

George T. Frampton, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality.

Captain Nicholas A. Prah, NOAA for appointment to the grade of Rear Admiral (O-7), while serving in a position of importance and responsibility as Director, Atlantic and Pacific Marine Centers, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, under the provisions of Title 33, United States Code, Section 853u.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

23 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—21)	Pages S1755, S1769

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:26 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday February 24, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1844.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—HHS/NIH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Health and Human Services, including the National Institutes of Health, receiving testimony from Donna Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; and Harold Varmus, Director, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MONETARY POLICY/FINANCIAL SERVICES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on the Federal Reserve's semi-annual Humphrey-Hawkins monetary

policy report and on proposed legislation to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings on elements of the framework for Social Security and Medicare in the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 2000, including reform principles, program structure, trust fund accounting, budget surpluses and debt reduction, general revenue payments, private sector investments, demographics, and Universal Savings Accounts, after receiving testimony from Dan L. Crippen, Director, Congressional Budget Office; and David M. Walker, Comptroller General, General Accounting Office.

SATELLITE TV ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 303, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to enhance the ability of direct broadcast satellite and other multi-channel video providers to compete effectively with cable television systems, after receiving testimony from Andrew S. Fisher, Cox Broadcasting Company, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the National Association of Broadcasters; Eddy W. Hartenstein, DIRECTV, Inc., El Segundo, California; and Gene Kimmelman, Consumers Union, Washington, D.C.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: On Friday, February 12, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Aviation: Senators Gorton (Chairman), Stevens, Burns, Lott, Hutchison, Ashcroft, Frist, Snowe, Brownback, Abraham, Rockefeller, Hollings, Inouye, Bryan, Breaux, Dorgan, Wyden, and Cleland.

Subcommittee on Communications: Senators Burns (Chairman), Stevens, Gorton, Lott, Ashcroft, Hutchison, Abraham, Frist, Brownback, Hollings, Inouye, Kerry, Breaux, Rockefeller, Dorgan, Wyden, and Cleland.

Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce and Tourism: Senators Ashcroft (Chairman), Gorton, Abraham, Burns, Brownback, Bryan, and Breaux.

Subcommittee on Manufacturing and Competitiveness: Senators Abraham (Chairman), Snowe,

Ashcroft, Frist, Brownback, Dorgan, Bryan, Hollings, and Rockefeller.

Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries: Senators Snowe (Chair), Stevens, Gorton, Hutchison, Kerry, Inouye, and Breaux.

Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space: Senators Frist (Chairman), Burns, Hutchison, Stevens, Abraham, Breaux, Rockefeller, Kerry, and Dorgan.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine: Senators Hutchison (Chair), Stevens, Burns, Snowe, Frist, Abraham, Ashcroft, Brownback, Inouye, Breaux, Dorgan, Bryan, Wyden, and Cleland.

U.S. TRADE AGREEMENT COMPLIANCE

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings to examine issues of international dispute settlement and domestic enforcement measures relating to United States trade agreement compliance, including the World Trade Organization, bilateral agreements, U.S. trade laws, North American Free Trade Agreement, and the beef, distilled spirits, and banana in-

dustries, after receiving testimony from David L. Aaron, Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; Susan G. Esserman, General Counsel, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; Jeffrey M. Lange, Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering, former U.S. Deputy Trade Representative, Charles D. Lambert, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Mark Z. Orr, Distilled Spirits Council of the United States, Inc., and Ira Wolf, all of Washington, D.C.; and Dennis Doyle, Chiquita Brands International, Cincinnati, Ohio.

EDUCATION REFORM

Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings on elementary and secondary education reform initiatives at the state level and the view of state governors on the proper role of the federal government in education, after receiving testimony from Senator Voinovich; New Jersey Governor Christine Todd Whitman, Trenton; Michigan Governor John Engler, Lansing; Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge, Harrisburg; and Maryland Governor Parris N. Glendening, Annapolis.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 46 public bills, H.R. 768–813; 1 private bill, H.R. 814; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 30–32, H. Con. Res. 35–36, and H. Res. 73–74, 78–81, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 669, to amend the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 through 2003 to carry out that Act (H. Rept. 106–18);

H.R. 434, to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa, amended (H. Rept. 106–19 part 1);

H.R. 92, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 251 North Main Street in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, as the "Hiram H. Ward Federal Building and United States Courthouse" (H. Rept. 106–20);

H.R. 158, to designate the Federal Courthouse located at 316 North 26th Street in Billings, Montana, as the "James F. Battin Federal Courthouse," amended (H. Rept. 106–21);

H.R. 233, to designate the Federal building located at 700 East San Antonio Street in El Paso, Texas, as the "Richard C. White Federal Building" (H. Rept. 106–22);

H.R. 396, to designate the Federal building located at 1301 Clay Street in Oakland, California, as the "Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building" (H. Rept. 106–23);

H.R. 514, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping (H. Rept. 106–24);

H.R. 438, to promote and enhance public safety through use of 911 as the universal emergency assistance number, amended (H. Rept. 106–25);

H. Res. 75, providing for consideration of H.R. 409, to improve the effectiveness and performance of Federal financial assistance programs, simplify Federal financial assistance application and reporting requirements, and improve the delivery of services to the public (H. Rept. 106–26);

H. Res. 76, providing for consideration of H.R. 438, to promote and enhance public safety through use of 911 as the universal emergency assistance number (H. Rept. 106–27);

H. Res. 77, providing for consideration of H.R. 514, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping (H. Rept. 106–28); and