

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1441–S1471

Measures Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2248–2253, S. Res. 274–275, and S. Con. Res. 96. **Page S1461**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on Wednesday, March 15, during the adjournment:

S. 2097, to authorize loan guarantees in order to facilitate access to local television broadcast signals in unserved and underserved areas, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–243) **Page S1461**

Reported today:

S. 408, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a former Bureau of Land Management administrative site to the City of Carson City, Nevada, for use as a senior center. (S. Rept. No. 106–244)

S. 1218, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue to the Landusky School District, without consideration, a patent for the surface and mineral estates of certain lots, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–245)

S. 2251, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to improve crop insurance coverage, to provide agriculture producers with choices to manage risk.

Report to accompany S.J. Res. 14, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States. (S. Rept. No. 106–246) **Page S1461**

Measures Passed:

Honoring Members of the AHEPA: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 96, recognizing and honoring the members of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) who are being awarded the AHEPA Medal for Military Service for service in the Armed Forces of the United States.

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Appointments:

Russian Leadership Program Advisory Board: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 106–31, as amended by

Public Law 106–113, appointed Senator Frist to the Russian Leadership Program Advisory Board.

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Messages from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the text of a proposed agreement between the United States and Bangladesh concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–93) **Page S1471**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Gregory Robert Dahlberg, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army.

Bernard Daniel Rostker, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

William A. Eaton, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Administration), vice Patrick Francis Kennedy.

Marc Grossman, of Virginia, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, vice Edward William Gnehm, Jr.

John McAdam Mott, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years. **Page S1471**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 4:20 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, March 21, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1471.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 4033–4036, and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 289, were introduced. **Page H1123**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
Filed on March 17, H.R. 3822, Oil Price Reduction Act of 2000, amended (H. Rept. 106–528);

H. Res. 182, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the National Park Service should take full advantage of support services offered by the Department of Defense. (H. Rept. 106–529); and

H. Con. Res. 290, concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001. (H. Rept. 106–530).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1121**

Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he announced his appointment of Mr. Jerome Kleckley of New York and Ms. Frances Gracechild of California to the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel. **Page H1121**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1123.

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

Adjournment: The House met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 2:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUSTAINING ALL VOLUNTEER FORCE

Committee on Armed Services: On March 17, the Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on sustaining the All Volunteer Force. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Rudy de Leon, Under Secretary (Personnel and Readiness); Lt. Gen. David H. Ohle, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Army; Vice Adm. Norbert Ryan, USN, Chief of Naval Personnel, Department of the Navy; Lt. Gen. Donald L. Peterson, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Department of the Air Force; and Lt. Gen. Jack W. Klimp, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine issues dealing with Alzheimer's Disease, 9 a.m., SH–216.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Federal Communications Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., S–146, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Secretary of the Senate, and the Sergeant at Arms, 10 a.m., SD–116.

Committee on Armed Services: To hold hearings on pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, 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 science and technology programs, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings on HUD's Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS), 2 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: To hold hearings to examine the impact of interactive violence on children, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on General Services Association's fiscal year 2001 Capital Investment and Leasing Program, including the courthouse construction program, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment, to hold oversight hearings to examine the current status of cleanup activities under the Superfund program, 2 p.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine North Korea, focusing on progress after Perry, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine non-proliferation threats and U.S. policy formulation, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: To hold hearings on regulating Internet pharmacies, 9:30 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: To hold hearings on S. 2102, to provide to the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe a permanent land base within its aboriginal homeland, 10:30 a.m., SR–485.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: To hold hearings to review the annual certification process, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Small Business: Business meeting to consider certain legislation regarding the Small Business Administration and Small Business Innovation Research Program reauthorization, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

House

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

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on DC Public Schools (including Charter Schools), 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Department of Energy—Nuclear Waste Management and Disposal, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Indian Health Service, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Public Witnesses, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 9:30 a.m., and on the Consumer Information Center, 10:30 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on the Department of Energy Fiscal Year 2001 Budget request (defense programs) and related matters, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on Margin Lending, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on "Results of the Department of Agriculture's Fiscal Year 1999 Financial Statements Audit", 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on Private Property Rights and Telecommunications Policy, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: S. 1287, Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 2000; and H.R. 3822, Oil Price Reduction Act of 2000, 7:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Ground Transportation, hearing on the Impact on Transportation Programs of Reducing the Federal Fuel Tax, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Tax Incentives to Assist Distressed Communities, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Fiscal Year 2001 National Imagery and Mapping Program Budget, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: To hold hearings on the state of democratization and human rights in Turkmenistan, 2 p.m., 334 CHOB.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, March 21

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the recognition of four 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 H.R. 5, Social Security Earnings Test Elimination.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 21

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of Suspensions:

- (1) H. Con. Res. 288, in recognition of National Family Day;
- (2) H.R. 1680, Kern County California Land Exchange Act of 2000;
- (3) H. Res. 182, use of services offered by the DOD to address maintenance backlog of the National Park Service;
- (4) H.R. 1725, Miwaleta Park Expansion Act; and
- (5) H.R. 1666, designation of Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr. Post Office in Madison, Florida.

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