

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2600–2601. **Page S4237**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S4230–36**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 1:34 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 23, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4239.)

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 4512–4514; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 331–332 and H. Res. 508, were introduced. **Pages H3522–23**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3916, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services, amended (H. Rept. 106–631); and

H.R. 4444, to authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People's Republic of China, amended (H. Rept. 106–632). **Page H3522**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Kuykendall to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3477**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:37 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. **Page H3478**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

National Historic Preservation Act Amendments of 2000: Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 834, to extend the authorization for the National

Historic Preservation Fund; and agreed to amend the title—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H3478–79**

Fees for Making Movies and Television Productions in the National Parks: Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 154, to provide for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in National Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System units; and agreed to amend the title—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H3479–81**

Kake Tribal Corporation Land Transfer: S. 430, amended, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Kake Tribal Corporation; **Pages H3481–82**

Federal Courts Improvement Act: H.R. 1752, to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts; **Pages H3482–87**

Alabama Hydroelectric Project: H.R. 3852, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alabama (passed by a yea and nay vote of 354 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 211). Subsequently, the House passed S. 1836, a similar Senate passed bill—

clearing the measure for the President. H.R. 3852 was then laid on the table. **Pages H3488, H3493–94**

Arrowrock Dam, Idaho Hydroelectric Project: S. 1236, amended, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for commencement of the construction of the Arrowrock Dam Hydroelectric Project in the State of Idaho (passed by a ye and nay vote of 356 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 212); **Pages H3488–89, H3494–95**

Mubammad Ali Boxing Reform Act: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1832, to reform unfair and anticompetitive practices in the professional boxing industry clearing the measure for the President; and **Pages H3489–91**

National Moment of Remembrance For Those Who Died in Pursuit of Freedom: H. Con. Res. 302, calling on the people of the United States to observe a National Moment of Remembrance to honor the men and women of the United States who died in the pursuit of freedom and peace (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 362 yeas, Roll No. 213). **Pages H3491–93, H3495**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:06 p.m. and reconvened at 6:00 p.m. **Page H3493**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Agreement with Korea Re Social Security: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the agreement between the United States and Korea on Social Security—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–243); and **Page H3496**

Agreement with Chile Re Social Security: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the agreement between the United States and Chile on Social Security—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–244). **Page H3496**

Intelligence Authorization Act for FY 2001: The House began considering amendments to H.R. 4392, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Disability System. Consideration will resume at a later date. **Pages H3496–H3509**

The following amendments were offered and debated. Further proceedings were postponed.

Roemer amendment No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record that seeks to require an annual statement of the total amount of intelligence expenditures for the preceding fiscal year; **Pages H3498–H3507**

Traficant amendment No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record that seeks to require a report on the effects of foreign espionage on United States trade secrets; and **Page H3507**

Traficant amendment No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record that seeks to require a report within 60 days by the Director of Central Intelligence on whether the policies and goals of the People’s Republic of China constitute a threat to our national security **Pages H3507–08**

The House agreed to H. Res. 506, the rule that is provided for consideration of the bill on May 19.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3523–26.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3493–94, H3494–95, and H3495. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D444)

H.R. 434, to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa, expand trade benefits to the countries in the Caribbean Basin, renew the generalized system of preferences, and reauthorize the trade adjustment assistance programs. Signed May 18, 2000. (P.L. 106–200)

S. 1744, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that certain species conservation reports shall continue to be required to be submitted. Signed May 18, 2000. (P.L. 106–201)

S. 2323, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the treatment of stock options under the Act. Signed May 18, 2000. (P.L. 106–202)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on United States strategic nuclear force requirements.

(Closed Hearing will follow in S–407), 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine the consolidation of HUD's homeless assistance programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on S. 740, to amend the Federal Power Act to improve the hydroelectric licensing process by granting the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission statutory authority to better coordinate participation by other agencies and entities, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine the Administration's Water Resources Development Act proposal, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the Meltzer Commission, focusing on the future of the International Monetary Fund and world, 3 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Small Business: to hold hearings on Internal Revenue Service restructuring, focusing on small businesses, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2001, 3:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism, hearing on terrorist threats to the United States, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled: "PNTR: Opening the World's Biggest Potential Market to American Financial Services Competition," 2:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled: "Whistleblowers at Department of Energy Facilities: Is There Really 'Zero Tolerance' for Contractor Retaliation?" 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on Obscene Material Available via the Internet, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, to mark up H.R. 3462, Wealth Through The Workplace Act of 2000, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, hearing on H.R. 2121, Secret Evidence Repeal Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, oversight hearing on Funding of Environmental Initiatives and their Influence on Federal Public Lands Policies, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 3033, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of Biscayne National Park in the State of Florida, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on H.R. 4389, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 4444, to authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People's Republic of China; and H.R. 3916, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services, 11 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on Technology Transfer Challenges and Partnerships: A Review of the Department of Commerce's Biennial Report on Technology Transfer, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine human rights abuses in Russia, 10:30 a.m., 2200, Rayburn Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 23

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Tuesday, May 23

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the recognition of three Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11:30 a.m.), Senate may begin consideration of S. 2536, Agriculture Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001.

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

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of Suspensions:

- (1) H.R. 3544, Pope John Paul II Congressional Gold Medal Act;
- (2) H.R. 4268, Veterans and Dependents Millennium Education Act;
- (3) H.J. Res. 98, Recognition of World War II Minority Veterans;
- (4) H.R. 3639, Designating the State Department Headquarters as the "Harry S. Truman Federal Building";
- (5) H.Con.Res. 293, Compliance with Hague Convention on International Child Abduction;
- (6) H.R. 4489, INS Data Management Improvement Act of 2000;
- (7) H.R. 3637, Private Mortgage Insurance Technical Corrections and Clarification Act; and
- (8) H.R. 2498, Cardiac Arrest Survival Act.

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