

Monday, February 12, 2001

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Senate met at 9:59:40 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:00:13 a.m. until 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 13, 2001.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CALIFORNIA ENERGY CRISIS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: on Friday, February 9, Committee concluded hearings to examine the current state of California's energy crisis and the use of the Defense Production Act to address this crisis, after receiving testimony from

Eric J. Fygi, Acting General Counsel, and Paul F. Carrier, Director of the Office of Energy Emergencies, both of the Department of Energy.

NATIONAL DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine the current outlook for the national defense budget, focusing on funding and structural reform needed to preserve our national security, after receiving testimony from Robert J. Lieberman, Deputy Inspector General, Department of Defense; Adm. William A. Owens, USN (Ret.), Bellevue, Washington, former Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Andrew F. Krepinevich, Jr., Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 554–558, were introduced. **Page H258**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Shays to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H255**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate appears on page H255.

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

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold oversight hearings to examine the first Monetary Policy Report for 2001, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings on the budget outlook and tax policy, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine airline customer service, 9 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings on the nomination of Joe M. Allbaugh, of Texas, to be Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Subcommittee on Aging, to hold hearings to examine the nursing shortage and its impact on America's health care delivery system, 10 a.m., SD-430.

House

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 554, Rail Disaster Family Assistance Act of 2001; and an Oversight Plan for the 107th Congress, 5:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearing on the Administration's tax relief proposals, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 13

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 13

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the recognition of two 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 continue a period of morning business until 3:15 p.m.; at which time, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of suspensions:

1. H. Res. 34, congratulating the Prime Minister-elect of Israel, Ariel Sharon, calling for an end to violence in the Middle East and, reaffirming the friendship between the Governments of the United States and Israel; and
2. H.R. 2, Social Security and Medicare Lockbox Act.

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