

Friday, March 19, 1999

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2979–S3026

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 668–675 and S. Con. Res. 20. **Page S3000**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
S. Con. Res. 20, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2000 through 2009. (S. Rept. No. 106–27)

S. 422, to provide for Alaska state jurisdiction over small hydroelectric projects, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 106–28) **Pages S2999–S3000**

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations:

Senate continued consideration of S. 544, making emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions for recovery from natural disasters, and foreign assistance, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, taking action on the following amendments:
Pages S2979–85, S2989–90, S2995–96

Adopted:

Stevens (for Enzi) Amendment No. 111, to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from promulgating certain regulations relating to Indian gaming and to prohibit the Secretary from approving class III gaming without State approval. **Pages S2979–85**

Stevens (for Sessions) Amendment No. 121, to improve the crop loss assistance program. **Pages S2989–90**

Stevens (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 122, to make available funds for a scholarship fund for Zamorano Agricultural University in Honduras. **Pages S2989–90**

Stevens (for Daschle) Amendment No. 123, to provide for the use at Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota, of the amount received by the United States in settlement of claims with respect to a family housing project at Ellsworth Air Force Base, and to increase the amount of rescission of the “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide” account of the Department of Defense. **Pages S2989–90**

Pending:

Hutchison Amendment No. 81, to set forth restrictions on deployment of United States Armed Forces in Kosovo. **Pages S2995–96**

Lott Amendment No. 124 (to Amendment No. 81), to prohibit the use of funds for military operations in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) unless Congress enacts specific authorization in law for the conduct of those operations. **Pages S2995–96**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Lott Amendment No. 124 (to Amendment No. 81), listed above and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, March 23, 1999, at 2:15 p.m. **Pages S2995–96**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Monday, March 22, 1999. **Page S3026**

A further unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of Lott Amendment No. 124 (to Amendment No. 81), listed above, on Tuesday, March 23, 1999. **Page S2996**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Anne Jeannette Udall, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2004. **Page S3026**

Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page S2999**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S3000–15**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S3015–16**

Amendments Submitted: **Page S3023**

Additional Statements: **Pages S3024–26**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 2:32 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, March 22, 1999. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S3026.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and Related

Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, after receiving testimony from D. James Baker, Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session. It will next meet on Monday, March 22.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 22 through March 27, 1999

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 544, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 544, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on Lott Amendment No. 124 (to Amendment No. 81), to occur at 2:15 p.m. Also, Senate expects to begin consideration of S. Con. Res. 20, setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal years 2000 through 2009.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to continue consideration of the aforementioned measures, and any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: March 22, to hold hearings to examine the quality of care in nursing homes, 1 p.m., SH-216.

March 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings on a proposal to support family care givers, 9 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Appropriations: March 22, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Small Business Administration, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

March 23, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Agriculture, focusing on nutrition assistance programs and public health protection activities, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

March 23, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the National Science Foundation and the Office of Science and Technology Policy, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

March 23, Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for Army and Air Force programs, 10 a.m., SD-116.

March 23, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Labor, 11 a.m., SD-562.

March 23, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, 2 p.m., SD-124.

March 24, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, and the Congressional Budget Office, 10 a.m., SD-116.

March 24, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of the Justice, 10 a.m., SD-124.

March 24, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of the Army, 10 a.m., SD-192.

March 25, Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Treasury, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

March 25, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Federal Communications Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.