

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2074–2086. **Page S680**

Washington's Farewell Address: Senator Moy-nihan read Washington's Farewell Address. **Pages S649–54**

Iran Nonproliferation Act: Senate began consideration of H.R. 1883, to provide for the application of measures to foreign persons who transfer to Iran certain goods, services, or technology, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S657–68, S671–72**

Adopted:

Lott/Daschle/Levin/Helms Amendment No. 2820, to make certain improvements to the bill. **Page S658**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that a vote on final passage of the bill will occur on Thursday, February 24, 2000 at 11:30 a.m. **Page S672**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

David J. Hayes, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior. **Pages S702, S703**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John Edward Herbst, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Howard Franklin Jeter, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

A. Elizabeth Jones, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Rose M. Likins, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador.

Laurence E. Pope, of Maine, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait.

Johnnie B. Rawlinson, of Nevada, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Donnie R. Marshall, of Texas, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

23 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 6:06 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, February 23, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S702.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Senator Roth, Chairman, Joint Committee on Taxation; James W. Ziglar, Senate Sergeant at Arms, Wilson Livingood, House Sergeant at Arms, Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol, and Gary Abrecht, Chief of Police, all on behalf of the U.S. Capitol Police Board; James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress; Daniel P. Mulhollan, Director, Congressional Research Service; and Michael F. DiMario, Public Printer, Government Printing Office.

FOREST SERVICE'S ROADLESS POLICY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management

concluded oversight hearings on the Administration's memorandum for the Secretary of Agriculture on the protection of forest roadless area and the Forest Service's actions that are planned in response, focusing on the review of approximately 40 million acres of national forest lands for increased protection, after receiving testimony from Michael Dombeck, Chief, Forest Service, and James R. Lyons, Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, both of the Department of Agriculture.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN AND CHILDREN TRAFFICKING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs concluded hearings to examine the scope of international trafficking in women and children, and S. 1842, to combat trafficking of persons in the United States and countries around the world through prevention, prosecution and enforcement against traffickers, and protection and assistance to victims of trafficking, after receiving testimony from Frank E. Loy, Under Secretary for Global Affairs, Teresa Loar, Director, President's Interagency Council on Women, Harold H. Koh, Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, and Wendy Chamberlin, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement, all of the Department of State; Laura J. Lederer, Harvard University Kennedy School of Government, Gary A. Haugen, International Justice Mission, and Regan E. Ralph, Human Rights Watch, all of Washington, D.C.; and a protected witness.

EAST ASIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings to examine U.S. foreign policy priorities and challenges likely to emerge in East Asia in the year 2000, focusing on economic recovery and political stability, after receiving testimony from Stanley O. Roth, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Randolph D. Moss, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Julio M. Fuentes, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, and James D. Whittemore, to be

United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, all of the Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Fuentes was introduced by Senators Torricelli and Lautenberg, and Mr. Whittemore was introduced by Senators Mack and Graham.

MEDICAL ERRORS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee held joint hearings with Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education to examine the Administration's and certain industries' responses to the Institute of Medicine's report on medical errors, focusing patient safety issues, receiving testimony from John M. Eisenberg, Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Department of Health and Human Services; Thomas L. Garthwaite, Deputy Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health; I. Steven Udvarhelyi, Independence Blue Cross, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the American Association of Health Plans; Thomas R. Russell, American College of Surgeons, Washington, D.C.; Dennis S. O'Leary, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois; and Arnold S. Relman, Harvard University Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

U.S. ASSISTANCE TO THE ANDEAN REGION

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: Committee concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Finance's Subcommittee on International Trade to examine U.S. assistance options in support of the Andean Region anti-narcotic efforts, focusing on Plan Columbia and the Andean Trade Preference Act, after receiving testimony from Barry R. McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Thomas R. Pickering, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Richard W. Fisher, Deputy United States Trade Representative; and Gen. Charles Wilhelm, Commander in Chief, U.S. Southern Command.