

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S69–S427

Measures Introduced: One hundred and thirty-four bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 6–11, S. 16–143, S. Res. 11–13, and S.J. Res. 1–2. **Pages S97–S101**

Measures Passed:

Relative to the Death of Former Senator Cranston: Senate agreed to S. Res. 12, relative to the death of Alan Cranston, former United States Senator for the State of California. **Page S423**

Appointments:

Smithsonian Institution Board of Regents: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the provisions of 20 U.S.C., sections 42 and 43, appointed Senator Leahy as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, vice former Senator Moynihan. **Page S423**

Commission on the Future of the United States Aerospace Industry: The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 106–398, announced the appointment of John J. Hamre, of Maryland, to serve as a member of the Commission on the Future of the United States Aerospace Industry. **Page S423**

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and, in accordance with the provisions of S. Res. 12, adjourned at 3:03 p.m., until 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, January 23, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S424.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: On Thursday, January 18, Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Ann Margaret Veneman, of California, to be Secretary of Agriculture, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Feinstein and Boxer and Representative Dreier, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: On Thursday, January 11, Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Donald Henry Rumsfeld, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Defense, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Fitzgerald and Durbin, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: On Monday, January 22, Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Melquiades Rafael Martinez, of Florida, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

On Wednesday, January 17, Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Melquiades Rafael Martinez, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Graham and Bill Nelson, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

FINAL BUDGET REPORT

Committee on the Budget: On Friday, January 19, Committee concluded hearings to review the former Administration's final report on the budget and the economy, including a review of fiscal years 1994–2001, and fiscal year 2002 baseline projections and economic outlook, after receiving testimony from Jacob J. Lew, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

NOMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: On Wednesday, January 17, Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Christine Todd Whitman, of New Jersey, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Torricelli and Corzine and Representative Frelinghuysen, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Thursday, January 18, Committee ordered favorably reported (upon receipt by the Senate) the nomination of Colin Luther Powell, of Virginia, to be Secretary of State.

On Wednesday, January 17, Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Colin Luther Powell, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Warner and Allen, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

UNITED NATIONS REFORM REPORT

Committee on Foreign Relations: On January 9, Committee concluded hearings to review the Report on United Nations Reform, after receiving testimony from Richard C. Holbrooke, U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: On Friday, January 19, Committee concluded hearings on the nomination Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., of Indiana, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Lugar and Bayh, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: On Tuesday through Friday, January 16–19, Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of John Ashcroft, of Missouri, to be Attorney General of the United States, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Bond, Carnahan, Hutchison, Collins, and former Senator Danforth, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Representatives Waters, Jackson-Lee, Clyburn, Hulshof,

and Watts; Missouri Supreme Court Justice Ronnie White, Jefferson City; Edward D. Robertson, former Missouri Supreme Court Justice, Harriet Woods, former Missouri Lieutenant Governor, Jerry Hunter, former Missouri Secretary of Labor, David C. Mason, Circuit Judge, and B. T. Rice, New Horizons Seventh Day Christian Church, all of St. Louis; Kate Michelman, National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, Marcia Greenberger, National Women's Law Center, Wade Henderson, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, Robert Woodson, National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise, Bill Taylor, Citizens' Commission on Civil Rights, James M. Dunn, Wake Forest University, Michael Barnes, Handgun Control, and Kay James, Heritage Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.; Gloria Feldt, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, New York, New York; and Colleen Campbell, Memory of Victims Everywhere, San Juan Capistrano, California.

NOMINATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: On Wednesday, January 10, Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Roderick R. Paige, of Texas, to be Secretary of Education, after the nominee, who was introduced by Representative Jackson-Lee, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: On Friday, January 19, Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Tommy G. Thompson, of Wisconsin, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Kohl and Feingold and Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: On Thursday, January 18, Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Anthony Joseph Principi, of California, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Boxer and Representative Dreier, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 23 through January 27, 2001

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday* and *Wednesday*, Senate expects to consider pending cabinet nominations. The balance of the week is uncertain.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on the Budget: January 25, to hold hearings to examine evolving fiscal challenges, 10 a.m., SD-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: January 24, to hold hearings on the nomination of Norman Mineta, to be Secretary of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: January 24, business meeting to consider the nomination of Gale Ann Norton, of Colorado, to be Secretary of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: January 24, to hold hearings on the nomination of Elaine Chao, to be Secretary of Labor, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: January 24, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House Chamber

The House is not scheduled to be in session.

House Committees

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 23

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Tuesday, January 30

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 12:30), Senate expects to consider pending nominations.

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

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: The House is not scheduled to be in session.



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