

Tuesday, January 12, 1999

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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The Senate met at 12 noon in a pro forma session, and adjourned at 12:00:21 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Thursday, January 14, 1999.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

STEM CELL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held hearings to examine the scientific implications of stem cell research and development, fo-

cusing on patent and technology transfer implications and how intellectual property consideration affect basic science and the future development of products for public benefits, receiving testimony from Q. Todd Dickinson, Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Acting Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks; Maria C. Freire, Director, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institute of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Lawrence S.B. Goldstein, University of California, San Diego School of Medicine, on behalf of the American Society for Cell Biology; Doug Melton, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International; and Richard L. Pikunis, Jr., Marlton, New Jersey.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

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The House was not in session. It will reconvene at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1999

Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.