

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1985–1989, and S. Res. 216. **Page S1536**

Measures Passed:

Honoring Milton D. Stewart: Senate agreed to S. Res. 216, to honor Milton D. Stewart for his years of service in the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration. **Pages S1548–49**

Energy Policy Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 517, to authorize funding the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S1431–38, S1441–S1527, S1530–33**

Pending:

Daschle/Bingaman Further Modified Amendment No. 2917, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S1431–38, S1441–S1527, S1530–33**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, March 6, 2002. **Page S1549**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Don V. Cogman, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2006. (Prior to this action, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration.)

Katharine DeWitt, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2006. (Prior to this action, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration.)

Teresa Lozano Long, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2006. (Prior to this action, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration.)

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:13 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, March 6, 2002.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPREME COURT/ JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003, after receiving testimony on behalf of funds for their respective activities from Anthony M. Kennedy and Clarence Thomas, both Associate Justices, United States Supreme Court; and John G. Heyburn II, Chairman, M. Blane Michael, and Leonidas Ralph Mecham, all of the Committee on the Budget, Judicial Conference of the United States.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, including defense-wide, defense agencies, and Army military construction, after receiving testimony from Dov S. Zakheim, Under Secretary (Comptroller), Raymond F. DuBois, Jr., Deputy Under Secretary for Installations and Environment, Lt. Gen. William Tangney, USA, Deputy Commander in Chief, Special Operations Command, Maj. Gen. Leonard Randolph, USAF, Deputy Executive Director of the TRICARE Management Activity, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, John M. Molino, Deputy Assistant Secretary for

Military Community and Family Policy, Office of Defense Education Activity, and Frederick N. Baillie, Executive Director, Business Management Logistics Operations, Defense Logistics Agency, all of the Department of Defense; Mario P. Fiori, Assistant Secretary for Installations and Environment, Maj. Gen. Robert L. Van Antwerp, Jr., USA, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation and Management, and Brig. Gen. Michael J. Squier, USA, Deputy Director, Army National Guard, all of the Department of the Army; and Maj. Gen. James R. Helmly, USAR, Commander, 78th Division for Training Support, U.S. Army Reserve.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on unified and regional commanders, military strategy and operational requirements, after receiving testimony from Adm. Dennis C. Blair, USN, Commander-in-Chief, United States Pacific Command; Gen. Thomas A. Schwartz, USA, Commander-in-Chief, United Nations Command/U.S. Forces Korea/Combined Forces Command Korea; and Maj. Gen. Gary D. Speer, USA, Acting Commander-in-Chief, United States Southern Command.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Marine Corps modernization programs, after receiving testimony from Gen. James L. Jones, Jr., USMC, Commandant, and Lt. Gen. Robert Magnus, USMC, Deputy Commandant, Programs and Resources, both of the United States Marine Corps.

ACCOUNTING/INVESTOR PROTECTION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine accounting and investor protection issues raised by Enron and other public companies, focusing on full disclosure guidance, after receiving testimony from David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; Robert R. Glauber, National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Joel Seligman, Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, Missouri; and John C. Coffee, Jr., Columbia University School of Law, New York, New York.

TERRORIST NUCLEAR THREAT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the potential

of a terrorist nuclear threat, focusing on dirty bombs and basement nuclear weapons, from Harry C. Vantine, Division Leader, Counterterrorism and Incident Response, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; Donald D. Cobb, Associate Laboratory Director for Threat Reduction, Los Alamos National Laboratory; Richard A. Meserve, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Steven E. Koonin, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California; and a member of the Intelligence Community.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Jeanette J. Clark, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominee, who was introduced by D.C. Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

CLONING AND REGENERATIVE MEDICINE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings to examine cloning research, focusing on the clarification of how stem cell research, or therapeutic cloning, differs from human reproductive cloning, and the ethical and public-policy issues related to both, and related issues of S. 1893, to ban human cloning while protecting stem cell research, after receiving testimony from Senators Specter and Landrieu; Christopher Reeve, Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation, Springfield, New Jersey; Paul Berg, Stanford University Medical Center Beckman Center for Molecular and Genetic Medicine, Stanford, California, on behalf for the American Society for Cell Biology/Coalition for the Advancement of Medical Research; Thomas H. Murray, Hastings Center, Garrison, New York; Judy Norsigian, Boston Women's Health Book Collective, Boston, Massachusetts; and Stuart A. Newman, New York Medical College, Valhalla, New York.

INDIAN PROGRAMS BUDGET

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 for Indian programs, focusing on employment and training, education, housing, government, and law enforcement, receiving testimony from David G. Dye, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training Administration; Thomas M. Corwin, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Education for Elementary and Secondary Education; Tracy A. Henke, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice; and Clarence Carter, Director, Office of Community Services, Administration for

Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 7.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mary Ann Solberg, of Michigan, to be Deputy Director, Barry D. Crane, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, and Scott M. Burns, of Utah, to be Deputy Director for State and Local Affairs, all of the Office

of National Drug Control Policy; and the nomination of J. Robert Flores, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Solberg was introduced by Senators Levin, Stabenow, and Representative Levin, Mr. Crane and Mr. Flores were introduced by Senators Warner and Allen, and Mr. Burns was introduced by Senators Hatch and Bennett.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 3839–3855; 1 private bill, H.R. 3856; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 338 and H. Res. 355–357, were introduced. **Pages H686–87**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 353, providing for consideration of H. Con. Res. 275, expressing the sense of the Congress that hunting seasons for migratory mourning doves should be modified so that individuals have a fair and equitable opportunity to hunt such birds (H. Rept. 107–364); and

H. Res. 354, providing for motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 107–365). **Page H686**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H657**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:56 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H660**

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed over without prejudice H.R. 392, for the relief of Nancy B. Wilson. **Page H660**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Ceremony to Present the Congressional Gold Medal to Former President Ronald Reagan and Nancy Reagan on May 15, 2002: H. Con. Res. 305, amended, permitting the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to present a gold medal on behalf of Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 392 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 47). During the 106th Congress, the House and Senate passed H.R. 3591, to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Con-

gress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation. The bill was signed by the President on July 27, 2000 and became Public Law 106–251);

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Memorial Tributes in Honor of the Late Honorable Gerald Solomon of New York: H. Con. Res. 338, authorizing the printing as a House document of a collection of memorial tributes made in honor of the late Gerald Solomon; and **Pages H663–64**

Teno Roncalio Post Office, Rock Springs, Wyoming: H.R. 3789, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2829 Commercial Way in Rock Springs, Wyoming, as the “Teno Roncalio Post Office Building.” **Pages H664–65**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:48 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m. **Page H665**

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of Representatives Pryce of Ohio and Kennedy of Rhode Island to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. **Page H666**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page H666. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education held a hearing on Inspector General Panel. Testimony was