

Tuesday, June 2, 1998

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5527-S5581*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2127-2129, S. Res. 240 and 241, and S. Con. Res. 100. **Page S5569**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 1702, to encourage the development of a commercial space industry in the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105-198)

Special Report on Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for fiscal year 1999. (S. Rept. No. 105-199) **Page S5569**

**Measures Passed:**

**Death of former Senator Goldwater:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 241, relative to the death of the Honorable Barry Goldwater, formerly a Senator from the State of Arizona. **Page S5580**

**McKinley Federal Building:** Senate passed S. 1298, to designate a Federal building located in Florence, Alabama, as the "Justice John McKinley Federal Building". **Page S5580**

**Lee U.S. Courthouse:** Senate passed S. 1355, to designate the United States courthouse located in New Haven, Connecticut, as the "Richard C. Lee United States Courthouse". **Page S5580**

**Kinneary U.S. Courthouse:** Senate passed S. 1800, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 85 Marconi Boulevard in Columbus, Ohio, as the "Joseph P. Kinneary United States Courthouse". **Page S5580**

**Dellums Federal Building:** Senate passed S. 1898, to designate the Federal building located at 1301 Clay Street in Oakland, California, as the "Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building". **Pages S5580-81**

**Saunders Federal Building:** Senate passed S. 2032, to designate the Federal building in Juneau, Alaska, as the "Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building". **Page S5581**

**Markey National Courts Building:** Senate passed H.R. 824, to redesignate the Federal building located at 717 Madison Place, NW., in the District of Columbia, as the "Howard T. Markey National Courts Building". **Page S5581**

**Universal Tobacco Settlement Act:** Senate resumed consideration of S. 1415, to reform and restructure the processes by which tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed, to prevent the use of tobacco products by minors, and to redress the adverse health effects of tobacco use, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute (Amendment No. 2420), taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

McCain Modified Amendment No. 2446 (to Amendment No. 2420), to ensure funding for Veterans' Administration treatment of tobacco-related illnesses. **Pages S5544-51, S5565**

Pending:

Gregg/Leahy Amendment No. 2433 (to Amendment No. 2420), to modify the provisions relating to civil liability for tobacco manufacturers. **Page S5529**

Gregg/Leahy Amendment No. 2434 (to Amendment No. 2433), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5529**

Gramm Motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report back forthwith, with Amendment No. 2436, to modify the provisions relating to civil liability for tobacco manufacturers, and to eliminate the marriage penalty reflected in the standard deduction and to ensure the earned income credit takes into account the elimination of such penalty. **Page S5529**

Daschle (for Durbin) Amendment No. 2437 (to Amendment No. 2436), relating to reductions in underaged tobacco usage. **Page S5529**

Daschle (for Durbin) Amendment No. 2438 (to Amendment No. 2437), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5529**

Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Thursday, June 4, 1998.

**Nuclear Waste Policy Act—Cloture Vote:** By 56 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 148), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 1270, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Rosemary S. Pooler, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

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**Messages From the House:** Pages S5568–69

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**Additional Cosponsors:** Page S5572

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**Additional Statements:** Pages S5576–80

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—148)

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**Recess:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Barry Goldwater, of Arizona, in accordance with S. Res. 241, recessed at 7:05 p.m. until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 4, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5581.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999.

### APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999.

### PREPAREDNESS FOR EPIDEMICS AND BIOTERRORISM

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies concluded hearings to examine the public

health response to disease outbreaks caused by biological and chemical terrorism, focusing on the current system of public health surveillance and control at the State, local, and Federal levels, and certain terrorist incidents involving biological agents, after receiving testimony from James M. Hughes, Director, National Center for Infectious Diseases, and Richard J. Jackson, Director, National Center for Environmental Health, both of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Robert F. Knouss, Director, Office of Emergency Preparedness, all of the Department of Health and Human Services; Ralph D. Morris, Galveston County Health Department, LaMarque, Texas, on behalf of the National Association of County and City Health Officials; Michael T. Osterholm, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on behalf of the American Society for Microbiology; Edward Thompson, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, Washington, D.C.; and Luther J. Fincher, Jr., Charlotte Fire Department, Charlotte, North Carolina, on behalf of the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Hans Mark, of Texas, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Mahlon Apgar IV, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Logistics and Environment, and Joseph W. Westphal, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, all of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Dr. Mark was introduced by Senator Hutchison, Mr. Apgar was introduced by Senator Sarbanes, and Mr. Westphal was introduced by Senator Cochran.

### FHA

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing Opportunity and Community Development held oversight hearings to review the current status of the Federal Housing Administration, focusing on its role and mission, financial status, and reform efforts, receiving testimony from Susan Gaffney, Inspector General, and Ira Peppercorn, General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Judy A. England-Joseph, Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 4.

**NOMINATIONS**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Clyde J. Hart, Jr., of New Jersey, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, and Neal F. Lane, of Oklahoma, to be Director, and Rosina M. Bierbaum, of Virginia, to be an Associate Director, both of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Hart was introduced by Senator Lautenberg, and Drs. Lane and Bierbaum were introduced by Senator Robb.

**INTERNATIONAL POSTAL SERVICES ACT**

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services concluded hearings on S. 2082, to amend chapter 36 of title 39, United States Code, to provide authority to fix rates and fees for domestic and international postal services, after receiving testimony from William J. Henderson, Postmaster General/Chief Executive Officer, and Einar V. Dyhrkopp, Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors, both of the United States Postal Service; Christopher J.

McCormick, L.L. Bean, Inc., Freeport, Maine; Frederick W. Smith, FDX Corporation, Memphis, Tennessee; and James P. Kelly, United Parcel Service, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Y2K COMPUTER COMPLIANCE AND SMALL BUSINESS**

*Committee on Small Business:* Committee held hearings to examine the impact that the Year 2000 computer compliance problem will have on small business, receiving testimony from Thomas S. Luedtke, Deputy Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; James H. Yasso, Intel Corporation, Folsom, California; Harris N. Miller, Information Technology Association of America, Arlington, Virginia; David Eddy, Software Sales Group, Inc., Babson Park, Massachusetts; and David L. Schaefer, Armfield, Harrison & Thomas, Inc., Leesburg, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**INTELLIGENCE**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

# 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.

## Joint Meetings

### RETIREMENT SAVINGS

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Special Committee on Aging and the House Committee on Education and the Workforce Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations concluded joint hearings to examine certain retirement savings barriers for individuals and ways to educate Americans on how to prepare for retirement, after receiving testimony from Olena Berg, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Pension Welfare Benefits; Dallas L. Salisbury, Employee Benefit Research Institute, Washington, D.C.; Sharon Dillon Robinson, Center for Retirement Education/Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company, Houston, Texas; Dennis L. Stone, Western Manufacturing Corp., Marshalltown, Iowa; and Jan Owens Bruene, Des Moines, Iowa.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D565)

H.R. 2472, to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act. Signed June 1, 1998. (P.L. 105-177)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Foreign Relations*, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to ex-

amine the crisis in South Asia, focusing on Pakistan's nuclear tests, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs*, to hold hearings on S. 389, to improve congressional deliberation on proposed Federal private sector mandates, 2 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*, to hold oversight hearings on tribal justice programs, focusing on the Department of Justice's and Department of the Interior's Indian Country Law Enforcement Initiative and other related tribal justice issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing on H.R. 3654, Selective Agriculture Embargoes Act of 1998, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on National Security, to mark up Department of Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1999, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on How Sanctions Can Affect U.S. Policy Interests, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, oversight hearing on Effects of Consolidation on the State of Competition in the Financial Services Industry, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider the following: H. Con. Res. 284, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998, establishing the congressional budget for fiscal year 1999 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003; and H.J. Res. 78, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States restoring religious freedom, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on the Future of Social Security for this Generation and the Next, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, hearing on Panel Findings on the Indian Nuclear Testing, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Thursday, June 4

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will resume consideration of S. 1415, Universal Tobacco Settlement Act.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

2 p.m., Wednesday, June 3

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of 6 Suspensions:

(1) H.R. 3504, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Authorization Act;

(2) H.R. 3808, Designating the Carl D. Pursell Post Office;

(3) H.R. 3630, Designating the Steven Schiff Post Office;

(4) H.R. 2798, Designating the Nancy B. Jefferson Post Office Building;

(5) H.R. 2799, Designating the Reverend Milton R. Brunson Post Office Building; and

(6) S. 1244, Religious Liberty and Charitable Donation Protection Act of 1997.

Consideration of H.R. 3433, Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Act of 1998 (Modified Closed Rule).

NOTE: No Recorded Votes are expected before 5:00 p.m.



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