

Friday, January 15, 1999

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S259–S279*

**Impeachment of President Clinton:** Senate, sitting as a Court of Impeachment, continued consideration of the articles of impeachment against William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States.

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Senate will continue to consider the articles of impeachment against President Clinton, on Saturday, January 16, 1999.

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 5:10 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Saturday, January 16, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the re-

marks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on Page S279.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### YEAR 2000 CONVERSION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the status of government and industry efforts to prepare for Year 2000 computer compliance, and to review a related proposed allocation and plan for certain federal agencies to achieve Y2K compliance activities, after receiving testimony from John A. Koskinen, Chair, President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion.

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## House of Representatives

### Committee Action

The House was not in session. It will reconvene at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19.

### Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

### Joint Meetings

#### HUMAN RIGHTS IN RUSSIA

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission):* Commission held hearings to examine recent developments in the area of human rights and civil liberties in Russia, receiving testimony from Elena Bonnor, Andrei Sakharov Foundation, Ludmilla Alexeyeva, Moscow Helsinki Group, Larry Uzzell, Keston Institute, all of Moscow, Russia; Micah Naftalin, Union of Councils for Soviet Jews, David Satter, Hudson Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Mark B. Levin, National Conference of Soviet Jewry, New York, New York.

Commission recessed subject to call.

#### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 18 through January 23, 1999

##### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will not be in session.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue to sit as a Court of Impeachment to consider the articles of impeachment against President Clinton; also, Senate will meet in joint session with the House of Representatives to receive the President's State of the Union message.

During the balance of the week, the Senate expects to continue consideration of the articles of impeachment against President Clinton.

*(Senate will recess on Tuesday, January 19, 1999, from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., for respective party conferences.)*

##### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on the Budget:* January 19, to hold hearings on certain Social Security issues in the 21st Century, 10 a.m., SD-608.