

Monday, May 19, 1997

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Two bills and one resolution were introduced as follows: S. 763–764, and S. Con. Res. 27. **Page S4677**

**Measured Reported:** Reports were made as follows: S. Con. Res. 27, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

William P. Greene, Jr., of West Virginia, to be an Associate Judge of the United States Court of Veterans Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

20 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 5:37 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 20, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4690).

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### 1998 BUDGET

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original concurrent resolution (S. Con.

Res. 27) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

#### ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELDS RESEARCH

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development, Production and Regulation concluded hearings on H.R. 363, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1998 for the Electric and Magnetic Fields Research and Public Information Dissemination Program of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, after receiving testimony from Robert Brewer, Senior Advisor, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; and Richard M. Loughery, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Edison Electric Institute, the American Public Power Association, National Electrical Manufacturers Association, and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

#### MEDICARE REFORM

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee held hearings to examine ways to restructure the current Medicare payment system to insure greater choice and equity, focusing on managed care plans, receiving testimony from William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Systems Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; David C. Colby, Deputy Director, Physician Payment Review Commission; Steve Brenton, Association of Iowa Hospitals and Health Systems, Des Moines; Doug Dillon, Providence Health Plans, Portland, Oregon; Susan Bartlett Foote, Coalition for Fairness in Medicare, Washington, D.C.; Kenneth E. Thorpe, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana; and Hans Running, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Committee recessed subject to call.