

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate and House of Representatives met in Joint Session to receive a message from the President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1593–S1655

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 392–408, S. Res. 28–30, and S. Con. Res. 17–18. **Pages S1616–17**

Measures Reported:

S. Res. 30, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget.

Measures Passed:

Legal Representation Authorization: Senate agreed to S. Res. 28, to authorize testimony and legal representation in *State Of Idaho v. Fredrick Leroy Leas, Sr.* **Page S1641**

Escort Committee Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the President of the United States into the House Chamber for the joint session to be held at 9 p.m., on Tuesday, February 27, 2001.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice stating that the emergency declared with respect to the Government of Cuba's on February 24, 1996, is to continue in effect beyond March 1, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-7) **Page S1609**

Transmitting, a budget proposal for the Government of the United States; ordered to lie on the table. (PM-8) **Pages S1609–12**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

19 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.
2 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.
8 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

18 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.
Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S1642–55**

Messages From the President: **Pages S1609–12**

Executive Communications: **Pages S1612–16**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S1618–38**

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 10:05 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, February 28, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1642.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine muscular dystrophy research funding levels, after receiving testimony from Audrey S. Penn, Acting Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Lee Sweeney, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine Department of Physiology, Philadelphia, and Patricia Furlong, Middletown, Ohio,