

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1097–S1166

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 269–284, S.J. Res. 4, and S. Con. Res. 8. **Pages S1121–22**

Measures Reported:

S. Res. 17, congratulating President Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga and the people of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on the celebration of 53 years of independence.

S. Res. 18, expressing sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck El Salvador on January 13, 2001.

S. 248, to amend the Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, to adjust a condition on the payment of arrearages to the United Nations that sets the maximum share of any United Nations peacekeeping operation's budget that may be assessed of any country.

S. Con. Res. 6, expressing the sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck India on January 26, 2001, and support for ongoing aid efforts. **Page S1121**

Measures Passed:

United Nations Dues: By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 10), Senate passed S. 248, to amend the Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, to adjust a condition on the payment of arrearage to the United Nations that sets the maximum share of any United Nations peacekeeping operation's budget that may be assessed of any country. **Pages S1110–18**

Joint Economic Committee Membership: Senate passed S. 279, affecting the representation of the majority and minority membership of the Senate Members of the Joint Economic Committee. **Page S1164**

Pipeline Safety—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 235, to provide for enhanced safety, public aware-

ness, and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, on Thursday, February 8, 2001. **Page S1164**

Chairman Resolution Modification—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the adoption of S. Res. 7, designating Chairmen of certain Senate committees, on January 3, 2001, the resolution be modified to reflect the following changes: Designating Senator Craig as Chairman of the Committee on Aging; designating Senator Roberts as Chairman of the Committee on Ethics; designating Senator Reid as Vice Chairman of the Committee on Ethics; and designating Senator Inouye as Vice Chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs. **Page S1164**

Appointments:

Excellence in Arts Education Awards Board: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 106–553, announced the appointment of Senators Cochran and Bennett to serve as members of the Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Awards Board. **Page S1164**

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 96–388, as amended by Public Law 97–84 and Public Law 106–292, appointed Senators Hatch, Murkowski, and Collins to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council for the 107th Congress. **Page S1164**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—10) **Page S1118**

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 4:59 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, February 8, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1165.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Appropriations: on Friday, February 2, Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies: Senators Cochran (Chairman), Specter, Bond, McConnell, Burns, Craig, Kohl (Ranking Member), Harkin, Dorgan, Feinstein, Durbin, and Johnson.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary: Senators Gregg (Chairman), Stevens, Domenici, McConnell, Hutchison, Campbell, Hollings (Ranking Member), Inouye, Mikulski, Leahy, Kohl, and Murray.

Subcommittee on Defense: Senators Stevens (Chairman), Cochran, Specter, Domenici, Bond, McConnell, Shelby, Gregg, Hutchison, Inouye (Ranking Member), Hollings, Byrd, Leahy, Harkin, Dorgan, Durbin, Reid, and Feinstein.

Subcommittee on District of Columbia: Senators DeWine (Chairman), Hutchison, Landrieu (Ranking Member), and Durbin.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development: Senators Domenici (Chairman), Cochran, McConnell, Bennett, Burns, Craig, Reid (Ranking Member), Byrd, Hollings, Murray, Dorgan, and Feinstein.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations: Senators McConnell (Chairman), Specter, Gregg, Shelby, Bennett, Campbell, Bond, Leahy (Ranking Member), Inouye, Harkin, Mikulski, Durbin, Johnson, and Landrieu.

Subcommittee on Interior: Senators Burns (Chairman), Stevens, Cochran, Domenici, Bennett, Gregg, Campbell, Byrd (Ranking Member), Leahy, Hollings, Reid, Dorgan, Feinstein, and Murray.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education: Senators Specter (Chairman), Cochran, Gregg, Craig, Hutchison, Stevens, DeWine, Harkin (Ranking Member), Hollings, Inouye, Reid, Kohl, Murray, and Landrieu.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch: Senators Bennett (Chairman), Stevens, Durbin (Ranking Member), and Johnson.

Subcommittee on Military Construction: Senators Hutchison (Chairman), Burns, Craig, DeWine, Feinstein (Ranking Member), Inouye, Johnson, and Landrieu.

Subcommittee on Transportation: Senators Shelby (Chairman), Specter, Bond, Bennett, Campbell, Hutchison, Murray (Ranking Member), Byrd, Mikulski, Reid, Kohl, and Durbin.

Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government: Senators Campbell (Chairman), Shelby, DeWine, Dorgan (Ranking Member), Mikulski, and Landrieu.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies: Senators Bond (Chairman), Burns, Shelby, Craig, Domenici, DeWine, Mikulski (Ranking Member), Leahy, Harkin, Byrd, Kohl, and Johnson.

EXPORT CONTROLS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 149, to provide authority to control exports, and to examine how to establish an effective, modern framework for computer, manufacturing, and electronics export controls, and its potential impact on the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction worldwide, receiving testimony from Dan Hoydysh, Unisys Corporation, on behalf of the Computer Coalition for Responsible Exports, and Richard T. Cupitt, University of Georgia Center for International Trade and Security, both of Washington, D.C.; Paul H. Freedenberg, Association for Manufacturing Technology, McLean, Virginia; and Larry E. Christensen, Vastera, Inc., Dulles, Virginia, on behalf of the American Electronics Association.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS IMPACT

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of demographic trends, such as the apparent end of the population explosion, population aging, the retirement of the baby boom generation, and the possibility of large budget surpluses, on the budget and long-term fiscal policy, after receiving testimony from Ben J. Wattenberg, American Enterprise Institute, and Robert B. Friedland, Georgetown University Center on an Aging Society, both of Washington, D.C.; Ronald D. Lee, University of California Center for the Economics and Demography of Aging, Berkeley; and Peter R. Orszag, Sebago Associates, Belmont, California.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 248, to amend the Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, to adjust a condition on the payment of arrearages to the United Nations that sets the maximum share of any United Nations peacekeeping operation's budget that may be assessed of any country;

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S. Con. Res. 6, resolution expressing the sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck India on January 26, 2001, and support for ongoing aid efforts;

The nomination of Paul Henry O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Governor of the International Monetary Fund, United States Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, United States Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank, United States Governor of the African Development Bank, United States Governor of the Asian Development Bank, United States Governor of the African Development Fund, and United States Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; and certain Foreign Service Officer promotion lists.

Also, Committee discussed S. 219, to suspend for two years the certification procedures under section 490(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 in order to foster greater multilateral cooperation in international counternarcotics programs, adopted its rules of procedure for the 107th Congress, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on African Affairs: Senators Frist (Chairman), Brownback, Smith (OR), Feingold (Ranking Member), Dodd, and Boxer.

Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs: Senators Thomas (Chairman), Helms, Lugar, Hagel, Kerry (Ranking Member), Torricelli, Feingold, and Biden.

Subcommittee on European Affairs: Senators Smith (OR) (Chairman), Lugar, Chafee, Hagel, Biden (Ranking Member), Sarbanes, Dodd, and Wellstone.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion: Senators Hagel (Chairman), Thomas, Chafee, Allen, Sarbanes (Ranking Member), Nelson (FL), Wellstone, and Torricelli.

Subcommittee on International Operations: Senators Allen (Chairman), Helms, Frist, Brownback, Boxer (Ranking Member), Kerry, Nelson (FL), and Biden.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs: Senators Brownback (Chairman), Smith (OR), Thomas, Frist, Wellstone (Ranking Member), Torricelli, Boxer, and Sarbanes.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, Narcotics and Terrorism: Senators Chafee (Chairman), Allen, Helms, Lugar, Dodd (Ranking Member), Nelson (FL), Kerry, and Feingold.

AIRLINE CONSOLIDATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to examine the competitive impact of the announced mergers involving United Airlines, US Airways, DC Air, American Airlines, and TWA, receiving testimony from Senators Warner, Bond, and Reid; Representatives Myrick and Meeks; Gordon Bethune, Continental Airlines, and Robert L. Johnson, DC Air, both of Washington, D.C.; Leo F. Mullin, Delta Air Lines, Atlanta, Georgia; William A. Franke, America West Airlines, Phoenix, Arizona; Joe Leonard, AirTran Airways, Orlando, Florida; Michael E. Levine, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Donald Carty, American Airlines, Fort Worth, Texas; James E. Goodwin, United Airlines, Chicago, Illinois; William F. Compton, Trans World Airlines, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri; and Stephen M. Wolf, US Airways Group, Inc., Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

WORLD THREATS ASSESSMENTS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine worldwide threats to national security, after receiving testimony from George J. Tenet, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Thomas Fingar, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research; and Vice Adm. Thomas R. Wilson, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 124 public bills, H.R. 394–483, 488–521; 6 private bills, H.R. 484–487, 522–523; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 9–13; H. Con. Res. 21–22, and H. Res. 28–31, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

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

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Imam Bassam A. Estwani, Dar Al-Hijrah Islamic Center of Herndon, Virginia.

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Suspension—Goro Hokama Post Office Building of Lanai City, Hawaii: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 132, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 620 Jacaranda Street in Lanai City, Hawaii, as the “Goro Hokama Post Office Building” by a ye and nay vote of 413 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 11. **Pages H205–07**

Meeting Hour—Monday, February 12: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Thursday, Feb. 8, it agree to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 12. **Page H208**

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, February 13: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, February 12, it agree to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13 for morning-hour debate. **Page H208**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One ye-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H206–07. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; FRESHMEN MEMBERS DAY

Committee on the Budget: Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee also held a hearing on budget priorities of the Freshmen Members of the 107th Congress. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schrock, Acevedo-Vilá, Brown of South Carolina, Pence, Flake, Culberson, Langevin, Larsen of Washington, Akin, Putnam, Israel and Schiff.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Met for organizational purposes.

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Committee on Energy and Commerce: Met for organizational purposes.

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Committee on House Administration: Met for organizational purposes.

BANKRUPTCY ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on H.R. 333, Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved an Oversight Plan for the 107th Congress.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved an Oversight Plan for the 107th Congress.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on the Secretary's priorities and plans for the Department of Energy national security programs, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Budget: to resume hearings to examine certain budgetary issues and the economic outlook of the United States, 10:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the Department of Health and Human Services' regulations that affect patient privacy, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings on proposed legislation relating to bankruptcy reform issues, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, hearing entitled: “Is ICANN's New Generation of Internet Domain Name Selection Process Thwarting Competition?” 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, to hold an organizational meeting, 9:30 a.m. followed by a hearing on “The Controversial Pardon of International Fugitive Marc Rich,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue hearings on H.R. 333, Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, February 8

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 8

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the recognition of three Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), the Majority Leader will be recognized to offer a tribute; following which, Senate will consider S. 235, Pipeline Safety.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Pro forma session.

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