

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed the nomination of Joe M. Allbaugh to be Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1439–S1542

Measures Introduced: Forty-eight bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 340–387, S. Res. 25–27, and S. Con. Res. 15–16.

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Measures Passed:

Honoring Senator Coverdell: Senate passed S. 360, to honor Paul D. Coverdell. **Pages S1450–53**

John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse: Senate passed H.R. 559, to designate the United States courthouse located at 1 Courthouse Way in Boston, Massachusetts, as the “John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse”. **Pages S1453–55**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. EX. 13), Joe M. Allbaugh, of Texas, to be Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Paul D. Wolfowitz, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Sean O’Keefe, of New York, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—13) **Page S1449**

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:01 a.m., and pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 32, adjourned at 5:27 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, February 26, 2001. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S1542.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

MEDICARE AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine the need for Medicare reform and efforts to provide prescription drug coverage to Medicare beneficiaries, and the budgetary issues these proposals raise, after receiving testimony from Gail R. Wilensky, Project HOPE, Bethesda, Maryland, on behalf of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission; and Robert D. Reischauer and Marilyn Moon, both of the Urban Institute, and Kathleen E. Means, Patton Boggs, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Joe M. Allbaugh, of Texas, to be Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began mark up of an original bill, to amend title 11, United States Code, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.