

Wednesday, January 6, 1999

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

First Session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress convened.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### *Routine Proceedings, pages S1–S38*

**Measures Introduced:** Ten resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. Res. 1–10. Pages S30–31

#### **Measures Passed:**

***Notification to the House of Representatives:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 1, informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business. Page S5

***Notification to the President:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 2, providing that a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make. Page S5

***Hour of Daily Meeting:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 3, fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate at 12 o'clock meridian unless otherwise ordered. Page S5

***Senate Legal Counsel Reappointment:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 9, to make effective reappointment of Senate Legal Counsel. Page S8

***Deputy Senate Legal Counsel Reappointment:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 10, to make effective reappointment of Deputy Senate Legal Counsel. Page S8

***Adjournment Resolution:*** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 2, providing for the adjournment of the House. Page S37

**Impeachment of President Clinton:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to receive the managers appointed by the House for the purpose of exhibiting articles of impeachment against William

Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States, agreeably to the notice communicated to the Senate, and that at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, January 7, 1999, the Senate will receive the honorable managers on the part of the House of Representatives in order that they may present and exhibit the articles of impeachment against William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States. Page S36

Also, a unanimous-consent agreement was reached that at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, January 7, 1999, the Senate proceed to the consideration of the articles of impeachment and that the Presiding Officer, through the Secretary of the Senate, notify the Chief Justice of the United States of the time and place fixed for consideration of the articles and requesting his attendance as presiding officer pursuant to Article I, section 3, clause 6 of the United States Constitution.

Further, that the Presiding Officer be authorized to appoint a committee of Senators upon the recommendation of the Majority and Minority Leaders to escort the Chief Justice into the Senate Chamber.

Further, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify the House of Representatives of the time and place fixed for the Senate to proceed upon the impeachment of William Jefferson Clinton in the Senate Chamber. Page S36

#### **Unanimous-Consent Agreements:**

***Select Committee on Ethics:*** Senate agreed that, for the duration of the 106th Congress, the Select Committee on Ethics be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate. Page S6

***Time for Rollcall Votes:*** Senate agreed that, for the duration of the 106th Congress, there be a limitation of 15 minutes each upon any rollcall vote, with the warning signal to be sounded at the midway point, beginning at the last 7½ minutes, and when rollcall votes are of 10-minute duration, the warning signal be sounded at the beginning of the last 7½ minutes. Page S6

**Authority to Receive Reports:** Senate agreed that, during the 106th Congress, it be in order for the Secretary of the Senate to receive reports at the desk when presented by a Senator at any time during the day of the session of the Senate. Page S6

**Recognition of Leadership:** Senate agreed that, the Majority and Minority Leaders may daily have up to 10 minutes each on each calendar day following the prayer and disposition of the reading of, or the approval of, the Journal. Page S6

**House Parliamentarian Floor Privileges:** Senate agreed that, the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives and his four assistants be given the privilege of the floor during the 106th Congress. Page S6

**Printing of Conference Reports:** Senate agreed that, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXVIII, conference reports and statements accompanying them not be printed as Senate reports when such conference reports and statements have been printed as a House report unless a specific request is made in the Senate in each instance to have such a report printed. Page S6

**Authority for Appropriations Committee:** Senate agreed that, the Committee on Appropriations be authorized during the 106th Congress to file reports during adjournments or recesses of the Senate on appropriation bills, including joint resolutions, together with any accompanying notices of motions to suspend Rule XVI, pursuant to Rule V, for the purpose of offering certain amendments to such bills or joint resolutions, which proposes amendments shall be printed. Page S6

**Authority for Corrections in Engrossment:** Senate agreed that, for the duration of the 106th Congress, the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to make technical and clerical corrections in the engrossments of all Senate-passed bills and resolutions, Senate amendments to House bills and resolutions, Senate amendments to House amendments to Senate bills and resolutions, and Senate amendments to House amendments to Senate amendments to House bills or resolutions. Page S6

**Authority to Receive Messages and Sign Enrolled Measures:** Senate agreed that, for the duration of the 106th Congress, when the Senate is in recess or adjournment, the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to receive messages from the President of the United States and, with the exception of House bills, joint resolutions, and concurrent resolutions, messages from the House of Representatives and that they be appropriately referred, and that the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the Acting

President pro tempore be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page S6

**Privileges of the Floor:** Senate agreed that, for the duration of the 106th Congress, Senators be allowed to leave at the desk with the Journal Clerk the names of two staff members who will be granted the privilege of the floor during the consideration of the specific matter noted, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to rotate such staff members as space allows. Page S6

**Referral of Treaties and Nominations:** Senate agreed that, for the duration of the 106th Congress, it be in order to refer treaties and nominations on the day when they are received from the President, even when the Senate has no executive session that day. Page S6

**Authority to Introduce Measures:** Senate agreed that on January 19, 1999, all members be permitted to introduce legislation and read or submit accompanying statements. This would represent the first day that legislation can be introduced in the 106th Congress. Pages S6-7

**Senate Floor Access:** Senate agreed that access to the Senate wing, the Senate floor, and the Senate Chamber galleries, during all proceedings involving the exhibition or consideration of the articles of impeachment of the President of the United States, and all times that the Senate is sitting for trial with the Chief Justice of the United States presiding, be in accordance with the allocations and provisions of Senate Rule XXIII (Senate Floor Access). Pages S7-8

#### Appointments:

**Senate Legal Counsel:** The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 95-521, reappointed Thomas B. Griffith as Senate Legal Counsel, effective January 3, 1999, for a term of service to expire at the end of the 107th Congress. Page S8

**Deputy Senate Legal Counsel:** The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 95-521, appointed Morgan J. Frankel as Deputy Senate Legal Counsel, effective as of January 3, 1999, for a term of service to expire at the end of the 107th Congress. Page S8

**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

The Hague Convention and the Hague Protocol (Treaty Doc. 106-1).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed. Pages S35-36

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Kay Kelley Arnold, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2004.

Hulett Hall Askew, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1999.

Richard W. Bogosian, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Coordinator for Rwanda/Burundi.

Harry J. Bowie, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank for a term of three years.

Kenneth M. Bresnahan, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Labor.

Robert Clarke Brown, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term expiring November 22, 1999.

William Clyburn, Jr., of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2000.

Gordon Davidson, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2004.

Montie R. Deer, of Kansas, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission for the term of three years.

Sylvia de Leon, of Texas, to be a Member of the Reform Board (Amtrak) for a term of five years.

Vivian Lowery Derryck, an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 27, 2003.

Charles H. Dolan, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2000.

Craig Gordon Dunkerley, of Massachusetts, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for Conventional Forces in Europe.

Douglas S. Eakeley, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1999.

Susan G. Esserman, of Maryland, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Timothy Fields, Jr., of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency.

Phyllis K. Fong, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration.

Timothy F. Geithner, of New York, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Gary Gensler, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

T.J. Glauthier, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

Rose Eilene Gottemoeller, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Non-Proliferation and National Security).

Richard A. Grafmeyer, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for the remainder of the term expiring September 30, 2000.

Frank J. Guarini, of New Jersey, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-second Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Stephen Hadley, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2003.

John Paul Hammerschmidt of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term of four years.

Denis J. Hauptly, of Minnesota, to be Chairman of the Special Panel on Appeals for a term of six years.

John D. Hawke, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Comptroller of the Currency for a term of five years.

James Catherwood Hormel, of California, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg.

A. E. Dick Howard, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term of six years.

Albert S. Jacquez, of California, to be Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for a term of seven years.

Ayse Manyas Kenmore, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2000.

Zalmay Khalilzad, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2001.

Kenneth W. Kizer, of California, to be Under Secretary of Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs for a term of four years.

George M. Langford, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2004.

Joseph A. Miller, of Delaware, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2004.

Norman Y. Mineta, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term of six years.

Arthur J. Naparstek, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2003.

Jose Antonio Perez, of California, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of California for the term of four years.

Susan E. Rice, an Assistant Secretary of State, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 27, 2003.

Bill Richardson, of New Mexico, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-second Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Robert C. Richardson, of New York, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2004.

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

Cleo Parker Robinson, of Colorado, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2004.

Peter F. Romero, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Maxine L. Savitz, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2004.

Paul L. Seave, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California for a term of four years.

Luis Sequeira, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2004.

Gerald M. Shea, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2004.

James M. Simon, of Alabama, to be Assistant Director of Central Intelligence for Administration.

Jack J. Spitzer, of Washington, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-second Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

William Lacy Swing, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Ruth Y. Tamura, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2001.

Chang-Lin Tien, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2004.

Edwin M. Truman, of Maryland, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Mark Reid Tucker, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

John F. Walsh, of Connecticut, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2006.

Diane Edith Watson, of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal States of Micronesia.

Kent M. Wiedemann, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Alice Rae Yelen, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2001.

J. Brian Atwood, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil.

Wayne O. Burkes, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2002.

Melvin E. Clark, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1999.

Carolyn L. Huntoon, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Management).

Regina Montoya, of Texas, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-third Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Hassan Nemazee, of New York, to be Ambassador to Argentina.

Robert Seiple, of Washington, to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom.

Hiram E. Puig-Lugo, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Stephen H. Glickman, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

Eric T. Washington, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

47 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.

11 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Communications:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Quorum Calls:** One quorum call was taken today. (Total—1).

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 7:10 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Thursday, January 7, 1999.

**Committee Meetings***(Committees not listed did not meet)***U.S. ARMED FORCES STATUS**

*Committee on Armed Services:* On Tuesday, January 5, committee concluded hearings to review the status of the United States Armed Forces and any shortfalls in

resources and capabilities that might prevent them from successfully executing their assigned missions, after receiving testimony from Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, USA Chief of Staff of the Army; Gen. Charles C. Krulak, USMC Commandant of the Marine Corps; Admiral Jay L. Johnson, USN Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. Michael E. Ryan, USAF Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee approved Senator Campbell as Chairman and Senator Inouye as Vice Chairman. Also, Committee approved their rules of procedure for the 106th Congress.

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# House of Representatives

**Chamber Action**

**Bills Introduced:** 45 public bills, H.R. 11-55; and 18 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1-2, H. Con. Res. 1-2, and H. Res. 1-14, were introduced. Pages H224-27

**Reports Filed:** The following reports were filed:

Filed on December 29, 1998: Activities Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105-833);

Filed on December 29, 1998: Activities Report of the Committee on Resources, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105-834);

Filed on December 30, 1998: Activities Report of the Committee on Appropriations, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105-835);

Filed on December 30, 1998: Activities Report of the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105-836);

Filed on December 31, 1998: Activities Report of the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105-837);

Filed on January 2, 1999: Activities Report of the Committee on International Relations, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105-838);

Filed on January 2, 1999: Activities Report of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105-839);

Filed on January 2, 1999: Activities Report of the Committee on Rules, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105-840);

Filed on January 2, 1999: Activities Report of the Committee on National Security, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105-841);

Filed on January 2, 1999: Activities Report of the Committee on Agriculture, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105-842);

Filed on January 2, 1999: Activities Report of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105-843);

Filed on January 2, 1999: Activities Report of the Committee on the Budget, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105-844);

Filed on January 2, 1999: Activities Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105-845); and

Filed on January 2, 1999: Activities Report of the Committee on Commerce, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105-846).

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**Election of Speaker:** J. Dennis Hastert of the State of Illinois was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 205 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 2. Representatives Thomas, Gejdenson, Roukema, and Kaptur acted as tellers. The Speaker was escorted to the Chair by Representatives Gephardt, Arme y, DeLay, Bonior, Watts of Oklahoma, Frost, Crane, Hyde, Porter, Evans, Lipinski, Costello, Ewing, Gutierrez, Manzullo, Rush, LaHood, Weller, Jackson of Illinois, Blagojevich, Davis of Illinois, Shimkus, Biggert, Phelps, and Schakowsky.

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Representative Dingell, Dean of the House, administered the oath of office to the Speaker, who then administered the oath of office to the Members-elect present en bloc.

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