

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed the nomination of Alan Greenspan, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2027–2034, and S.J. Res. 39. **Page S328**

Northern Mariana Islands Covenant Implementation Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 1052, to implement further the Act (Public Law 94–241) approving the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, on Monday, February 7, 2000. **Page S340**

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Treaty with Romania on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. No. 106–20)

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed. **Page S340**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 89 yeas 4 nays (Vote No. EX. 6), Alan Greenspan, of New York, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Edward McGaffigan, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Luis J. Lauredo, of Florida, to be Permanent Representative of the United States to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador.

Mark L. Schneider, of California, to be Director of the Peace Corps.

Janie L. Jeffers, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission.

Marie F. Ragghianti, of Tennessee, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission.

Frank S. Holleman III, of South Carolina, to be Deputy Secretary of Education.

Leonard R. Page, of Michigan, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board.

Clifford Gregory Stewart, of New Jersey, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Stuart E. Weisberg, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission. **Page S344**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—6) **Page S308**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and adjourned at 4:36 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, February 7, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S340.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

LOAN GUARANTEES AND RURAL TELEVISION SERVICE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to examine the proposed loan guarantee program, focusing on rural satellite and cable system delivery of local broadcast stations to viewers not having access to local television stations, and the digital divide, focusing on the disparity of access to the Internet in rural areas, after receiving testimony from Christopher A. McLean, Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture; Gregory L. Rhode, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration; James C. May, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, D.C.; David E. Parkhill, Hamilton County Telephone Cooperative, Dahlgren, Illinois, on behalf of the National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative; John Hutchison, LTVS, Inc., Raleigh, North Carolina; and Stephen J. Jay, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis.

NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government concluded oversight hearings on the Office of National Drug Control Policy Anti-Drug Media Campaign, after receiving testimony from Alan Levitt, Director, National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign, Office Of National Drug Control Policy; and Peggy Conlon, The Advertising Council, Inc., and Richard D. Bonnette, Partnership for a Drug Free America, both of New York, New York.

WORLDWIDE THREATS ASSESSMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine worldwide threats to national security, focusing on traditional and unconventional threats, including proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, state-sponsored terrorism, and non-state terrorists, after receiving testimony from George J. Tenet, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and Vice Adm. Thomas R. Wilson, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency.

FAA MODERNIZATION

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Appropriation's Subcommittee on Transportation to examine Federal Aviation Administration modernization, focusing on the safety, performance, and funding of the National Airspace System, after receiving testimony from

Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, and Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, both of the Department of Transportation; Robert W. Baker, American Airlines, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas; John W. Crichton, NAV Canada, Ottawa; and Robert W. Poole, Jr., Reason Public Policy Institute, Los Angeles, California.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Eric D. Eberhard, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship & Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation, and W. Michael McCabe, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. McCabe was introduced by Senator Biden.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of George L. Farr, of Connecticut, Charles L. Kolbe, of Iowa, Nancy Killefer, of the District of Columbia, Larry L. Levitan, of Maryland, Steve H. Nickles, of North Carolina, Robert M. Tobias, of Maryland, and Karen Hastie Williams, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board, Department of the Treasury, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Kolbe was introduced by Sen. Grassley.

ADVANCEMENT OF FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight concluded hearings on the report of the Commission on the Advancement of Federal Law Enforcement, focusing on the integration of issues to strengthen the law enforcement fabric of the Federal Government while protecting democracy and the rights of individual citizens, after receiving testimony from William H. Webster, former Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Robert E. Sanders, former Assistant Director, Criminal Investigations, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, Robert M. Stewart, South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division, Columbia, Donald C. Dahlin, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, and Gilbert G. Gallegos, Fraternal Order of Police, Washington, D.C., all on behalf of the Commission on the Advancement of Federal Law Enforcement.

INTELLIGENCE

Hearings recessed subject to call.

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 3575–3578, were introduced. **Page H212**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Ryan of Wisconsin to act as Speaker pro Tempore for today. **Page H211**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Ronald F. Christian of Fairfax, Virginia. **Page H211**

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

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 7 through February 12, 2000

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will begin consideration of S. 1052, Northern Mariana Islands Covenant Implementation Act.

On *Tuesday*, Senate expects to begin consideration of S. 1287, Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act.

During the remainder of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: February 8, to hold hearings on certain provisions of S. 1895, to amend the Social Security Act to preserve and improve the medicare program, focusing on its overall restructuring plan, and prescription drug coverage, 9:30 a.m., SD–562.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: February 8, to hold hearings to examine the American dairy policy, 9 a.m., SR–328A.

February 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the dairy pricing system, 9 a.m., SR–328A.

February 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the findings of the President's working group's report on Over the Counter Derivatives Markets and the Commodity Exchange Act, 9 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Appropriations: February 8, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on suicide, focusing on prevention and awareness, 9:30 a.m., Room to be announced.

February 10, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Agriculture, 10:30 a.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services: February 8, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

February 10, Full Committee, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: February 8, to hold hearings on S. 1879, to promote international monetary stability and to share seigniorage with officially dollarized countries, 10 a.m., SD–628.

February 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine loan guarantees and rural television service, 10 a.m., SD–628.

Committee on the Budget: February 8, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001, 10 a.m., SD–608.

February 9, Full Committee, to continue hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001, 10 a.m., SD–608.

February 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings on spectrum auctions, technology, and the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001, 10 a.m., SD–608.

February 11, Full Committee, to resume hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: February 9, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal Trade Commission, 10:30 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: February 10, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9 a.m., SD-366.

February 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1797, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land conveyance to the City of Craig, Alaska; S. 1192, to designate national forest land managed by the Forest Service in the Lake Tahoe Basin as the "Lake Tahoe National Scenic Forest and Recreation Area", and to promote environmental restoration around the Lake Tahoe Basin; S. 1664, to clarify the legal effect on the United States of the acquisition of a parcel of land in the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve in the State of Utah; S. 1665, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to release reversionary interests held by the United States in certain parcels of land in Washington County, Utah, to facilitate an anticipated land exchange; H.R. 2863, to clarify the legal effect on the United States of the acquisition of a parcel of land in the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve in the State of Utah; H.R. 2862, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to release reversionary interests held by the United States in certain parcels of land in Washington County, Utah, to facilitate an anticipated land exchange; and S. 1936, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other National Forest System land in the State of Oregon and use the proceeds derived from the sale or exchange for National Forest System purposes, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: February 9, Committee on Environment and Public Works, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: February 8, Committee on Finance, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001, and certain tax proposals, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: February 8, Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for foreign aid, and to review U.S. foreign policy, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

February 9, Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings to examine U.S. foreign policy priorities, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

February 10, Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for foreign aid, and to review U.S. foreign policy, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: February 9, to hold hearings to examine the rising cost of college tuition and the effectiveness of the Federal financial aid, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

February 9, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine the national intelligence estimate on the ballistic missile threat to the United States, 2 p.m., SD-342.

February 10, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine the rising cost of college tuition and the effectiveness of the Federal financial aid, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Select Committee on Intelligence: February 8, Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

February 9, Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

February 10, Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: February 10, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine enhancing border security, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, February 9, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry, hearing to review legislation to establish a loan guarantee program to promote the delivery of direct-to-home satellite services to rural America, 11 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, February 8, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on the Secretary of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., and on the Health Care Financing Administration, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 9, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 10 a.m., and on the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on the Health Resources and Services Administration, 10 a.m., and on the Administration for Children and Families and the Administration on Aging, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Transportation, on Members of Congress and public witnesses, 9:30 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, February 8, hearing on the adequacy of the defense budget, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

February 9 and 10, hearings on the Fiscal Year 2001 National Defense Authorization Budget Request, 10 a.m., on February 9 and 9:30 a.m., on February 10, 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, February 8, hearing on Recent Bank Failures; Underlying Factors including Subprime Lending, Asset Securitizations, and Fraud; Regulatory Initiatives; and H.R. 3374, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Examination Enhancement and Insurance Fund Protection Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

February 9 and 10, hearings on issues related to the restitution of Holocaust victims' assets, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, February 8, hearing on the President's Budget for Fiscal Year 2001, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, February 9, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Health of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, joint hearing on Medical Errors: Improving Quality of Care and Consumer Information, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

February 9, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, oversight hearing on The White House, the Networks, and TV Censorship, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the reuse of single-use medical devices, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, February 9, hearing on Title VI: Providing Flexibility for Innovative Education, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, February 8, Subcommittee on the Census, oversight hearing on the 2000 Census: Examining the Status of Key Census 2000 Operations, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, February 9, hearing on the President's Fiscal Year 2001 International Affairs Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 10, hearing on U.N. Weapons Inspections in Iraq: Is Saddam Winning? 10 a.m., room to be announced.

Committee on the Judiciary, February 9, to mark up H.R. 1443, Traffic Stops Statistics Study Act of 1999, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

February 9, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on the Applicability of the Americans with Disabilities Act to Private Internet Sites, 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.J. Res. 64, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on money laundering, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on H.R. 2121, Secret Evidence Repeal Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on the Visa Waiver Pilot Program, 12 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, February 8, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife, and Oceans, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3331, Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Conservation Act of 1999; H.R. 3390, Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Conservation Act of 1999; and H.R. 3516, to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to prohibit

pelagic longline fishing in the exclusive economic zone in the Atlantic Ocean, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

February 9, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3182, Craig Municipal Equity Act of 1999; followed by a oversight hearing on Issues and controversies relating to access across conservation systems lands and other public lands in Alaska under the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

February 10, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, oversight hearing on Proposed Concessions Regulations, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

February 10, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following: a measure to raise the ceiling for the Dam Safety Act; a measure concerning the authorization ceiling for the Minidoka Project, Idaho; a measure to authorize the BOR to enter into contracts with local law enforcement agencies to cover BOR facilities; H.R. 2647, Ak-Chin Water Use Amendments Act of 1999; and H.R. 3236, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Utah, to use Weber Basin Project facilities for the impounding, storage, and carriage of non-project water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, February 9, hearing on Shrinking Workforce Endangers America's Small Businesses: Examining the Need for the Skilled Workforce Enhancement Act, focusing on H.R. 1824, Skilled Workforce Enhancement Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, February 9, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Agency Budgets and Priorities for Fiscal year 2001, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on EPA's Proposed Regulations Regarding Total Maximum Daily Loads, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, and the Federal Anti-Degradation Policy, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, February 8, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on the outcome of the World Trade Organization Ministerial held in Seattle, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

February 9, full Committee, hearing on the Administration's Fiscal Year 2001 budget, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

February 10, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Medical Errors, 9:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

February 10, Subcommittee on Social Security and the Subcommittee on Human Resources, joint hearing to Examine Social Security's Readiness for the Impending Wave of Baby Boomer Beneficiaries, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Monday, February 7

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, February 7

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 2 p.m.), Senate will begin consideration of S. 1052, Northern Mariana Islands Covenant Implementation Act.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: Pro forma session

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