

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 613–629, and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 24, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Filed on Feb. 5: H.R. 437, to provide for a Chief Financial Officer in the Executive Office of the President (H. Rept. 106–7 part 1);

Filed on Feb. 5: H.R. 391, to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purpose of facilitating compliance by small businesses with certain Federal paperwork requirements, to establish a task force to examine the feasibility of streamlining paperwork requirements applicable to small businesses (H. Rept. 106–8 part 1);

Filed on Feb 5: H.R. 436, to reduce waste, fraud, and error in Government programs by making improvements with respect to Federal management and debt collection practices, Federal payment systems, Federal benefit programs (H. Rept. 106–9 part 1);

H.R. 193, to designate a portion of the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (H. Rept. 106–10);

H.R. 439, to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Paperwork Reduction Act, to minimize the burden of Federal paperwork demands upon small businesses, educational and nonprofit institutions, Federal contractors, State and local governments, and other persons through the sponsorship and use of alternative information technologies (H. Rept. 106–11, Part 1); and

H.R. 440, to make technical corrections to the Microloan Program (H. Rept. 106–12). Page H480

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Economic Report of the President: Message received on Feb. 4, 1999 by the Clerk wherein he transmitted his Economic Report—referred to the Joint Economic Committee and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–2); Pages H464–66

District of Columbia Budget Request: Message received on Feb. 5, 1999 by the Clerk wherein he transmitted his budget request for the District of Columbia—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–17); and

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Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Message received on Feb. 5, 1999 by the Clerk wherein he

transmitted his report concerning the ongoing efforts to attain a sustainable peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–18). Pages H466–68

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H463–64.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No recorded votes or quorum calls developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services: business Meeting to resume markup of S. 257, to state the policy of the United States regarding the deployment of a missile defense capable of defending the territory of the United States against limited ballistic missile attack, 8:45 a.m., SR–222.

Full Committee, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense program, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on the nomination of Wayne O. Burkes, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation; to be followed by a hearing on S. 96, to regulate commerce between and among the several States by providing for the orderly resolution of disputes arising out of computer-based problems related to processing data that includes a 2-digit expression of that year's date, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine general revenue financing of Social Security, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for elementary and secondary education programs, 9:30 a.m., SD–430.

House

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on America's stake in trade and investment in Africa, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the Community Protection and Hazardous Fuels Reduction Act of 1999, 2:00 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 391, Small Business Paperwork Reduction Act Amendments of 1999; H.R. 437, Presidential and Executive Office Financial Accountability Act of 1999; H.R. 436, Government Waste, Fraud and Error Reduction Act of 1999; and to approve the following: Committee Budget; Committee Oversight Plan for the 106th Congress; and Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2000, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.