

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4147-S4211*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 874-880, and S. Res. 84-85. **Pages S4184-85**

**Y2K Act:** Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 96, to regulate commerce between and among the several States by providing for the orderly resolution of disputes arising out of computer-based problems related to processing data that includes a 2-digit expression of that year's date. **Pages S4160-68**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By a unanimous vote of 94 yeas (Vote No. 91), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of the bill. **Page S4168**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 96 (listed above), at 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, April 27, 1999. **Page S4168**

### Appointments:

**Senate National Security Working Group:** The Chair announced, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 105 (adopted April 13, 1989), as amended by S. Res. 149 (adopted October 5, 1993), as amended by Public Law 105-275, and further amended by S. Res. 75 (adopted March 25, 1999), the appointment of the following Senators to serve as members of the Senate National Security Working Group: Senators Cochran (Majority Administrative Cochairman), Stevens (Majority Cochairman), Kyl (Majority Cochairman), Helms, Lugar, Warner, Inhofe, and Enzi. **Page S4168**

**Communications:** **Page S4184**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S4210-11**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total-91) **Page S4168**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 6:05 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, April 27, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4211.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### ASSISTED LIVING INDUSTRY

**Special Committee on Aging:** Committee concluded hearings to examine the state of the growing assisted living industry, focusing on consumer protections and quality of care in assisted living, after receiving testimony from Kathryn G. Allen, Associate Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Catherine Hawes, Ohio State Department of Health and Human Services, Columbus; Robert L. Mollica, National Academy for State Health Policy, Portland, Maine; Cindy Hannum, Senior and Disabled Services Division, Oregon State Department of Human Resources, Salem; Philip J. Downey, Marriott Senior Living Services, Bethesda, Maryland, on behalf of the American Seniors Housing Association; Dean Painter, Eaton Terrace Group, Lakewood, Colorado, on behalf of the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging; William F. Lasky, Alternative Living Services, Brookfield, Wisconsin, on behalf of the Assisted Living Federation of America; Robert Lohr, Peridot Enterprises, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National Center for Assisted Living; Patricia Fleischmann Johnson, Largo, Florida; and Collette Appolito, Cleveland, Ohio.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 15 public bills, H.R. 1550–1564; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 148–150, were introduced. Page H2304

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 683, to facilitate the recruitment of temporary employees to assist in the conduct of the 2000 decennial census of population amended (H. Rept. 106–104); and

H.R. 1058, to promote greater public participation in decennial censuses by providing for the expansion of the educational program commonly referred to as the “Census in Schools Project” (H. Rept. 106–105). Pages H2303–04

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Nethercutt to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H2301

**United States Capitol Preservation Commission:** The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of Representatives Taylor of North Carolina and Franks to the United States Capitol Preservation Commission. Page H2301

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H2301.

**Referrals:** S. 574 was referred to the Committee on Resources and S. Con. Res. 29 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Page H2302

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

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 2:06 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION— MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY BUSINESSES

*Committee on Small Business:* On April 23, the Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight held a hearing on the continuing need to conserve natural resources because of their limited nature, focusing on the major contributions made by businesses both large and small to conservation and a healthy environment through science and technology. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1999

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the United States Department of Agriculture nutrition assistance programs and programs and activities of the Food and Drug Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD–138.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on funding issues relating to military operations in Kosovo, 10 a.m., SD–192.

*Committee on Armed Services,* to hold hearings on the nomination of Lawrence J. Delaney, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; and the nomination of Brian E. Sheridan, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings on the threat of international narcotics-trafficking and the role of the Department of Defense in the nation’s war on drugs, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,* to hold hearings on effectiveness of the Office of Motor Carrier and Truck Safety, Department of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* to resume hearings on S. 25, to provide Coastal Impact Assistance to State and local government, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978, the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people; S. 532, to provide increased funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund and Urban Parks and Recreation Recovery Programs, to resume the funding of the State grants program of the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and to provide for the acquisition and development of conservation and recreation facilities and programs in urban areas; S. 446, to provide for the permanent protection of the resources of the United States in the year 2000 and beyond; and S. 819, to provide funding for the National Park System from outer Continental Shelf revenues, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Finance,* to hold hearings to examine revenue raising proposals as contained in the administrations fiscal year 2000 budget, 10 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* to hold hearings on non-proliferation, arms control and political military issues, 2:30 p.m., SD–562.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions,* to hold hearings to examine medical records privacy issues, 9:30 a.m., SD–628.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, business meeting to consider S. 625, to amend title 11, United States Code; 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; and S. 704, to amend title 18, United States Code, to combat the overutilization of prison health care services and control rising prisoner health care costs, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings on the need for additional border patrol at the northern and southern borders, 2:15 p.m., SD-226.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on SSA, 10 a.m., and on Department of Education; Postsecondary Education; and Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Health and Environment and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing on Y2K and Medicare Providers: Inoculating Against the Y2K Bug, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, hearing on Minimum Wage: Reviewing Recent Evidence of Its Impact on Poverty, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, to continue markup of H. Con. Res. 82, directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from their positions in connection with the present operations against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; and to mark up H.J. Res. 44, declaring a state of war between the United States and the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to continue markup of H.R. 833, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999; and to mark up the following measures: H.R. 1501, Consequences for Ju-

venile Offenders Act of 1999; H.R. 755, Year 2000 Readiness and Responsibility Act; and 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., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 359, Emigrant Wilderness Preservation Act of 1999; H.R. 898, Spanish Peaks Wilderness Act of 1999; H.R. 1522, Community Protection and Hazardous Fuels Reduction Act; H.R. 1523, Forests Roads-Community Right-To-Know Act; and H.R. 1524, Public Forests Emergency Act of 1999, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, oversight hearing on issues regarding Everglades National Park and surrounding areas impacted by management of the Everglades, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider the following: H. Con. Res. 82, directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from their positions in connection with the present operations against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; and H.R. 1480, Water Resources Development Act of 1999, 7 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Business Opportunities and Special Business Problems, hearing on H.R. 957, Farm and Ranch Risk Management Act, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Fatherhood, 2 p.m., B-138 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*, to hold joint hearings on Belarus, 10 a.m., 340 Cannon Building.

*Joint Committee on Printing*, to hold an organizational meeting, 3 p.m., H-163, Capitol.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Tuesday, April 27

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** After the recognition of three Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11:30 a.m.), Senate will begin consideration of S. 96, Y2K Act.

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

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 27

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of Suspensions:

- (1) H.R. 1554, Satellite Home Viewer Act;
- (2) H.R. 1034, to declare a portion of the James River and Kanawha Canal in Richmond, Virginia, to be non-navigable waters; and
- (3) H. Res. 148, expressing the Sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the tragic shooting at Columbine High School in Littleton.

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