

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S11637–S11663*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1670–1674, and S. Res. 177. **Page S11660**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 1274, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide programs for the prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of stroke. (S. Rept. No. 107–97)

H.R. 3090, to provide tax incentives for economic recovery, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S11660**

#### Measures Passed:

*Welcoming India's Prime Minister:* Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 264, expressing the sense of Congress to welcome the Prime Minister of India, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, on the occasion of his visit to the United States, and to affirm that India is a valued friend and partner and an important ally in the campaign against international terrorism. **Page S11662**

*Commending Postal Employees:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 177, expressing the sense of the Senate that United States Postal Service employees should be commended for their outstanding service and dedication since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. **Page S11662**

*Book Printing Authorization:* Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 130, authorizing the printing of the book entitled, "Asian and Pacific Islander Americans in Congress", and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S11662**

**Budget and Emergency Deficit—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for consideration of S.J. Res. 28, suspending certain provisions of law pursuant to section 258(a)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, with a vote on final passage of the resolution to occur following the vote on confirmation of the nomination of Edith Brown Clement. **Page S11647**

**Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the debate time on the nomination of Edith Brown Clement, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, be changed to begin at 4:45 p.m. on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, with the vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur at 5 p.m. **Page S11647**

**Messages from the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of Iran emergency declared on November 14, 1979 is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 2001; to the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–56) **Page S11658**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of emergency regarding weapons of mass destruction declared on November 14, 1994 is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 2001; to the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–57) **Pages S11658–59**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the 1979 Iranian emergency and assets blocking from the period beginning May 2001 through October 2001; to the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–58) **Page S11659**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Kimberly Terese Nelson, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Eric M. Javits, of New York, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the Conference on Disarmament.

Sichan Siv, of Texas, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Sichan Siv, of Texas, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative

of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Richard S. Williamson, of Illinois, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations.

Richard S. Williamson, of Illinois, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador. **Page S11663**

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

Cheryl Feldman Halpern, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for the remainder of the term expiring January 31, 2004.

Margaret S.Y. Chu, of New Mexico, to be Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy.

Adolfo A. Franco, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Collister Johnson, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2001.

Collister Johnson, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2004. (Reappointment)

Edward J. Fitzmaurice, Jr., of Texas, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2004. **Page S11662**

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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 1:09 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, November 13, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11662.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### BUDGET AND EMERGENCY DEFICIT

*Committee on the Budget:* On Thursday, November 8, committee ordered unfavorably reported S.J. Res. 28, suspending certain provisions of law pursuant to section 258(a)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

### ECONOMIC RECOVERY

*Committee on Finance:* On Thursday, November 8, committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 3090, to provide tax incentives for economic recovery, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute entitled "Economic Recovery and Assistance for American Workers Act."

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 5 public bills, H.R. 3273–3276, were introduced. **Page H8034**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 2330, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–275);

H.R. 2985, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to increase civil penalties for violations involving certain proscribed acts or practices that exploit popular reaction to an emergency or major disaster declared by the President, and to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to seek civil penalties for such violations in actions brought under section 13 of that Act (H. Rept. 107–276);

H.R. 2887, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety and efficacy of pharmaceuticals for children, amended (H. Rept. 107–277); and

Conference report on H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–278).

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