

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2181–2183. **Page S1173**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows: S. 1653, to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act. (S. Rept. No. 106–230) **Page S1173**

**Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote on the confirmation of the nomination of Julio M. Fuentes, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, to occur at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, March 7, 2000. **Page S1187**

**Nominations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nominations of Marsha L. Berzon, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, and Richard A. Paez, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, on Tuesday, March 7, 2000, at 2:15 p.m. **Page S1187**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12:02 p.m., and adjourned at 4:29 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, March 7, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1187.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from John J. Hamre, Deputy Secretary of Defense.

#### AIR FORCE DEPOT MAINTENANCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* On Friday, March 3, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded hearings to examine the management of Air Force depot maintenance on fielded weapon systems, after receiving testimony from F. Whitten Peters, Secretary of the Air Force; Gen. George T. Babbitt, Jr., USAF, Commander, Air Force Materiel Command; and David R. Warren, Director, and Julia C. Denman, Assistant Director, both of Defense Management Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office.

#### RUSSIAN THREAT REDUCTION PROGRAMS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded closed and open hearings to examine U.S. programs to reduce the threats that the former Soviet Union's weapons of mass destruction pose to national security, focusing on the Department of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction programs and the Department of Energy Nonproliferation programs, after receiving testimony from John A. Lauder, Director, Nonproliferation Center, Central Intelligence Agency; Harold J. Johnson, Associate Director, International Relations and Trade Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; Susan J. Koch, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Threat Reduction Policy; and Rose E. Gottemoeller, Acting Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, Department of Energy.

## COLON CANCER PREVENTION

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the prevention and treatment of colon cancer, focusing on efforts to increase awareness and screening procedures, including the use of Medicare-covered screening and diagnostic services to prevent colorectal cancer and minimize its effect on beneficiaries health status through early detection and treatment, after receiving testimony from William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and

Public Health Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Michael McMullan, Deputy Director, Center for Beneficiary Services, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Katie Couric, National Broadcasting Company, on behalf of the National Colorectal Cancer Research Alliance, and Shirley Heiligman, both of New York, New York; and Bernard Levin, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, on behalf of the American Gastroenterological Association.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 8 public bills, H.R. 3832–3839; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 90 and H. Con. Res. 264–266, were introduced. **Pages H646–47**

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

H.R. 1743, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the environmental and scientific and energy research, development, and demonstration and commercial application of energy technology programs, projects, and activities of the Office of Air and Radiation of the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes, amended (H. Rept. 106–511); and

H.R. 1742, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the environmental and scientific research, development, and demonstration programs, projects, and activities of the Office of Research and Development and Science Advisory Board of the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes, amended (H. Rept. 106–512).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H643**

**House of Representatives Child Care Center Advisory Board:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individuals to the Advisory Board for the House of Representatives Child Care Center: Mr. Ron Haskins, Rockville, Maryland; Ms. Linda Bachus, Birmingham, Alabama; Mr. Lee Harrington, Alexandria, Virginia; Ms. Patricia Law, Chevy Chase, Maryland; Ms. Barbara Morris Lent, Arlington, Virginia; Ms. Leisha Pickering, Washington, D.C.; Ms. Nancy Piper, Alexandria, Virginia; Mr. Christopher Smith, Bethesda, Maryland. And upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader: Ms. Paula Swift, Alexandria, Virginia; Ms. Sara

Davis, Falls Church, Virginia; Ms. Debbie Dingell, Arlington, Virginia; Mr. Donald Anderson, Washington, D. C., Ms. Tamra Bentsen, Washington, D.C.; Mr. Jeff Mendelsohn, Washington, D.C.; and Ms. Sylvia Sabo, Vienna, Virginia. **Pages H643–44**

**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

**National Emergency Re Iraq:** Message wherein he transmitted his six month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iraq—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–204); and **Page H644**

**Trade Policy Agenda:** Message wherein he transmitted his Trade Policy Agenda and Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–205). **Page H644**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 643.

**Referrals:** S. 1794 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and S. Con. Res. 91 was referred to the Committee on International Relations. **Page H645**

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

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### CHARTER SCHOOLS: SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* On March 3, the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Charter Schools: Successes

and Challenges. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### FEBRUARY EMPLOYMENT

*Joint Economic Committee:* On Friday, March 3, Committee concluded hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for February, focusing on the current consumer and producer price indexes with respect to the inflation outlook, after receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2000

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Army and Air Force, 9 a.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Administration, and Immigration and Naturalization Service, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Food and Drug Administration, 10 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* 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 military strategy and operational requirements; to be followed by a closed hearing (SR-232A), 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, 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 readiness programs, 2 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings on S. 1755, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to regulate interstate commerce in the use of mobile telephones, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for the Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of the Interior, and the Bonneville Power Administration, the Southwestern Power Administration, and the Western Area Power Administration, all of the Department of Energy, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on International Trade, to hold hearings to examine agriculture negotiations in the World Trade Organization after Seattle, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to mark up S. 2, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings on S. 2089, to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to modify procedures relating to orders for surveillance and searches for foreign intelligence purposes, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings on Internet identity preservation, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendations of the Retired Enlisted Association, Gold Star Wives of America, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Air Force Sergeants Association, and the Fleet Reserve Association, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on public witnesses, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

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*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Tuesday, March 7

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** After the recognition of six Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 12:30 p.m.), *Senate will recess until 2:15 p.m., for their respective party conferences.*

At 2:15 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nominations of Marsha L. Berzon and Richard A. Paez, both of California, each to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

At 5 p.m., Senate will vote on the confirmation of the nomination of Julio M. Fuentes, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, March 8

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of Suspensions:

1. H.R. 2952, Keith D. Oglesby Postal Service Station in Greenville, South Carolina and
2. H.R. 3018, Marybelle H. Howe Post Office in Charleston, South Carolina;

Consideration of H.R. 1827, Government Waste Corrections Act (open rule, one hour of general debate).

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