

Monday, May 3, 1999

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 936–947, and S. Res. 91–92. **Page S4578**

U.S. Armed Forces Deployment to Kosovo: Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 20, concerning the deployment of the United States Armed Forces to the Kosovo region in Yugoslavia. **Pages S4514–70**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the recognition of the Majority Leader to make a motion to table the resolution, on Tuesday, May 4, 1999. **Page S4610**

Financial Modernization Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that if S.J. Res. 20 (listed above) is tabled, the Senate then agree to the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 900, to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, insurance companies, and other financial service providers, and begin consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, May 4, 1999. **Pages S4547–48**

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

A message from the President of the United States transmitting, the Report on the National Emergency pursuant to Sudan: to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–21). **Page S4573**

A message from the President of the United States transmitting, the Report of the Executive Order Blocking Property and Prohibiting Trade Transactions involving Yugoslavia; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–22). **Page S4573**

A message from the President of the United States transmitting, the Report on the National Emergency relative to Narcotics Traffickers in Columbia; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–23). **Pages S4573–74**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nomination:

Robert Raben, of Florida, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Page S4610**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S4608–10**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 9:06 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 4, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4610.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring, and the District of Columbia concluded hear-

ings to examine the District of Columbia's efforts to improve the delivery of public services, focusing on the District of Columbia government's system for measuring the progress and performance of management reform in programs and agencies, after receiving testimony from Mayor Anthony Williams, Linda W. Cropp, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, and Alice M. Rivlin, Chairman, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 1654–1657; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 156, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Biggert to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National Emergency Re Narcotics Trafficking: Message wherein he transmitted his report concerning the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–56); Page H2550

Economic Sanctions Against Yugoslavia: Message wherein he transmitted his report concerning the implementation of economic sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–57); and Page H2550

National Emergency Re Sudan: Message wherein he transmitted his report concerning the national emergency with respect to Sudan referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–58). Pages H2550–51

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H2549.

Referrals: S. 609 was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce. Page H2551

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

Adjournment: The House met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 451)

H.R. 800, to provide for education flexibility partnerships. Signed April 29, 1999. (P.L. 106–25)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to resume hearings on the nomination of Carolyn L. Huntoon, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management, 10 a.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, to hold oversight hearings on effects of international institutions on United States agricultural exports, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on issues relating to marketing violence to children, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to resume 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. 532, to provide increased funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund and Urban Parks and Recreation Recovery Programs, to resume the funding of the State grants program of the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and to provide for the acquisition and development of conservation and recreation facilities and programs in urban areas; S. 446, to provide for the permanent protection of the resources of the United States in the year 2000 and beyond; S. 819, to provide funding for the National Park System from outer Continental Shelf revenues; and the Administration's Lands Legacy Initiative, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings on the status of the Medicare/Department of Defense subvention demonstration project established under the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine United States ballistic missile defense technology, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold oversight hearings on Census 2000, implementation in Indian Country, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings on issues relating to international antitrust, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings on S. 353, to provide for class action reform, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on D.C. Courts, 2:30 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing, hearing on Section 8 "Opt-Outs" and H.R. 1136, Emergency Residents Protection Act, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Social Security Task Force, hearing on "How Uniformity Treats Diversity: Does One Size Fit All?" 12 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on Losing Panama: The Impact on Regional Counterdrug Capabilities, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, oversight hearing on Financial Management Practices at the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue markup of H.R. 775, Year 2000 Readiness and Responsibility Act; and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1501, Consequences of Juvenile Offenders Act of 1999 and H.R. 916, to make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9, United States Code, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 833, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 6 through April 30, 1999

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	61	41	..
Time in session	331 hrs., 35'	258 hrs., 55'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	4,509	2,547	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	825	..
Public bills enacted into law	4	21	25
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	3	1	..
Bills through conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	143	170	313
Senate bills	33	5	..
House bills	21	67	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	3	4	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	8	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	15	25	..
Simple resolutions	63	66	..
Measures reported, total	*71	*119	190
Senate bills	50	2	..
House bills	7	76	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	8	..
Simple resolutions	10	31	..
Special reports	4	2	..
Conference reports .....	..	2	..
Measures pending on calendar	54	22	..
Measures introduced, total	1,073	1,950	3,023
Bills	934	1,653	..
Joint resolutions	24	49	..
Concurrent resolutions	30	93	..
Simple resolutions	85	155	..
Quorum calls	6	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	97	75	..
Recorded votes .....	..	28	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 6 through April 30, 1999

Civilian nominations, totaling 159, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	30
Unconfirmed	129
Other civilian nominations, totaling 1,118, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	550
Unconfirmed	568
Air Force nominations, totaling 1,673, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,670
Unconfirmed	3
Army nominations, totaling 1,529, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,524
Unconfirmed	5
Navy nominations, totaling 1,713, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	707
Unconfirmed	1,006
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,203, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,173
Unconfirmed	30
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations received this Session	7,395
Total confirmed	5,654
Total unconfirmed	1,741

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 4

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will continue consideration of S.J. Res. 20, U.S. Armed Forces Deployment to Kosovo, with a vote on a motion to table the resolution to occur thereon.

Also, if S.J. Res. 20 (listed above) is tabled, the Senate will begin consideration of S. 900, Financial Modernization.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 4

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of 11 Suspensions:

1. H. Con. Res. 84, urging the government to fully fund the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act;
2. H. Con. Res. 88, urging increased funding for the Pell Grant Program and existing campus-based aid programs;
3. H. Res. , Tribute to our Nation's Teachers;
4. H.R. 459, extension of deadline for the Mt. Hope Waterpower Project;
5. H.R. 1121, designating the Lewis R. Morgan Federal Building and United States Courthouse;
6. H.R. 1162, designating the William H. Natcher Bridge;
7. S. 460, designating the Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse;
8. S. 453, designating the Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building;
9. H.R. 118, designating the J.J. "Jake" Pickle Federal Building;
10. H.R. 560, designating the Jose V. Toledo United States Post Office and Courthouse; and
11. H.R. 686, designating the Garza-Vela United States Courthouse.

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