

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 763–767. **Page S3594**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Reported on Friday, March 26, during the adjournment:

S. 148, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance in the conservation of neotropical migratory birds. (S. Rept. No. 106–36)

S. 331, to amend the Social Security Act to expand the availability of health care coverage for working individuals with disabilities, to establish a Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program in the Social Security Administration to provide such individuals with meaningful opportunities to work, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–37)

S. 380, to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act. (S. Rept. No. 106–38)

S. 574, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System. (S. Rept. No. 106–39)

S. Res. 26, relating to Taiwan's Participation in the World Health Organization, with amendments.

S. 461, to assure that innocent users and businesses gain access to solutions to the year 2000 problem-related failures through fostering an incentive to settle year 2000 lawsuits that may disrupt significant sectors of the American economy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. Con. Res. 17, concerning the 20th Anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act, with an amendment.

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Measures Passed:

U.S. Opposition to Palestinian Statehood: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 24, expressing congressional opposition to the unilateral declaration of a Pales-

tinian state and urging the President to assert clearly United States opposition to such a unilateral declaration of statehood. **Page S3604**

Taiwan Relations Act Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 17, concerning the 20th Anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act, after agreeing to a committee amendment. **Pages S3604–05**

Taiwan's Participation in WHO: Senate agreed to S. Res. 26, relating to Taiwan's Participation in the World Health Organization, after agreeing to committee amendments. **Page S3605**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Thomas Lee Strickland, of Colorado, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado for the term of four years.

Carl Schnee, of Delaware, to be United States Attorney for the District of Delaware for the term of four years. **Pages S3604, S3611**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Delmond J.H. Won, of Hawaii, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2002.

David L. Goldwyn, of the District of Columbia to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs).

John T. Hanson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Public and Intergovernmental Affairs).

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 3:21 p.m., until 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, April 13, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3610.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CHINESE ESPIONAGE AT DOE LABORATORIES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine alleged Chinese espionage at Department of Energy laboratories, after receiving testimony from Edward J. Curran, Director, Office of Counterintelligence, and Notra

Trulock, III, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Intelligence, both of the Department of Energy; Elizabeth A. Moler, former Deputy Secretary of Energy; John E. Bloodsworth, former Deputy Director, Office of Intelligence, Department of Energy; Paul Richanbach, former Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Energy; and Charles B. Curtis, former Deputy Secretary of Energy.

SMALL BUSINESS TAX FILING

Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings on issues relating to small business tax filing, reporting, and maintenance burdens, receiving testimony from Margaret T. Wrightson, Associate Director, General Accounting Office; Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Brian Gloe, Rosse Lithographing Company, Kansas City, Missouri; and Roger N. Harris, Padgett Business Services, Athens, Georgia.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 1363-1375; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 44, H. Con. Res. 81-83, and H. Res. 135, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Filed on March 31, Report on Oversight Plans for all House Committees (H. Rept. 106-78);

Filed on April 7, H.R. 851, to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish improved predictive models for determining the availability of television broadcast signals (H. Rept. 106-79 Part 1);

H.R. 39, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance in the conservation of neotropical migratory birds, amended (H. Rept. 106-80);

H.R. 769, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions (H. Rept. 106-81);

H.R. 1143, to establish a program to provide assistance for programs of credit and other financial services for microenterprises in developing countries (H. Rept. 106-82);

H.R. 46, to provide for a national medal for public safety officers who act with extraordinary valor

above and beyond the call of duty (H. Rept. 106-83);

H.R. 1189, to make technical corrections in title 17, United States Code, and other laws (H. Rept. 106-84);

H. Res. 136, providing for consideration of H.R. 1143, to establish a program to provide assistance for programs of credit and other financial services for microenterprises in developing countries (H. Rept. 106-85); and

H.R. 1027, to provide for the carriage by satellite carriers of local broadcast station signals (H. Rept. 106-86).

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

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Rev. Douglas Tanner of Washington, D.C.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:42 and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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National Historical Publications and Records Commission: The Speaker appointed Representative Blunt to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

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Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy: The Speaker appointed Representatives Young

of Florida and Hefley to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy. **Page H1807**

Board of Visitors U.S. Coast Guard Academy: The Speaker appointed Representative Johnson of Connecticut to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. **Page H1807**

Board of Visitors U.S. Merchant Marine Academy: The Speaker appointed Representative King to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. **Page H1807**

Board of Visitors U.S. Military Academy: The Speaker appointed Representatives Taylor of North Carolina and Kelly to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy. **Page H1807**

Board of Visitors U.S. Naval Academy: The Speaker appointed Representatives Skeen, Gilchrest, Tanner, and Hoyer to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy. **Page H1807**

Congressional Award National Board of Directors: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he announced his appointments of Representative Romero-Barceló of Puerto Rico, Dolores M. Beilenson of California, Timothy J. Keating of Pennsylvania, and Robert J. Kelley of Missouri to the Congressional Award National Board of Directors. **Page H1807**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Schakowsky wherein she resigned from the Committee on Small Business. **Page H1808**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:32 p.m. and reconvened at 5:51 p.m. **Pages H1822–23**

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

Otay Mountain Wilderness Act: H.R. 15, to designate a portion of the Otay Mountain region of California as wilderness; **Pages H1808–12**

Media Fees in the National Parks and Wildlife Refuges: H.R. 154, amended, to provide for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in National Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System units; **Pages H1812–13**

Independence Mall Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: H.R. 449, to authorize the Gateway Visitor Center at Independence National Historical Park; **Pages H1813–14**

SBA Disaster Mitigation Program: S. 388, to authorize the establishment of a disaster mitigation pilot program in the Small Business Administration—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H1814–17**

Microloan Program: Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 440, to make technical corrections to the Microloan Program—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H1817–18**

Sunrayce 99: H.Con.Res. 48, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the opening ceremonies of Sunrayce 99; **Pages H1818–19**

Earth Force Youth Bike Summit: H. Con. Res. 49, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for a bike rodeo to be conducted by the Earth Force Youth Bike Summit; **Pages H1819–21**

Aviation War Risk Insurance: H. Res. 135, providing for the concurrence by the House with an amendment in the Senate amendments to H.R. 98, to amend chapter 443 of title 49, United States Code, to extend the aviation war risk insurance program (passed by a yeas and nays vote of 392 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 78); and **Pages H1818, H1831–32**

Terry Sanford Federal Building: H.R. 911, amended, to designate the Federal building located at 310 New Bern Avenue in Raleigh, North Carolina, as the “Terry Sanford Federal Building” (passed by a yeas and nays vote of 394 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 79). **Pages H1821–22, H1832**

Concurrent Budget Resolution: The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 68, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2009 and agreed to a conference. **Pages H1823–31**

Appointed as conferees from the Committee on the Budget, Chairman Kasich and Representatives Chambliss, Shay, Spratt, and McDermott. **Page H1833**

Agreed to the Spratt motion to instruct conferees, to insist that tax cuts set forth in the reconciliation directives in the concurrent resolution be reported at the latest possible date within the scope of the conference and to require that the reconciliation legislation implementing these tax cuts not be reported any earlier to provide the Congress with time to first enact legislation extending the solvency of the Social Security and Medicare trust funds, by a yeas and nays vote of 349 yeas to 44 nays, Roll No. 80. **Pages H1823–31, H1832–33**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H1823.

Referrals: S. 243, S. 278, S. 292, S. 293, and S. 382 were referred to the Committee on Resources; S. 334 and S. 422 were referred to the Committee on Commerce; and S. 756 was referred to the Committee on Agriculture. **Page H1859**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1831-32, H1832, and H1832-33. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On March 26, the Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Indian Health Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs and Thomas M. Thompson, Acting Special Trustee for American Indians.

IRAQI OIL FOR FOOD PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce: On March 26, the Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on The Iraqi Oil for Food Program and Its Impact. Testimony was heard from Representative Watkins; Bill Wood, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of International Organizations, Department of State; Jay Hakes, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; Carl Michael Smith, Secretary of Energy, State of Oklahoma; Michael Williams, Commissioner, Railroad Commission, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

REVIEW—FEDERAL CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Committee on Government Reform: On March 31, the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on "Can the Federal Government Balance Its Books? A Review of the Federal Consolidated Financial Statements". Testimony was heard from David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; G. Edward DeSeve, Deputy Director, Management, OMB; and Donald V. Hammond, Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

OVERSIGHT—HCFA FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Government Reform: On March 26, the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on "Oversight of Financial Management Practices at the Health Care Financing Administration". Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: June Gibbs Brown, Inspector General; and Michael M. Hash, Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

MICROENTERPRISE FOR SELF-RELIANCE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1143, Microenterprise for Self-Reliance Act of 1999. The rule waives clause 4(a) of rule XIII (requiring a three-day layover of the committee report) against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be open for amendment by section. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the *Congressional Record*. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce votes to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Gilman and Representative Gejdenson.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D359)

H.R. 540, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit transfers or discharges of residents of nursing facilities as a result of a voluntary withdrawal from participation in the Medicaid Program. Signed March 25, 1999. (P.L. 106-4)

H.R. 808, to extend for 3 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted. Signed March 30, 1999. (P.L. 106-5)

S. 643, to authorize the Airport Improvement Program for 2 months. Signed March 31, 1999. (P.L. 106-6)

H.R. 1212, to protect producers of agricultural commodities who applied for a Crop Revenue Coverage PLUS supplemental endorsement for the 1999 crop year. Signed April 1, 1999. (P.L. 106-7)

S. 314, to provide for a loan guarantee program to address the Year 2000 computer problems of small business concerns. Signed April 2, 1999. (P.L. 106-8)

H.R. 68, to amend section 20 of the Small Business Act and make technical corrections in Title III of the Small Business Investment Act. Signed April 5, 1999. (P.L. 106-9)

H.R. 92, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 251 North Main Street in Winston Salem, North Carolina, as the "Hiram H. Ward Federal Building and United States Courthouse". Signed April 5, 1999. (P.L. 106-10)

H.R. 158, to designate the Federal Courthouse located at 316 North 26th Street in Billings, Montana, as the "James F. Battin Federal Courthouse". Signed April 5, 1999. (P.L. 106-11)

H.R. 233, to designate the Federal building located at 700 East San Antonio Street in El Paso, Texas, as the "Richard C. White Federal Building". Signed April 5, 1999. (P.L. 106-12)

H.R. 396, to designate the Federal building located at 1301 Clay Street in Oakland, California, as the "Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building". Signed April 5, 1999. (P.L. 106-13)

H.J. Res. 26, providing for the reappointment of Barber B. Conable, Jr. as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed April 6, 1999. (P.L. 106-14)

H.J. Res. 27, providing for the reappointment of Dr. Hanna H. Gray as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed April 6, 1999. (P.L. 106-15)

H.J. Res. 28, providing for the reappointment of Wesley S. Williams, Jr. as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed April 6, 1999. (P.L. 106-16)

H.R. 774, to amend the Small Business Act to change the conditions of participation and provide an authorization of appropriations for the women's business center program. Signed April 6, 1999. (P.L. 106-17)

H.R. 171, to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in New Jersey. Signed April 8, 1999. (P.L. 106-18)

H.R. 705, to make technical corrections with respect to the monthly reports submitted by the Postmaster General on official mail of the House of Representatives. Signed April 8, 1999. (P.L. 106-19)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 13 through April 17, 1999

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate expects to consider S. 767, Uniformed Services Filing Fairness Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to consider any cleared legislative and executive business, including the conference report on H. Con. Res. 68, Congressional Budget.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: April 13, to hold hearings on Medicare managed care marketing materials, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Appropriations: April 13, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to

hold hearings to examine deaths caused from restraints used in psychiatric facilities, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

April 13, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Energy's efficiency program, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

April 14, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

April 14, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, focusing on ballistic missile defense, 11 a.m., SD-192.

April 15, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

April 15, Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of the Treasury, focusing on law enforcement bureaus, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

April 15, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: April 13, to hold open/closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the military strategy and operational requirements of the unified commands and future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

April 13, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold open/closed hearings on submarine warfare in the 21st century, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

April 13, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, focusing on land withdrawals and environmental programs, 3:30 p.m., SR-232A.

April 14, Subcommittee on Strategic, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, focusing on strategic nuclear forces and policy and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

April 14, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings on the status of financial management within the Department of Defense, 2 p.m., SR-222.

April 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings on United States policy regarding Kosovo, and a revised strategic concept of NATO, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: April 14, Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings on the issues relating to the Export Control Process, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: April 13, to hold hearings to determine how to facilitate the deployment of faster, high-speed internet access services, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

April 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the published scandals plaguing the Olympics, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

April 15, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to review the research and development budget for fiscal year 2000, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: April 14, to hold closed oversight hearings to examine damage to the national security from Chinese espionage at the Department of Energy nuclear weapons laboratories, 9:30 a.m., SH-219.

April 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S.501, to address resource management issues in Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska; and S.744, to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance of certain public lands in the State of Alaska to the University of Alaska, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

April 15, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S.109, to improve protection and management of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in the State of Georgia;

S.340, to amend the Cache La Poudre River Corridor Act to make technical corrections; S.582, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement for the construction and operation of the Gateway Visitor Center at Independence National Historical Park; S.589, to require the National Park Service to undertake a study of the Loess Hills area in western Iowa to review options for the protection and interpretation of the area's natural, cultural, and historical resources; S.591, to authorize a feasibility study for the preservation of the Loess Hills in western Iowa; and H.R.149, to make technical corrections to the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: April 15, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on the implementation of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st century, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: April 13, to hold hearings on the status of China's application to the World Trade Organization, 10 a.m., SD-215.

April 14, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on restructuring and reform of the internal revenue service, 10 a.m., SD-215.

April 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings on issues relating to the complexity of the individual income tax, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: April 13, to hold hearings on trade and aid issues, focusing on NAFTA, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

April 14, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings on issues relating to the continuing crisis in Afghanistan, 10 a.m., SD-562.

April 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings on United States vulnerability to ballistic missile attack, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: April 14, to resume hearings on the future of the Independent Counsel Act, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: April 13, Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training, to hold hearings on accident prevention, focusing on OSHA's performance and the SAFE Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

April 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings on education research, 9:30 a.m., SD628.

Committee on Indian Affairs: April 14, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of welfare reform for Indians, 1:45 p.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: April 14, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

April 15, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: April 13, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings on S.467, the antitrust merger review act: accelerating FCC review of mergers, 10 a.m., SD-226.

April 14, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings on the Kosovo Refugee Crisis, 9 a.m., SD-226.

April 14, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, business meeting to consider S.J. Res.14, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, 2 p.m., SD-226.

April 15, Full Committee, business meeting to markup S.625, to amend title 11, United States Code, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans Affairs: April 13, to hold hearings on the reductions in force in the Veteran Health Administration of the Department of Veteran Affairs, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: April 14, to hold hearings on Federal Government Y2K preparedness, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, April 14, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry, hearing to review of the U.S. Forest Service's Forest Inventory and Analysis Program, 10:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, April 13, Subcommittee on Interior, on Public Witnesses-Natural Resource Programs, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

April 13, 14 and 15, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Public Witnesses, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 13 and 14, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on EPA, 9:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

April 14, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on SEC and on FCC, 10 a.m., and on Administration of Foreign Affairs, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

April 14, Subcommittee on Interior, on Public Witnesses-Energy and Other Programs, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on Members of Congress, 10 a.m., and on NOAA, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

April 15, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on Fiscal Year 2000 D.C. Budget; and Mayors Short-term Action Plan, 2 p.m., 2362 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Secretary of State, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Interior, on Public Witnesses-Native Americans, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on Members of Congress, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, April 15, hearing on NATO military operations against the Republic of Yugoslavia, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on recent counterintelligence problems at Department of Energy laboratories, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, April 13, hearing on Finalizing Bank Preparedness for the Year 2000: Testing, Credit Risk, Contingency Planning and Liquidity, and Customer Confidence, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

April 14, hearing on The Department of HUD's Preparedness for the Year 2000: Testing, Contingency Planning, and Business Partner Outreach, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit and the Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing on Trends in Money Laundering, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development, to markup H.R. 1073, Homeless Housing Programs Consolidation and Flexibility Act, 3 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, April 13, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, oversight hearing on Regulatory Classification of Low-Power Television Licensees, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 14, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, to markup the following bills: H.R. 45, Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1999; H.R. 459, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for FERC Project No. 9401, the Mt. Hope Waterpower Project; and a measure to authorize appropriations for carrying out pipeline safety activities under chapter 601 of title 49, United States Code, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, to markup the Bond Price Competition Improvement Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Putting Patients First: Increasing Organ Supply for Transplantation, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 16, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Security at the Department of Energy's Laboratories: The Perspective of the General Accounting Office, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, April 13, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on Rewarding Performance in Compensation Act, 1:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

April 14, full committee, hearing on Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act: An Overview, 11:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on "Impediments to Union Democracy: Department of Labor Enforcement of Rank-and-File Rights and the Boilermakers Union", 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training, and Life-Long Learning, hearing on "Older Americans Act: Meeting the Needs of Our Nation's Seniors", 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, April 13, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology and the Subcommittee on Technology of the Committee on Science, joint hearing on "Are the Federal Government's Critical Programs Ready for January 1st, 2000?" 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

April 14 and 15, full Committee, hearings on Tax Reform in the States, Part 2, of a series on National Problems, Local Solution: Federalism at Work, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, to markup H.R. 974, District of Columbia College Access Act, 4 p.m., 2203 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs and the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, joint hearing on "Clinton-Gore v. The American Taxpayer", 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, April 13, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Debt Relief for Africa, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

April 14, full committee, to markup the following: H.R. 1211, Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001; the Western Hemisphere Drug Elimination Technical Corrections Act; H. Res. 128, condemning the murder of human rights lawyer Rosemary Nelson and calling for the protection of defense attorneys in Northern Ireland; and H. Con. Res. 54, recognizing the historic significance of the first anniversary of the Good Friday Peace Agreement, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 14, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing to Review U.S.-Taiwan Relations on the 20th Anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 14, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Should We Reauthorize OPIC? 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

April 15, full committee, hearing on The Child Survival and Infectious Disease Program: Achievements and Challenges for the Future, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, April 13, hearing on H.R. 775, Year 2000 Readiness and Responsibility Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

April 14, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to mark-up H.J. Res. 33, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

April 14, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on law enforcement problems at the border between the United States and Canada, focusing on the issues of drug smuggling, illegal immigration, and terrorism, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, April 13, oversight hearing on the National Environmental Policy and the Environmental Quality Improvement Act, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 14, full Committee, to consider a motion to issue a subpoena to Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior, to appear before the Subcommittee on Water and Power; followed by a markup of H.R. 1142, Landowners Equal Treatment Act of 1999, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 15, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on the Administration's proposal to utilize 28 million barrels of federal royalty oil to partially fill the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 15, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on migratory bird hunting regulations to increase the harvest of Mid-Continent light geese, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 15, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 834, to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, April 13, to consider the following: H.J. Res. 37, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations; H.R. 472, Local Census Quality Check Act; and the Conference Report on H. Con. Res. 68, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for

fiscal year 2000 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2009, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, April 14, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Fiscal Year 2000 Climate Change Budget Authorization Request, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Fiscal Year 2000 Budget Authorization Request: NOAA Fleet Maintenance and Planning, Aircraft Services and NOAA Corps, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on The Melissa Virus: Inoculating Our Information Technology from Emerging Threats, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, April 15, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the readiness of the Department of Veterans Affairs for Year 2000, including emergency medical facility preparedness and coordination with FEMA, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, April 13, to markup a measure to extend the tax benefits available with respect to services performed in hazardous duty areas to services as part of Operation Allied Force, 10 a.m., 1100 Rayburn.

April 13, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the 1999 Tax Return Filing Season and the IRS Budget for Fiscal Year 2000, 1 p.m., 1100 Rayburn.

April 13, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on budget authorizations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the U.S. Customs Service, U.S. International Trade Commission, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, and other Customs issues, 11 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on the 1999 Social Security Trustees' Report, 10 a.m., B-318.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, April 13, executive, hearing on fiscal year 2000 Budget: DCI Wrap-up, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

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DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 6 through March 31, 1999

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	48	29	..
Time in session	251 hrs., 04'	176 hrs., 16'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	3,579	1,804	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	597	..
Public bills enacted into law	2	4	6
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	1	3	..
Bills through conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	105	127	232
Senate bills	20	3	..
House bills	19	48	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	3	4	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	7	17	..
Simple resolutions	50	52	..
Measures reported, total	*60	*76	136
Senate bills	45	..	..
House bills	7	47	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	7	..
Simple resolutions	6	21	..
Special reports	2	2	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	56	8	..
Measures introduced, total	871	1,620	2,491
Bills	760	1,363	..
Joint resolutions	17	43	..
Concurrent resolutions	24	80	..
Simple resolutions	70	134	..
Quorum calls	5	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	81	50	..
Recorded votes .....	..	26	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 6 through March 31, 1999

Civilian nominations, totaling 139, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	10
Unconfirmed	129
Other civilian nominations, totaling 900, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	427
Unconfirmed	473
Air Force nominations, totaling 984, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	869
Unconfirmed	115
Army nominations, totaling 1,425, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,405
Unconfirmed	20
Navy nominations, totaling 489, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	423
Unconfirmed	66
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 132, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	105
Unconfirmed	27
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations received this Session	4,069
Total confirmed	3,239
Total unconfirmed	830

Next Meeting of the SENATE
11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 13

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
9:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 13

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the recognition of five Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 12:30 p.m.), Senate will recess until 2:15 p.m., for their respective party conferences.

At 2:15 p.m., Senate expects to consider S. 767, Uniformed Services Filing Fairness Act.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of Suspensions:

(1) H.R. 1189—To Make Technical Corrections in Title 17, United States Code, and Other Laws;

(2) H.R. 769—Madrid Protocol Implementation Act;

(3) H.R. 46—Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act of 1999;

(4) H. Res. 110—Congratulating the Republic of El Salvador on Successfully Completing Free and Democratic Elections on March 7, 1999; and

(5) H. Con. Res. 35—Congratulating the State of Qatar for Commitment to Democratic Ideals and Women's Suffrage.

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