

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2053–S2110

Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 530–533, and S. Res. 72. **Page S2083**

Measures Passed:

Joint Committees Senate Membership: Senate agreed to S.Res. 72, providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library. **Page S2098**

Bankruptcy Reform Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 256, a bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2053–81**

Pending:

Leahy Amendment No. 26, to restrict access to certain personal information in bankruptcy documents. **Page S2053**

Feinstein Amendment No. 19, to enhance disclosures under an open end credit plan. **Page S2053**

Kennedy Amendment No. 44, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage. **Page S2053**

Dorgan/Durbin Amendment No. 45, to establish a special committee of the Senate to investigate the awarding and carrying out of contracts to conduct activities in Afghanistan and Iraq and to fight the war on terrorism. **Page S2053**

Pryor Amendment No. 40, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prohibit the use of any information in any consumer report by any credit card issuer that is unrelated to the transactions and experience of the card issuer with the consumer to increase the annual percentage rate applicable to credit extended to the consumer. **Page S2053**

Reid (for Baucus) Amendment No. 50, to amend section 524(g)(1) of title 11, United States Code, to predicate the discharge of debts in bankruptcy by a vermiculite mining company meeting certain criteria on the establishment of a health care trust fund for certain individuals suffering from an asbestos related disease. **Page S2053**

Dodd Amendment No. 52, to prohibit extensions of credit to underage consumers. **Pages S2075–80**

Dodd Amendment No. 53, to require prior notice of rate increases. **Pages S2074–75**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, March 8, 2005. **Page S2098**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule 22, Senators have until 2:30 p.m. on Monday, March 7, 2005 to file first-degree amendments, and until 12 noon, on Tuesday, March 8, 2005, to file second-degree amendments. **Page S2098**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 10:15 a.m., on Tuesday, March 8, 2005, Senate will begin consideration of Schumer Amendment No. 47 and that the time until 12:15 p.m. be equally divided, and that at 12:15 p.m. a vote will occur thereon or in relation to the amendment.

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 2:30 p.m., on Monday, March 7, 2005. **Page S2098**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Anthony Joseph Principi, of California, to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

David Garman, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Energy.

Christopher R. Hill, of Rhode Island, to be Assistant Secretary of State (East Asian and Pacific Affairs).

Rudolph E. Boschwitz, of Minnesota, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Human Rights Commission of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Routine lists in the Air Force. **Pages S2099–S2110**

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S2084–85**
Additional Statements: **Pages S2082–83**
Amendments Submitted: **Pages S2085–98**
Privilege of the Floor: **Page S2098**
Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and
adjourned at 1:21 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday,

March 7, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2098.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.