

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 302–321, S.J. Res. 5, S. Res. 19, and S. Con. Res. 9–10.

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Patent, Copyright, and Trademarks Laws Technical Correction—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 320, to make technical corrections in patent, copyright, and trademark laws, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, February 14, 2001.

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Appointments:

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki): The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 94–304, as amended by Public Law 99–7, appointed Senators Hutchison, Brownback, Smith (OR), and Voinovich as members of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki) during the 107th Congress.

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James Madison Commemoration Commission Advisory Committee: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 106–550, announced the appointment of Steven G. Calabresi of Illinois, and Forrest McDonald of Alabama to serve as members of the James Madison Commemoration Commission Advisory Committee.

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U.S.-China Security Review Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 106–398 and in consultation with the chairmen of the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the Senate Committee on Finance, appointed Michael A. Ledeen, of Maryland, Roger W. Robinson, Jr., of Maryland, and Arthur Waldron, of Pennsylvania as members of the United States-China Security Review Commission.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Bill Frist, of Tennessee, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:32 a.m., and adjourned at 6:08 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, February 14, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1353.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

MONETARY POLICY REPORT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the first Monetary Policy Report for 2001, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

BUDGET OUTLOOK AND TAX POLICY

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine the budget outlook and tax policy issues, including the Administration's tax cut proposal, the projected budget surpluses, and the effects of high marginal tax rates, after receiving testimony from Kevin A. Hassett, American Enterprise Institute, and William G. Gale and Gene B. Sperling, both of Brookings Institution, all of Washington, D.C.; and Martin Feldstein, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.