

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Michael P. Jackson, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

Kenneth W. Dam, of Illinois, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

Marc Isaiiah Grossman, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs), vice Thomas R. Pickering.

Richard Lee Armitage, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of State.

John Robert Bolton, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security.

Grant S. Green, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Management).

William Howard Taft, IV, of Virginia, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—19) **Pages S2031, S2052**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:31 a.m., and adjourned at 5:52 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, March 9, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2103.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded closed hearings to examine current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States, after receiving testimony from George J. Tenet, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and Vice Adm. Thomas R. Wilson, USN, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

### PRESIDENT'S BUDGET PROPOSAL

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee continued hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002, after receiving testimony from Roderick R. Paige, Secretary of Education.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 14, 2001.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported S. 350, to amend

the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to promote the cleanup and reuse of brownfields, to provide financial assistance for brownfields revitalization, and to enhance State response programs with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

### PRESIDENT'S INCOME TAX PROPOSALS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee continued hearings to examine issues related to the President's income tax rate proposals, focusing on child tax credit, the marriage tax penalty, and the Alternative Minimum Tax, receiving testimony from Senator Hutchison; James R. White, Director, Tax Issues, General Accounting Office; Lawrence Zelenak, University of North Carolina Law School, Chapel Hill; and David T. Ellwood, Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES AND BUDGET

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings to review foreign policy issues and related areas of the President's budget proposals, including embassy infrastructure improvements and various programs to help advance America's foreign policy interests overseas, after receiving testimony from Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State.

### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res.51) requesting \$4,380,936 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001, \$7,771,451 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002, and \$3,323,832 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2002 through February 28, 2003.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 107th Congress, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

*Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services:* Senators Cochran (Chairman), Stevens, Collins, Domenici, Gregg, Bennett, Akaka (Ranking Member), Levin, Torricelli, Cleland, Carper, and Carnahan.

*Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia:* Senators Voinovich (Chairman), Stevens, Collins, Domenici, Cochran, Durbin (Ranking Member), Akaka, Torricelli, Carper, and Carnahan.

*Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations:* Senators Collins (Chairman), Stevens, Voinovich, Domenici, Cochran, Gregg, Bennett, Levin (Ranking Member), Akaka, Durbin, Torricelli, Cleland, Carper, and Carnahan.

### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res.53) requesting \$4,230,605 for operating expenses for the

period from March 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001, \$7,507,831 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002, and \$3,212,052 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2002 through February 28, 2003.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 107th Congress.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

#### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee approved for reporting an original resolution (S. Res.52) requesting \$ 1,022,752 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001, \$1,814,368 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002, and \$776,028 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2002 through February 28, 2003.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 107th Congress.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 37 public bills, H.R. 936–972; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 57–59, and H. Res. 85–86 were introduced. **Pages H825–27**

**Reports Filed:** No reports were filed today.

**Journal:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, March 7 by a yea and nay vote of 230 yeas to 180 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 34. **Pages H743, H745**

**Motion to Adjourn:** Rejected the Hill motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 174 yeas to 241 noes, Roll No. 35. **Pages H745–46**

**Motion to Adjourn:** Rejected the Sandlin motion to adjourn by a yea and nay vote of 171 yeas to 251 noes, Roll No. 36. **Page H755**

**Motion to Adjourn:** Rejected the Hill motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 160 yeas to 253 noes, Roll No. 41. **Pages H760–61**

**Economic Growth and Tax Relief:** The House passed H.R. 3, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce individual income tax rates by a yea and nay vote of 230 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 45. **Pages H761–H809**

By a recorded vote of 204 yeas to 221 noes, Roll No. 44, the House rejected the Stenholm motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions not to report the bill back before April 15, 2001 (the date set forth in section 300 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1972 as the date that Congress completes action on the concurrent resolution on the budget) unless Congress has completed action on the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002 before that date.

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Pursuant to the rule, the Committee on Ways and Means amendment, now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 107–7), was considered as adopted.

Rejected the Rangel amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to create a new 12 percent tax rate, phased in through 2003, for the first \$20,000 of taxable income; increase the earned income tax credit; create a standard deduction for married couples equal to twice the standard available to single individuals; and provide marriage penalty relief in the earned income credit and the rate reductions by a yea and nay vote of 155 yeas to 273 nays, Roll No. 42. Agreed to table the motion to reconsider the vote on the Rangel amendment by a yea and nay vote of 228 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 43.

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The House agreed to H. Res. 83, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a recorded vote of 220 yeas to 204 noes, Roll No. 39. Agreed to table the motion to reconsider the vote by a recorded vote of 221 yeas to 197 noes, Roll No. 40.

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Earlier agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a recorded vote of 220 yeas to 204 noes, Roll No. 37. Agreed to table the motion to reconsider the vote by a recorded vote of 217 yeas to 205 noes, Roll No. 38.

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**Legislative Program:** Representative Portman discussed the legislative program for the week of March 12.

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**Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:** The House agreed to H. Res. 85, providing that on the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Representative Pombo shall rank immediately after Representative Moran of Kansas.

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**Meeting Hour—Monday, March 12:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, March 12 at 2 p.m.

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**Meeting Hour—Tuesday, March 13:** Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, March 12, it