

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Resumé of Congressional Activity.

The House passed H.R. 5, Senior Citizens' Freedom to Work Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2126–2137, and S. Con. Res. 87. **Pages S1024–25**

Measures Passed:

Congressional Gold Medal: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3557, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York, in recognition of his accomplishments as a priest, a chaplain, and a humanitarian, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S1006–07**

Affordable Education Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 1134, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S983–S1003, S1005–18**

Adopted:

Coverdell (for Graham) Amendment No. 2844, to make permanent the special coordination rule between qualified tuition programs and the Hope and Lifetime Learning credits. **Page S1005**

By 96 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 18) Abraham/Wyden Amendment No. 2825, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the deduction for computer donations to schools and to allow a tax credit for donated computers. **Pages S992–96, S1005**

Graham Amendment No. 2864, to provide funds to assist high-poverty school districts in meeting their teaching needs. **Pages S1000–03, S1006**

By 89 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 20) Wellstone Amendment No. 2865, to require the Secretary of

Health and Human Services to report to Congress on the extent and severity of child poverty.

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Hutchison Amendment No. 2860, to establish the Careers to Classrooms Program. **Pages S1013–14, S1018**
Rejected:

Robb Amendment No. 2861, to eliminate the use of education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses and to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools. (By 57 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 17), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Bingaman Amendment No. 2863, to ensure accountability in programs for disadvantaged children and provide funds to turn around failing schools. (By 58 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 19), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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By 42 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 21) Murray Amendment No. 2821, to provide for class size reduction programs. **Pages S1014–18**

Pending:

Coverdell (for Mack/Hatch) Amendment No. 2827, to eliminate the marriage penalty in the reduction in permitted contributions to education individual retirement accounts. **Page S1018**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, and the Coverdell (for Mack/Hatch) Amendment No. 2827 (listed above), with a vote to occur thereon.

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A further unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for certain amendments to be proposed to the bill, with votes to occur thereon.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—21) **Pages S992, S1005–06, S1017–18**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:27 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 2, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1042.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY/MARINE CORPS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Navy and Marine Corps programs, after receiving testimony from Richard Danzig, Secretary of the Navy; Gen. James L. Jones, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps; and Adm. Jay L. Johnson, USN, Chief of Naval Operations.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, after receiving testimony from Michael H. Trujillo, Assistant Surgeon General, Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEMA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, after receiving testimony from James Lee Witt, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Senator Inhofe; Gen. Eric K. Shinseki, USA, Chief of Staff, United States Army;

Adm. Jay L. Johnson, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. James L. Jones, Jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps; and Gen. Michael E. Ryan, USAF, Chief of Staff, United States Air Force.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded closed, followed by open hearings, on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, focusing on cyber-security and critical infrastructure protection, after receiving testimony from Arthur L. Money, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence; Maj. Gen. Thomas B. Goslin, Jr., USAF, Director of Operations (J-3), U.S. Space Command; Maj. Gen. John H. Campbell, USAF, Director, Joint Task Force, Computer Network Defense; Michael A. Vatis, Deputy Assistant Director and Chief, National Infrastructure Protection Center, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Stephen E. Cross, Carnegie Mellon University Software Engineering Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Martin C. Faga, MITRE Corporation, McLean, Virginia.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John Goglia, of Massachusetts, and Carol Jones Carmody, of Louisiana, each to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

INTERNET PROGRAMS BUDGET

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001, for the Next Generation Internet and Large Scale Networking programs, after receiving testimony from Rita R. Colwell, Director, National Science Foundation; Neal Lane, Director and Assistant to the President, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Donald A. B. Lindberg, Director, National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Thomas C. Meredith, University of Alabama System, Tuscaloosa; Bill Stacy, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga; and Stephen Tolbert, Global Systems and Strategies, Inc., Vienna, Virginia.

INTERIOR BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior.

CLEAN WATER ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water held hearings to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed rule regarding total maximum daily loads and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit programs pursuant to the Clean Water Act, receiving testimony from J. Charles Fox, Assistant Administrator for Water, Environmental Protection Agency; Montana Governor Marc Racicot, Helena; Jamie Clover Adams, Kansas Department of Agriculture, Topeka, on behalf of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture; William Nielsen, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, on behalf of the National League of Cities; J. David Holm, Colorado Water Quality Control Division, Denver, on behalf of the Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators; Warren E. Archey, Massachusetts Bureau of Forestry, Pittsfield, on behalf of the National Association of State Foresters; and Richard A. Parrish, Southern Environmental Law Center, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

CHECHNYA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the current conflict, focusing on the conduct of the Russian government, and the implications for the United States, after receiving testimony from Karen Koning AbuZayd, Regional Representative, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Thomas A. Dine, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Inc., and Peter Bouckaert, Human Rights Watch, all of Washington, DC.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of N. Cinnamon Dornsife, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador, and Earl Anthony Wayne, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs.

CUBA'S GOVERNMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of Cuba's oppressive government on its citizens and the current plight of Elian Gonzalez, after receiving testimony from Mel R. Martinez, Orange County, Florida; Alina Fernandez, Spain; Juan Carlos Formell, Queens, New York; Marisleysis Gonzalez, and Manual Gonzalez, both of Miami, Florida; Walter Benda, Children's Rights Council, Max Meadows, Virginia; and K.A. Paul, Global Peace Initiative, Houston, Texas.

CONTRACTUAL MANDATORY BINDING ARBITRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded hearings to examine contractual mandatory binding arbitration issues, after receiving testimony from Richard D. Holcomb, Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles, Richmond; Gene N. Fondren, Texas Automobile Dealers Association, Austin, on behalf of the Automotive Trade Association Executives; Jill Lajdziak, Saturn Corporation, Troy, Michigan; Jill MacDonald, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, Patricia Sturdevant, National Association of Consumer Advocates, Eric Mogilnicki, American Bankers Association and Consumer Bankers Association, and Lawrence Lorber, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, all of Washington, DC; Lewis Maltby, National Workrights Institute, Inc., Princeton, New Jersey; and William Shack, Henderson, Nevada.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee met and began markup of S. 2, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 53 public bills, H.R. 3767–3819; 2 private bills, H.R. 3820–3821; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 89; H. Con. Res. 259–260, and H. Res. 429–430, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age, amended (H. Rept. 106–507); and

H.R. 3615, to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to ensure improved access to the signals of local television stations by multichannel video providers to all households which desire such service in unserved and underserved rural areas by December 31, 2006, amended (H. Rept. 106–508 part 1).

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

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Senior Citizens' Freedom to Work Act: The House passed H.R. 5, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age by a yea and nay vote of 422 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 27.

Pages H582–H603

Earlier, agreed by unanimous consent to consider the bill in the House and that the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill be considered as adopted.

Pages H580–82

Iran Nonproliferation Act: The House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1883, to provide for the application of measures to foreign persons who transfer to Iran certain goods, services, or technology by a yea and nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 28—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H603–09

Earlier, agreed by unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table H.R. 1883 with Senate amendments thereto and to consider in the House a motion to concur in the amendments.

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Legislative Program: Representative Cox announced the legislative program for the week of March 6.

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Consideration of Suspensions: The House agreed to H. Res. 425, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules on Wednesday, March 8, 2000.

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Meeting Hour Monday, March 6: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Thursday, March 2, 2000, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 6.

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Meeting Hour Wednesday, March 8: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, March 6, 2000, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 8.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business on Wednesday, March 8.

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Quorum Calls Votes: Two yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and

appear on pages H603 and H608–09. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, held a hearing on Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Shirley R. Watkins, Under Secretary; and Rajen Anand, Executive Director, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, on the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of Commerce. Testimony was heard from Madeline K. Albright, Secretary of State; and William M. Daley, Secretary of Commerce.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2001 Department of Defense Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William S. Cohen, Secretary; and Gen. Henry Shelton, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Bureau of Land Management. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Fry, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease, the Fogarty International Center, the Human Genome Research Institute, and the National Eye Institute. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Gerald T. Keusch, M.D., Director, Fogarty International Center; Francis Collins, M.D.,

Director, National Human Genome Research Institute; and Karl Kupfer, M.D., Director, National Eye Institute.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Adm. James Loy, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; and Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Council on Environmental Quality, and Cemeterial Expenses of the Army. Testimony was heard from George Frampton, Acting Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; and Joe Westphal, Assistant Secretary, Civil Works, Department of the Army, Department of Defense.

REAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Readiness held a hearing on Real Property Maintenance and Infrastructure funding. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Neal P. Curtin, Associate Director; and Brenda S. Farrell, Assistant Director; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Randall A. Yim, Deputy Under Secretary (Installations); Maj. Gen. Robert L. Van Antwerp, Jr., USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Housing, Department of the Army; Rear Adm. Louis M. Smith, USN, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command and Chief of Navy Civil Engineers, and Maj. Gen. Harold Mashbum, Jr., USMC, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics, U.S. Marine Corps, both with the Department of the Navy; and Maj. Gen. Earnest O. Robbins II, USAF, Civil Engineer, Department of the Air Force.

DEFENSEWIDE-RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Research and Development held a hearing on defensewide research and development programs. Testimony was heard from Jacques S. Gansler, Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense.

DECIMAL CONVERSION 2000: ARE THE MARKETS READY

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on Decimal Con-

version 2000: Are the Markets Ready? Testimony was heard from Davi M. D'Agostino, Acting Associate Director, Financial Institutions and Markets Issues, GAO.

NATIONAL PRACTITIONER DATA BANK—PUBLIC ACCESS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Public Access to the National Practitioner Data Bank: What Consumers Should Know About Their Doctors. Testimony was heard from Senator Wyden; Claude Fox, Acting Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Nancy Achin Sullivan, Executive Director, Board of Registration in Medicine, State of Massachusetts; Wayne Olsten, Director, Division of Health Care Standards and Surveillance, Department of Health, State of New York; and public witnesses.

AMERICA'S SCHOOLS—CHARACTER EDUCATION ROLE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families held a hearing on Building a Nation: The Role of Character Education in America's Schools. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Financial Management at the Department of Education. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Frank Holleman, Deputy Secretary; and Lorraine Lewis, Inspector General; Gloria Jarmon, Director, Health, Education, and Human Services, Accounting and Financial Management Issues, GAO; and a public witness.

“ROLE OF YAH LIN ‘CHARLIE’ TRIE IN ILLEGAL POLITICAL FUNDRAISING”

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on “The Role of Yah Lin ‘Charlie’ Trie in Illegal Political Fundraising.” Testimony was heard from Yah Lin ‘Charlie’ Trie.

OPEC—U.S. POLICY TOWARD

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on U.S. Policy Toward OPEC. Testimony was heard from Bill Richardson, Secretary of Energy.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported H.R. 1443, Traffic Stops Statistics Study Act of 1999.

The Committee began mark up of H.R. 2372, Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1999.

The Committee also approved Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2001 for submission to the Committee on the Budget.

VISA WAIVER PERMANENT PROGRAM ACT; PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims approved for full Committee action the Visa Waiver Permanent Program Act.

The Subcommittee also approved for full Committee action private bills.

COMMON SENSE PROTECTIONS FOR ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on H.R. 3160, Common Sense Protections for Endangered Species Act. Testimony was heard from Marc Racicot, Governor, State of Montana; Jamie Clark, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and Penelope D. Dalton, Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce.

ENERGY DEPARTMENT—BUDGET AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Authorization Request: Department of Energy, Offices of Science; Environment, Safety and Health; and Environmental Management. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: James F. Decker, Acting Director, Office of Science; Dan M. Berkovitz, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy, Planning, and Budget, Office of Environmental Management; and David M. Michaels, Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Health.

FAA BUDGET REVIEW

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on FAA Research and Development Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Review. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Steven Zaidman, Associate Administrator, Research and Acquisitions, FAA; and Alexis M. Stefani, Assistant Inspector General, Auditing; and public witnesses.

SBA REAUTHORIZATION AND BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Small Business Administration Reauthorization and Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Aida Alvarez, Administrator, SBA; and public witnesses.

FAA'S BUDGET REQUEST AND FUNDING NEEDS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on the FAA's Budget request and funding needs. Testimony was heard from Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

EVERGLADES AND SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on restoration of the Everglades and South Florida Ecosystem. Testimony was heard from Representatives Meek of Florida, Deutsch and Foley, Joseph W. Westphal, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; Mary E. Doyle, Counselor to the Secretary, Department of the Interior; David B. Struhs, Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS; FBI

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

The Committee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on the FBI. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Joint Meeting: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendations of the Disabled American Veterans, after receiving testimony from Michael E. Dobmeier, Disabled American Veterans, Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the Defense Health Program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on shipbuilding procurement and research and development programs, 2 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Financial Accounting Standards Board's pooling accounting regulation, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings to examine certain issues relating to the America Online/Time Warner merger, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold oversight hearings on the President's proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001, focusing on the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings on the United States Forest Service's proposed revisions to the regulation governing National Forest Planning, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold closed hearings on terrorism issues in Sudan, 1 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine cyber attacks, focusing on the safety of the government, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the Ryan White Care Act, focusing on the challenges of an evolving HIV/AIDS epidemic, 10 a.m., SD-430.

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

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10:15 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on legislative recommendations of the Jewish War Veterans, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Blinded Veterans Association, and the Non Commissioned Officers Association, 9:30 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Natural Resources Conservation Service, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on the Bureau of Prisons, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, hearing on Administration's Fiscal Year 2001 Budget request for Export Financing and Related Programs, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Fish and Wildlife Service, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on National Institute of Mental Health,

and the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, 10 a.m., and on National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, and the National Institute of Nursing Research, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Navy Construction, 9:30 a.m., and on Army Construction, 1:30 p.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on Truck Safety, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on American Battle Monuments Commission and the Chemical Safety and Health Investigation Board, 10 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on implementation of Department of Energy reorganization and reforms contained in Title XXXII of the Fiscal year 2000 National Defense Authorization Act, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Special Oversight Panel on Department of Energy Reorganization, hearing on the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, 10 a.m., 2216 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2001 budget request for military construction and military family housing of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Members Day, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on the national implementation of the reformulated gasoline program, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on the Treatment of Stock Options and Employee Investment Opportunities under the Fair Labor Standards Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Human Rights in China and Tibet, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Forest Service Planning Rule Revision, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 3605, San Rafael Western Legacy District and National Conservation Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Meetings: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on legislative recommendations of the Jewish War Veterans, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Blinded Veterans Association, and the Non Commissioned Officers Association, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

Resumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive resumé 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 24 through February 29, 2000

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	17	14	..
Time in session	98 hrs., 31'	58 hrs., 48'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	981	575	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	202	..
Public bills enacted into law	2	2	4
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	1	11	..
Measures passed, total	23	34	57
Senate bills	4	4	..
House bills	2	11	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	2	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	3	5	..
Simple resolutions	12	13	..
Measures reported, total	*5	*18	23
Senate bills	4	2	..
House bills .....	..	9	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	1	7	..
Special reports	1	..	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	125	65	..
Measures introduced, total	164	299	463
Bills	127	249	..
Joint resolutions	5	3	..
Concurrent resolutions	9	19	..
Simple resolutions	23	28	..
Quorum calls	1	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	16	21	..
Recorded votes .....	..	4	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

February 1 through February 29, 2000

Civilian nominations, totaling 210 (including 142 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		7
Unconfirmed		203
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 937 (including 778 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Unconfirmed		937
Air Force nominations, totaling 1,034 (including 15 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		1,006
Unconfirmed		28
Army nominations, totaling 1,020 (including 204 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		269
Unconfirmed		751
Navy nominations, totaling 299 (including 10 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		208
Unconfirmed		91
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 865 (including 1 nomination carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		855
Unconfirmed		10
<i>Summary</i>		
Total Nominations carried over from First Session		1,150
Total Nominations received this session		3,215
Total Confirmed		2,345
Total Unconfirmed		2,020

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 2 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 18 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, March 2

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, March 2

Senate Chamber

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 1134, Affordable Education Act.

Program for Thursday: Pro forma session.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

HOUSE

Baldacci, John Elias, Maine, E214
 Barr, Bob, Ga., E206
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