

Monday, February 23, 1998

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senator Landrieu read Washington's Farewell Address.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S797-S864

Measures Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1663-1668, S.J. Res. 41, and S. Res. 179. **Pages S836-37**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Reported on Thursday, February 19, during the adjournment:

S. 1133, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses and to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105-164) **Page S836**

Reported today:

S. 1668, to encourage the disclosure to Congress of certain classified and related information. (S. Rept. No. 105-165) **Page S836**

Campaign Finance Reform: Senate began consideration of S. 1663, to protect individuals from having their money involuntarily collected and used for politics by a corporation or labor organization, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S817-32**

Pending:

McCain Amendment No. 1646, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S830-32**

A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the pending amendment on Tuesday, February 24, 1998, with a vote on a motion to table to occur thereon. **Page S832**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Patrick A. Mulloy, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Raymond L. Bramucci, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Seth D. Harris, of New York, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor. **Page S863**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

John Warren McGarry, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2001, which was sent to the Senate on January 7, 1997. **Page S864**

Messages From the House: **Page S832**

Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page S832**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 6:15 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 24, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record, on page S863.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities concluded hearings on S. 1260, to limit the conduct of securities class actions under State law by setting national standards for stocks that are traded on the national markets, after receiving testimony from Boris Feldman, Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati, Palo Alto, California; Richard W. Painter, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, New York; Michael Morris, Sun Microsystems, Inc.,