

Tuesday, April 27, 1999

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 92, condemning the atrocities which occurred at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4213-S4312*

**Measures Introduced:** Thirteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 881-893, S.J. Res. 22, S. Res. 86-87, and S. Con. Res. 30.

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**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 886, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2000 and 2001; to provide for enhanced security at United States diplomatic facilities; to provide for certain arms control, nonproliferation, and other national security measures; to provide for the reform of the United Nations. (S. Rept. No. 106-43)

**Measures Passed:**

**Condemning the Atrocities at Columbine High School:** By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 92), Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 92, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the tragic shooting at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado.

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**Y2K Act:** Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 96, to regulate commerce between and among the several States by providing for the orderly resolution of disputes arising out of computer-based problems related to processing data that includes a 2-digit expression of that year's date, withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on the following amendments: Pages S4218-40

Pending:

McCain Amendment No. 267, in the nature of a substitute.

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Lott Amendment No. 268 (to Amendment No. 267), in the nature of a substitute.

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Lott Amendment No. 269 (to Amendment No. 268), in the nature of a substitute.

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Lott Amendment No. 270 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 267), in the nature of a substitute.

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Lott Amendment No. 271 (to Amendment No. 270), in the nature of a substitute.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on Amendment No. 267 (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 Thursday, April 29, 1999.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Wednesday, April 28, 1999.

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**Appointments:**

**Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress:** The Chair announced, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 101-509, the appointment of Elizabeth Scott of South Dakota to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress.

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

Transmitting the report of the Executive order ordering the Selected Reserve and certain Individual Ready Reserve Members of the armed forces to active duty; referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (PM-20).

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations: Joyce E. Leader, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea.

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**Messages From the President:**

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Communications:**

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**Petitions:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills:**

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<b>Additional Cosponsors:</b>	Pages S4284–85
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<b>Record Votes:</b> One record vote was taken today. (Total—92)	Pages S4246–47

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 5:47 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, April 28, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4311.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE/FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000, after receiving testimony on behalf of the Department of Agriculture's nutrition assistance programs from Shirley R. Watkins, Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Rajen Anand, Executive Director, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, and Dennis Kaplan, Deputy Director, Office of Budget and Program Analysis, all of the Department of Agriculture; and after receiving testimony on behalf of the Food and Drug Administration from Jane E. Henney, Commissioner, Michael A. Friedman, Deputy Commissioner for Operations, Robert J. Byrd, Deputy Commissioner for Management and Systems/Chief Financial Officer, all of the Food and Drug Administration, and Dennis P. Williams, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget, all of the Department of Health and Human Services.

### APPROPRIATIONS—KOSOVO

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed supplemental budget estimates to finance military and humanitarian operations related to Kosovo, after receiving testimony from Jacob J. Lew, Director, Office of Management and Budget; John J. Hamre, Deputy Secretary of Defense; and J. Brian Atwood, Administrator, Agency for International Development.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Brian E. Sheridan, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, Law-

rence J. Delaney, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, and Carolyn L. Huntoon, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management, after the nominees, who were introduced by Senator Warner, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS-TRAFFICKING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded hearings on the threat of international narcotics-trafficking and the role of the Department of Defense in the Nation's war on drugs, after receiving testimony from Gen. Barry R. McCaffrey, USA (Ret.), Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Brian E. Sheridan, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict; and Gen. Charles E. Wilhelm, USMC, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Southern Command.

### MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY PROGRAM

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings on the effectiveness of the Motor Carrier Safety Programs and the organizational structure of the Department of Transportation, after receiving testimony from Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, Barbara Cobble, Program Director, Surface Transportation, and Eugene A. Conti, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, all of the Department of Transportation; James E. Hall, Chairman, and Joseph E. Osterman, Director, Office of Highway Safety, both of the National Transportation Safety Board; Joan Claybrook, Public Citizen, on behalf of the Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety, and John F. Murphy, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, both of Washington, D.C.; Walter B. McCormick, Jr., American Trucking Associations, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia; Peter D. Worthington, DATTCO, Inc., New Britain, Connecticut, on behalf of the American Bus Association; and Stephen F. Campbell, Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance, Bethesda, Maryland.

### OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF REVENUES

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee held hearings on S. 25, to provide Coastal Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978, the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, S. 446, to provide for the permanent protection of the resources of the United States in the year