

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2339–2340. **Page S2040**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Reported on Friday, March 31, 2000, during the adjournment:

S. Con. Res. 101, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000. (S. Rept. No. 106–251) **Page S2040**

Measures Passed:

John K. Rafferty Hamilton Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 1374, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 680 U.S. Highway 130 in Hamilton, New Jersey, as the “John K. Rafferty Hamilton Post Office Building”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S2050**

Joseph Iletto Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 3189, to designate the United States post office located at 14071 Peyton Drive in Chino Hills, California, as the “Joseph Iletto Post Office”, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S2050–51**

Congressional Budget Resolution—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the Congressional Budget Resolution on Tuesday, April 4, 2000. **Page S2051**

Appointment:

Amtrak Reform Council: The Chair, announced that pursuant to P.L. 105–134, the Amtrak Reform and Accountability Act of 1997, the appointment of the following individual, appointed by the Minority Leader of the United States Senate, to the Amtrak Reform Council: James E. Coston of Illinois vice Donald R. Sweitzer of Virginia. **Page S2051**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 2:04 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, April 4, 2000. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2051.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

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Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: On Friday, March 31, Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation concluded oversight hearings to examine the Department of Energy’s findings at the Gaseous Diffusion Plant in Paducah, Kentucky, and plans for cleanup at the site, after receiving testimony from Carolyn L. Huntoon, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, David Michaels, Assistant Secretary of Environment, Safety and Health, and William D. Magwood IV, Director of the Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology, all of the Department of Energy; Keith H. Dinger, Somersworth, New Hampshire, on behalf of the Health Physics Society; and John M. Driskill, United Plant Guard Workers of America, Paducah, Kentucky.

OLDER WORKER EMPLOYMENT

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held hearings to examine employment demand for older workers, focusing on obstacles hindering participation in the labor market, flexibility in retirement programs, and phased retirement programs, receiving testimony from Representative Pomeroy; Joseph Perkins, American Association of Retired Persons, Scott A. Morris, Committee for Economic Development, both of Washington, D.C.; Stephen Meyer, Hy-Vee, Inc.,

West Des Moines, Iowa; September L. Dau, Iowa Lakes Rural Electric Cooperative, Esterville, Iowa, on behalf of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; and Wilma K. Schopp, Monsanto/

Pharmacia and Upjohn, St. Louis, Missouri, on behalf of the Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 4149–4160; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 297, H. Res. 453, 456, were introduced. **Page H1673**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4052, to preserve certain reporting requirements under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 106–555);

The Department of Defense Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program: Unproven Force Protection (H. Rept. 106–556).

H. Res. 454, providing for consideration of H.R. 2418, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to organ procurement and transplantation (H. Rept. 106–557) and

H. Res. 455, providing for consideration of H.R. 3671, to amend the Acts popularly known as the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act to enhance the funds available for grants to States for fish and wildlife conservation projects and increase opportunities for recreational hunting, bow hunting, trapping, archery, and fishing, by eliminating opportunities for waste, fraud, abuse, maladministration, and unauthorized expenditures for administration and execution of those Acts (H. Rept. 106–558).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:42 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Agency Reporting Requirements to the Committee on Science: H.R. 3904, to prevent the elimination of certain reports;

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Methane Hydrate Research and Development: H. Res. 453, providing for the consideration of the

bill H.R. 1753, Methane Hydrate Research and Development Act, and the Senate amendments thereto;

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Use of Capitol Grounds for the John F. Kennedy Center: H. Con. Res. 281, authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts;

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Judge J. Smith Henley Federal Building, Harrison, Arkansas: H.R. 1605, amended, to designate the United States courthouse building located at 402 North Walnut Street and Prospect Avenue in Harrison, Arkansas, as the “Judge J. Smith Henley Federal Building.” Agreed to amend the title;

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Use of Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service: H. Con. Res. 278, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 19th annual National Peace Officers’ Memorial Service;

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Use of Capitol Grounds for the Library of Congress: H. Con. Res. 279, amended, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 200th birthday celebration of the Library of Congress;

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Agency Reporting Requirements to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: H.R. 4052, to preserve certain reporting requirements under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives;

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Frank J. Battisti and Nathaniel R. Jones Federal Building, Youngstown, Ohio: H.R. 1359, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse to be constructed at 10 East Commerce Street in Youngstown, Ohio, as the “Frank J. Battisti and Nathaniel R. Jones Federal Building and United States Courthouse”;

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C.B. King United States Courthouse, Albany Georgia: S. 1567, amended, to designate the United States courthouse located at 223 Broad Street in Albany, Georgia, as the “C.B. King United States Courthouse.” Agreed to amend the title;

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