

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 14 public bills, H.R. 1, 5, 7, 9, 881–890. **Pages H824–25**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 818, to amend the Small Business Act to authorize a pilot program for the implementation of disaster mitigation measures by small businesses (H. Rept. 106–33); and

H.J. Res. 32, expressing the sense of the Congress that the President and the Congress should join in undertaking the Social Security Guarantee Initiative to strengthen and protect the retirement income security of all Americans through the creation of a fair and modern Social Security Program for the 21st century, amended (H. Rept. 106–34). **Pages H823–24**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H817**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No recorded votes or quorum calls developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### OVERSIGHT—IRS'S FISCAL YEAR 1998 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held an oversight hearing of the IRS's Fiscal Year 1998 Financial Statements. Testimony was heard from Gregory D. Kutz, Associate Director, Governmentwide Accounting and Financial Management, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Donna Cunnigham, Chief Financial Officer, IRS; and Steven App, Deputy Chief Financial Officer.

### OVERSIGHT—Y2K PROBLEM—STATUS AT HHS

*Committee on Government Reform:* On February 26, the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Oversight of the Year 2000 Problem: The Y2K Status of the Department of Health and Human Services. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: John J. Callahan, Chief Information Officer; and Nancy-Ann DeParle, Administrator, Health Care Financing Ad-

ministration; and Joel C. Willemsen, Director, Civil Agencies Information Systems, GAO.

### HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES—COUNTRY REPORTS

*Committee on International Relations:* On February 26, the Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 1998. Testimony was heard from Harold Hongju Koh, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1999

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings on child nutrition program issues, 9 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Agriculture, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

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

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold oversight hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, Narcotics and Terrorism, to hold hearings on United States relief efforts in response to Hurricane Mitch, 3 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings on medical theory and practice issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Veterans Affairs:* to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 9:30 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.