

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.