

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate rejected Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1847–S1934

Measures Introduced: Two bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 390 and 391, S.J. Res. 22, and S. Res. 60 and 61. **Page S1924**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 19, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding United States opposition to the prison sentence of Tibetan ethnomusicologist Ngawang Choephel by the Government of the People's Republic of China.

Measure Rejected:

Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment: By 66 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 24), two-thirds of those Senators duly chosen and voting, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected S.J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget.

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Trade Act Application Waiver—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S.J. Res. 5, waiving certain provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 relating to the appointment of the United States Trade Representative on Wednesday, March 5, 1997, with a vote to occur thereon. **Page S1933**

Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Charlene Barshefsky, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, on Wednesday, March 5, 1997. **Page S1933**

Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page S1922**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—24) **Pages S1920–21**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:04 p.m., until 12 noon, on Wednesday, March 5, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1934.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the National School Lunch Act, after receiving testimony from Janet Bantly, Enfield, Connecticut, and Tami J. Cline, Alexandria, Virginia, both of the American School Food Service Association; Mary Kate Harrison, Hillsborough County Schools, Tampa, Florida; Dennis Bier, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, on behalf of the Children's Nutrition Research Center; Michael Berry, Disneyland Resort, Anaheim, California; and Judith L. Dodd, University of Pittsburgh, Allison Park, Pennsylvania.