

Thursday, January 30, 1997

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed William Haley to be Secretary of Commerce.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S823–S917

Measures Introduced: Twenty bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 235–254, and S. Res. 36–41. **Pages S855–56**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. Res. 37, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

S. Res. 38, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Armed Services.

S. Res. 39, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

S. Res. 40, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business.

S. Res. 41, authorizing expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging. **Page S852**

Measures Passed:

Congratulating Senate Employees: Senate agreed to S. Res. 36, relative to the retirements of Arthur Curran, Donn Larson and Richard Gibbons. **Pages S907–08**

Membership on Joint Committee on Printing/Library of Congress: Senate agreed to S. Res. 31, providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library. **Page S909**

Printing Authority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 32, to authorize the printing of a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate. **Page S909**

Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Monday, February 3, 1997, from 12 noon to 7 p.m. **Page S912**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 95 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 4 EX), William M. Daley, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Commerce.

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Alan M. Hantman, of New Jersey, to be Architect of the Capitol for the term of ten years.

25 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S909–12**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Richard J. Tarplin, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Stanley A. Riveles, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Commissioner to the Standing Consultative Commission.

George W. Black, Jr., of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2001.

Ann Jorgenson, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration for a term expiring May 21, 2002.

Routine lists in the Army and Public Health Service. **Pages S912–17**

Petitions:

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Executive Reports of Committees: **Pages S852–55**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S902–07**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total–4) **Page S829**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:28 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Monday, February 3, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S912.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS/ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original resolution (S. Res. 38) requesting \$2,704,397 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998, and \$2,776,389 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999; and

591 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 105th Congress, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology: Senators Santorum (Chairman), Bob Smith, Snowe, Roberts, Lieberman, Kennedy, and Bingaman.

Subcommittee on Airland Forces: Senators Coats (Chairman), Warner, Kempthorne, Inhofe, Santorum, Roberts, Glenn, Bingaman, Byrd, Lieberman, and Cleland.

Subcommittee on Personnel: Senators Kempthorne (Chairman), McCain, Coats, Snowe, Cleland, Kennedy, and Robb.

Subcommittee on Readiness: Senators Inhofe (Chairman), McCain, Coats, Roberts, Robb, Glenn, and Cleland.

Subcommittee on Seapower: Senators Warner (Chairman), McCain, Bob Smith, Santorum, Snowe, Kennedy, Byrd, Robb, and Lieberman.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces: Senators Bob Smith (Chairman), Warner, Kempthorne, Inhofe, Bingaman, Glenn, and Byrd.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine the findings and recommendations of the Advisory Commission to Study the Consumer Price Index with regard to a more accurate measure of the cost of living, after receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; and Michael J. Boskin, Stanford University, Stanford, California.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Federico Peña, of Colorado, to be Secretary of Energy, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Campbell and Representative Skaggs, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION/ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Charlene Barshefsky, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Also, committee held hearings to examine the fiscal health of the nation and the welfare of the American population, focusing on the accuracy of the consumer price index, receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS/ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Dennis K. Hays, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname, Genta Hawkins Holmes, of California, to be Ambassador to Australia, Arma Jane Karaer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Solomon Islands, and as Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu, Madeleine May Kunin, of Vermont, to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein, John Francis Maisto, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Venezuela, Anne W. Patterson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, John Stern Wolf, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Coordinator for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation, Madeleine K. Albright, of the District of Columbia, and Edward W. Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, both to be U.S. Representatives to the 51st Session of the United Nations General Assembly, Karl F. Inderfurth, of North Carolina, and Victor Marrero, of New York, both to be Alternate U.S. Representatives to the 51st Session of the United Nations General Assembly, and 3 Foreign Service Officer Promotion lists received in the Senate on January 21, 1997 and a Foreign Service Officer Promotion list received in the Senate on January 28, 1997; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 37) requesting \$2,710,573 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998, and \$2,782,749 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 105th Congress.

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 39)

requesting \$11,050,721 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998, and \$4,653,386 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999.

BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT/ SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported S.J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget.

Also, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts: Senators Grassley (Chairman), Thurmond, Sessions, Kyl, Durbin, Feingold, and Kohl.

Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism and Government Information: Senators Kyl (Chairman), Hatch, Specter, Thompson, Feinstein, Biden, and Durbin.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition: Senators DeWine (Chairman), Hatch, Thurmond, Specter, Kohl, Torricelli, and Leahy.

Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights: Senators Ashcroft (Chairman), Hatch, Abraham, Thurmond, Thompson, Feingold, Kennedy, and Torricelli.

Subcommittee on Immigration: Senators Abraham (Chairman), Grassley, Kyl, Specter, Kennedy, Feinstein, and Durbin.

Subcommittee on Youth Violence: Senators Sessions (Chairman), Thompson, DeWine, Ashcroft, Grassley, Biden, Torricelli, Kohl, and Feinstein.

FEC AUTHORIZATION/CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1998 for the Federal Election Commission and on campaign finance reform proposals, receiving testimony from John Warren McGarry, Chairman, and Joan D. Aikens and Scott Thomas, both Commissioners, all of the Federal Election Commission; James Bopp, Jr., Bopp, Coleson, and Bostrom, Terre Haute, Indiana; and Becky Cain, League of Women Voters of the United States, Lisa Rosenberg, Center for Responsive Politics, and Brent Thompson, Fair Government Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting \$1,143,036 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998, and \$1,143,036 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet on Tuesday, February 4, 1997.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Environment and Public Works, to hold hearings on the nomination of Rodney E. Slater, of Arkansas, to be Secretary of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

House

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 1996, 11:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 3 through 8, 1997

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will meet for a pro forma session.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will meet in joint session with the House of Representatives to receive the President's State of the Union message.

On *Wednesday*, Senate expects to begin consideration of S.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment.

During the week, Senate may also consider any legislative or executive items cleared for consideration.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, February 4, 1997, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: February 4, to hold hearings to examine the Army sexual harassment incidents at Aberdeen Proving Ground and sexual harassment policies within the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SH-216.

February 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Federico Peña, of Colorado, to be Secretary of Energy, 2 p.m., SR-222.

February 6, Full Committee, to hold open and closed hearings on the worldwide threat facing the United States, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: February 5, to hold hearings on the nomination of Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: February 5, to hold hearings to examine education reform and economic growth, 10 a.m., SD-608.

February 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1998, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: February 5, to hold hearings on S. 104, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

February 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 210, to amend the Organic Act of Guam, the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, and the Compact of Free Association Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: February 5, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings on ozone particulate matter standards proposed by the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: February 4, to hold hearings to examine the current system of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund Taxes, including the 10 percent ticket tax, and proposals to restructure this system, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on the Judiciary: February 5, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings on conserving judicial resources, focusing on the consideration of appropriate allocation of judgeships in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: February 4, Subcommittee on Employment and Training, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration: February 4, 5, and 6, to hold hearings on proposed committee resolutions requesting funds for operating expenses for 1997 and 1998, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business: February 6, to hold hearings to examine women-owned and home-based businesses, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: February 5 and 6, to hold hearings on intelligence matters, Wednesday at 10 a.m. in SH-216 and Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, February 6, to hold an organizational meeting, 10:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, February 4, Subcommittee on Legislative, on U.S. House of Representatives, 1:30 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

February 6, Subcommittee on Legislative, on Joint Committee on Taxation; on CBO; on U.S. Capitol Police; and on the Office of Compliance, 9:30 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, February 5, to hold an organizational meeting, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, February 4, to hold an organizational meeting, 4 p.m., 210 Cannon.

February 5, hearing on "Why the Balanced Budget Amendment is Good for Americans," 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, February 5, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on "Cellular Privacy: Is Anyone Listening? You Betcha!" 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

February 6, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on FDA Policy on Home Drug Testing Kits, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, February 4 and 6, hearings on H.R. 5, to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, to reauthorize and make improvements to that act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

February 5, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on H.R. 1, Working Families Flexibility Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, February 5, to hold an organizational meeting, 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, February 5, to hold an organizational meeting, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, February 3, hearing regarding proposed Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendments, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

February 4, to mark up H.J. Res. 2, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

February 5, to mark up H.J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a balanced budget for the U.S. Government and for greater accountability in the enactment of tax legislation, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, February 5, to hold an organizational meeting, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, February 5, to hold an organizational meeting, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, February 5, to hold an organizational meeting, 3 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, February 6, to hold an organizational meeting, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, February 5, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Airlines' Proposals to Establish User Fees for FAA Services, 10:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, February 5, to hold an organizational meeting, 4 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, February 4, Subcommittee on Health, to hold an organizational meeting, 1 p.m., H-137 Capitol.

February 4, Subcommittee on Oversight, to hold an organizational meeting, 10 a.m., 1129 Longworth.

February 4, Subcommittee on Trade, to hold an organizational meeting, 3 p.m., H-137 Capitol.

February 5, full Committee, to hold an organizational meeting, 11:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

February 5, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to hold an organizational meeting, 9:30 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: February 7, to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for January and the Consumer Price Index (CPI), 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
9:30 a.m., Monday, February 3

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 4

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will meet in pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: The House will meet in Joint Session with the Senate to receive the President's State of the Union Address.



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