

March 19

In the morning, the President met with Senate leaders in the Oval Office to discuss issues regarding Kosovo.

In the afternoon, the President held a news conference in the East Room.

In the evening, he attended a Democratic National Committee dinner in a pavilion on the South Lawn.

**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted March 15

Raymond C. Fisher,
of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice David R. Thompson, retired.

Adalberto Jose Jordan,
of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, vice Lenore Carrero Nesbitt, retired.

Submitted March 18

Brian E. Sheridan,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice Henry Allen Holmes.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released March 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Susan

Rice and NSC Senior Director for African Affairs Gayle Smith on the U.S.-Africa Partnership for the 21st Century

Statement by the Press Secretary: The President's Council on Food Safety/National Academy of Sciences Report

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Court of Appeals Judge for the Ninth Circuit and nomination of U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida

Released March 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Released March 17

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcripts of press briefings by Deputy National Security Adviser Jim Steinberg on the President's schedule on Saint Patrick's Day

Released March 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of remarks by Vice President Al Gore to the National Newspaper Publishers Association

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved March 5¹

H.R. 433 / Public Law 106-1
District of Columbia Management Restoration Act of 1999

Approved March 15

H.R. 822 / Public Law 106-2
To nullify any reservation of funds during Fiscal Year 1999 for guaranteed loans under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act for qualified beginning farmers or ranchers, and for other purposes

¹ This Public Law was not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.