

Monday, February 14, 2000

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, February 22, 2000, at 11 a.m.

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### 2001 BUDGET

*Committee on the Budget:* On Friday, February 11, committee continued hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001, receiving testimony from Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of State.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 7 public bills, H.R. 3647–3653, and 1 private bill, H.R. 3654, were introduced.

Pages H372–73

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 758, a private bill for the relief of Nancy B. Wilson (H. Rept. 106–497). Page H372

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H345

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:46 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. Page H351

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**National Donor Day:** H. Con. Res. 247, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the importance of organ, tissue, bone marrow, and blood donation and supporting National Donor Day (agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 379 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 16); and Pages H352–56, H358–59

**Child Abuse and Neglect:** H. Con. Res. 76, recognizing the social problem of child abuse and neglect, and supporting efforts to enhance public awareness of it (agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 378 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 17).

Pages H356–58, H359

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:43 p.m. and reconvened at 6:15 p.m. Page H358

**Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Kolbe to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group. Page H358

**Senate Messages:** Message received today from the Senate appears on page H354.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H373–74.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House and appear on pages H358–59 and H359. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

## House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Subcommittee on Risk Management, Research, and Specialty Crops, hearing to review the President's Working Group Report on the over-the-counter derivatives markets and the Commodity Exchange Act, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Interior, oversight on the Fish and Wildlife Service, 10 a.m., B-308 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on the Director, National Institutes of Health, 10 a.m., and on the National Cancer Institute, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on overview, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on the Secretary of Transportation, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, to mark up H.R. 1776, American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, to mark up H.R. 2441, Fairness in Securities, Transactions Act, 2:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on H.R. 3614, Emergency Commodity Distribution Act of 2000, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Employee-Employer Relations, hearing on the Evolving Pension and Investment World After 25 years of ERISA, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, Subcommittee on the Census, oversight hearing of the 2000 Census: Examining the GAO's Census 2000 Oversight Activities, 2 p.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on The U.S. Response to the Crisis in Colombia, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on "Is the Department of Labor Regulating the Public Through the Backdoor?" 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Peace Keeping in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to consider Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2001 for submission to the Committee on the Budget; and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1443, Traffic Stops Statistics Study Act of 1999; H.R. 1283, Fairness in Asbestos Compensation Act of 1999; and H.R. 2372, Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 3432, to direct the Minerals Management Service to grant the State of Louisiana and its lessees a credit in the payment of Federal offshore royalties to satisfy the authorization for compensation contained in the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 for oil and gas drainage in the West Delta field, 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on the Funding of Environmental Initiatives and Their Impacts on Local Communities, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth

*Committee on Rules*, to consider the following: H.R. 2366, Small Business Liability Reform Act of 2000; H.R. 1987, Fair Access to Indemnity and Reimbursement Act; and Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2001 for submission to the Committee on the Budget, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on the Recent Breakdown of Aviation Negotiations Between the United States and the United Kingdom, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to continue hearings on the EPA's Proposed Regulations Regarding Total Maximum Daily Loads, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, and the Federal Anti-Degradation Policy, 10:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Seniors' Access to Prescription Drug Benefits, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on improving Social Security Work Incentives, 9 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, to consider pending business, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

11 a.m., Tuesday, February 22

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 15

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Senator Moynihan will read Washington's Farewell Address; following which, there will be a period of morning business (not to extend beyond 12:30 p.m.).

At 2:15 p.m., Senate will consider any cleared executive or legislative business.

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

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of Suspensions:

(1) H.R. 3357—To award a Congressional gold medal to John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York.

(2) H.R. 3642—To authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Charles M. Schulz;

(3) Concur in Senate amendments to H.R. 149, Omnibus Parks Technical Corrections Act; and

(4) H.R. 3201, Carter G. Woodson Home National Historic Site Study Act.

Consideration of H.R. 2086, Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Act (open rule, one hour of general debate).

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