

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:39 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 1, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S975–76.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Agriculture, focusing on assistance to producers and the farm economy, after receiving testimony from August Schumacher, Jr., Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, and Keith Collins, Chief Economist, both of the Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Justice, after receiving testimony from Janet Reno, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Alexis M. Herman, Secretary of Labor; Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; and Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARCHITECT/GAO/OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol; David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; and Ricky Silberman, Executive Director, Office of Compliance.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for Navy and Defense Agencies military construction programs,

after receiving testimony from Robert B. Pirie, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), Lt. Gen. Norton A. Schwartz, USAF, Deputy Commander in Chief, United States Special Operations Command, Marshall H. Bailey, Director of Support Services, Defense Logistics Agency, Ray Tolleson, Acting Director, Education Activity, and Diana Tabler, Deputy Executive Director, TRICARE Management Activity, all of the Department of Defense.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on military strategy and operational requirements of the unified commands, after receiving testimony from Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA, Commander-in-Chief, United States European Command; and Gen. Anthony C. Zinni, Commander-in-Chief, United States Central Command.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management, after receiving testimony from Carolyn L. Huntoon, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management.

FOREST SERVICE BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget requests for fiscal year 2001, focusing on the U.S. Forest Service, after receiving testimony from James Lyons, Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, and Mike Dombeck, Chief, Forest Service, both of the Department of Agriculture.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget estimate for fiscal year 2001 for the operation of the National Park Service system, after receiving testimony from Denis P. Galvin, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

MEDICARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on certain Medicare reform proposals, focusing on

beneficiary premiums and the competitive implications of health plan pricing rules, receiving testimony from Madeleine Smith, Specialist in Social Legislation, Congressional Research Service; Mark McClellan, Stanford University, Stanford, California; Jeff Lemieux, Progressive Policy Institute, Len M. Nichols, Urban Institute, and Karen Ignagni, American Association of Health Plans, all of Washington, D.C.; and Keith Mueller, Nebraska Center for Rural Health Research, Omaha.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANK REFORM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on multilateral development bank reform proposals, focusing on the future of the International Monetary Fund and International Financial Institutions, after receiving testimony from Lawrence H. Summers, Secretary of the Treasury; and George P. Shultz, Stanford University Hoover Institute, Stanford, California, former Secretary of State/former Secretary of the Treasury.

AOL/TIME WARNER MERGER

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to examine the proposed AOL/Time Warner merger, and its effects on competition and consumer choice in broadband Internet services and technologies, receiving testimony from Stephen M. Case, America Online, Inc., Dulles, Virginia; and Gerald M. Levin, Time Warner, Inc., New York, New York.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee completed its review of those programs which fall within the committee's jurisdiction as contained in the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 2001, and agreed on recommendations it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.