

Appointments:

Women's Progress Commemoration Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105-341, announced the appointment of the following individuals to the Women's Progress Commemoration Commission: Joan Doran Hedrick, of Connecticut, Lisa Perry, of New York, and Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve, of South Dakota.

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Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages S5371-81**Additional Cosponsors:** Pages S5381-82**Amendments Submitted:** Pages S5382-88**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—119) Pages S5326-27

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 3:29 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, May 17, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5389.)

Committee Meetings*(Committees not listed did not meet)***APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from numerous public witness.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 19.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: On Thursday, May 13, committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill entitled "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000";

An original bill entitled "Department of Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000";

An original bill entitled "Military Construction Act for Fiscal Year 2000"; and

An original bill entitled "Department of Energy National Security Act for Fiscal Year 2000".

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 1817-1824, were introduced. Page H3211

Reports Filed: One Report was filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 1141, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 (H. Rept. 106-143).

Pages H3175-S3202, H3211

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Thornberry to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Meeting Hour—Monday, May 17: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 17. Page H3174

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, May 18: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18 for morning-hour debates. Page H3174

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business on May 19. Page H3174

Recess: The House recessed at 9:15 a.m. and reconvened at 2:58 p.m. Page H3175

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

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 2:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings**TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government approved for full Committee action the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government appropriations for fiscal year 2000.

Joint Meetings**SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS**

Conferees on Thursday, May 13, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 1141, making

emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 20, 1999.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 17 through May 22, 1999

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate expects to resume consideration of S. 254, to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by rehabilitation of juvenile criminals, punish and deter violent gang crime.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 96, Y2K Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to consider the conference report on H.R. 1141, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, S. 96, Y2K Act, S. 625, Bankruptcy Reform and any other cleared legislative and executive business.

(On *Tuesday*, Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for their respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: May 18, Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization, to hold hearings on noxious weeds and plant pests, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: May 19, Subcommittee on Defense, to resume hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-192.

May 19, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for foreign assistance programs, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

May 20, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to continue hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for foreign assistance programs, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 18, to hold hearings on television violence and safe harbor legislation, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 97, to require the installation and use by schools and libraries of a technology for filtering or blocking material on the Internet on computers with Internet access to be eligible to receive or retain universal service assistance, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 20, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on issues relating to commercial space, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 18, Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation, to hold hearings on S. 924, entitled the "Federal Royalty Certainty Act", 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

May 19, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

May 19, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold oversight hearings on the status of Youth Conservation Corps and other job programs conducted by the National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, Forest Service, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2 p.m., SD-366.

May 20, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine damage to the national security from alleged Chinese espionage at the Department of Energy nuclear weapons laboratories, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

May 20, Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation, to hold hearings on S. 348, to authorize and facilitate a program to enhance training, research and development, energy conservation and efficiency, and consumer education in the oilheat industry for the benefit of oilheat consumers and the public, 2 p.m., SD-366.

May 20, Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation, to hold joint oversight hearings with the House Committee on Government Reform's Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, on the Administration's fiscal year 2000 budget request for climate change programs and compliance with various statutory provisions in fiscal year 1999 appropriations acts requiring detailed accounting of climate change spending and performance measures for each requested increase in funding, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: May 18, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings on the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed sulfur standard for gasoline as contained in the proposed Tier Two standards for automobiles, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

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Committee on Finance: May 18, to resume oversight hearings on United States Customs, focusing on commercial operations, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: May 20, business meeting to consider S. 746, to provide for analysis of major rules, to promote the public's right to know the costs and benefits of major rules, and to increase the accountability of quality of Government; S. 59, to provide Government-wide accounting of regulatory costs and benefits; S. 468, to improve the effectiveness and performance of Federal financial assistance programs, simplify Federal financial assistance application and reporting requirements, and improve the delivery of services to the public; the nomination of Eric T. Washington, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals; the nomination of Stephen H. Glickman, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals; the nomination of Hiram E. Puig-Lugo, of the