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Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 3301–3302; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 374–375, were introduced. **Page H691**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Filed on February 27, H.R. 3130, to provide for an alternative penalty procedure for States that fail to meet Federal child support data processing requirements, to reform Federal incentive payments for effective child support performance, and to provide for a more flexible penalty procedure for States that violate interjurisdictional adoption requirements, amended (H. Rept. 105–422); and

H.R. 1432, to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa, amended (H. Rept. 105–423 Part 1 and H. Rept. 105–423 Part 2). **Page H691**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Coble to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H683**

John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Pickering to the Board of Trustees for the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development. **Page H683**

Presidential Message—Trade Policy: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his 1998 Trade Policy Agenda and 1997 annual Report on the Trade Agreement's Program—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. **Page H689**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H683.

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

Adjournment: Met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology held a hearing on the following measures: Government Waste, Fraud, and Error Reduction Act of 1998; H.R. 2347, Federal Benefit Verification and Integrity Act; and H.R. 2063, Debt Collection Wage Information Act of 1997.

Testimony was heard from G. Edward DeSeve, Acting Deputy Director, Management, OMB; Don Hammond, Acting Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury; David Longaknecker, Assistant Secretary, Postsecondary Education, Department of Education; Karen Lee, Acting Inspector General, SBA and Chairman of the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency, Ad Hoc Committee on Benefit Eligibility Verification; and a public witness.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Energy, focusing on defense programs, 9:30 a.m., SD–116.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Rural Utilities Service, Rural Housing Service, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, and the Alternative Agricultural Research and Commercialization Center, all of the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for Army and Defense programs, 10 a.m., SD–124.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Federal Bureau of Investigations, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., S–146, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed legislation making supplemental appropriations for the International Monetary Fund for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 10:30 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the military strategies and operational requirements of the unified commands, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold open and closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the seapower threat-based requirement, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings on S. 1405, to provide for improved monetary policy and regulatory reform in financial institution