

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.

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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.