

Friday, March 22, 1996

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, March 25, 1996, at 10 a.m.

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### WEAPONS PROLIFERATION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings to examine the status of United States efforts to improve nuclear material control in the Newly Independent States, receiving testimony from John F. Sopko, Deputy Chief of Counsel to the Minority, and Alan

Edelman, Counsel to the Minority, both of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Governmental Affairs Committee; Frank Miller, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy; Charles B. Curtis, Deputy Secretary of Energy; Thomas E. McNamara, Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs; Gordon Oehler, Director, NonProliferation Center, Central Intelligence Agency; Robert M. Blitzer, Chief, Domestic Terrorism/Counterterrorism Planning Section, National Security Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and Connie J. Fenchel, Chief, Strategic Investigations, Office of Investigations, U.S. Customs Service; Department of the Treasury.

Hearings will continue on Wednesday, March 27.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 6 public bills, H.R. 3152–3157; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 153, and H. Res. 390 were introduced. **Page H2713**

**Report Filed:** One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 389, providing for the consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 1833, to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions (H. Rept. 104–492). **Page H2713**

**Gun Crime and Enforcement:** By a recorded vote for 239 ayes to 173 noes, Roll No. 92, the House passed H.R. 125, to repeal the ban on semiautomatic assault weapons and the ban on large capacity ammunition feed devices. **Pages H2685–H2701**

Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule. **Pages H2671–85**

Rejected the Conyers motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page H2700**

H. Res. 388, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas 166 nays, Roll No. 91.

**Pages H2671–85**

**Late Report:** Committee on Agriculture received permission to have until midnight on Monday, March 25, to file a conference report on H.R. 2854, to modify the operation of certain agriculture programs. **Page H2701**

**Legislative Program:** The Majority Whip announced the legislative program for the week of March 25. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday. **Page H2701**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, for morning hour debates; and agreed that when the House adjourns on Tuesday, March 26, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27. **Page H2702**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 27. **Page H2702**

**Referral:** One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. **Page H2712**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings