

Tuesday, December 5, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S17933–S18036

Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1444–1449, and S. Res. 197. Page S18016

Measures Passed:

Congratulating Northwestern University: Senate agreed to S. Res. 197, to congratulate the Northwestern University Wildcats on winning the 1995 Big Ten Conference football championship and on receiving an invitation to compete in the 1996 Rose Bowl, and to commend Northwestern University for its pursuit of athletic and academic excellence. Pages S17964–65

Defense Production Authorization: Senate passed H.R. 2204, to extend and reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950, clearing the measure for the President. Pages S18035–36

Securities Litigation Reform Act—Conference Report: By 65 yeas to 30 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 589), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1058, to amend the Federal securities laws to curb certain abusive practices in private securities litigation. Pages S17933–62, S17965–97

Partial-Birth Abortion Ban: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 1833, to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages S17997, S18002–11

Pending:

(1) Smith Amendment No. 3080, to provide a life-of-the-mother exception. Pages S18003–11

(2) Dole Amendment No. 3081 (to Amendment No. 3080), of a perfecting nature. Pages S18003–04

(3) Pryor Amendment No. 3082, to clarify certain provisions of law with respect to the approval and marketing of certain prescription drugs. Pages S18004–11

(4) Boxer Amendment No. 3083 (to Amendment No. 3082), to clarify the application of certain provisions with respect to abortions where necessary to preserve the life or health of the woman. Pages S18004–11

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Wednesday, December 6, 1995 at 5 p.m. Page S18036

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Page S18036

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:19 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, December 6, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S18036.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Maj. Gen. Thomas A. Schwartz, United States Army, for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general, and Lt. Gen. Paul E. Funk, United States Army, to be placed on the retired list of the United States Army in the grade indicated under section 1370 of title 10, U.S.C., and 1,932 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

OECD SHIPBUILDING AGREEMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on S. 1354, to approve and implement the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Shipbuilding Trade Agreement, receiving testimony from Jeffrey M. Lang, Deputy United States Trade