

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 452–457, S. Res. 42–43, and S. Con. Res. 20. **Page S1817**

Measures Reported:

S. Res. 42, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business. **Page S1817**

Bankruptcy Reform: Senate began consideration of S. 420, to amend title 11, United States Code.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 2:01 p.m., and adjourned at 6:39 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, March 6, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1830.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

PRESIDENT'S BUDGET PROPOSAL

Committee on the Budget: on Friday, March 2, Committee resumed hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002, receiving testimony from Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Director, Office of Management and Budget.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 6, 2001.

INTERNATIONAL MONEY LAUNDERING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: on Friday, March 2, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings to examine the role of United States correspondent banking and offshore banks as vehicles for international money laundering, and the efforts of financial entities, federal regulators, and law enforcement to limit money laundering activities within the United States, receiving testimony from Jack A. Blum, Lobel, Novins and Lamont, Washington, D.C.; Anne Vitale, HSBC Bank USA, Inc., New York, New York, former Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York; Robb Evans, Robb Evans and Associates, Sun Valley, California; and Jorge A. Bermudez, New York, New York, Carlos M. Fedrigotti, Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Martin Lopez, South Africa, all of Citibank.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 6, 2001.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 858–859 were introduced. **Page H628**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 727, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to provide that low-speed electric bicycles are

consumer products subject to such Act (H. Rept. 107–5). **Page H628**

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

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Omission from the Congressional Record: The Chair announced that ten members were omitted

from the listing of Roll Call 23 (Mr. Doyle, aye; Mr. Dreier, nay; Mr. Duncan, nay; Ms. Dunn, not voting, Mr. Edwards, nay; Mr. Ehlers, nay; Mr. Ehrlich, nay; Mrs. Emerson, nay; Mr. Engel, aye, and Mr. English, nay) printed on page H598 in the Congressional Record on March 1, 2001. A complete listing of this Roll Call and an indication of the members whose votes were omitted from the Congressional Record appears on pages H625–26.

China Security Commission: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he announced his appointment of Mr. George Becker of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Mr. Kenneth Lewis of Portland, Oregon, and Mr. Michael Wessel of Falls Church, Virginia to the China Security Commission. **Page H626**

National Education Goals Panel: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he announced his appointment of Representative George Miller of California to the National Education Goals Panel. **Page H626**

Board of Visitors, Air Force Academy: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Young of Florida and Hefley to the Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy. **Page H626**

Board of Visitors, Coast Guard Academy: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Simmons to the Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy. **Page H626**

Board of Visitors, Merchant Marine Academy: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative King to the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy. **Page H626**

Board of Visitors, West Point: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Taylor of North Carolina and Kelly to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy. **Page H626**

Board of Visitors, Naval Academy: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Skeen and Gilchrest to the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy. **Page H626**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page H625.

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

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CURRENT FISCAL ISSUES

Committee on the Budget: On March 2, the Committee held a hearing on Current Fiscal Issues. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

STATUS OF PLAN COLOMBIA

Committee on Government Reform: On March 2, the Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing on "The Status of Plan Colombia." Testimony was heard from Gen. Peter Pace, USMC, Commander, U.S. Southern Command, Department of Defense; Donnie R. Marshall, Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice; and Rand Beers, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State.

DEFENSE SECURITY SERVICE

Committee on Government Reform: On March 2, the Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations held a hearing on "The Defense Security Service: Mission Degradation?" Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert J. Lieberman, Acting Inspector General; Arthur L. Money, Assistant Secretary, Security and Information Operations, Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence; and Gen. Charles Cunningham, Jr., USAF (Ret.), Director, Defense Security Service.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine nutritional issues surrounding school lunch programs, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine workplace safety and the ergonomics rule, 11 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on the Budget: to resume hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the present political status of the Philippines and its role in the new Asia, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume hearings to examine the role of United States correspondent banking and

offshore banks as vehicles for international money laundering, and the efforts of financial entities, federal regulators, and law enforcement to limit money laundering activities within the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled: "Congressional Perspectives on Electricity Markets in California and the West and National Energy Policy," 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, joint hearing entitled "Protecting Consumers: What can Congress do to help financial regulators coordinate efforts to fight fraud?" 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn

Committee on Rules, to consider a measure providing for consideration of motions to suspend the Rules, 5:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2002 Department of Veterans Affairs budget, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, March 6

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 6

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will consider S.J. Res. 6, providing for congressional disapproval of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, relating to ergonomics, with a vote to occur thereon. Also, Senate may continue consideration of S. 420, Bankruptcy Reform.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m., for their respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of Suspensions:

(1) H.R. 724, Energy Policy and Conservation Act Appropriations Relating to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; and

(2) H.R. 727, Making Low-speed Electric Bicycles Subject to the Consumer Products Safety Act.

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