

Thursday, January 28, 1999

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1069–S1110

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 317–332, and S. Res. 30. **Page S1076**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 280, to provide for education flexibility partnerships, with an amendment.

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, taking the following action: **Pages S1069–74**

Procedures Concerning the Articles of Impeachment: By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 8), Senate agreed to S. Res. 30, relative to the procedures concerning the Articles of Impeachment against William Jefferson Clinton, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Page S1070**

Adopted:

Lott Amendment No. 3, to make a modification regarding the issuance of subpoenas to take depositions in the trial of the articles of impeachment. **Page S1072**

Rejected:

By 44 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 6), Daschle Amendment No. 1, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1071**

By 43 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 7), Daschle Amendment No. 2, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1071**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the taking of depositions. **Page S1073**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the Senate to continue to sit as a Court of Impeachment on Thursday, February 4. **Page S1074**

Appointments:

Web-Based Education Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–244, announced the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the

Web-Based Education Commission: Patti S. Abraham, of Mississippi, and George Bailey, of Montana. **Page S1074**

Commission on Online Child Protection: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–277, announced the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Commission on Online Child Protection: Arthur Derosier, Jr., of Montana—Representative of academia with expertise in the field of technology; Albert F. Ganier III, of Tennessee—Representative of a business providing Internet filtering or blocking services or software; Donna Rice Hughes, of Virginia—Representative of a business making content available over the Internet; C. Bradley Keirnes, of Colorado—Representative of a business providing Internet access services; and Karen L. Talbert, of Texas—Representative of a business providing labeling or ratings services. **Page S1074**

Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d–276g, as amended, appointed Senator Murkowski as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group during the First Session of the 106th Congress. **Page S1074**

British-American Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2761, as amended, appointed Senator Stevens as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the British-American Interparliamentary Group during the 106th Congress. **Page S1074**

International Financial Institution Advisory Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–277, announced the appointment of Manuel H. Johnson, of Virginia, to serve as a member of the International Financial Institution Advisory Commission. **Page S1074**

Trade Deficit Review Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, in consultation with the Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Finance, pursuant to Public Law 105–277, appointed the following individuals to the Trade

Deficit Review Commission: Dimitri B. Papadimitriou of New York, C. Richard D'Amato of Maryland, and Lester C. Thurow of Massachusetts.

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Commission on International Religious Freedom: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105-292, appointed The Most Reverend Theodore E. McCarrick, Archbishop of Newark, New Jersey, to the Commission on International Religious Freedom.

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Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Union: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h-276k, as amended, appointed Senator Coverdell as the Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Union during the 106th Congress.

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National Commission on Terrorism: The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105-277, announced the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the National Commission on Terrorism: Richard Kevin Betts of New Jersey and Maurice Sonnenberg of New York.

Communications: Pages S1074-76

Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages S1076-S1101

Additional Cosponsors: Pages S1101-02

Amendments Submitted: Page S1103-10

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—8) Pages S1071-72

Adjournment: Senate convened at 1:04 p.m., and adjourned at 6:51 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, January 29, 1999 in a pro forma session. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1110.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

IRAQ POLICY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings, in open and closed sessions, on issues involving Iraq, including the Department of Defense's role in implementing Iraq policies and events surrounding Operation Desert Fox, after receiving testimony from Walter B. Slocombe, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; and Gen. Anthony C. Zinni, USMC, Commander in Chief, U.S. Central Command.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine the United States long-term fiscal outlook, focusing on Social Security reform and funding, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the current state of the petroleum industry in the United States, including the effects of declining crude oil prices and foreign oil dependence, and S. 325, to provide tax incentives to encourage production of oil and gas within the United States, after receiving testimony from Senators Hutchison and Conrad; Jay Hakes, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; North Dakota Governor Edward T. Schafer, Bismark, on behalf of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission; Lee R. Raymond, Exxon Corporation, Irving, Texas; John H. Litchblau, Petroleum Industry Research Foundation, Inc., New York, New York; C. Robert Palmer, Rowan Companies, Inc., Houston, Texas; Steven Layton, Equinox Oil Company, The Woodlands, Texas, on behalf of the Independent Petroleum Association of America; Dewey F. Bartlett, Jr., Keener Oil and Gas Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Jonathan W. Cuneo, American Anti-Trust Institute, Washington, D.C.; Gary W. Fonay, Lynx Petroleum, Hobbs, New Mexico; Danny Biggs, Pickrell Drilling Co. Inc., Great Bend, Kansas, on behalf of the National Stripper Well Association.

Also, committee's subcommittee assignments are as follows:

Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation: Senators Nickles (Chairman), Domenici, Bunning, Gorton, Craig, Fitzgerald, Gordon Smith, Graham, Akaka, Dorgan, Johnson, Landrieu, and Bayh.

Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management: Senators Craig (Chairman), Burns, Fitzgerald, Campbell, Domenici, Thomas, Gordon Smith, Wyden, Akaka, Johnson, Landrieu, Bayh, and Lincoln.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation: Senators Thomas (Chairman), Campbell, Burns, Nickles, Bunning, Gorton, Akaka, Graham, Landrieu, Bayh, and Lincoln.

Subcommittee on Water & Power: Senators Gordon Smith (Chairman), Gorton, Bunning, Craig, Campbell, Dorgan, Graham, Wyden, and Lincoln.