

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2421–S2533*

**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 560–567, and S. Con. Res. 26. **Page S2472**

**Campaign Finance Reform:** Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of S. 27, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform, and the Senate then began consideration of the bill, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S2433–69**

Rejected:

Domenici/Ensign Amendment No. 112, to increase contribution limits in response to candidate's use of personal wealth and limit time to use contributions to repay personal loans to campaigns. (By 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 37), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S2449–68**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Tuesday, March 20, 2001. **Page S2530**

**Bankruptcy Reform—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that with respect to S. 420, Bankruptcy Reform, amendments 43, 54, and 66 be modified or further modified to make technical corrections. **Pages S2531–32**

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

30 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Coast Guard. **Page S2532**

**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nominations:

Bonnie J. Campbell, of Iowa, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, which was sent to the Senate on January 3, 2001.

James E. Duffy, Jr., of Hawaii, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, which was sent to the Senate on January 3, 2001.

Barry P. Goode, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, which was sent to the Senate on January 3, 2001.

Roger L. Gregory, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, which was sent to the Senate on January 3, 2001.

Kathleen McCree Lewis, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, which was sent to the Senate on January 3, 2001.

Enrique Moreno, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, which was sent to the Senate on January 3, 2001.

Sarah L. Wilson, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years, which was sent to the Senate on January 3, 2001.

Helene N. White, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, which was sent to the Senate on January 3, 2001.

James A. Wynn, Jr., of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, which was sent to the Senate on January 3, 2001.

H. Alston Johnson, III, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, which was sent to the Senate on January 4, 2001.

Islam A. Siddiqui, of California, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Michael V. Dunn, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration for a term expiring October 13, 2006, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Allan I. Mendelowitz, of Connecticut, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2007, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Geoff Bacino, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for the term of six years expiring August 2, 2005, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

James A. Dorskind, of California, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Elwood Holstein, Jr., of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Susan Ness, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 1999, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

David Z. Plavin, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council for a term of one year (New Position), to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Arthenia L. Joyner, of Florida, to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council for a term of one year (New Position), to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Gregory M. Frazier, of Kansas, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Dennis M. Devaney, of Michigan, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring December 16, 2009, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Peter F. Romero, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Inter-American Affairs), vice Jeffrey Davidow, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

James F. Dobbins, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (European Affairs), vice Marc Grossman, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Robert Mays Lyford, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2002, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Miguel D. Lausell, of Puerto Rico, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2003, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

George Darden, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for the term expiring December 17, 2003, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Anita Perez Ferguson, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2006, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Fred P. DuVal, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2002, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Beth Susan Slavet, of Massachusetts, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Barbara J. Sapin, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2007, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

James H. Atkins, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2004, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Sheryl R. Marshall, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2002, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Judith A. Winston, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Education, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Shibley Telhami, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2001, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Dennis P. Walsh, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 2004,

Edward Correia, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2002, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Gerald S. Segal, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2003, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Ross Edward Eisenbrey, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2005, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Toni G. Fay, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2001, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Paulette H. Holahan, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2004, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Marilyn Gell Mason, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2003, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Donald L. Robinson, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2002, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Hsin-Ming Fung, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2006, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Nina M. Archabal, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Betty G. Bengtson, of Washington, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Ron Chew, of Washington, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Bill Duke, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Donald L. Fixico, of Kansas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2004, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Henry Glassie, of Indiana, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Mary D. Hubbard, of Alabama, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2004, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Naomi Shihab Nye, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Vicki L. Ruiz, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Isabel Carter Stewart, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a

term expiring January 26, 2006, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Allen E. Carrier, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2004, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Jayne G. Fawcett, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2006, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Timothy Earl Jones, Sr., of Georgia, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

John R. Lacey, of Connecticut, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term expiring September 30, 2003, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Laramie Faith McNamara, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term expiring September 30, 2001, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Edwin A. Levine, of Florida, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

James V. Aidala, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances of the Environmental Protection Agency, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

Kenneth Lee Smith, of Arkansas, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

James John Hoecker, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2005, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001.

<b>Statements on Introduced Bills:</b>	<b>Pages S2474–78</b>
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<b>Text of S. 420, as Previously Passed:</b>	<b>Pages S2480–S2530</b>
<b>Authority for Committees:</b>	<b>Page S2480</b>
<b>Privileges of the Floor:</b>	<b>Page S2480</b>

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—37) **Page S2468**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 12 noon, and adjourned at 7:17 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, March 20, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2530.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NUCLEAR STOCKPILE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic concluded hearings to examine the Fiscal Year 2000 Report to Congress of the Panel to Assess the

Reliability, Safety, and Security of the United States Nuclear Stockpile, receiving testimony from James R. Schlesinger, and Stephen Guidice, both Members, Panel to Assess the Reliability, Safety, and Security of the United States Nuclear Stockpile.

### HUD FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION INSURANCE FUND

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded hearings to examine the General Accounting Office report on the financial health of the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Federal Housing Administration Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund, after receiving testimony from Thomas J. McCool, Managing Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, General Accounting Office.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 8 public bills, H.R. 1088–1095; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 91 were introduced.

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

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

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**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H957.

**Referral:** S. Con. Res. 25 was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H959–60.

**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 2:02 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D214)

H.J. Res. 19, providing for the appointment of Walter E. Massey as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed March 16, 2001. (Public Law 107–4)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the readiness impact of range encroachment issues, including endangered species and critical habitats; sustainment of the maritime environment; airspace management; urban sprawl; air pollution; unexploded ordinance; and noise, 9:30 a.m., SR–232A.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Ways and Means to examine Social Security and Medicare Trustees Reports, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth Building.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Jordan Free Trade Agreement, 2:30 p.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Marc Isaiah Grossman, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs), 10:30 a.m., SD–419.