

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2835–S2921

Measures Introduced: One bill was introduced on Friday, March 23, 2001, as follows: S. 608.

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Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced today, as follows: S. 609–620, S. Res. 64, and S. Con. Res. 28.

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Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Review of Legislative Activity During the 106th Congress”. (S. Rept. No. 107–6)

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Measure Rejected:

Constitutional Amendment—Election Contributions/Expenditures: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 4, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections, and by 40 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 47), two-thirds of the Senators voting, a quorum being present, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to pass the resolution.

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Measures Passed:

Small Business Energy Emergency Relief Act: Senate passed S. 295, to provide emergency relief to small businesses affected by significant increases in the prices of heating oil, natural gas, propane, and kerosene, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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McConnell (for Enzi) Amendment No. 147, to include cogeneration as an alternative energy source.

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Independent Office of Advocacy Act: Senate passed S. 395, to ensure the independent and non-partisan operation of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Campaign Finance Reform: Senate resumed consideration of S. 27, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan cam-

paign reform, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: Pages S2845–53, S2882–90

Adopted:

By 51 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 48), Wellstone Amendment No. 145, to apply the prohibition on electioneering communications to targeted communications of certain tax-exempt organizations.

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Withdrawn:

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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Pending:

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

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Hagel Amendment No. 146, to provide meaningful campaign finance reform through requiring better reporting, decreasing the role of soft money, and increasing individual contribution limits.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of Hagel Amendment No. 146 (listed above) to the bill, at 9:15 a.m., on Tuesday, March 27, 2001.

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Appointments:

Center for Russian Leadership Development: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 106–554, appointed Senator Levin to the Board of Trustees for the Center for Russian Leadership Development.

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Executive Communications:

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Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages S2895–S2904

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—48) Pages S2882, S2884

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 8:21 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Tuesday, March 27, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2918.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

TAIWAN'S PURCHASE REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on Taiwan's current purchase request of defense articles and services from the United States from Frederick C. Smith, Col. John F. Corbett, and Edward Ross, all of the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 1207–1210 were introduced. **Page H1121**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Filed on March 23, H. Res. 84, providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Seventh Congress, amended (H. Rept. 107–25);

Filed on March 23, H. Con. Res. 83, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011 (H. Rept. 107–26);

H.R. 801, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs of educational assistance, to expand programs of transition assistance and outreach to departing servicemembers, veterans, and dependents, to increase burial benefits, to provide for family coverage under Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance, amended (H. Rept. 107–27); and

H.R. 811, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out construction projects for the purpose of improving, renovating, and updating patient care facilities at Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers, amended (H. Rept. 107–28).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Biggert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1119**

Senate Messages: Message received today from the Senate appears on page H1119.

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 27, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

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

Committee on Armed Services: 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.

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.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: 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: to hold hearings to examine the affordability of long term care, 10 a.m., SD–215.

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

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.

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

Committee on the Judiciary: 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

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

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, oversight hearing on National Energy Policy: Nuclear Energy, 1 p.m. 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, 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.

Committee on Government Reform, 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.

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.

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

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

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

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H. Con. Res. 83, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011; and H.R. 6, Marriage Penalty and Family Tax Relief Act of 2001, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, to continue hearings on Medicare Reform: Laying the Groundwork for a Rx Drug Benefit, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

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

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.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:15 a.m., Tuesday, March 27

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 27

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 27, Campaign Finance Reform.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of suspensions; Consideration of H. Res. 84, Omnibus Committee Funding Resolution (privileged resolution); and Consideration of H. Con. Res. 83, Budget Resolution for fiscal year 2002 (debate only, unanimous consent agreement).

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