

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate completed consideration of S. 27, Campaign Finance Reform.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3183–S3231

Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 665–670, and S. Con. Res. 30. **Page S3215**

Campaign Finance Reform: Senate completed 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 S3183–98**

Adopted:

McConnell (for Hatch) Amendment No. 167, to provide for expedited review by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

Pages S3188–90

Bond Modified Amendment No. 166, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to increase the penalties imposed for making or accepting contributions in the name of another and to prohibit foreign nations from making any campaign-related disbursements. **Pages S3187–88, S3191**

By 57 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 63), McCain Amendment No. 165, relating to coordinated expenditure or other disbursement regulations.

Pages S3184–87, S3193–94

Durbin Modified Amendment No. 169, to limit the increase in contribution limits in response to expenditures from personal funds by taking into consideration a candidate's available funds.

Pages S3192, S3194–98

Rejected:

Harkin Amendment No. 168, to add a nonseverability provision with respect to the ban on soft money and the increase in hard money limits.

Pages S3190–91

By 41 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 62), Reed Modified Amendment No. 164, to make amendments regarding the enforcement authority and procedures of the Federal Election Commission.

Pages S3183–84, S3192–93

By prior unanimous-consent, Senate will vote on final passage of the bill at 5:30 p.m., Monday, April 2, 2001.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

48 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

14 Army nominations in the rank of general.

7 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S3211–12, S3230–31**

Executive Communications: **Pages S3214–15**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S3216–22**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S3215–16**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S3222–24**

Additional Statements: **Pages S3212–14**

Privileges of the Floor: **Page S3224**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—63) **Pages S3193, S3194**

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m., and recessed at 4:16 p.m., until 5 p.m., on Monday, April 2, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3224.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 1328–1329, were introduced. **Page H1351**

Reports Filed: No Reports were filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Roger D. Willmore, First Baptist Church of Weaver, Alabama.

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Committee to Attend the Funeral of the Late Honorable Norman Sisisky, a Representative from the Commonwealth of Virginia: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 107, the Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following members to the Committee to attend the funeral of the late Honorable Norman Sisisky: Representatives Wolf, Gephardt, Boucher, Moran of Virginia, Goodlatte, Scott, Tom Davis of Virginia, Goode, Cantor, Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Schrock, and Skelton.

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

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality held an oversight hearing on National Energy Policy: Crude Oil and Refined Petroleum Products. Testimony was heard from John Cook, Director, Petroleum Division, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Affairs held a hearing on "Oversight of the Federal Government's Consolidated Financial Statements." Testimony was heard from David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; Donald V. Hammond, Acting Under Secretary, Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury; and Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Director, OMB.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 2 through April 7, 2001

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will vote on final passage of S. 27, Campaign Finance Reform, at 5:30 p.m. Also, Senate is expected to begin consideration of H. Con. Res. 83, Congressional Budget for Fiscal Year 2002.

During the remainder of the week, Senate expects to continue consideration of H. Con. Res. 83, Congressional Budget for Fiscal Year 2002, and any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: April 3, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine issues surrounding Alzheimer's Disease, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Armed Services: April 4, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on shipbuilding industrial base issues and initiatives, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: April 4, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine specific measures that have been taken in the United States to prevent bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) "Mad Cow Disease" and assess their adequacy, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: April 3, to hold hearings to examine national energy policy with respect to impediments to development of domestic oil and natural gas resources, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: April 5, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to resume hearings to examine the interaction between United States environmental regulations and energy policy, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: April 3, to hold hearings to examine the process of finding successful solutions relative to Medicare and Managed Care, 10 a.m., SD-215.

April 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine certain issues with respect to international trade and the American economy, 10 a.m., SD-215.

April 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the impact of certain scams on taxpayers, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: April 3, business meeting to consider proposed legislation to amend U.S. anti-drug certification procedures; S. Res. 27, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the 1944 deportation of the Chechen people to central Asia; S. Res. 60, urging the

immediate release of Kosovar Albanians wrongfully imprisoned in Serbia; S. Con. Res. 7, expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should establish an international education policy to enhance national security and significantly further United States foreign policy and global competitiveness; S. Con. Res. 23, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the involvement of the Government in Libya in the terrorist bombing of Pan Am Flight 103; and the nomination of William Howard Taft, IV, of Virginia, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: April 4, to hold hearings on the state of the Presidential appointments process, 2 p.m., SD-342.

April 5, Full Committee, to continue hearings on the state of the Presidential appointments process, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: April 4, to hold hearings to examine the constitutionality of employment laws, focusing on states rights and federal remedies, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: April 4, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

April 5, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine the goals and priorities of the United South and Eastern Tribes (USET) for the 107th Congress, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: April 3, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

April 4, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: April 3, to hold hearings to examine online entertainment and related copyright law, 10 a.m., SD-106.

April 3, Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine the Hart-Rudman Report, with respect to homeland defense, 2 p.m., SD-226.

April 4, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings to examine competitive choices concerning cable and video, 10 a.m., SD-226.

April 4, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to review certain issues with respect to immigration policy, 2 p.m., SD-226.

April 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Larry D. Thompson, of Georgia, to be Deputy Attorney General and Theodore B. Olson, of the District of Columbia, to be Solicitor General of the United States, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, April 3, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry, hearing to review the USDA domestic food distribution programs, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

April 4 and 5, to continue hearings on Federal Farm Commodity Programs, 10 a.m., on April 4 and 9:30 a.m., on April 5, 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, April 3, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on Corrections and Related Activities, 1:30 p.m., 2362 Rayburn.

April 3, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on Members of Congress, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 4, Subcommittee, Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on the SEC, 10 a.m., H-309 Rayburn.

April 4, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on D.C. Courts; Police and Fire, 1:30 p.m., 2362 Rayburn.

April 4, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Humans and Education, to continue on NIH Theme hearings, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 5, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on the FCC, 10 a.m., 2362 Rayburn.

April 5, Subcommittee on Interior, on National Endowment for the Humanities and National Endowment for the Arts, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, April 4, to continue hearings on posture of U.S. military forces, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 4, Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare and Recreation, hearing on morale, welfare and recreation programs of the Department of Defense, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

April 5, Special Oversight Panel on Department of Energy, hearing on the reorganization plan of the National Nuclear Security Administration, 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, April 3, Subcommittee on Select Education, hearing on Department of Education Financial Management, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

April 5, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on Enhancing Retirement Security and H.R. 10, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Act of 2001, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, April 3, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on An Examination of Existing Federal Statutes Addressing Information Privacy, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 4, Subcommittee on Health and Environment and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing on Patients First: A 21st Century Promise to Ensure Quality and Affordable Health Coverage, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 4, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Internet, hearing on E-Rate and Filtering: A Review of the Children's Internet Protection Act, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

April 5, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Protecting America's Critical Infrastructures: How Secure are Government Computer Systems?" 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, April 4, Subcommittee on Capitol Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises and the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, joint hearing on promotion

of capital availability to American businesses, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, April 2, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Affairs, hearing on "IRS Progress in Addressing Management Issues," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 3, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on "Protecting American Interests Abroad: U.S. Citizens, Businesses, and Non-governmental Organizations," 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

April 3, Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement, hearing on "Enterprise-Wide Strategies for Managing Information Resources and Technology: Learning From State and Local Governments," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 4, full Committee, hearing on the "The U.S. Postal Service's Uncertain Financial Outlook," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 5, Subcommittee on the Census, hearing on "BEA: Is the GDP Accurately Measuring the U.S. Economy?" 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

April 5, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Affairs, hearing on H.R. 577, to require any organization that is established for the purpose of raising funds for the creation of a Presidential archival depository to disclose the sources and amounts of any funds raised, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, April 4, Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on the U.S.-European Relationship: Opportunities and Challenges, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, April 4, to mark up the following measures: H.J. Res. 41, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations; and H.R. 1209, Child Status Protection Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

April 4, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on "Business Method Patents," 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, April 3, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health oversight hearing on Developing Economic Uses for Forest Fuels, 3 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

April 3, Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing on California Water—A Regional Perspective, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 4, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, and the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, joint oversight hearing on Energy Impacts of the Roadless Rule, 1:30 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 4, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the implementation of the Sustainable Fisheries Act and the reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, April 3, to consider H.R. 8, Death Tax Elimination Act of 2001, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, April 3, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Vision 2001: Future Space, 4 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

April 4, full Committee, hearing on Space Station Cost Overrun, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, April 3, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight, hearing on Internet Entrepreneurship, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

April 5, full Committee, hearing on implications of the procurement policies of the Pentagon that favored China, and other foreign countries, as suppliers of berets for the Army rather than this Nation's small businesses, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, April 4, hearing on Congestion in the U.S. Transportation System, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, April 3, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the state of the VA Health Care System, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

April 4, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Department of Veterans Affairs Information Technology Program, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, April 3, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to continue hearings on welfare reform issues, 3 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

April 3, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the 2001 tax return filing season, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

April 5, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the Nation's Uninsured, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

5 p.m., Monday, April 2

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 3

Senate Chamber

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House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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