

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 269–284, S.J. Res. 4, and S. Con. Res. 8. **Pages S1121–22**

Measures Reported:

S. Res. 17, congratulating President Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga and the people of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on the celebration of 53 years of independence.

S. Res. 18, expressing sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck El Salvador on January 13, 2001.

S. 248, to amend the Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, to adjust a condition on the payment of arrearages to the United Nations that sets the maximum share of any United Nations peacekeeping operation's budget that may be assessed of any country.

S. Con. Res. 6, expressing the sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck India on January 26, 2001, and support for ongoing aid efforts. **Page S1121**

Measures Passed:

United Nations Dues: By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 10), Senate passed S. 248, to amend the Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, to adjust a condition on the payment of arrearage to the United Nations that sets the maximum share of any United Nations peacekeeping operation's budget that may be assessed of any country. **Pages S1110–18**

Joint Economic Committee Membership: Senate passed S. 279, affecting the representation of the majority and minority membership of the Senate Members of the Joint Economic Committee. **Page S1164**

Pipeline Safety—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 235, to provide for enhanced safety, public aware-

ness, and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, on Thursday, February 8, 2001.

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Chairman Resolution Modification—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the adoption of S. Res. 7, designating Chairmen of certain Senate committees, on January 3, 2001, the resolution be modified to reflect the following changes: Designating Senator Craig as Chairman of the Committee on Aging; designating Senator Roberts as Chairman of the Committee on Ethics; designating Senator Reid as Vice Chairman of the Committee on Ethics; and designating Senator Inouye as Vice Chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs. **Page S1164**

Appointments:

Excellence in Arts Education Awards Board: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 106–553, announced the appointment of Senators Cochran and Bennett to serve as members of the Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Awards Board. **Page S1164**

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 96–388, as amended by Public Law 97–84 and Public Law 106–292, appointed Senators Hatch, Murkowski, and Collins to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council for the 107th Congress. **Page S1164**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—10) **Page S1118**

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 4:59 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, February 8, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1165.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Appropriations: on Friday, February 2, Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies: Senators Cochran (Chairman), Specter, Bond, McConnell, Burns, Craig, Kohl (Ranking Member), Harkin, Dorgan, Feinstein, Durbin, and Johnson.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary: Senators Gregg (Chairman), Stevens, Domenici, McConnell, Hutchison, Campbell, Hollings (Ranking Member), Inouye, Mikulski, Leahy, Kohl, and Murray.

Subcommittee on Defense: Senators Stevens (Chairman), Cochran, Specter, Domenici, Bond, McConnell, Shelby, Gregg, Hutchison, Inouye (Ranking Member), Hollings, Byrd, Leahy, Harkin, Dorgan, Durbin, Reid, and Feinstein.

Subcommittee on District of Columbia: Senators DeWine (Chairman), Hutchison, Landrieu (Ranking Member), and Durbin.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development: Senators Domenici (Chairman), Cochran, McConnell, Bennett, Burns, Craig, Reid (Ranking Member), Byrd, Hollings, Murray, Dorgan, and Feinstein.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations: Senators McConnell (Chairman), Specter, Gregg, Shelby, Bennett, Campbell, Bond, Leahy (Ranking Member), Inouye, Harkin, Mikulski, Durbin, Johnson, and Landrieu.

Subcommittee on Interior: Senators Burns (Chairman), Stevens, Cochran, Domenici, Bennett, Gregg, Campbell, Byrd (Ranking Member), Leahy, Hollings, Reid, Dorgan, Feinstein, and Murray.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education: Senators Specter (Chairman), Cochran, Gregg, Craig, Hutchison, Stevens, DeWine, Harkin (Ranking Member), Hollings, Inouye, Reid, Kohl, Murray, and Landrieu.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch: Senators Bennett (Chairman), Stevens, Durbin (Ranking Member), and Johnson.

Subcommittee on Military Construction: Senators Hutchison (Chairman), Burns, Craig, DeWine, Feinstein (Ranking Member), Inouye, Johnson, and Landrieu.

Subcommittee on Transportation: Senators Shelby (Chairman), Specter, Bond, Bennett, Campbell, Hutchison, Murray (Ranking Member), Byrd, Mikulski, Reid, Kohl, and Durbin.

Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government: Senators Campbell (Chairman), Shelby, DeWine, Dorgan (Ranking Member), Mikulski, and Landrieu.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies: Senators Bond (Chairman), Burns, Shelby, Craig, Domenici, DeWine, Mikulski (Ranking Member), Leahy, Harkin, Byrd, Kohl, and Johnson.

EXPORT CONTROLS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 149, to provide authority to control exports, and to examine how to establish an effective, modern framework for computer, manufacturing, and electronics export controls, and its potential impact on the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction worldwide, receiving testimony from Dan Hoydysh, Unisys Corporation, on behalf of the Computer Coalition for Responsible Exports, and Richard T. Cupitt, University of Georgia Center for International Trade and Security, both of Washington, D.C.; Paul H. Freedenberg, Association for Manufacturing Technology, McLean, Virginia; and Larry E. Christensen, Vastera, Inc., Dulles, Virginia, on behalf of the American Electronics Association.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS IMPACT

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of demographic trends, such as the apparent end of the population explosion, population aging, the retirement of the baby boom generation, and the possibility of large budget surpluses, on the budget and long-term fiscal policy, after receiving testimony from Ben J. Wattenberg, American Enterprise Institute, and Robert B. Friedland, Georgetown University Center on an Aging Society, both of Washington, D.C.; Ronald D. Lee, University of California Center for the Economics and Demography of Aging, Berkeley; and Peter R. Orszag, Sebago Associates, Belmont, California.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

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