fiscal Secretary; John Koskinen, Deputy Director, OMB; Ted David, Chief Financial Officer, USDA; Steven McNamara, Assistant Inspector General, Audit, Department of Education; D. Mark Catlett, Chief, Financial Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Anne Donovan, Office of Child Support Enforcement, Department of Health and Human Services.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1997

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the National Science Foundation and the Office of Science and Technology Policy, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year

1998 for the Environmental Management Program of the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Agricultural Research Service, the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, the Economic Research Service, and the National Agricultural Statistics Service, all of the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, 2:15 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on SeaPower, to resume hearings on S. 450, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999, focusing on the Department of the Navy's shipbuilding development and procurement programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings to examine the antitrust implications of the British Airways and American Airlines Alliance, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Indian Affairs,* to hold hearings on S. 459, to authorize funds for and extend the Native American Programs Act of 1974, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

#### NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E715-16 in today's Record.

#### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.