

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2139–S2167

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 513–517, and S. Res. 58. **Page S2162**

Measures 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, to enhance State response programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–2) **Page S2162**

Measures Passed:

Printing Authority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 58, to authorize the printing of a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate. **Page S2166**

Bankruptcy Reform: Senate resumed consideration of S. 420, to amend title 11, United States Code, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2142–59**

Pending:

Schumer Amendment No. 25, to ensure that the bankruptcy code is not used to exacerbate the effects of certain illegal predatory lending practices. **Page S2142**

Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 27, to place a \$2,500 cap on any credit card issued to a minor, unless the minor submits an application with the signature of his parents or guardian indicating joint liability for debt or the minor submits financial information indicating an independent means or an ability to repay the debt that the card accrues. **Pages S2142, S2158–59**

Leahy Amendment No. 20, to resolve an ambiguity relating to the definition of current monthly income. **Page S2142**

Conrad Modified Amendment No. 29, to establish an off-budget lockbox to strengthen Social Security and Medicare. **Pages S2142, S2153–54, S2156–57**

Sessions Amendment No. 32, to establish a procedure to safeguard the surpluses of the Social Security and Medicare hospital insurance trust funds. **Page S2142**

Wellstone Amendment No. 35, to clarify the duties of a debtor who is the plan administrator of an employee benefit plan. **Pages S2144–46**

Wellstone Amendment No. 36, to disallow certain claims and prohibit coercive debt collection practices. **Pages S2144–46**

Wellstone Amendment No. 37, to provide that imports of semifinished steel slabs shall be considered to be articles like or directly competitive with taconite pellets for purposes of determining the eligibility of certain workers for trade adjustment assistance under the Trade Act of 1974. **Pages S2144–46**

Kennedy Amendment No. 38, to allow for reasonable medical expenses. **Pages S2147–49**

Kennedy Amendment No. 39, to remove the dollar limitation on retirement savings protected in bankruptcy. **Pages S2149–52, S2157**

Collins Amendment No. 16, to provide family fishermen with the same kind of protections and terms as granted to family farmers under chapter 12 of the bankruptcy laws. **Pages S2154–56, S2157**

Leahy Amendment No. 41, to protect the identity of minor children in bankruptcy proceedings. **Pages S2157–58**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, March 14, 2001. **Pages S2146–47**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote on or in relation to Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 27 and Kennedy Amendment No. 39 (both listed above), occur beginning at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, March 13, 2001. **Page S2159**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached that all first degree amendments must be filed by 1 p.m., on Tuesday, March 13, 2001. **Page S2167**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the resolution on Tuesday, March 13, 2001. **Page S2167**

Appointment:

Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress:
The Chair announced, on behalf of the Secretary of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 101-509, the re-appointment of James B. Lloyd, of Tennessee, to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress.

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Executive Communications:

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Adjournment: Senate met at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 5:56 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, March 13, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2167.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 60, was introduced. Page H832

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 90, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit telemarketers from interfering with the caller identification service of any person to whom a telephone solicitation is made (H. Rept. 107-13);

H.R. 860, Multidistrict, Multiparty, Multiforum Trial Jurisdiction Act (H. Rept. 107-14);

H.R. 802, Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act (H. Rept. 107-15);

H.R. 861, Arbitration Technical Amendments (H. Rept. 107-16);

H.R. 809, Part 1, Antitrust Technical Corrections Act (H. Rept. 107-17, Part 1);

S. 320, Intellectual Property and High Technology Technical Amendments Act (H. Rept. 107-18). Page H831

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Wolf to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H829

Holocaust Memorial Council: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Lantos and Frost to the Holocaust Memorial Council. Page H829

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page H829.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2001

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)***Senate**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold oversight hearings to examine the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on S. 415, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require that air carriers meet public convenience and necessity requirements by ensuring competitive access by commercial air carriers to major cities, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 361, to establish age limitations for airmen, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to markup the Affordable Education Act of 2001, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on issues relative to living without health insurance and identifying populations that make up the uninsured and their unique characteristics that cause them to go without health coverage, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings on proposed legislation relating to the exemption of certain performances or displays for educational uses from copyright infringement provisions, to provide that the making of a single copy of such performances or displays is not an infringement, 10 a.m., SD-226.