

Monday, February 13, 1995

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

**Routine Proceedings, pages S2533–S2581**

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 395–398, and S. Res. 77. **Page S2569**

**Measures Passed:**

**Committee Funding:** By 91 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 64), Senate agreed to S. Res. 73, authorizing biennial expenditures by committees of the Senate. **Page S2564**

**Acknowledgment to Dedication to Law Enforcement Officers:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 77, to commemorate and acknowledge the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as law enforcement officers. **Pages S2580–81**

**Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment:** Senate continued consideration of H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States, taking action on amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2538–64**

Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 236, to protect the Social Security system by excluding the receipts and outlays of Social Security from balanced budget calculations. **Pages S2538–64**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the resolution on Tuesday, February 14, 1995, with a vote on a motion to table the pending amendment to occur at 9:30 a.m. **Page S2581**

**Appointments:**

**Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 86–380, appointed Senator Kempthorne to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. **Page S2580**

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to pro-

vide tax relief for the middle-class; to the Committee on Finance. (PM–17) **Page S2566**

Transmitting the Economic Report of the President; to the Joint Economic Committee. (PM–18)

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Curtis L. Collier, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

67 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

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**Messages From the President:** **Pages S2566–68**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—64) **Page S2564**

**Recess:** Senate convened at 12 Noon, and recessed at 5:54 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Tuesday, February 14, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2581.)

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### NOMINATION

**Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:** Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Wilma A. Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Department of the Interior, after the nominee, who was introduced by Virgin Islands Delegate Victor O. Frazer, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.