

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3043–S3200

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2486–2492, and S. Res. 301. **Page S3192**

Elementary and Secondary Reauthorization: Senate began consideration of S. 2, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. **Pages S3051–S3178**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act/Veto Message Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the veto message to accompany S. 1287, to provide for the storage of spent nuclear fuel pending completion of the nuclear waste repository, on Tuesday, May 2, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. **Page S3199**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Routine lists in the Coast Guard.

Pages S3199, S3200

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nomination:

John Ramsey Johnson, 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 S3199**

Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page S3187**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:01 a.m., and adjourned at 7:06 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 2, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3199.)

Committee Meetings

There were no committee meetings today.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet at 12:30 on Tuesday, May 2 for morning-hour debates.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY,
MAY 2, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine Social Security fraud, and its impact on the elderly and disabled, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel, closed business meeting to markup those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 3:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 4:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine successful State environmental programs, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on inter-American Convention Against Corruptions ("the Convention"), adopted and opened for signature at the Specialized Conference of the Organization of American States (OAS) at Caracas, Venezuela, on March 29, 1996. The Convention was signed by the United States on June 27, 1996, at the twenty-seventh regular session of the OAS General Assembly meeting in Panama City, Panama (Treaty Doc.105-39), 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the effectiveness of Federal employee incentive programs, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings on provisions of S. 2350, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to certain water rights to Duchesne City, Utah; and S. 2351, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Shivwits Band of the Paiute Indian tribe of Utah, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Justice's activities about alleged improprieties during the 1996 Presidential campaign cycle, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings to examine issues dealing with airline competition, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Children and Environmental Health, 1 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative, to mark up fiscal year 2001 appropriations, 6:30 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, to mark up fiscal year 2001 appropriations, 1 p.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Installations and Facilities, to mark up H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, 4 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 2957, Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Act of 1999; H.R. 673, Florida Keys Water Quality Improvements Act of 1999; H.R. 1106, Alternative Water Sources Act of 1999; and a resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the Rules, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

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 April 30, 2000

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	43	39	..
Time in session	301 hrs., 04'	248 hrs., 55'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	3,042	2,343	..
Extensions of Remarks		594	..
Public bills enacted into law	5	11	16
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	4	12	..
Measures passed, total	105	125	230
Senate bills	30	7	..
House bills	20	54	..
Senate joint resolutions	5	1	..
House joint resolutions	1	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	10	6	..
House concurrent resolutions	9	17	..
Simple resolutions	30	39	..
Measures reported, total	74	98	172
Senate bills	41	3	..
House bills	16	57	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	7	..
Simple resolutions	10	31	..
Special reports	2	2	..
Conference reports	1	3	..
Measures pending on calendar	157	79	..
Measures introduced, total	584	995	1,579
Bills	487	828	..
Joint resolutions	8	13	..
Concurrent resolutions	30	73	..
Simple resolutions	59	81	..
Quorum calls	1	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	87	82	..
Recorded votes .....	..	47	..
Bills vetoed	1..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 24 through April 30, 2000

Civilian nominations totaling 275 (including 142 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		11
Unconfirmed		260
Withdrawn		4
Other Civilian nominations totaling 1,392 (including 778 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Unconfirmed		1,392
Air Force nominations, totaling 4,965 (including 15 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		2,605
Unconfirmed		2,357
Returned to White House		3
Army nominations, totaling 1,754 (including 204 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		1,746
Unconfirmed		6
Returned to White House		2
Navy nominations, totaling 1,593 (including 10 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		816
Unconfirmed		775
Returned to White House		2
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 932 (including 1 nomination carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		868
Unconfirmed		64

Summary

Total nominations carried over from First Session	1,150
Total nominations received this session	9,761
Total confirmed	6,046
Total unconfirmed	4,854
Total withdrawn	4
Total returned to White House	7

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 47 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 103 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 2

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will begin consideration of the veto message to accompany S. 1287, Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act, with a vote on reconsideration of the bill, the objections of the President notwithstanding, to occur at 3:15 p.m.; following which, Senate will continue consideration of S. 2, Elementary and Secondary Education Reauthorization.

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

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 2

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of Suspensions:

1. H. Con. Res. 300, congratulating the Federal workforce for Y2K computer preparations;
2. H.R. 3582, Federal Contractor Flexibility Act;
3. H.R. 3577, Minidoka reclamation project, Idaho Appropriations;
4. H.R. 2932, Golden Spike/Crossroads of the West National Heritage Area;
5. S. 1744, requiring the continued submission of certain species conservation reports;
6. H.R. 1509, authorizing a Disabled Veterans Memorial in the District of Columbia Metropolitan Area;
7. H. Res. 443, Centennial Raising of the United States flag in American Samoa;
8. H.R. 371, Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act of 2000;
9. H.R. 4055, IDEA Full Funding Act of 2000;
10. H.R. 3629, American Indian Tribal Colleges and Universities Program Improvements Under the Higher Education Act; and
11. H. Con. Res. 310, Supporting a National Charter Schools Week.



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