

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed the nomination of Elaine L. Chao, to be Secretary of Labor.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S591–S654

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 193–202, and S. Con. Res. 4. **Page S636**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Report of the Committee on Governmental Affairs—United States Senate and its Subcommittees for the One Hundred Fifth Congress”. (S. Rept. No. 107–1) **Page S636**

Nomination Considered: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Gale Ann Norton, of Colorado, to be Secretary of the Interior. **Pages S617–31**

Senate will continue consideration of the nomination on Tuesday, January 30, 2001.

Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of John Ashcroft, of Missouri, to be Attorney General of the United States, on Tuesday, January 30, 2001.

Tributes to Alan Cranston—Modified: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the tributes to Alan Cranston, late a Senator of California, be printed as a Senate Document; and that Senators have until Tuesday, February 20, 2001. **Page S654**

Appointments:

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki): The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 94–304, as amended by Public Law 99–7, appointed Senator Campbell as Chairman of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki) during the 107th Congress. **Page S654**

United States Holocaust Memorial Council: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pur-

suant to Public Law 96–388, as amended by Public Law 97–84 and Public Law 106–292, appointed Senators Reid and Boxer to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council. **Page S654**

Smithsonian Institution Board of Regents: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the provisions of 20 U.S.C., sections 42 and 43, re-appointed Senator Frist as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. **Page S654**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Elaine Lan Chao, of Kentucky, to be Secretary of Labor. **Pages S612–14, S654**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert B. Zoellick, of Virginia, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Elaine Lan Chao, of Kentucky, to be Secretary of Labor.

John Ashcroft, of Missouri, to be Attorney General. **Page S654**

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Adjournment: Senate met at 12 noon, and adjourned at 4:41 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, January 30, 2001. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S654.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session. It will next meet on Tuesday, January 30 at 2 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold an organizational business meeting to consider committee

budget resolution, rules of procedure for the 107th Congress, and subcommittee assignments; to be followed by hearings to review the final report of the 21st Century Commission on Production Agriculture, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the current state of the United States economy, 10:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings on the nomination of Robert Zoellick, to be United States Trade Representative, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nomination of John Ashcroft, of Missouri, to be Attorney General, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, January 30

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Tuesday, January 30

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will consider the nomination of Christine Todd Whitman, of New Jersey, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; and at 10:30 a.m., Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Gale Ann Norton, of Colorado, to be Secretary of the Interior; with votes on confirmation of the aforementioned nominations to occur at 2:45 p.m. Senate will then begin consideration of the nomination of John Ashcroft, of Missouri, to be Attorney General.

(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 the following suspension: H.R. 93, Federal Firefighters Retirement Age Fairness Act.



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