

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senator Burr read Washington's Farewell Address.

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1703–S1724*

**Measures Introduced:** Eleven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 457–467. **Pages S1717–18**

**Washington's Farewell Address:** Senator Burr read Washington's Farewell Address. **Pages S1703–08**

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

Jonathan Brian Perlin, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs for a term of four years.

Michael Jackson, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security.

Patricia Lynn Scarlett, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior. **Page S1724**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S1715**

**Measures Placed on Calendar:** **Page S1715**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S1708–15**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and, in accordance with the provisions of H. Con. Res. 66, adjourned at 10:54 a.m., until 2 p.m., on February 28, 2005.

### *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. Pursuant to H. Con. Res. 66, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1.

### *Committee Meetings*

#### **METRORAIL**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Held a hearing entitled "The Capital Region's Critical Link: Ensuring Metrorail's Future As a Safe, Reliable and Affordable Transportation Option." Rayburn. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority: Richard A. White, General Manager and Chief Executive Officer; and Dana Kauffman, Chairman of the Board; and public witnesses.