

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Chester J. Straub, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 6:23 p.m. until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 2, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5526.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BANKRUPTCY REFORM: HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded hearings on S. 1914, to provide reforms to the business provisions of the bankruptcy code, focusing on Title I, to provide new protections for patients of hospitals and HMOs and nursing homes that declare bankruptcy, after receiving testimony from Thomas R. Prince, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; Keith J. Shapiro, Holleb & Coff, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the American Bankruptcy Institute; Deborah L. Fish, Mallard & Fish, Detroit, Michigan; and Charles N. Kahn, Health Insurance Association of America, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session. It will next meet on Wednesday, June 3.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D504)

H.R. 3301, to amend chapter 51 of title 31, United States Code, to allow the Secretary of the Treasury greater discretion with regard to the placement of the required inscriptions on quarter dollars issued under the 50 States Commemorative Coin Program. Signed May 29, 1998. (P.L. 105–176)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 2 through 6, 1998

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 1415 Universal Tobacco Settlement Act, and vote on a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 1270, Nuclear Waste Policy Act.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will not be in session.

During the balance of the week, Senate will continue consideration of S. 1415, Universal Tobacco Settlement Act, and may resume consideration of S. 2057, DOD Authorizations.

Senate will also consider any conference reports, when available, and consider any cleared legislative or executive business.

(Senate will recess on *Tuesday, June 2, 1998, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.*)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: June 2, Subcommittee on Defense, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, 10:30 a.m., SD–192.

June 2, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine preparedness for epidemics and bioterrorism, 2 p.m., SD–138.

June 2, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, 2:30 p.m., SD–192.

June 4, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, proposed legislation making appropriations for