

Reid (for Rockefeller/Specter) Amendment No. 2463 (to the title of H.R. 1291), to amend the title.

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Subsequently, S. 1088 was returned to the Senate calendar.

District of Columbia Appropriations Conference Report: By 79 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. 356), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2944, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, at 9:30 a.m., on Friday, December 7, 2001, clearing the measure for the President.

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Small Business Investment Company Amendments Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1196, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, with a further amendment proposed thereto, as follows:

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Reid (for Kerry/Bond) Amendment No. 2460 (to the amendment of the House to the bill), to improve the bill.

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Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nominations of John D. Bates, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Kurt D. Engelhardt, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, and Julie A. Robinson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas, at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, December 11, 2001.

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Federal Farm Bill—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 1731, to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers, to enhance resource conservation and rural development, to provide for farm credit, agricultural research, nutrition, and related programs, to ensure consumers abundant food and fiber, at 3 p.m., on Monday, December 10, 2001.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Tammy Dee McCutchen, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department

of Labor. (Prior to this action, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration.)

Peter B. Teets, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
29 Army nominations in the rank of general.

5 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine list in the Public Health Service. (Prior to this action, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration.)

Routine lists in the Army and Navy.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—360) Pages S12583, S12594, S12628, S12650

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, December 7, and adjourned at 12:29 a.m. on Saturday, December 8, until 3 p.m., on Monday, December 10, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12753.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Sean O'Keefe, of New York, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after the nominee, who was introduced by Representative Boehlert, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.