

**Appointments:**

*National Commission for the Review of the National Reconnaissance Office:* The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 106–120, appointed the following individuals to serve as members of the National Commission for the Review of the National Reconnaissance Office: Senator Allard, Martin Faga, of Virginia, and William Schneider, Jr., of New York. **Page S102**

*National Commission for the Review of the National Reconnaissance Office:* The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 106–120, appointed the following individuals to serve as members of the National Commission for the Review of the National Reconnaissance Office: Senator Kerrey, and Lt. Gen. Patrick Marshall Hughes, United States Army, Retired, of Virginia. **Page S102**

*Washington's Farewell Address:* The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, appointed Senator Moynihan to read Washington's Farewell Address on February 22, 2000. **Page S102**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 5:34 p.m., until 8:30 p.m., on Thursday, January 27, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S98.)

**Committee Meetings**

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

**PATIENT SAFETY**

*Committee on Appropriations:* On Tuesday, January 25, 2000, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human

Services, and Education, and the Committee on Veteran Affairs concluded joint hearings to examine reports and initiatives on patient safety, after receiving testimony from Thomas L. Garthwaite, Acting Under Secretary for Health, and James P. Bagian, Director, National Center for Patient Safety, Veterans Health Administration, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Molly J. Coye, Institute of Medicine; Joe Donahey, Circuit Court Judge, Pasco County, Florida; Lucian Leape, Harvard University School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts; and Ralph Specken, New York, New York.

**NOMINATION**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Alan Greenspan, of New York, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

**ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded hearings on the economic and budget forecasts of the Congressional Budget Office for fiscal years 2001–2010, after receiving testimony from Dan L. Crippen, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

**MEDICAL ERRORS**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the incidence of medical errors, focusing on the Institute of Medicine report on medical safety, after receiving testimony from Lucian Leape, Harvard University School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts; Mary Foley, American Nurses Association, and Carmela Coyle, American Hospital Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Nancy W. Dickey, College Station, Texas, on behalf of the American Medical Association; Arnold Milstein, Pacific Business Group on Health, San Francisco, California, on behalf of the Business Roundtable; and Gail Devers, Long Beach, California.