

Friday, January 15, 1999

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S259–S279*

**Impeachment of President Clinton:** Senate, sitting as a Court of Impeachment, continued consideration of the articles of impeachment against William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States.

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Senate will continue to consider the articles of impeachment against President Clinton, on Saturday, January 16, 1999.

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 5:10 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Saturday, January 16, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the re-

marks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on Page S279.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### YEAR 2000 CONVERSION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the status of government and industry efforts to prepare for Year 2000 computer compliance, and to review a related proposed allocation and plan for certain federal agencies to achieve Y2K compliance activities, after receiving testimony from John A. Koskinen, Chair, President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion.

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## House of Representatives

### Committee Action

The House was not in session. It will reconvene at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19.

### Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

### Joint Meetings

#### HUMAN RIGHTS IN RUSSIA

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission):* Commission held hearings to examine recent developments in the area of human rights and civil liberties in Russia, receiving testimony from Elena Bonnor, Andrei Sakharov Foundation, Ludmilla Alexeyeva, Moscow Helsinki Group, Larry Uzzell, Keston Institute, all of Moscow, Russia; Micah Naftalin, Union of Councils for Soviet Jews, David Satter, Hudson Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Mark B. Levin, National Conference of Soviet Jewry, New York, New York.

Commission recessed subject to call.

#### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 18 through January 23, 1999

##### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will not be in session.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue to sit as a Court of Impeachment to consider the articles of impeachment against President Clinton; also, Senate will meet in joint session with the House of Representatives to receive the President's State of the Union message.

During the balance of the week, the Senate expects to continue consideration of the articles of impeachment against President Clinton.

*(Senate will recess on Tuesday, January 19, 1999, from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., for respective party conferences.)*

##### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on the Budget:* January 19, to hold hearings on certain Social Security issues in the 21st Century, 10 a.m., SD-608.

January 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings on Federal tax policy in the Year 2000, 10 a.m., SD-608.

January 22, Full Committee, to resume hearings on certain Social Security issues in the 21st Century, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* January 20, business meeting to consider pending committee business; to be followed by a hearing on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* January 20, business meeting to consider pending committee business and its rules of procedures for the 106th Congress, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* January 20, business meeting to consider pending committee business, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* January 19, briefing, to discuss federal spending trends in Indian country, 1:30 p.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* January 20, business meeting to consider its rules of procedure for the 106th Congress and its subcommittee membership, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

January 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings on group health plan comparative information and coverage determination standards, 10 a.m., SD-430.

## House Chamber

To be announced.

## House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* January 20, to meet for organizational purposes, 1:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services,* January 20, to meet for organizational purposes, 10 a.m., and to hold a hearing on the state of U.S. military forces, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* January 20, to meet for organizational purposes, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* January 20, hearing on Oversight of the Year 2000 Problem: Status of Federal, State, Local and Foreign Governments, 11:15 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

January 22, oversight hearing on New Visions for the District of Columbia, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* January 19, to meet for organizational purposes, 5:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

January 20, to hold a hearing on Human Rights in China, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* January 19, to meet for organizational purposes, 3 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* January 20, to hold a hearing on the Outlook for the State of the U.S. Economy in 1999, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

January 21, to hold a hearing on Preserving and Strengthening Social Security, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*  
10 a.m., Saturday, January 16

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*  
2 p.m., Tuesday, January 19

Senate Chamber

**Program for Saturday:** Senate will continue to sit as a Court of Impeachment to consider the articles of impeachment against President Clinton.

House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday, January 19:** To be announced.



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