

Wednesday, February 3, 1999

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House Committees ordered reported 10 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1115–S1197

Measures Introduced: Thirty-three bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 333–365, S.J. Res. 8–10, and S. Res. 31. **Pages S1143–45**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Reported on Tuesday, February 2, during the adjournment:

S. 4, to improve pay and retirement equity for members of the Armed Forces, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–1)

Reported today:

S. 262, to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws. (S. Rept. No. 106–2)

Special Report on Committee Activities of the Select Committee on Intelligence. (S. Rept. No. 106–3) **Page S1143**

Appointments:

North Atlantic Assembly: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a–1928d, as amended, appointed Senator Roth as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly during the 106th Congress. **Page S1134**

North Atlantic Assembly: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a–1928d, as amended, appointed Senator Biden as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly during the 106th Congress. **Page S1135**

National Council on the Arts: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–83, his appointment of Senator Sessions to serve as a member of the National Council on the Arts. **Page S1134**

Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h–276k, as amended, appointed Sen-

ator Dodd as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group during the 106th Congress. **Page S1135**

Approval of Journal: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached that when the Senate recesses as a court and resumes legislative session, the Journal of Proceedings be approved to date. **Page S1189**

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

Transmitting the report concerning the emigration laws and policies of Albania; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–2). **Page S1135**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Received on Friday, January 29, during the adjournment:

Robert Wayne Gee, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy).

Received today:

27 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S1189–97**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 3:13 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Thursday, February 4, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1189.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from William S. Cohen, Secretary of Defense; and Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, February 9.

PRESIDENT'S BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000, receiving testimony from Robert Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury; and Sylvia Mathews, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, February 9.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 54 public bills, H.R. 3, 514–568; 1 private bill, H.R. 569; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 22, H. Con. Res. 22–23, and H. Res. 37–38 were introduced. Page H416–19

Reports Filed: One report was filed as follows:
H. Res. 36, providing for consideration of H.R. 350, to improve congressional deliberation on proposed Federal private sector mandates (H. Rept. 106–6). Page H416

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of February 2 by a recorded vote of 383 ayes to 18 noes with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 11. Pages H381, H398–99

Joint Economic Committee: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Saxton to the Joint Economic Committee. Page H387

Airport Improvement Program Short-Term Extension Act: The House passed H.R. 99, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend Federal Aviation Administration programs through September 30, 1999 by yeas and nays vote of 408 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 9. Pages H390–98

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule. Page H397

Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 31, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote. Pages H389–90

Aviation War Risk Insurance Extension-Suspension: The House agreed to Suspend the rules and pass H.R. 98, amended, to amend chapter 443 of title 49, United States Code, to extend the aviation war risk insurance program, by a yeas and nays vote of 407 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 10. Pages H387–89, H398

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Lee wherein she resigned from the Committee on Science. Page H399

Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following to the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards: Representatives Thomas, Chairman, and Representatives Boehner, Ney, Hoyer, Clay, and Frost. Page H410

Recess: The House recessed at 2:12 p.m. and reconvened at 3:03 p.m. Page H415

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas and nays votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H397–98, H398, and H398–99. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 3:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the Joint Economic Committee, the GAO, the GPO, the Joint Committee on Taxation, the Architect of the Capitol, and the Capitol Police Board. Testimony was heard from Representatives Saxton and Archer; David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; Michael F. DiMario, Public Printer, GPO; Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol; the following officials of the Capitol Police Board: James W. Ziglar, Sergeant at Arms, Senate, Chairman; Wilson Livingood, Sergeant at Arms, House of Representatives, and Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol, both Board members; and Gary L. Abrecht, Chief, U.S. Capitol Police.