

Tuesday, January 2, 1996

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S19325–S19344*

#### Measures Passed:

*Bulgaria Most-Favored-Nation Treatment/Continuing Appropriations Extension:* Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1643, to authorize the extension of non-discriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S19339–43**

Dole Amendment No. 3115, to provide for a temporary extension of the Continuing Resolution (P.L. 104–56) through January 12, 1996. **Pages S19339–40**

**Federal Employees Back to Work Bill:** Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1508, to assure that all Federal employees work and are paid, with the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S19337–38**

Dole Amendment No. 3114, to strike expedited procedure language. **Page S19338**

**Deficit Reduction—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached that when the Senate receives from the House a bill entitled "A bill to provide for deficit reduction and achieve a balanced federal budget by fiscal year 2002", the bill should be considered under the reconciliation process, if both the Majority and Minority Leaders are in agreement and, once the Senate begins consideration, the

bill be deemed a reconciliation bill, and all Congressional Budget Act provisions apply to the bill.

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**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting the annual report on the Loan Guarantees to Israel Program; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–106). **Page S19343**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

A. Wallace Tashima, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Sidney R. Thomas, of Montana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Norman S. Johnson, of Utah, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the term expiring June 5, 1999.

John Thomas Marten, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas.

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**Messages From the President:** **Page S19343**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page S19343**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Page S19343**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 5:22 p.m., until 11:55 a.m., on Wednesday, January 3, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S19343–44.)

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

The House was not in session. It was in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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No Committee meetings were held.