

Tuesday, January 19, 1999

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See *Résumé of Congressional Activity for the One Hundred Fifth Congress*.

Senate and House met in Joint Session and received the President's State of the Union Message.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S303–S725

Measures Introduced: Two hundred forty-nine bills and fifteen resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2–250, S.J. Res. 1–7, S. Con. Res. 1, and S. Res. 19–25. **Pages S337–45**

Measures Passed:

Committee Renamed: Senate agreed to S. Res. 20, to rename the Committee on Labor and Human Resources the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. **Page S477**

Congratulating University of Tennessee Volunteers: Senate agreed to S. Res. 21, congratulating the University of Tennessee Volunteers football team on winning the 1998 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I-A football championship. **Pages S477–78**

Impeachment of President Clinton: Senate, sitting as a Court of Impeachment, resumed consideration of the articles of impeachment against William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States, taking the following action: **Pages S483–95**

White House Counsel Presents President's Case: Pursuant to S. Res. 16, agreed to on January 8, 1999, the President's counsel made their presentation against the articles of impeachment. **Pages S484–95**

Senate will continue to sit as a Court of Impeachment on Wednesday, January 20, 1999.

Joint Session—Escort Committee: The President of the Senate was authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the President of the United States to the House Chamber for a Joint Session. **Page S478**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the State of the Union Address; ordered to lie on the table. (PM–1) **Pages S330–35**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Cheryl Shavers, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology.

Captain Evelyn J. Fields, NOAA for appointment to the grade of Rear Admiral (O–8), while serving in a position of importance and responsibility as Director, Office of NOAA Corp Operations, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, under the provisions of Title 33, United States Code, Section 853u.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service, Public Health Service. **Pages S495–46**

Messages From the President: **Pages S330–35**

Communications: **Pages S335–37**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S345–S476, S497–S714**

Additional Statements: **Pages S720–25**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 10:31 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Wednesday, January 20, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S483.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SOCIAL SECURITY REFORM

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings on Social Security reform issues, including treatment of

the postwar generation, privatization, and Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance program, receiving testimony from Jagadeesh Gokhale, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio; Andrew A. Samwick, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New

Hampshire; Don K. Kebodeaux, First Financial Capital Corporation, Houston, Texas; and Henry J. Aaron and Gary Burtless, both of the Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Friday, January 22.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 103 public bills, H.R. 323–425; 4 private bills, H.R. 426–429; and 18 resolutions, H.J. Res. 20–21, H. Con. Res. 11–18, and H. Res. 21–28, were introduced. Pages H267–72

Reports Filed: The following reports were filed:
Filed on January 2: Activities Report of the Committee on Small Business, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105–849);

Filed on January 2: Activities Report of the Committee on House Oversight, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105–850);

Filed on January 3: Report of the Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People's Republic of China (H. Rept. 105–851); and

H.R. 68, to amend section 20 of the Small Business Act and make technical corrections in Title III of the Small Business Investment Act (H. Rept. 106–1). Page H267

Members Sworn: Representatives Gallegly, Hoyer, Mollohan, and Stark presented themselves in the well and were administered the oath of office by the Speaker. Page H247

House Officers: Pursuant to H. Res. 1, Mr. Wilson S. Livingood, Sergeant at Arms, presented himself in the well and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker. Page H247

Oath of Office: Pursuant to H. Res. 12, Representative George Miller was administered the oath of office on Jan. 7, 1999 by Judge Ellen Sickles James, Retired. Page H247

Oath of Office: Pursuant to H. Res. 13, Representative Sam Farr was administered the oath of office on Jan 8, 1999 by Marc B. Poche, Associate Justice, Court of Appeal. Page H247

Morning Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that on legislative days of Monday and Tuesday during the first session of the 106th Congress that the House shall convene 90 minutes earlier than the time otherwise established by order of the House solely for the purpose of conducting "morning-hour

debate" except that on Tuesdays after May 4, 1999 the House shall convene for that purpose one hour earlier than the time otherwise established. Pages H247–48

Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 11, providing that when the House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2, 1999. Page H248

Suspension of the Rules: Agreed by unanimous consent that it be in order at any time on Wednesday, February 3, 1999, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules, provided that the Speaker or his designee consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this request. Page H248

Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People's Republic of China: The Chair reappoints the following members to the Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People's Republic of China: Representatives Cox of California, Goss, Bereuter, Hansen, Weldon of Pennsylvania, Dicks, Spratt, Roybal-Allard, and Scott. Page H248

Committee Election: Agreed by unanimous consent that any references to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on National Security in H. Res. 7 adopted on January 6, 1999, be changed to the Committee on Government Reform and the Committee on Armed Services, respectively. And, that the election of Mr. Dixon to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence by the adoption of H. Res. 7 be vacated. Page H248

Board of Regents of the Smithsonian: The Chair appointed the following to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: Representatives Regula and Sam Johnson of Texas. Page H248

Official Advisors Re Trade Agreements: The Chair appointed the following to be accredited by the President as official advisors to the United States delegations to international conferences, meetings, and negotiation sessions relating to trade agreements