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Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Senate met at 10:00:28 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:00:41 a.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 2, 1999.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

Y2K FAIRNESS AND RESPONSIBILITY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 461, to assure that innocent users and businesses gain access to solutions to the year 2000 problem-related failures through fostering an incentive to settle year 2000 lawsuits that may disrupt significant sectors of the American economy, after receiving testimony from Senator Bennett; Eleanor D. Acheson, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Policy Development, Department of Justice; Harris N. Miller, Information Technology Association of

America, Arlington, Virginia; Mark Yarsike, Produce Palace International, Warren, Michigan; B.R. McConnon, Democracy Data and Communications, Alexandria, Virginia, on behalf of the National Federation of Independent Business; Harris Pogust, Sherman, Silverstein, Kohl, Rose and Podolsky, Pennsauken, New Jersey; Stirling Adams, Novell, Inc., Orem, Utah; and Laurene West, Salt Lake City, Utah.

SOCIAL SECURITY REFORM

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine the President's proposal to preserve the financial well-being of the Social Security and Medicare programs, after receiving testimony from Lawrence H. Summers, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; and Rudolph G. Penner, Urban Institute, M. Edith Rasell, Economic Policy Institute, Wendell Primus, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, and Martha Phillips, Concord Coalition, all of Washington, D.C.