

Thursday, January 28, 1999

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1069–S1110*

**Measures Introduced:** Sixteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 317–332, and S. Res. 30. **Page S1076**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows: S. 280, to provide for education flexibility partnerships, with an amendment.

**Impeachment of President Clinton:** Senate, sitting as a Court of Impeachment, continued consideration of the articles of impeachment against William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States, taking the following action: **Pages S1069–74**

**Procedures Concerning the Articles of Impeachment:** By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 8), Senate agreed to S. Res. 30, relative to the procedures concerning the Articles of Impeachment against William Jefferson Clinton, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Page S1070**

Adopted:

Lott Amendment No. 3, to make a modification regarding the issuance of subpoenas to take depositions in the trial of the articles of impeachment. **Page S1072**

Rejected:

By 44 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 6), Daschle Amendment No. 1, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1071**

By 43 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 7), Daschle Amendment No. 2, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1071**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the taking of depositions. **Page S1073**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the Senate to continue to sit as a Court of Impeachment on Thursday, February 4. **Page S1074**

### Appointments:

**Web-Based Education Commission:** The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–244, announced the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the

Web-Based Education Commission: Patti S. Abraham, of Mississippi, and George Bailey, of Montana. **Page S1074**

**Commission on Online Child Protection:** The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–277, announced the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Commission on Online Child Protection: Arthur Derosier, Jr., of Montana—Representative of academia with expertise in the field of technology; Albert F. Ganier III, of Tennessee—Representative of a business providing Internet filtering or blocking services or software; Donna Rice Hughes, of Virginia—Representative of a business making content available over the Internet; C. Bradley Keirnes, of Colorado—Representative of a business providing Internet access services; and Karen L. Talbert, of Texas—Representative of a business providing labeling or ratings services. **Page S1074**

**Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d–276g, as amended, appointed Senator Murkowski as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group during the First Session of the 106th Congress. **Page S1074**

**British-American Interparliamentary Group:** The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2761, as amended, appointed Senator Stevens as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the British-American Interparliamentary Group during the 106th Congress. **Page S1074**

**International Financial Institution Advisory Commission:** The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–277, announced the appointment of Manuel H. Johnson, of Virginia, to serve as a member of the International Financial Institution Advisory Commission. **Page S1074**

**Trade Deficit Review Commission:** The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, in consultation with the Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Finance, pursuant to Public Law 105–277, appointed the following individuals to the Trade

Deficit Review Commission: Dimitri B. Papadimitriou of New York, C. Richard D'Amato of Maryland, and Lester C. Thurow of Massachusetts.

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**Commission on International Religious Freedom:** The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105-292, appointed The Most Reverend Theodore E. McCarrick, Archbishop of Newark, New Jersey, to the Commission on International Religious Freedom.

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**Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Union:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h-276k, as amended, appointed Senator Coverdell as the Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Union during the 106th Congress.

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**National Commission on Terrorism:** The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105-277, announced the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the National Commission on Terrorism: Richard Kevin Betts of New Jersey and Maurice Sonnenberg of New York.

**Communications:** Pages S1074-76

**Statements on Introduced Bills:** Pages S1076-S1101

**Additional Cosponsors:** Pages S1101-02

**Amendments Submitted:** Page S1103-10

**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—8) Pages S1071-72

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 1:04 p.m., and adjourned at 6:51 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, January 29, 1999 in a pro forma session. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1110.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### IRAQ POLICY

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee concluded hearings, in open and closed sessions, on issues involving Iraq, including the Department of Defense's role in implementing Iraq policies and events surrounding Operation Desert Fox, after receiving testimony from Walter B. Slocombe, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; and Gen. Anthony C. Zinni, USMC, Commander in Chief, U.S. Central Command.

### SOCIAL SECURITY

**Committee on the Budget:** Committee concluded hearings to examine the United States long-term fiscal outlook, focusing on Social Security reform and funding, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

### PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

**Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:** Committee concluded oversight hearings on the current state of the petroleum industry in the United States, including the effects of declining crude oil prices and foreign oil dependence, and S. 325, to provide tax incentives to encourage production of oil and gas within the United States, after receiving testimony from Senators Hutchison and Conrad; Jay Hakes, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; North Dakota Governor Edward T. Schafer, Bismark, on behalf of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission; Lee R. Raymond, Exxon Corporation, Irving, Texas; John H. Litchblau, Petroleum Industry Research Foundation, Inc., New York, New York; C. Robert Palmer, Rowan Companies, Inc., Houston, Texas; Steven Layton, Equinox Oil Company, The Woodlands, Texas, on behalf of the Independent Petroleum Association of America; Dewey F. Bartlett, Jr., Keener Oil and Gas Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Jonathan W. Cuneo, American Anti-Trust Institute, Washington, D.C.; Gary W. Fonay, Lynx Petroleum, Hobbs, New Mexico; Danny Biggs, Pickrell Drilling Co. Inc., Great Bend, Kansas, on behalf of the National Stripper Well Association.

Also, committee's subcommittee assignments are as follows:

**Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation:** Senators Nickles (Chairman), Domenici, Bunning, Gorton, Craig, Fitzgerald, Gordon Smith, Graham, Akaka, Dorgan, Johnson, Landrieu, and Bayh.

**Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management:** Senators Craig (Chairman), Burns, Fitzgerald, Campbell, Domenici, Thomas, Gordon Smith, Wyden, Akaka, Johnson, Landrieu, Bayh, and Lincoln.

**Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation:** Senators Thomas (Chairman), Campbell, Burns, Nickles, Bunning, Gorton, Akaka, Graham, Landrieu, Bayh, and Lincoln.

**Subcommittee on Water & Power:** Senators Gordon Smith (Chairman), Gorton, Bunning, Craig, Campbell, Dorgan, Graham, Wyden, and Lincoln.

**TRADE POLICY**

*Committee on Finance:* Committee continued hearings on trade policy issues, including abusive child labor, international labor, global environmental objectives, and global economic integration, receiving testimony from Senator Harkin; Alexis M. Herman, Secretary of Labor; Carol M. Browner, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; John J. Sweeney, AFL-CIO, and Durwood J. Zaelke, Center for International Environmental Law, both of Washington, D.C.; Abraham Katz, U.S. Council for International Business, New York, New York; and William H. Lash III, George Mason University Law School, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**SATELLITE TELEVISION SERVICE**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 247, to amend title 17, United States Code, to reform the copyright law with respect to satellite retransmissions of broadcast signals, after receiving testimony from Bruce T. Reese, Bonneville International Corporation (KSL-TV), Salt Lake City, Utah; Charles E. Meinkey, Satellite TV Warehouse, St. George, Utah; Michael Peterson, Utah Rural Electric Association, Richfield; and Peter R. Martin, Mt. Mansfield Television, Inc. (WCAX-TV), Burlington, Vermont.

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# House of Representatives

**Chamber Action**

The House was not in session. It will reconvene at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2.

**Committee Meetings****IMPLEMENTING SCHOOL REFORM—STATES AND COMMUNITIES**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Held a hearing on Implementing School Reform in the States and Communities. Testimony was heard from Pat Forgione, Jr., Commissioner, National Center for Education Statistics, Department of Education; Lisa Graham Keegan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Department of Education, State of Arizona; Nancy S. Grasmick, Superintendent of Schools, Department of Education, State of Maryland; Gery Chico, President, Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees, Chicago, Illinois; and a public witness.

on Medicare subvention, third-party collections, and other non-appropriated funding sources for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

**House**

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

**CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD**

**Week of February 1 through February 6, 1999**

**Senate Chamber**

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

On *Tuesday*, Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will meet to consider morning business, with the balance of the day's program uncertain.

On *Thursday*, Senate will continue to sit as a Court of Impeachment to consider the articles of impeachment against President Clinton.

During the balance of the week, the Senate may continue to sit as a Court of Impeachment.

**Senate Committees**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on the Budget:* January 29, to hold hearings on the Congressional Budget Office economic and budget outlook for fiscal year 2000, 9 a.m., SD-608.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* January 29, closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 10 a.m., SH-219.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* January 29, to hold hearings on the Dole Commission (Commission on Service Members and Veterans Transition Assistance) Report, and

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR  
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*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

defending the territory of the United States against limited ballistic missile attack, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on the Budget*: February 2, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000, 10 a.m., SD-608.

February 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*: February 3, business Meeting to markup S.82, to authorize appropriations for Federal Aviation Administration, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*: February 2, to hold hearings on the nomination of Carolyn L. Huntoon, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Management), 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

February 4, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to review the Recreation Fee Demonstration Program of the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works*: February 4, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold oversight hearings to review the activities of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 9 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance*: February 2, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 and tax proposals, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem*: February 5, to hold hearings to examine information technology as it applies to the food sector in the Year 2000, 8:30 a.m., SD-192.

### House Chamber

To be announced.

### House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations*, February 2, Subcommittee on Legislative, on House of Representatives; Office of Compliance; and on Financial Managers Council, 2 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

February 3, Subcommittee on Legislative, on Joint Economic Committee; GAO and GPO, 9:30 a.m., on Joint Committee on Taxation; Architect of the Capitol; and on Capitol Police Board, 1:30 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services*, February 2, hearing on fiscal year 2000 National Defense Authorization budget request, 10:00 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

February 3 and 4, executive, hearings on threats to U.S. national security, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, February 3, to consider the Committee's Oversight Plan for the 106th Congress, 2:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

February 3, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on implementation of the Credit Union Membership Act of 1998, 10:00 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, February 3, hearing on the President's Budget Submission for Fiscal Year 2000, 10:00 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce*, February 3, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on reauthorization of the Nat-

ural Gas Pipeline Safety Act and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

February 3, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on the following: Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1999 and the Wireless Communications and Public Safety Enhancement Act of 1999, 10:00 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, February 3, to meet for organizational purposes, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 4, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on a proposal to establish an Office of Management in the Executive Office of the President, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration*, February 3, to meet for organizational purposes, 3:30 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on Resources*, February 2, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the transfer of title of Bureau of Reclamation facilities to local irrigation authorities, 2:00 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

February 3, full committee, oversight hearing on the impact of the expansion of the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport on the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, 11:00 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

February 4, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 15, Otay Mountain Wilderness Act of 1999; H.R. 150, Education Land Grant Act; and H.R. 154, to provide for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in National Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System units, 10:00 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, February 2, to consider H.R. 99, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend Federal Aviation Administration programs through September 30, 1999; and to mark up H.R. 350, Mandates Information Act of 1999, 5:00 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

February 2, Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House and Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process, joint hearing on H. R. 350, Mandates Information Act of 1999, 2:00 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, February 4, to meet for organizational purposes, 11:00 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, February 3, Subcommittee on Ground Transportation, hearing on Present and Future Trends in Ground Transportation, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 4, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on the financial needs of airports, the FAA, and the aviation system, 10:00 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, February 2, Subcommittee on Oversight, to meet for organizational purposes, 4 p.m., 1129 Longworth.

February 2 and 3, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearings on impacts of the current Social Security system, 3 p.m., on February 2 and 2:30 p.m., on February 3, 1100 Longworth.

February 2, Subcommittee on Trade, to meet for organizational purposes, 2 p.m., room to be announced.

February 3, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to meet for organizational purposes, 3 p.m., and to hold a

hearing on SSI fraud and abuse, 3:30 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

February 3, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on U.S. trade relations with sub-Saharan Africa, 10 a.m.; and to

markup the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

February 4, full Committee, hearing on the President's Fiscal Year 2000 Budget, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Friday, January 29

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 2

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday, February 2:** To be announced.



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