

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2795–S2833

Measures Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 603–608. **Page S2823**

Measures Passed:

Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 69, expressing the sense of the Congress on the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction and urging all Contracting States to the Convention to recommend the production of practice guides.

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Campaign Finance Reform: Senate continued consideration of S. 27, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2795–S2807**

Rejected:

Helms Modified Amendment No. 141, to require labor organizations to provide notice to members concerning their rights with respect to the expenditure of funds for activities unrelated to collective bargaining. (By 53 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 46), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S2795–98**

Withdrawn:

Hutchison Amendment No. 111, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt State and local political committees from duplicative notification and reporting requirements made applicable to political organizations by Public Law 106–230.

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Pending:

Specter Amendment No. 140, to provide findings regarding the current state of campaign finance laws and to clarify the definition of electioneering communication. **Page S2795**

Fitzgerald Amendment No. 144, to provide that limits on contributions to candidates be applied on an election cycle rather than election basis.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 12 noon, on Monday, March 26, 2001. **Page S2833**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Marc Isaiah 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. **Pages S2831, S2833**

Executive Reports of Committees: **Page S2823**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—46) **Page S2797**

Adjournment: Senate met at 8:45 a.m., and adjourned at 1:59 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, March 26, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2833.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Richard Lee Armitage, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary, and Marc Isaiah Grossman, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary for Political Affairs, both of the Department of State.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session. It will next meet on Monday, March 26 at 2 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 26 through March 31, 2001

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 27, Campaign Finance Reform. Also, at 2 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of S.J. Res. 4, Hollings Constitutional Amendment, with a vote on final passage to occur at 6 p.m.

During the remainder of the week, Senate will continue consideration of S. 27, Campaign Finance Reform, and any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: March 27, to hold hearings to review the Research, Extension and Education title of the Farm Bill, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

March 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to review environmental trading opportunities for agriculture, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: March 27, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold oversight hearings to examine trust reform issues, 10 a.m., SD-138.

March 28, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine certain Pacific issues, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: March 27, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on military strategy and operational requirements; to be followed by closed hearings (in Room SH-219), 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

March 27, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold a closed briefing on information warfare and other threats to critical U.S. information systems, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

March 28, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense policies pertaining to the Armed Forces Retirement Home, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

March 28, Subcommittee on Strategic, to hold hearings to examine the Report of the Commission to Assess United States National Security Space Management and Organization, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: March 29, Subcommittee on Securities and Investment, to hold hearings on S. 206, to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 28, to hold hearings to examine the Secretary of Commerce proposals concerning adjustments of Census data, 9 a.m., SR-253.

March 29, Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine aviation delay prevention legislation, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: March 29, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold oversight hearings to review the National Park Service's implementation of management policies and procedures to comply with the provisions of Titles I, II, III, V, VI, VII, and VIII of the National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998, 10 a.m., SD-628.

March 29, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Administration's National Fire Plan, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: March 27, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold hearings to examine water and wastewater infrastructure needs, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: March 27, to hold hearings to examine the affordability of long term care, 10 a.m., SD-215.

March 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings on issues relating to preserving and protecting Main Street USA, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: March 27, business meeting to consider the nomination of Grant S. Green, Jr., of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State for Management, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

March 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of William Howard Taft, IV, of Virginia, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State, 11 a.m., SD-419.

March 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy's nonproliferation programs with Russia, 10 a.m., SD-419.

March 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of John Robert Bolton, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: March 29, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Government Reform's Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization to examine the recently issued final report of the U.S. Commission on National Security in the 21st Century, focusing on the national security implications of the human capital crisis, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: March 27, to hold hearings to examine early education and care programs in the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

March 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine health information for consumers, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: March 28, to hold hearings on S. 210, to authorize the integration and consolidation of alcohol and substance abuse programs and services provided by Indian tribal governments; S. 214, to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health; and S. 535, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to clarify that Indian women with breast or cervical cancer who are eligible for health services provided under a medical care program of the Indian Health Service or of a tribal organization are included in the optional medicaid eligibility category of breast or cervical cancer patients added by the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000, 10:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: March 28, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: March 27, Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine domestic response capabilities for terrorism involving weapons of mass destruction, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House Chamber

Monday, pro forma session.

Tuesday, Consideration of suspensions (list to be announced on Monday, March 26;

Consideration of H. Res. 84, Omnibus Committee Funding Resolution (privileged); and

Consideration of H. Con. Res. 83, Budget Resolution for fiscal year 2002 (debate only, pursuant to previous unanimous consent agreement).

(No recorded votes are expected before 6:00 p.m.)

Wednesday and the Balance of the Week, Consideration of H. Con. Res. 83, Budget Resolution for fiscal year 2002 (Subject to a Rule); and

Consideration of H.R. 6, Marriage Penalty and Family Tax Relief Act of 2001 (Subject to a Rule).

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, March 28, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight Nutrition and Forestry, hearing on National Fire Plan Implementation, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

March 29, full Committee, to continue hearings on Federal Farm Commodity Programs, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, March 27, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, on Members of Congress, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 28, Subcommittee on Defense, on Members of Congress and public witnesses, 9:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 28, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Members of Congress and public witnesses, 12:30 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

March 28, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on NIH Theme hearing, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 28, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Pacific Military Construction, 2 p.m., B-300 Rayburn.

March 28, Subcommittee on Transportation, on FAA, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 28, Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, House and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on Member of Congress, 10 a.m., and 1 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

March 29, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on the Supreme Court, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 29, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on Public Schools and Public Charter Schools, 9:30 a.m., 2362 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Energy (National Energy Strategy), 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Quality of Life, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Transportation, on Federal Transit Administration, 11 a.m., and on Federal Transit Capital Projects, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Custom Service Counter drug-oversight, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, March 28 and 29, hearings on the posture of U.S. military forces, 10 a.m., on March 28, and 9:30 a.m., on March 29, 2118 Rayburn.

March 28, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on military transformation and its impact on the equipment modernization programs of the military services, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 29, Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare and Recreation, hearing on commissaries and exchange programs, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, March 28, hearing on No Child Left Behind, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 29, hearing on "Transforming the Federal Role in Education for the 21st Century: H.R.1, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; H.R. 340, Excellence and Accountability in Education Act; and H.R. 345, Public Education Reinvestment, Reinvention, and Responsibility Act, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, March 27 and 30, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, oversight hearings on National Energy Policy, 1 p.m. on March 27 and 10 a.m. on March 30, 2123 Rayburn.

March 28, Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials, hearing on Drinking Water Needs and Infrastructure, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

March 28, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Issues Raised by Human Cloning Research, 12 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing on "FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell: Agenda and Plans for Reform," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, March 27, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on the agreement by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to voluntarily enhance capital strength, disclosure, and market discipline, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 28, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 974, Small Business Interest Checking Act of 2001; and H.R. 1088, Investor and Capital Markets Fee Relief Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy, Technology and Economic Growth, hearing on Beyond the Tax Cut: Unleashing the Economy, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, March 27, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on "Medical" Marijuana, Federal Drug Law and the Constitution's Supremacy Clause, 2:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 27, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on "A Rush to Regulate—the Congressional Review Act and Recent Federal Regulations," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 27, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations, hearing on Combating Terrorism: In Search of a National Strategy, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Affairs, hearing on "Oversight of the Federal Government's Consolidated Financial Statements," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, March 28, to mark up the following measures: H. Res. 91, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the human rights situation in Cuba; H.R. 428, concerning the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization; H. Res. 56, urging the appropriate representative of the United States to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights to introduce at the annual meeting of the Commission a resolution calling upon the People's Republic of China to end its human rights violations in China and Tibet; and H. Con. Res. Expressing the sense of Congress that the 2008 Olympic Games should not be held in Beijing unless the Government of the People's Republic of China releases all political prisoners, ratifies the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and observes internationally recognized human rights, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 28, Subcommittee on Africa and the Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, joint hearing on America's Sudan Policy: A New Direction? 2:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on Developments in the Middle East, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, March 28, to consider Subcommittee Rules of Procedure for private immigration

bills and private claims bills and to mark up the following measures: H.R. 768, Need-Based Educational Aid Act of 2001; H.R. 503, Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 2001; H.R. 863, Consequences for Juvenile Offenders Act of 2001; and a private claims bill, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on Drug Trafficking on the Southwest Border, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, March 27, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, oversight hearing on the Yosemite Valley Plan, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

March 27, Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing on the Status of Federal Western Water Resources, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 28, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 146, Great Falls Historic District Study Act of 2001; H.R. 182, Eight Mile River Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 2001; H.R. 309, Guam Foreign Investment Equity Act; H.R. 581, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to use funds appropriated for wildland fire management in the Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2001, to reimburse the United States Fish and Wildlife Services and the National Marine Fisheries Services to facilitate the interagency cooperation required under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 in connection with wildland fire management; H.R. 601, to ensure the continued access of hunters to those Federal lands included within the boundaries of the Craters of the Moon National Monument in the State of Idaho pursuant to Presidential Proclamation 7373 of November 9, 2000, and to continue the applicability of the Taylor Grazing Act to the disposition of grazing fees arising from the use of such lands; and 642, to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 29, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on the Effect of Mining Claim Fees on Domestic Exploration: Are They Worth It? 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 29, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 643, African Elephant Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2001; H.R. 645, Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2001; and H.R. 700, Asian Elephant Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2001, followed by an oversight hearing on Comprehensive Conservation Planning and the Operations and Maintenance Backlog in the National Wildlife Refuge System, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

March 29, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the Effective Community Involvement in National Forest Restoration and Recreation Efforts: Obstacles and Solutions, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, March 27, to consider the following: Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2002; and H.R. 6, Marriage Penalty and Family Tax Relief Act of 2001, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, March 29, Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards, hearing on H.R. 64, to provide for the establishment of the position of Deputy Administrator for Science and Technology of the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, March 28, hearing on H.R. 10, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act, focusing on small business implications, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, March 28, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, to mark up the following: H.R. 495, to designate the Federal building in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands as the "Ron de Lugo Federal Building;" H.R. 819, to designate the Federal building located at 143 West Liberty Street, Medina, Ohio, as the "Donald J. Pease Federal Building;" H. Con. Res. 74, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 20th Annual National Peace Officers Memorial Service; H. Con. Res. 76, authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; H. Con. Res. 79, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; 2 11 (b) Project Building Survey Resolutions; and other pending business, 2 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

March 28, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Water Infrastructure Needs, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Railroads, hearing on Railroad Track Safety Issues, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, March 27, Subcommittee on Health, to continue hearings on Medicare Reform:

Laying the Groundwork for a Rx Drug Benefit, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

March 29, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on Free Trade Deals: Is the United States Losing Ground As Its Trading Partners Move Ahead? 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, March 27, Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, executive, hearing on NSA Issues, 12 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

March 27, Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence and the Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence, executive, joint hearing on Information Operations, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

March 28, Subcommittee on International Policy and National Security, executive, briefing on Global Trends: 2015, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

March 29, Subcommittee on International Policy and National Security, executive, briefing on Covert Action Case Study, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

March 29, Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, executive, hearing on NRO Issues, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Meetings: March 29, Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Government Reform's Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization to examine the recently issued final report of the U.S. Commission on National Security in the 21st Century, focusing on the national security implications of the human capital crisis, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Monday, March 26

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 12 noon), Senate will continue consideration of S. 27, Campaign Finance Reform.

Also, at 2 p.m., Senate will consider S.J. Res. 4, Hollings Constitutional Amendment, with a vote on final passage to occur at 6 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, March 26

House Chamber

Program for Monday: Pro Forma Session.



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