

Tuesday, February 6, 1996

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S875–S999*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1558–1562, and S. Res. 224. **Page S915**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows: S. 627, to require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball. (S. Rept. No. 104–231) **Page S915**

**Farm Bill:** Senate continued consideration of S. 1541, to extend, reform, and improve agricultural commodity, trade, conservation, and other programs, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S899–S913, S998–99**

Pending:

Craig (for Leahy/Lugar) Amendment No. 3184, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S899–S913, S998–99**

Wellstone (for Kohl) Amendment No. 3442 (to Amendment No. 3184), to eliminate the provision granting consent to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact. **Page S999**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 59 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 9), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on Amendment No. 3184, listed above. **Pages S906–07**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, the amendments pending thereto, and further amendments to be proposed thereto. **Page S999**

Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Wednesday, February 7, 1996.

**Health Care Portability—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1028, to provide increased access to health care benefits, to provide increased portability of health care benefits, to provide increased security of health care benefits, and to increase the purchasing power of individuals and small employers. **Pages S913–14**

**Swearing in of Senator Wyden:** Senator Ron Wyden, of Oregon, was sworn in to fill the unexpired term, ending January 3, 1999, caused by the resignation of Senator Bob Packwood. **Pages S878–80**

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

Transmitting the report concerning the waiver of restrictions relative to the CHINASAT Project; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–114). **Pages S914–15**

Transmitting the report concerning the waiver of restrictions relative to the MABUHAY Project; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–115). **Page S915**

Transmitting the report concerning the waiver of restrictions relative to the COSAT Project; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–116). **Page S915**

Transmitting the report of the Budget of the United State Government for fiscal year 1997; which was referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, and to the Committee on the Budget. (PM–117). **Page S915**

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

Terry Evans, of Kansas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2000.

Franklin D. Kramer, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Daniel Guttman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2001. **Page S999**

**Messages From the President:** **Pages S914–15**

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**Measures Read First Time:** **Page S914**

**Statements on Introduced Bills:** **Pages S915–19**

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**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S920–95**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.  
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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 10:29 p.m., until 7:30 a.m., on Wednesday, February 7, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S999.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies concluded hearings to examine the effects of fiscal year 1996 funding on the National Labor Relations Board, after receiving testimony from William B. Gould IV, Chairman, Fred Feinstein, General Counsel, Harding Darden, Jr., Budget Officer, and Charles Cohen, Board Member, all of the National Labor Relations Board; and Richard Trumka, AFL-CIO, and Lawrence Hunter, Business Leadership Council, both of Washington, D.C.

### FEDERAL LAND OWNERSHIP

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations concluded hearings to review trends in Federal land ownership by the Department of the Interior and the United States Forest Service, after receiving testimony from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior; Barry T. Hill, Associate Director, Natural Resources Issues, General Accounting Office; Jack Ward Thomas, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agri-

culture; and Wyoming Governor Jim Geringer, Cheyenne.

### IMMIGRATION AND WELFARE REFORM

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration held hearings to examine issues relating to the receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits and other welfare programs by noncitizens, receiving testimony from Carolyn Colvin, Deputy Commissioner for Programs, Policy, Evaluation and Communications, Social Security Administration, and Lavinia Limon, Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Jane L. Ross, Director, Income Security Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Susan Martin, Executive Director, U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform; Angelo Doti, Orange County Social Services Agency, Orange County, California; George J. Borjas, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Victor DoCouto, Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers, Boston; Norman Matloff, University of California, Davis; and Michael Fix, Urban Institute, and Robert Rector, Heritage Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

### WHITEWATER

*Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters:* Committee resumed hearings to examine issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from Patricia Black, Associate Inspector General for Inspections and Legal Support, and Steven Switzer, Deputy Inspector General for Audit, both of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 2 public bills, H.R. 2962–2963; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 363 were introduced.

Pages H1231–32

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Morella to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Election of Speaker Pro Tempore:** House agreed to H. Res. 363, electing Representative Morella Speaker pro tempore during any absence of the Speaker, such authority to continue not later than Tuesday, February 27.

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**Legislative Program:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Friday, February 9; that when the House adjourns on Friday, February 9, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 13; that when the House adjourns