

Cherryl T. Thomas, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term expiring August 28, 2002.

Moxelle Willmont Thompson, of New York, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of seven years from September 26, 1996.

15 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.  
2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nominations:

James Hudson Bailey, of Wisconsin, to be Deputy Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which was sent to the Senate on October 8, 1997.

Ronald Kent Burton, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2002, which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 1997.

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:20 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, February 2, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Assistant Majority Leader in today's Record on page S241.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NATIONAL DEFENSE REPORT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded hearings to examine certain national security requirements of the United States, including the force structure necessary to meet those requirements, after receiving testimony from James R. Schlesinger, former Secretary of Defense.

### NATIONAL SECURITY: NATO

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded hearings to examine national security implications of enlarging NATO and the continued deployment of United States forces in Bosnia, after receiving testimony from Henry Kissinger, former Secretary of State and former National Security Advisor.

### FINANCIAL MARKET CIRCUIT BREAKERS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Securities concluded oversight hearings to examine the Department of Treasury's views on "circuit breakers" in United States financial markets, the name commonly given to coordinated trading halts in the equity and equity-derivative markets that are required when large price moves of predetermined magnitude occur, after receiving testimony from John D. Hawke, Jr., Under Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance; Susan M. Phillips, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Arthur Levitt, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Brooksley Born, Chairperson, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; James L. Cochrane, New York Stock Exchange, Inc., and James F. Duffy, American Stock Exchange, Inc., both of New York, New York; M. Scott Gordon and Jack Sandner, both of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, and Edward J. Joyce, Chicago Board Options Exchange, all of Chicago, Illinois; and Richard G. Ketchum, National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., Washington, D.C.

### ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the current outlook for the United States economy and the implications for monetary policy, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

### EDUCATION FUNDING REFORM

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee held hearings to examine the impact of research and technology on elementary and secondary education, receiving testimony from Senator Bingaman; Eleanor Johnson, Assistant Director for Education and Employment Issues, General Accounting Office; Steven H. Goldman, Ball Foundation, Glen Ellyn, Illinois; Robert E. Slavin, Center for Research on the Education of Students Placed at Risk/Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; Harold Hodgkinson, Institute for Educational Leadership, and Thomas K. Glennan, Jr., RAND, both of Washington, D.C.; Michael Moe, Montgomery Securities, San Francisco, California; and James S. Lanich, Technology For Learning/Los Angeles County Office of Education, Downey, California.

Committee recessed subject to call.

### IRS REFORM

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held hearings on proposals and recommendations to restructure and

reform the Internal Revenue Service, including related measures S. 1096 and H.R. 2676, receiving testimony from Representative Portman; Donald C. Alexander, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, Sheldon S. Cohen, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, Fred T. Goldberg, Jr., Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, and Margaret M. Richardson, Ernst & Young, each a former Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Michael E. Mares, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and Stefan F. Tucker, Tucker, Flyer & Lewis, on behalf of the American Bar Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Douglas C. Burnette, National Society of Accountants, Alexandria, Virginia; Paul Cherecwich, Jr., Thiokol Corporation, Ogden, Utah, on behalf of the Tax Executives Institute, Inc.; and Bryan E. Gates, Clearwater, Florida, on behalf of the National Association of Enrolled Agents.

Hearings continue on Thursday, February 5.

## MEDICARE FRAUD

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings to examine fraud in the Medicare program, focusing on the enrollment process administered by the Health Care Finance Administration, receiving testimony from John M. Frazzini, former Investigator, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; John E. Hartwig, Deputy Inspector General for Investigations, Cathy E. Colton, Assistant Regional Inspector General for Investigations (Miami, Florida), and Susan A. Frisco, Special Agent (New York City), all of the Office of Inspector General, and H. Donna Dymon, Nurse Consultant (San Francisco, California), and Dewey Price, Team Leader (Miami, Florida), both of Operation Restore Trust, both of the Health Care Financing Administration, all of the Department of Health and Human Resources; and an incarcerated witness.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, February 3.

## *Committee Meetings*

### 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 House of Representatives and the Office of Compliance. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the House of Representatives: Jay Eagen, Chief Administrator Officer; Frank Derville, Associate Administrator, Office of Finance; Robin H. Carle, Clerk; Jeff Trandahl, Deputy Clerk; Wilson S. Linvingood, Sergeant at Arms; John W. Lainhardt IV, Inspector General; Bob Frey, Deputy Inspector General; and John F. Eisold, M.D., Attending Physician; and the following officials of the Office of Compliance: Glen Nager, Chairman, Board of Directors; and Ricky Silberman, Executive Director.

### BRIEFING—WORLD-WIDE THREAT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on National Security met in executive session to hold a briefing on World-Wide Threat. The Subcommittee was briefed by George Tenet, Director, CIA; and Lt. Gen. Patrick M. Hughes, USA, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

### TOBACCO SETTLEMENT

*Committee on Commerce:* Held a hearing on the Tobacco Settlement: Views of Tobacco Industry Executives. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### WISCONSIN CHIPPEWA'S CASINO APPLICATION DENIAL

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Concluded hearings on the Department of the Interior's denial of the Wisconsin Chippewa's casino application. Testimony was heard from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior.

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on Congress, the Courts and the Constitution. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lewis of Kentucky, Hostettler, Frank of Massachusetts and Campbell; Louis Fisher, Senior Specialist, Separation of Powers, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.