

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 7:12 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, February 4, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S330.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, receiving testimony from William S. Cohen, Secretary of Defense; William J. Lynn III, Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); and Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue on Thursday, February 5.

### 1999 BUDGET

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee held hearings to examine the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1999, receiving testimony from Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury; and Jack Lew, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on S. 1253, to provide Federal land management agencies the authority and capability to manage Federal lands effectively in accordance with the principles of multiple use and sustained yield, after receiving testimony from William H. Meadows, Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Donald J. Barry, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife, and Sallyanne Harper, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### ANTI-PERSONNEL LANDMINE BANS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee held hearings to examine the military implications of certain initiatives to prevent the United States from making use of anti-personnel landmines, receiving testimony from Gen. Carl E. Mundy, USMC (Ret.), former Commandant; Gen. Frederick J. Kroesen, USA (Ret.), former Commander-in-Chief, Europe; and Gen. Raymond G. Davis, USMC (Ret.), former Assistant Commandant.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 15 public bills, H.R. 3137—3151; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 107–108, H. Con. Res. 207, and H. Res. 346–347, were introduced. Page H240

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:  
Filed on January 29, H.R. 2625, to redesignate Washington National Airport as "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport", amended (H. Rept. 105–408);

Filed on January 30, H.R. 2846, to prohibit spending Federal education funds on national testing without explicit and specific legislation, amended (H. Rept. 105–409);

H.R. 429, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for special immigrant status for NATO civilian employees in the same manner as for

employees of international organizations (H. Rept. 105–410);

H. Res. 344, providing for consideration of H.R. 2625, to redesignate Washington National Airport as "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport" (H. Rept. 105–411); and

H. Res. 345, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 107, expressing the sense of the Congress that the award of attorneys' fees, costs, and sanctions of \$285,864.78 ordered by United States District Judge Royce C. Lamberth on December 18, 1997, should not be paid with taxpayer funds (H. Rept. 105–412). Pages H239–40

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:14 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. Page H108

**Resignation from the House of Representatives:** Read a letter from Representative Ronald V. Delums wherein he resigns from the House of Representatives effective February 6, 1998. Page H109

**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

**Budget of the U.S. Government:** Message wherein he transmitted his 1999 Budget of the United States Government—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105-177); Pages H111-14

**Deferrals of Budgetary Resources:** Message wherein he transmits his report concerning eight deferrals totaling \$4.8 billion—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105-205); Page H195

**United States and Latvia Fisheries Agreement:** Message wherein he transmits the agreement between the United States and the Republic of Latvia concerning fisheries off the coasts of the United States—referred to the Committee on Resources and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105-206); and Page H222

**Railroad Retirement Board:** Message wherein he transmits the Annual Report of the Railroad Retirement Board for fiscal year 1996—referred to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means. Page H222

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

**Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations:** H.R. 1085, amended, to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to patriotic and national observances, ceremonies, and organizations, as title 36, United States Code, "Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations"; and Pages H114-90

**FAA Research, Engineering and Development:** Agreed to the Senate Amendments to H.R. 1271, to authorize the Federal Aviation Administration's research, engineering, and development programs for fiscal years 1998 through 2000—clearing the measure for the President. Pages H191-94

**Coastwise Trade Certificate of Documentation:** The House passed S. 1349, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *PRINCE NOVA*—clearing the measure for the President. Page H194

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H241-42.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### TOBACCO SETTLEMENT—IMPACT ON PRODUCERS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Risk Management and Speciality Crops held a hearing on proposed tobacco settlement's impact on producers. 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 Financial Managers Council and the Library of Congress. Testimony was heard from Richard Brown, Deputy Assistant Comptroller General, Operations, GAO; and the following officials of the Library of Congress: John Webster, Director, Financial Services; James H. Billington, Librarian; Donald L. Scott, Deputy Librarian; Winston Tabb, Associate Librarian, Library Services; Marybeth Peters, Register of Copyrights; Daniel P. Mulhollan, Director, Congressional Research Service; and Frank Kurt Cylke, Director, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation began appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

### EAST ASIA ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Concluded hearings on East Asia Economic Conditions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Visclosky, Stearns, Crapo, Paul and Sanders; and public witnesses.

### ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET SUBMISSION

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on the Administration's FY 1999 Budget Submission. Testimony was heard from Franklin D. Raines, Director, OMB.