

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

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## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### Routine Proceedings, pages S3581–S3611

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 763–767. **Page S3594**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows: Reported on Friday, March 26, during the adjournment:

S. 148, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance in the conservation of neotropical migratory birds. (S. Rept. No. 106–36)

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–37)

S. 380, to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act. (S. Rept. No. 106–38)

S. 574, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System. (S. Rept. No. 106–39)

S. Res. 26, relating to Taiwan's Participation in the World Health Organization, with amendments.

S. 461, to assure that innocent users and businesses gain access to solutions to the year 2000 problem-related failures through fostering an incentive to settle year 2000 lawsuits that may disrupt significant sectors of the American economy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. Con. Res. 17, concerning the 20th Anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act, with an amendment.

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#### Measures Passed:

**U.S. Opposition to Palestinian Statehood:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 24, expressing congressional opposition to the unilateral declaration of a Pales-

tinian state and urging the President to assert clearly United States opposition to such a unilateral declaration of statehood. **Page S3604**

**Taiwan Relations Act Anniversary:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 17, concerning the 20th Anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act, after agreeing to a committee amendment. **Pages S3604–05**

**Taiwan's Participation in WHO:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 26, relating to Taiwan's Participation in the World Health Organization, after agreeing to committee amendments. **Page S3605**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Thomas Lee Strickland, of Colorado, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado for the term of four years.

Carl Schnee, of Delaware, to be United States Attorney for the District of Delaware for the term of four years. **Pages S3604, S3611**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Delmond J.H. Won, of Hawaii, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2002.

David L. Goldwyn, of the District of Columbia to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs).

John T. Hanson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Public and Intergovernmental Affairs).

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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#### Measures Placed on Calendar:

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#### Communications:

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#### Statements on Introduced Bills:

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#### Additional Cosponsors:

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#### Additional Statements:

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**Text of S. 293 and H. Con. Res. 68 as Previously Passed:**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 3:21 p.m., until 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, April 13, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3610.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### CHINESE ESPIONAGE AT DOE LABORATORIES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine alleged Chinese espionage at Department of Energy laboratories, after receiving testimony from Edward J. Curran, Director, Office of Counterintelligence, and Notra

Trulock, III, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Intelligence, both of the Department of Energy; Elizabeth A. Moler, former Deputy Secretary of Energy; John E. Bloodsworth, former Deputy Director, Office of Intelligence, Department of Energy; Paul Richanbach, former Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Energy; and Charles B. Curtis, former Deputy Secretary of Energy.

### SMALL BUSINESS TAX FILING

*Committee on Small Business:* Committee held hearings on issues relating to small business tax filing, reporting, and maintenance burdens, receiving testimony from Margaret T. Wrightson, Associate Director, General Accounting Office; Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Brian Gloe, Rosse Lithographing Company, Kansas City, Missouri; and Roger N. Harris, Padgett Business Services, Athens, Georgia.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 13 public bills, H.R. 1363-1375; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 44, H. Con. Res. 81-83, and H. Res. 135, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

Filed on March 31, Report on Oversight Plans for all House Committees (H. Rept. 106-78);

Filed on April 7, H.R. 851, to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish improved predictive models for determining the availability of television broadcast signals (H. Rept. 106-79 Part 1);

H.R. 39, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance in the conservation of neotropical migratory birds, amended (H. Rept. 106-80);

H.R. 769, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions (H. Rept. 106-81);

H.R. 1143, to establish a program to provide assistance for programs of credit and other financial services for microenterprises in developing countries (H. Rept. 106-82);

H.R. 46, to provide for a national medal for public safety officers who act with extraordinary valor

above and beyond the call of duty (H. Rept. 106-83);

H.R. 1189, to make technical corrections in title 17, United States Code, and other laws (H. Rept. 106-84);

H. Res. 136, providing for consideration of H.R. 1143, to establish a program to provide assistance for programs of credit and other financial services for microenterprises in developing countries (H. Rept. 106-85); and

H.R. 1027, to provide for the carriage by satellite carriers of local broadcast station signals (H. Rept. 106-86).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H1805

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Rev. Douglas Tanner of Washington, D.C. Page H1807

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:42 and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. Page H1806

**National Historical Publications and Records Commission:** The Speaker appointed Representative Blunt to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. Page H1807

**Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy:** The Speaker appointed Representatives Young