

Wednesday, February 28, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. Res. 226 and S. Res. 227.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. Res. 227, to authorize the use of additional funds for salaries and expenses of the Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters.

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D.C. APPROPRIATIONS CONFERENCE REPORT—CLOTURE VOTE AGREEMENT: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the conference report on H.R. 2546, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, to occur at 12:30 p.m., on Thursday, February 29, 1996.

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Recess: Senate convened at 11:30 a.m., and recessed at 1:35 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Thursday, February 29, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1397.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE JOINT REQUIREMENTS OVERSIGHT COUNCIL

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to review the role of the Department of Defense Joint Requirements Oversight Council (JROC),

after receiving testimony from Adm. William A. Owens, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

WHITEWATER

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Development: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 227) to authorize the use of additional funds for salaries and expenses of the Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters.

GOVERNORS PROPOSAL ON WELFARE AND MEDICAID

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on the bipartisan National Governors' Association proposals to reform the Federal Medicaid and welfare programs, focusing on the Administration's views, receiving testimony from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of James E. Johnson, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement, and Stuart E. Eizenstat, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Johnson, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

UNITED STATES-EURATOM AGREEMENT FOR PEACEFUL NUCLEAR COOPERATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to review the proposed United States-European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM) Agreement for peaceful nuclear cooperation, and to examine the ability of the United States to track exported U.S. nuclear materials, receiving testimony from Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy, Resources, and Science Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Fred McGoldrick, Principal Deputy Director, Office of Nuclear Energy Affairs, Bureau of Political/Military Affairs, Department of State; Terry R. Lash, Director, Office of Nuclear Energy, Science

and Technology, Department of Energy; Norman A. Wulf, Deputy Assistant Director, Non-Proliferation and Regional Arms Control Bureau, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; James Schlesinger, former Secretary of Energy; and Marvin S. Fertel, Nuclear Energy Institute, and Paul Leventhal, Nuclear Control Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Charles R. Stack, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Joseph A. Greenaway, to be United States District Judge for New Jersey, Ann D. Montgomery, to be United States District Judge for Minnesota, James P. Jones, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, and Gary A. Fenner, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Stack was introduced by Senator Graham and Representative Meek, Mr. Greenaway was introduced by Senator Lautenberg, Ms. Montgomery was introduced by Senators Grams and Wellstone, Mr. Jones was introduced by Senator Robb and Representatives Boucher and Scott, and Mr. Fenner was introduced by Senators Bond and Ashcroft and Representatives Danner and McCarthy.

YOUTH VIOLENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Youth Violence concluded hearings to examine the current state of youth violence, focusing on its changing nature and juvenile intervention programs designed to prevent increased violence, after receiving testimony from James Alan Fox, Northeastern University, and Eugene F. Rivers, III, Harvard Divinity School, both of Boston, Massachusetts; Alfred Blumstein, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; John J. DiIulio, Jr., Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; Illinois Circuit Court Judge Carol Kelly, Chicago; Tennessee Juvenile Court Judge C. Van Deacon, Jr., Cleveland; Stephen Hare, Faith City Baptist Church, Bear, Delaware; and Thomas P. Gordon, New Castle, Delaware.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee began consideration of S. 1423, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to make modifications to certain provisions, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCACY ACT/SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FAIRNESS ACT

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings on S. 917, to facilitate small business involvement in the regulatory development processes of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and S. 942, to promote increased understanding of Federal regulations and increased voluntary compliance with such regulations by oversight boards to monitor the enforcement practices of certain Federal agencies with respect to small business concerns, and to provide relief from excessive and arbitrary regulatory enforcement actions against small entities, after receiving testimony from Senator Feingold; Rosemary Reed, Double R Productions, Washington, D.C., J. Scott George, Mid America Dental, Hearing, and Vision Center, Mount Vernon, Missouri, and Scott Holman, Bay Cast, Inc., Bay City, Michigan, on behalf of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, all on behalf of the White House Conference on Small Business; Kent P. Swanson, Nurses Available, Inc., Towson, Maryland, on behalf of the National Federation of Independent Business; Victor N. Tucci, Three Rivers Health and Safety, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on behalf of National Small Business United; H. Daniel Pincus, HDP Industries, Hilton Head, South Carolina, on behalf of the National Association of Home Builders; Wendy Lechner, Printing Industries of America, Alexandria, Virginia, on behalf of the Small Business Legislative Council; and James W. Morrison, National Association for the Self-Employed, Washington, D.C.

ECONOMIC ESPIONAGE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded joint hearings with the Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information on proposed legislation to combat economic espionage, after receiving testimony from Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Geoffrey S.L. Shaw, Global Commerce Link, Boulder, Colorado; and Raymond Damadian, Fonar Corporation, Melville, New York.

MENTAL DISORDERS IN THE ELDERLY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine mental illness among the elderly and the potential savings to the overall health care system that can result from prompt, accurate diagnosis and treatment of mental diseases, after receiving testimony from Barry D. Lebowitz, Chief, Mental Disorders of the Aging Research Branch, National Institute of Mental Health (Rockville, Maryland), Department of Health and Human Services;

Gene D. Cohen and Frederick Goodwin, both of the George Washington University Medical Center, and June Silverberg, all of Washington, D.C.; Ira R. Katz and Gary L. Gottlieb, both of the University

of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia; Dorothy P. Rice, University of California at San Francisco; Mike Wallace, New York, New York; and Anne O. Emery, Baltimore, Maryland.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 2979–2990; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 161, and H. Res. 367 were introduced. **Page H1507**

Committees to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, National Security, Resources, Science, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Veterans Affairs. **Page H1403**

Measures Tabled: It was made in order that the following resolutions be tabled:

H. Res. 352, authorizing the Speaker to declare recesses subject to the call of the Chair from February 2 through February 26, 1996; and **Page H1403**

H. Res. 323, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2677, the National Parks and National Wildlife Refuge Systems Freedom Act of 1995. **Page H1403**

Committee Resignations: Read a letter from Representative Taylor of Mississippi wherein he resigns as a member of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight; and **Page H1414**

Read a letter from Representative McKinney wherein she resigns as a member of the Committee on Agriculture. **Pages H1414–15**

Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 367, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H1415**

Agriculture Market Transition Act: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments on H.R. 2854, to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs. Consideration of amendments will resume on Thursday, February 29. **Pages H1415–90**

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

Agreed To:

The Roberts technical amendment; and **Pages H1447–49**

The Solomon amendment that deletes dairy programs provisions and replaces them with provisions that phase out over five years price supports for butter, powdered milk and cheese with the authorization for dairy price support to expire in the year 2001; that require current Federal milk marketing orders to be consolidated into 10 to 14 orders by December 31, 2000; that allow the State of California to maintain its own fluid milk standards; and that repeal the Federal milk manufacturing allowance restriction on States that was contained in the 1990 farm bill (agreed to by a recorded vote of 258 ayes to 164 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll no. 36). **Pages H1479–88**

Rejected:

The Frank of Massachusetts amendment that sought to strike provisions that would authorize fixed annual cash payments to farmers that would decline for each of the next seven years; to phase out the current Federal commodity support programs for major crops over five years, while keeping the current price support system during the five-year transition period; and to set a support price for each commodity in 1996, to be decreased by 4 percent each year and eliminated entirely for the 2001 year crop; **Pages H1449–55**

The Chabot amendment that sought to terminate the marketing loan program for cotton producers beginning in 1999 and to require farmers who currently hold government marketing loans to repay their loans by the end of 1998 (rejected by a recorded vote of 167 ayes to 253 noes, Roll No. 33); **Pages H1455–60**

The Shays amendment that sought to phase out the peanut program over seven years, and provide diminishing loan rates each year for the program by \$610 per ton in 1996; \$550 per ton in 1997; \$490 per ton in 1998; \$430 per ton in 1999; \$370 per ton in 2000, and \$310 per ton in 2001 and repealing the entire quota system in the year 2002 (rejected by a recorded vote of 209 ayes to 212 noes, Roll No. 34); and **Pages H1460–67**

The Miller of Florida amendment that sought to phase out the sugar program over five years by establishing loan rates for cane and beet sugar through 1999, then prohibiting any Federal loans to sugar

producers in the year 2000 or beyond (rejected by a recorded vote of 208 ayes to 217 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 35). **Pages H1467-79**

H. Res. 366, the rule providing for the consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 244 ayes to 168 noes, Roll No. 32. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote to 228 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 31. **Pages H1403-14**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1399.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendment ordered printed pursuant to the rule appears on page H1508.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1413-14, H1414, H1459-60, H1466-67, H1479, and H1487-88.

There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Congressional and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Indian Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the Joint Economic Committee, the Capitol Police Board, the CBO, the Architect of the Capitol and the Botanic Garden. Testimony was heard from Senator Mack; Representative Saxton; Wilson S. Livingood, Sergeant at Arms, House of Representatives; Howard Greene, Sergeant at Arms, Senate; the following officials of CBO: June O'Neill, Director; and James Blume, Deputy Director; William Ensign, Acting Architect of the Capitol; and Gary Abrecht, Chief, Capitol Police.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Marsh Task Force. Testimony was heard from John Marsh, former Secretary of the Army.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Congressional and public witnesses.

ORGANIZED CRIME AND BANKING; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on the Threat that Organized Criminal Groups Pose to the International Banking System. Testimony was heard from JayEtta Hecker, Director, International Trade, Finance, and Competitiveness, GAO; Edward W. Kelley, Jr., member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Stanley E. Morris, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; and Robert Rasor, Deputy Assistant Director, U.S. Secret Service; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Harold D. Wankel, Chief of Operations, DEA; Mark Richards, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; and Chuck Owens, Section Chief, Criminal Investigations Division, Financial Crimes Section, FBI; Robert Sims, Special Advisor on International Criminal Justice to the Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State; Richard A. Brown, District Attorney, Queens County, State of New York; and public witnesses.

The Committee also approved pending Committee business.

URANIUM MILL TAILINGS RADIATION CONTROL ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 2967, to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978. Testimony was heard from James Owendoff, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environmental Restoration, Department of Energy; Bernice Steinhardt, Associate Director, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; Howard A. Roitman, Division Director, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division, Department of Public Health and Environment, State of Colorado; and public witnesses.

SEC AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance approved for full Committee action H.R. 2972, Securities and Exchange Commission Authorization Act of 1996.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Arthur Leavitt, Jr., Chairman, SEC.

POSTMARK PROMPT PAYMENT ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on the Postal Service held a hearing on H.R. 1963, Postmark Prompt Payment Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HAITI—AFTER UNITED STATES DEPARTURE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on Haiti: After The Departure of the U.S. Contingent from UNMIH. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: John Christiansen, Director, Haiti Task Force; and Col. Richard H. Coffin, USA Western Hemisphere Division, J-3, Joint Staff; John P. Leonard, Director, Haiti Working Group, Department of State; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM ISSUES

Committee on the Judiciary: Concluded hearings on Health Care Reform Issues: Antitrust, Medical Malpractice Liability, and Volunteer Liability; including discussion of the following measures: H.R. 2925, Antitrust Health Care Advancement Act of 1996; H.R. 911, Volunteer Protection Act; and H.R. 2938, Charitable Medical Care Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from Senator McConnell; Representatives Archer, Goodlatte and Stark; and public witnesses.

BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE

Committee on National Security: Held a hearing on Ballistic Missile Defense. Testimony was heard from Richard N. Cooper, Chairman, National Intelligence Council; and public witnesses.

OIL AND GAS ROYALTY SIMPLIFICATION ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resource approved for full Committee action H.R. 1975, Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Simplification Act of 1995.

ALLOCATING FUNDS—SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on Allocating Federal Funds for Science and Technology. Testi-

mony was heard from Frank Press, President Emeritus, National Academy of Sciences.

SMALL BUSINESS' ACCESS TO CAPITAL

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on small business' access to capital. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment continued hearings on the Water Resources Development Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from H. Martin Lancaster, Assistant Secretary, Civil Works, Department of the Army; George Williamson, Managing Director, Port of Houston, Texas; W. Don Welch, Executive Director, State Ports Authority, South Carolina; the following officials of the State of Oregon: Mike Thorne, Executive Director, Port of Portland; and Keith A. Leavitt, Manager of Ports and Transportation Development; David N. Kennedy, Director, Department of Water Resources, California; Randy Horiuchi, Commissioner, City of Salt Lake, Utah; Jay L. Kimble, Mayor, Stillwater, Minnesota; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2778, amended, to provide that members of the Armed Forces peacekeeping effort in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina be entitled to certain tax benefits; H.R. 2853, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of Bulgaria; and H.R. 2969, Federal Tea Tasters Repeal Act of 1996.

Joint Meetings**VETERANS PROGRAMS**

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendations of the Disabled American Veterans, after receiving testimony from Thomas A. McMasters, III, on behalf of the Disabled American Veterans, Washington, D.C., who was accompanied by several of his associates.

CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 927, to seek international sanctions against the Castro Government in Cuba, and to plan for support of a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the status of recommendations made by the National Academy of Public Administration on reforming the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Finance, to continue hearings on the bipartisan National Governors' Association proposals to reform the Federal Medicaid and welfare programs, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration, to hold hearings to review the fiscal year 1997 budget and operations of the Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, and Architect of the Capitol, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Full Committee, to continue hearings to review the fiscal year 1997 budget and operations of the Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, and Architect of the Capitol, 2 p.m., SR-301.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E249 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Energy and Water, to continue on Congressional and public witnesses, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to continue on public witnesses, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative, on Joint Committee on Taxation and GAO, 9:30 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Quality of Life in the Military, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to continue on Congressional and public witnesses, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on Rural Credit, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Cancer Patient Access to Unapproved Treatments, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, hearing on the Public Broadcasting Self-Sufficiency Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, February 29, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on the Office of Federal Contract Compli-

ance Programs and H.R. 2128, Equal Opportunity Act of 1995, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, hearing on Census 2000: Putting Our Money Where it Counts, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on HUD's Management and Tenant Initiative Programs, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on the Shoot Down of U.S. Civilian Aircraft by Castro Regime, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing and markup of H.J. Res. 129, granting consent of Congress to the Vermont-New Hampshire Interstate Public Water Supply Compact; and to mark up the following: H.R. 2604, Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 1995, and a measure to reauthorize the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the Independent Counsel Statute and H.R. 892, Independent Counsel Accountability and Reform Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to mark up H.R. 2937, for the reimbursement of legal expenses and related fees incurred by former employees of the White House Travel Office with respect to the termination of their employment in that Office on May 19, 1993, 9:30 a.m., B-352 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, hearing on Ballistic Missile Defense, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 2823, International Dolphin Conservation Act and H.R. 2856, International Dolphin Protection and Consumer Information Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, oversight hearing on the Forest Service's Draft 1995 Renewable Resources Planning Act Program, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 994, Regulatory Sunset and Review Act of 1995, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on National Weather Service Modernization Program Status, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 2 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Airport Improvement Program, with emphasis on Airport Privatization, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearing to review the current financial condition of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
11 a.m., Thursday, February 29

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
9 a.m., Thursday, February 29

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 12 noon), Senate will resume consideration of the conference report H.R. 2546, D.C. Appropriations, with a cloture vote to occur thereon.

House Chamber

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