

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.

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, Armev, 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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