

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1755–1759. **Page S12311**

Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 10, to provide for pension reform, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Daschle (for Hatch/Baucus) Amendment No. 2170, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S12306**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following actions:

By 1 yeas to 94 nays (Vote No. 344), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on Lott/Murkowski/Brownback Amendment No. 2171 (to Amendment No. 2170), to enhance energy conservation, research and development, and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people. **Page S12306**

By 81 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 345), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on Daschle (for Hatch/Baucus) Amendment No. 2170, listed above.

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Senate sustained a point of order that Lott/Murkowski/Brownback Amendment No. 2171 (to Amendment No. 2170), to enhance energy conservation, research and development, and to provide for

security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, was not germane, and the amendment thus fell. **Page S12306**

Department of Transportation Appropriations Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, December 4, 2001, with a vote on adoption of the conference report to occur at a time to be determined. **Pages S12329–30**

Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page S12310**

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Privilege of the Floor: **Page S12329**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—345) **Page S12306**

Adjournment: Senate met at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 6:39 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, December 4, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12330.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 4, for morning hour debate.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine issues concerning cloning, 9 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Defense, business meeting to mark up H.R. 3338, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Full Committee, business meeting to mark up H.R. 3338, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 3 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on the nomination of Claude M. Bolton, Jr., of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition; to be followed by a business meeting to consider pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the remediation process of biologically contaminated buildings, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to mark up S. 1209, to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to consolidate and improve the trade adjustment assistance programs, to provide community-based economic development assistance for trade-affected communities, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Adolfo A. Franco, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, Frederick W. Schieck, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Roger P. Winter, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of William R. Brownfield, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, Charles S. Shapiro, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Earl Norfleet Phillips, Jr., of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to Barbados, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Donna Jean Hrinak, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil, 4:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: to resume oversight hearings to examine the Department of the Judiciary, focusing on how to preserve freedoms while defending against terrorism, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to resume oversight hearings to examine the Department of the Judiciary, focusing on how to preserve freedoms while defending against terrorism, 2 p.m., SD-226.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: to hold hearings to examine rave party promoters and club drugs, 2:30 p.m., SR-385.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing on "The Status of Competition in the Multi-Channel Video Programming Distribution Marketplace, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, oversight hearing on Direct Broadcast Satellite Service and Competition in the Multi-channel Video Distribution Market, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Conflicting Laws and Regulations—Gridlock on the National Forests, 3 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; and the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2944, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 5:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Status of the Medicare+Choice Program, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through November 30, 2001

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	159	131	..
Time in session	1114 hrs., 41'	834 hrs., 19'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	12,274	8,746	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	2,187	..
Public bills enacted into law	16	62	78
Private bills enacted into law	1	..	1
Bills in conference	17	7	..
Measures passed, total	328	490	818
Senate bills	68	18	..
House bills	68	213	..
Senate joint resolutions	8	5	..
House joint resolutions	10	13	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	33	8	..
House concurrent resolutions	32	76	..
Simple resolutions	110	157	..
Measures reported, total	* 205	* 289	494
Senate bills	118	2	..
House bills	29	187	..
Senate joint resolutions	6	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	5	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	12	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	11	..
Simple resolutions	39	84	..
Special reports	23	8	..
Conference reports	1	14	..
Measures pending on calendar	106	47	..
Measures introduced, total	2,046	4,043	6,089
Bills	1,746	3,390	..
Joint resolutions	28	74	..
Concurrent resolutions	87	279	..
Simple resolutions	185	300	..
Quorum calls	3	5	..
Yea-and-nay votes	343	274	..
Recorded votes .....	..	186	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through November 30, 2001

Civilian nominations, totaling 883, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	503
Unconfirmed	149
Withdrawn	69
Returned to White House	162
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 2,385, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,534
Unconfirmed	600
Returned to White House	251
Air Force nominations, totaling 6,782, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,730
Unconfirmed	6
Returned to White House	46
Army nominations, totaling 7,041, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,245
Unconfirmed	688
Returned to White House	108
Navy nominations, totaling 5,593, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,557
Unconfirmed	7
Returned to White House	29
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 3,611, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,571
Unconfirmed	19
Returned to White House	21
<i>Summary</i>	
Total Nominations carried over from the First Session	0
Total Nominations Received this Session	26,295
Total Confirmed	24,140
Total Unconfirmed	1,469
Total Withdrawn	69
Total Returned to the White House	617

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 105 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 311 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 4

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will begin consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2299, Transportation Appropriations Act, with a vote on adoption of the conference report to occur at a time to be determined.

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

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 4

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of Suspensions:

- (1) H. Con. Res. 242, Recognizing Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty's Successes;
- (2) H.R. 3348, George P. Shultz National Foreign Affairs Training Center Designation;
- (3) H. Con. Res. 102, Hunger to Harvest Resolution: A Decade of Concern for Africa;

(4) S. 494, Zimbabwe Democracy and Economic Recovery Act;

(5) H. Con. Res. 25, Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding tuberous sclerosis;

(6) H.R. 2441, National Hansen's Disease Programs Center Designation;

(7) H. Con. Res. 277, Recognizing the important contributions of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce;

(8) H.J. Res. 60, Remembering Maureen Reagan and expressing condolences to her family, including her husband Dennis Revell, and her daughter Rita Revell;

(9) H.R. 2305, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Restructuring Act;

(10) H.R. 1169, To amend title 39, United States Code, with respect to "cooperative mailings;"

(11) H. Res. 298, Veterans Day observance on November 11;

(12) H.R. 3322, Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge Visitor Center;

(13) H.R. 2238, Fern Lake Conservation and Recreation Act;

(14) H.R. 2115, Lakehaven Utility District, Washington project to reclaim and reuse wastewater;

(15) H.R. 3346, Simplification of higher education tuition and related expenses reporting requirements; and

(16) H.R. 2538, Native American Small Business Development Act.



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