

Monday, February 9, 1998

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1617–1619 and S. Res. 174 and 175. **Pages S515–16**

Nomination Considered: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of David Satcher, of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, and to be Surgeon General. **Pages S474–S500, S506–07, S509–11**

Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on the nomination on Tuesday, February 10, 1998.

Human Cloning Prohibition Act—Consent Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the vote on the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to S. 1601, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the use of somatic cell nuclear transfer technology for purposes of human cloning, occur on Wednesday, February 11, 1998, at 10 a.m. **Page S530**

Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Margaret M. Morrow, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. **Page S530**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of an agreement between the Governments of the United States and the Republic of Poland; which was referred jointly, pursu-

ant to 16 U.S.C. 1823, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–93). **Page S515**

Transmitting the report of the National Endowment for the Humanities for calendar year 1996; referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–94). **Page S515**

Transmitting the report of the Commodity Credit Corporation fiscal year 1995; referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (PM–95). **Page S515**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Christy Carpenter, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2002. **Page S530**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 6:47 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, February 10, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S530.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will next meet on Wednesday, February 11.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT-UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, February 6, committee held hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for January, receiving testimony from Katherine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

S. 1575, to rename the Washington National Airport located in the District of Columbia and Virginia as the "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport".

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on Financial Services and Technology, to hold hearings to examine the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation preparedness for the Year 2000, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings to review recent revenue growth in the United States, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine incidences of indecency on the Internet, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine current computer security vulnerabilities within civilian Federal agencies and current activities to prevent unauthorized computer access, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, business meeting, to consider 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, time to be announced, S-216, The Capitol.

Committee on Finance, business meeting, to mark up S. 1133, to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses and to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the President's budget request for fiscal year 1999, and foreign policy issues for fiscal year 1998, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold oversight hearings on frauds perpetrated over the Internet, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, to resume hearings to examine certain issues with regard to the proposed Global Tobacco Settlement which will mandate a total reformation and restructuring of how tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed in America, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to resume hearings to examine the scope and depth of the proposed settlement between State Attorneys General and tobacco companies to mandate a total reformation and restructuring of how tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed in America, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Special Committee on Aging, to hold hearings on the goals that must be achieved by a reformed Social Security system, 10 a.m., SD-628.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E123-24 in today's Record.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
10 a.m., Tuesday, February 10

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of David Satcher, of Tennessee, to be Surgeon General, with a cloture vote to occur thereon, and if cloture is invoked, Senate will vote on the confirmation of Mr. Satcher.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
3 p.m., Wednesday, February 11

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H. Res. 352, Providing for Consideration of Motions to Suspend the Rules;

Consideration of H. Res. ———, Regarding the Contested Election in the 46th Congressional District of California; and

Possible Consideration of 3 Suspensions:

(1) H.R. 1428, Voter Eligibility Verification Act.

(2) H. Con. Res. 202, Daycare Fairness for Stay-at-Home Parents.

(3) S. 927, National Sea Grant College Program Reauthorization Act of 1997.



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