

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.