

Friday, January 22, 1999

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 294–301, S. Res. 29, and S. Con. Res. 3. Page S895

Impeachment of President Clinton: Senate, sitting as a Court of Impeachment, resumed consideration of the articles of impeachment against William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States. Pages S869–92

Senate will continue to sit as a Court of Impeachment on Saturday, January 23, 1999.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 1:03 p.m., and adjourned at 5:53 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Saturday, January 23, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S931.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SOCIAL SECURITY REFORM

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings on Social Security reform issues, including projected Social Security surpluses, voluntary savings matches, privatized individual accounts, retirement ages, cost-of-living allowance, and benefit reduction, after receiving testimony from Sam Beard, Economic Security 2000, and David A. Smith, AFL–CIO, both of Washington, D.C., and Elizabeth O'Connor, Tribune Company, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Third Millennium.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: On Thursday, January 21, Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment: Senators Robert Smith (Chairman), Warner, Inhofe, Crapo, Lautenberg, Moynihan, and Boxer.

Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety: Senators Inhofe (Chairman), Voinovich, Bennett, Hutchison, Graham, Lieberman, and Boxer.

Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Senators Voinovich (Chairman), Warner, Robert Smith, Bond, Inhofe, Thomas, Baucus, Moynihan, Reid, Graham, and Lieberman.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water: Senators Crapo (Chairman), Thomas, Bond, Warner, Bennett, Hutchison, Reid, Lautenberg, Wyden, Graham, and Boxer.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items;

S. 262, to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws; and

The nominations of Susan G. Esserman of Maryland, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, and Timothy F. Geithner of New York, to be Under Secretary for International Affairs, Gary S. Gensler of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Domestic Finance, Edwin M. Truman of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, and David C. Williams of Illinois, to be Inspector General for Tax Administration, all of the Department of the Treasury.

Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Health Care: Senators Chafee (Chairman), Roth, Jeffords, Grassley, Gramm, Nickles, Hatch, Thompson, Rockefeller, Baucus, Breaux, Conrad, Graham, Bryan, and Kerrey.

Subcommittee on International Trade: Senators Grassley (Chairman), Thompson, Murkowski, Roth,

Lott, Gramm, Hatch, Chafee, Jeffords, Moynihan, Baucus, Rockefeller, Breaux, Conrad, Graham, Kerrey, and Robb.

Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy: Senators Nickles (Chairman), Gramm, Lott, Jeffords, Chafee, Thompson, Breaux, Moynihan, Rockefeller, Kerrey, and Robb.

Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight: Senators Hatch (Chairman), Lott, Nickles, Mack, Murkowski, Grassley, Thompson, Baucus, Moynihan, Conrad, Bryan, and Robb.

Subcommittee on Long-Term Growth and Debt Reduction: Senators Murkowski (Chairman), Mack, Chafee, Graham, and Bryan.

Also, Committee designated the following committee members to serve on the Joint Committee on Taxation: Senators Roth (Chairman), Chafee, Grassley, Moynihan, and Baucus; and the following committee members to serve as congressional advisors on trade policy and negotiations: Senators Roth (Chairman), Chafee, Grassley, Moynihan, and Baucus.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session. It will reconvene at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2.

Committee Meetings

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—NEW VISIONS

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on New Visions for the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Anthony Williams, Mayor; and Linda Cropp, Chair, City Council; and Alice Rivlin, Chair, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 25 through January 30, 1999

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will continue to sit as a Court of Impeachment to consider the articles of impeachment against President Clinton.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to continue to sit as a Court of Impeachment.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: January 27, to hold an organizational meeting to consider the committee's rules of procedure for the 106th Congress, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: January 26, to hold hearings to discuss economic concentration in agribusiness, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: January 26, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to resume hearings to examine the scientific implications of stem cell research and development, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

January 27, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold oversight hearings on Department of Transportation management issues, 10 a.m., SD-124.

January 28, Subcommittee on Defense, with the Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings to examine hurricane Mitch relief efforts, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

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Committee on Armed Services: January 27, closed business meeting to markup S.4, to improve pay and retirement equity for members of the Armed Forces; and S.169, to improve pay, retirement, and educational assistance benefits for members of the Armed Forces, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on the Budget: January 25, to hold hearings on national defense budget issues, 10 a.m., SD-608.

January 27, Full Committee, with the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings on S.92, to provide for biennial budget process and a biennial appropriations process and to enhance oversight and the performance of the Federal Government; and S.93, to improve and strengthen the budget process, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

January 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the United States long-term fiscal outlook, time to be announced, SD-608.

January 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the Congressional Budget Office economic and budget outlook for fiscal year 2000, time to be announced, SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: January 27, business Meeting to markup S.82, to authorize appropriations for Federal Aviation Administration, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: January 27, to hold oversight hearings on the impacts of outer continental shelf activity on coastal states and communities, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

January 28, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on the state of the petroleum industry, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Finance: January 26, to hold hearings on U.S. trade policy issues, focusing on international economic and export promotion programs, 10 a.m., SD-215.

January 27, Full Committee, to continue hearings on U.S. trade policy issues, focusing on agricultural, service and manufacturing programs and the U.S. steel industry during the global financial crisis, 10 a.m., SD-215.

January 28, Full Committee, to continue hearings on U.S. trade policy issues, focusing on labor and environmental standards, 9:15 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: January 27, with the Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings on S.92, to provide for biennial budget process and a biennial appropriations process and to enhance oversight and the performance of the Federal Government; and S.93, to improve and strengthen the budget process, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: January 26, to hold hearings to examine opportunities to improve education, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

January 27, Full Committee, business Meeting to markup the proposed Education Flexibility Partnership Act of 1999, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: January 27, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings to examine the Echostar/MCI satellite-cable competition deal, 8:30 a.m., SD-226.

January 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S.247, to amend title 17, United States Code, to reform the copyright law with respect to satellite retransmissions of broadcast signals, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

House Chamber

The House is not in session.

House Committees

Committee on Education and the Workforce, January 27, hearing on Straight Talk: Leadership in State and Community Education Reforms, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

January 28, hearing on Implementing School Reform in the States and Communities, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
10 a.m., Saturday, January 23

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 2

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, February 2: To be announced.



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