

Thursday, February 4, 1999

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1199-S1288

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 366-382, S. Res. 32 and S. Con. Res. 5. **Pages S1257-58**

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 S1199-S1254**

By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 9), Senate agreed to Division 1 (paragraph 2) of the House of Representatives motion to admit into evidence transcriptions and videotapes of the oral depositions taken pursuant to S. Res. 30, from the point that each witness is sworn to testify under oath to the end of any direct response to the last question posed by a party. **Pages S1199-S1209**

By 30 yeas to 70 nays (Vote No. 10), Senate rejected Division 2 (paragraph 3) of the House of Representatives motion for the Senate to authorize and issue a subpoena for the appearance of Monica S. Lewinsky before the Senate for a period of time not to exceed eight hours. **Pages S1199-S1209**

By 27 yeas to 73 nays (Vote No. 11), Senate rejected a Murray motion in the nature of a substitute to Division 3 of the House of Representatives motion (see below). **Pages S1209-10**

By 62 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 12), Senate agreed to Division 3 (paragraph 4) of the House of Representatives motion to move that the parties be permitted to present before the Senate, for a period of time not to exceed a total of six hours, equally divided, all or portions of the parts of the videotapes of the oral depositions of Monica S. Lewinsky, Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., and Sidney Blumenthal admitted into evidence, and that the House be entitled to reserve a portion of its presentation time. **Pages S1199-S1210**

By 44 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 13), Senate rejected a Daschle motion to proceed to the closing arguments of the trial of the President of the United States. **Page S1210**

By 46 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 14), Senate rejected a White House Counsel motion to request that the House managers no later than 2 p.m., on Friday, February 5, 1999, designate which portions of the videotapes they will present as evidence on Saturday, February 6, 1999. **Pages S1210-11**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the Senate to continue to sit as a Court of Impeachment on Saturday, February 6, 1999 and Monday, February 8, 1999. **Pages S1211-12**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for those parts of the transcripts of the depositions admitted into evidence be printed in the Congressional Record. **Page S1212-54**

A further unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the deposition transcripts of Monica Lewinsky, Vernon Jordan, and Sidney Blumenthal, and the videotapes thereof, be immediately released to the managers on the Part of the House and the Counsel to the President for the purpose of preparing for their presentations, provided however that such copies shall remain at all times under the supervision of the Sergeant at Arms to ensure compliance with the confidentiality provisions of S. Res. 30, agreed to on Thursday, January 28, 1999. **Page S1212**

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

Transmitting the 1998 annual report of the Council of Economic Advisers; to the Joint Economic Committee. (PM-3). **Pages S1254-55**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nomination:

Received on Wednesday, February 3, 1999:

Routine list in the Army.

Received today, during the adjournment:

Thomas J. Erickson, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. **Page S1288**

Messages From the President: **Pages S1254-55**

Messages From the House: **Page S1255**

Communications: **Pages S1255-57**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S1258-82**

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Additional Statements: Pages S1285–88

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—14). Pages S1209–11

Adjournment: Senate convened at 1:03 p.m., and adjourned at 4:31p.m., until 10:00, on Saturday, February 6, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 1254.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COUNTERTERRORISM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies concluded hearings on counterterrorism issues, including terrorist prevention, response capabilities, domestic readiness, domestic terrorist groups, the bombings in East Africa, international terrorism, and international partnerships and cooperations, after receiving testimony from Janet Reno, Attorney General, and Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; and Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of State.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee began markup of S. 257, to state the policy of the United States regarding the deployment of a missile defense capable of defending the territory of the United States against limited ballistic missile attack, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

RECREATION FEE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to review the Department of the Interior Recreation Fee Demonstration Program, focusing on implementation, fee revenue generation, expenditures, approaches to fee collection, and effects on visitation, after receiving testimony from Barry T. Hill, Associate Director for Energy, Resources, and Science Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Robert J. Lamb, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Budget and Finance; Ronald E. Stewart, Deputy Chief for Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Derrick

Crandall, American Recreation Coalition, and Edward W. Moreland, American Motorcyclist Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Robert Jones, Utah Guides and Outfitters Association, Moab; David L. Brown, America Outdoors, Knoxville, Tennessee; and W. Kent Olson, Friends of Acadia, Bar Harbor, Maine.

NUCLEAR SAFETY COMMISSION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety concluded oversight hearings to review activities of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, including nuclear industry regulation, enforcement and safety concerns, and NRC organizational and regulatory reforms, after receiving testimony from Shirley Ann Jackson, Chairman, and Greta Joy Dicus, Nils Diaz, Edward McGaffigan, and Jeffrey S. Merrifield, all Commissioners, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Gary L. Jones, Associate Director, Energy, Resources, and Science Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Joe F. Colvin, Nuclear Energy Institute, and David Lochbaum, Union of Concerned Scientists, both of Washington, D.C.; and James T. Rhodes, Institute of Nuclear Power Operations, Atlanta, Georgia.

WORK INCENTIVES FOR THE DISABLED

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on S.331, to amend the Social Security Act to expand the availability of health care coverage for working individuals with disabilities, to establish a Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program in the Social Security Administration to provide such individuals with meaningful opportunities to work, receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy; former Senator Dole; Joe Leean, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Madison; Larry D. Henderson, Independent Resources, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; Allan I. Bergman, Brain Injury Association, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia; and Joann Elliot, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of James M. Simon, Jr., of Alabama, to be Assistant Director of Central Intelligence for Administration, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.