

Wednesday, February 4, 1998

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S331–S411

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1603–1611, S.J. Res. 40 and S. Con. Res. 72. **Pages S378–79**

Measures Passed:

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport: By 76 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 7), Senate passed S. 1575, to rename the Washington National Airport located in the District of Columbia and Virginia as the “Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport”, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S332–42**

Rejected:

By 35 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 4), Robb Amendment No. 1643, to provide an orderly process for the renaming of existing Federal facilities. **Pages S332–33**

Reid Amendment No. 1640, to redesignate the J. Edgar Hoover Building in Washington, District of Columbia, as the “Federal Bureau of Investigation Building”. (By 62 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 5), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S332, S334–35**

By 35 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 6), Daschle Amendment No. 1642, to require the approval by the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority of the renaming of Washington National Airport as the Ronald Reagan National Airport. **Pages S332, S336–37**

Withdrawn:

Dodd Modified Amendment No. 1641, to establish a Federal Facilities Redesignation Advisory Group to consider and make recommendations for the renaming of existing Federal facilities. **Pages S332–34**

Passage Vitiating: Senate vitiated passage of the following measures:

S. 1033, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. (Passed July 24, 1997) **Page S411**

S. 940, to provide for a study of the establishment of Midway Atoll as a national memorial to the Battle of Midway. (Passed November 4, 1997) **Page S411**

Nomination Considered: Senate began consideration of the nomination of David Satcher, of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service. **Pages S343–73**

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

Transmitting a report concerning the national emergency with respect to Iraq; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. (PM–92). **Pages S376–78**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—7) **Pages S333, S335–37, S341**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:31 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, February 5, 1998. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S411.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, USAF, for reappointment as Vice Chairman of

the Joint Chiefs of Staff, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

1999 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings to examine the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1999, receiving testimony from Franklin D. Raines, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Donald J. Barry, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife, and Margaret Hornbeck Greene, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Greene was introduced by Senator Ford.

ASIAN FINANCIAL CRISIS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine recent developments in Asian financial markets and the impact on the growth of the American economy, and on the United States role in ensuring adequate funding for the International Monetary Fund (IMF), receiving testimony from Lawrence H. Summers, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; Stuart E. Eizenstat, Under Secretary of State for Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs; Robert B. Zoellick, former Counselor to the Secretary of the Treasury and former Under Secretary for State for Economic Affairs; C. Fred Bergsten, Institute for International Economics, and John H. Makin, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Allen Sinai, Primark Decision Economics, Inc., New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of M. Margaret McKeown, of Washington, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Richard L. Young, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, Susan Oki Mollway, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii, Edward F. Shea, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, and Jeremy D. Fogel, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. McKeown was introduced by Senators Gorton and Murray and Representatives White and Campbell, Mr. Young was introduced by Senator Lugar, Ms. Mollway was introduced by Senators Akaka and Inouye and Representatives Abercrombie and Mink, Mr. Shea was introduced by Senators Gorton and Murray, and Mr. Fogel was introduced by Senator Feinstein.

REHABILITATION ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1579, authorizing funds through fiscal year 2004 for programs of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, with amendments.

CLASSIFIED DISCLOSURES TO CONGRESS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held hearings on the constitutionality of Section 306 of S. 858 (Public Law 105-107) relating to the encouragement of disclosure of certain information to Congress, receiving testimony from Louis Fisher, Senior Specialist in American National Government, Government Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and Peter Raven-Hansen, George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R.3152-3162; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 208, and H. Res. 350, were introduced. Page H329

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H. Res. 348, providing for consideration for H.R. 2846, to prohibit spending Federal education funds

on national testing without explicit and specific legislation (H. Rept. 105-413); and

H. Res. 349, providing for consideration of S. 1575, to rename the Washington National Airport located in the District of Columbia and Virginia as the "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport" (H. Rept. 105-414). Page H329

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of today. Page H243

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport: The House passed H.R. 2625, to redesignate Washington National Airport as “Ronald Reagan National Airport” by a ye and nay vote of 240 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 6. **Pages H253–78**

By a ye and nay vote of 186 yeas to 237 nays, Roll No. 5, rejected the Oberstar motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment in the nature of a substitute that urges the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority to use its existing authority to name the terminal building that opened in 1997 as the “Ronald Wilson Reagan Terminal Building.”

Pages H276–77

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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Rejected:

Davis of Virginia amendment that sought to make the act effective on the date that the Secretary of Transportation secures the consent of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for the redesignation (rejected by a recorded vote of 206 yeas to 215 noes, Roll No. 4); and **Pages H263–68, H275–76**

Norton amendment that sought to make the act effective on the date that the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority secures funds, other than from the operating budget, for all costs associated with the redesignation. **Pages H268–70**

Points of Order Sustained Against:

Moran of Virginia amendment that sought to redesignate the airport as the “George Washington National Airport;” and **Pages H270–71**

Moran of Virginia amendment that sought to make the act effective on the date that the voters of Arlington County, Virginia approve a referendum proposing the redesignation of the airport. **Pages H272–73**

Agreed to amend the title. **Page H278**

Agreed to H. Res. 344, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a voice vote. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a ye and nay vote of 227 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 3. **Pages H247–53**

National Health Care Reform Task Force: The House passed H.J. Res. 107, expressing the sense of the Congress that the award of attorneys’ fees, costs, and sanctions of \$285,864.78 ordered by United States District Judge Royce C. Lamberth on December 18, 1997, should not be paid with taxpayer funds, by a ye and nay vote of 273 yeas to 126 nays, Roll No. 7. **Pages H286–99**

Points of Order Sustained Against:

Cardin amendment that sought to insert language dealing with legislation that provides national quality standards for all health care plans; **Pages H295–96**

Cardin amendment that sought to prohibit taxpayer funds to be used to pay the attorneys’ fees, costs, and sanctions ordered by Judge Lamberth; **Pages H296–97**

Stark amendment that sought to insert language dealing with the Speaker and congressional staff salaries; and **Page H297**

Stark amendment that sought to insert language concerning the development of a health care proposal. **Pages H297–98**

Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 345, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill. **Pages H279–86**

Presidential Message—National Emergency Re Iraq: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report concerning the national emergency with respect to Iraq—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–207). **Pages H299–H301**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page H279.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H330–35.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four ye and nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H252, H275–76, H277, H278, and H298–99. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ASIAN FINANCIAL CRISIS—U.S. AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities held a hearing on the Asian financial crisis and to its relationship to U.S. agriculture. Testimony was heard from August Schumacher, Jr., Under Secretary, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, USDA.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Inspector General. Testimony was heard from Roger C. Viadero, Inspector General, USDA.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held an oversight hearing on National Park Service, Forest Service and Fish and Wildlife Service and the Bureau of Land Management. Testimony was heard from, Barry T. Hill, Associate Director, Energy, Resources and Science, GAO; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Robert J. Williams, Acting Inspector General; John Berry, Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget; John Rogers, Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife Service; Pat Shea, Director, Bureau of Land Management; and Robert Stanton, Director, National Park Service; the following officials of the USDA: Robert Young, Deputy Assistant Inspector General, Audit, and Robert C. Joslin, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service; I. Michael Heyman, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; Lawrence J. Wilker, President, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; Earl A. Powell, III, Director, National Gallery of Art; and Walter Reich, Museum Director, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the Joint Economic Committee, the Architect of the Capitol, the Joint Committee on Taxation, the GAO and the Capitol Police. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Joint Economic Committee: Representative Saxton, Chairman; and Christopher Frenze, Executive Director; the following officials of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol: Alan M. Hantman, Architect; Stuart Prefnall, Budget Officer; Robert Miley, Superintendent, House Office Buildings, and Dan Hanlon, Director, of Engineering; the following officials of the Joint Committee on Taxation: Representative Archer, Vice Chairman; Mary M. Schmitt, Deputy Chief of Staff-Law; and Bernard A. Schmitt, Deputy Chief of Staff-Revenue Analysis; James F. Hinchman, Acting Comptroller General, GAO; the following members of the U.S. Capitol Police Board: Wilson Livingood, Sergeant at Arms, House of Representatives; Gregory S. Casey, Sergeant at Arms, Senate; Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol; and Gary L. Abrecht, Chief, U.S. Capitol Police.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-Health and Human Services and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOMEOWNERS' INSURANCE AVAILABILITY ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 219, Homeowners' Insurance Availability Act of 1997.

SUPERFUND PROGRAM STATUS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on the Status of the Superfund Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Environmental Protection Issues Division, GAO: Peter F. Guerrero, Director; and Jim Donaghy, Eileen Larence and Mitchell Karpman, all Assistant Directors; Tim Fields, Acting Assistant Administrator, EPA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2864, amended, to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a program under which employers may consult with State officials respecting compliance with occupational safety and health requirements; H.R. 2877, amended, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; and H.R. 3096, to correct a provision relating to termination of benefits for convicted persons.

PATIENT ACCESS ALTERNATIVE TREATMENTS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Held a hearing on Patient Access to Alternative Treatments: Beyond the FDA. Testimony was heard from former Representative Berkley W. Bedell of Iowa; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL AVIATION YEAR 2000 IMPACTS ON AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, and the Subcommittee on Technology of the Committee on Science held a joint hearing on Federal Aviation Administration at Risk: Year 2000 Impacts on the Air Traffic Control System. Testimony was heard from Joel Willemsen, Director, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Ken Mead, Inspector General and Jane Garvey, Administrator, FAA; and a public witness.

DORNAN V. SANCHEZ—CONTESTED ELECTION; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Oversight: Ordered favorably reported a resolution regarding the Contested Election in the 46th Congressional District of California.

The Committee also approved pending committee business.

DORNAN V. SANCHEZ—CONTESTED ELECTION

Committee on House Oversight: Task Force for the Contested Election in the 46th Congressional District of California approved for full Committee action a resolution regarding the Contested Election in the 46th Congressional Election of California.

U.S. CHINA NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Implementation of the U.S.-China Nuclear Cooperation Agreement. Testimony was heard from Robert Einhorn, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Non-Proliferation, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State.

The Committee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on this subject. Testimony was heard from John Lauder, Director, Nonproliferation Center, CIA.

ASIA—FINANCIAL CRISIS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint hearing on the Financial Crisis in Asia. Testimony was heard from Lawrence H. Summers, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury; Stuart Eizenstat, Under Secretary, Economic, Business, and Agricultural Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution approved for full Committee action H.R. 3117, Civil Rights Commission Act of 1998.

OVERSIGHT—COPYRIGHT LICENSING REGIMES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing regarding copyright licensing regimes covering retransmission of broadcast signals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERNET GAMBLING PROHIBITION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing regarding Gambling in Cyberspace: a hearing on the legality of gambling on the Internet,

focusing on H.R. 2380, Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NURSING RELIEF ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2759, Health Professional Shortage Area Nursing Relief Act of 1997.

REPRESENTATIVE DELLUMS HONORED

Committee on National Security: Met to honor Rep. Donald V. Dellums.

PROHIBIT SPENDING EDUCATION FUNDS ON NATIONAL TESTING WITHOUT SPECIFIC AUTHORITY

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2846, to prohibit spending Federal education funds on national testing without explicit and specific legislation. The rule makes in order the Committee on Education and the Workforce amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, which shall be considered as read. The rule authorizes the Chairman to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Chairman Goodling, Representatives Clay and Martinez. Testimony was heard from

RONALD REAGAN WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on S. 1575, to rename the Washington National Airport located in the District of Columbia and Virginia as the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport. The rule provides for the consideration of the bill in the House and that the bill be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit.

ROAD FROM KYOTO

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on the Road from Kyoto Part I: Where Are We, Where Are We Going, and How Do We Get There? Testimony was heard from Kathleen A. McGintly, Chair, Council on Environmental Quality; Jay E. Hakes, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs budget request for FY 1999. Testimony was heard from Togo D. West, Jr., Acting Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs Vocational Rehabilitation Programs. Testimony was heard from Cynthia M. Fagnoni, Associate Director, Veterans' Affairs and Military Health Care Issues, Health, Educators, and Human Services Division, GAO; Espiridion Borrego, Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor; Joseph Thompson, Under Secretary, Benefits, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of various veterans organization; and a public witness.

FEDERAL TAX BURDEN

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on proposals to reduce the Federal tax burden on the American public. Testimony was heard from Representative Thune; June O'Neill, Director, CBO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 12.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 5, 1998**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine the scope of telemarketing scams, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, 2 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, business meeting, to consider the nominations of Donald J. Barry, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife, and Sallyanne Harper, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency, time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

Committee on Finance, to resume hearings on proposals and recommendations to restructure and reform the Internal Revenue Service, including a related measure H.R. 2676, focusing on increasing Congressional and Executive Branch oversight of the IRS, 10 a.m., SD-215.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E102-03 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing on the enforcement of anti-fraud provisions of the Food Stamp Act, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, oversight on the Smithsonian, National Gallery of Art, Kennedy Center and the Holocaust Museum, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor-Health and Human Services, and Education, on public witnesses, 10 a.m., on GAO, and oversight on the Department on Labor, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative, hearing on the Joint Committee on Printing, the CBO and the GPO, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, hearing and markup of H.R. 3116, Examination Parity and Year 2000 Readiness for Financial Institutions Act and to consider pending Committee business, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on the Congressional Budget Office Forecasts, 11 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on Department of Energy's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 1999, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Preventing the Transmission of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on proposals to provide fairness to small business and employees, including the following bills; H.R. 2449, Fair Access to Indemnity and Reimbursement Act; H.R. 1595, Justice on Time Act of 1997; H.R. 1595, Fair Hearing Act, and H.R. 758, Truth in Employment Act of 1997, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, hearing on Campaign Reform, 1 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Algeria's Turmoil, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, oversight hearing on the Civil Liability Portions of the Proposed Tobacco Settlement, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, hearing on the fiscal year 1999 National Defense Authorization budget request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife & Oceans, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2807, Rhino and Tiger Product Labeling Act; and H.R. 3113, to reauthorize the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2098, the National

Cave and Karst Research Institute Act of 1997 and H.R., 2989, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the St. Jude's Ranch for Children, Nevada, approximately 40 acres of land in Las Vegas, Nevada, to be used for the development of facilities for the residential care and treatment of adjudicated girls, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on NASA Posture, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, hearing on the research, investigations and programs involving Persian Gulf War veterans' illnesses, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Iraq, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 5

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the recognition of three Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate members consider S. 1601, proposed Human Cloning Prohibition Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, February 5

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 2846, to Prohibit Spending Federal Education Funds on National Testing (Open Rule, One Hour General Debate);

Consideration of S. 1575, the "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport" (Closed Rule, One Hour of General Debate); and

Consideration of H.R. 2631, Consideration of President's Veto of Act Disapproving his Cancellations on Military Construction Appropriations.

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