

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S835–S931

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 222–233, S.J. Res. 3, and S. Res. 16. **Pages S914–15**

Measures Passed:

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 18, providing for an adjournment of the House of Representatives. **Page S869**

Nomination Considered: Senate began consideration of the nomination of John Ashcroft, of Missouri, to be Attorney General of the United States. **Pages S839–69, S869–S910**

A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination on Thursday, February 1, 2001, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur no later than 1:45 p.m. **Page S930**

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 8:08 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, February, 1 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S930.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUDGET AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings on the issues of the budget and the economic outlook of the United States, after receiving testimony from Barry B. Anderson, Deputy Director, Congressional Budget Office.

CALIFORNIA ENERGY CRISIS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the elements, including electric utility industry deregulation, that may have lead to California's current electricity crisis, and what impact it may have on the West, after receiving testimony from Lawrence J. Makovich, Cambridge Energy Research Associates, Cambridge Massachusetts; Peter S. Fox-Penner, The Brattle Group, Inc., and Steven L. Kline, PG & E Corporation, both of Washington, D.C.; Kit Konolige, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, New York, New York; Stephen E. Frank, Southern California Edison, Rosemead; Frederick E. John, Sempra Energy, San Diego, California; Keith Bailey, The Williams Companies, Inc., Tulsa, Oklahoma; Steven J. Kean, Enron Corporation, and Joe Bob Perkins, Reliant Energy Wholesale Group, both of Houston, Texas; Curtis A. Hildebrand, Calpine Corporation, Pleasanton, California; Richard Ferreira, Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Sacramento, California; Tom Karier, Northwest Power Planning Council, Spokane, Washington; John R. Gale, Idaho Power Company, Boise; Brett E. Wilcox, Golden Northwest Aluminum, Inc., The Dalles, Oregon; Mark Crisson, Tacoma Public Utilities, Tacoma, Washington; and Judi Johansen, PacifiCorp, Portland, Oregon.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee met and approved Senator Campbell to be Chairman, and Senator Inouye to be Vice Chairman.