

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Second Session of the One Hundred Seventh Congress Convened.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1–S50*

**Measures Introduced:** One bill and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1892, and S. Res. 199–200. **Page S32**

#### Measures Passed:

**Honoring Dave Thomas:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 199, honoring the life of Rex David “Dave” Thomas and expressing the deepest condolences of the Senate to his family on his death. **Pages S47–48**

**National Nutrition Program for the Elderly:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 200, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the national nutrition program for the elderly, on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of its establishment. **Page S48**

**Joint Session/State of the Union Address:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 299, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President on the state of the Union. **Page S49**

#### Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

**Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations Act:** S. 1536, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **Page S49**

**District of Columbia Appropriations Act:** S. 1543, 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. **Page S49**

**Adoption Tax Credit:** Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 622, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the adoption credit, and began consideration of the bill, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S16–17**

#### Pending:

Daschle/Baucus Amendment No. 2698, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S16–17**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10 a.m., on Thursday, January 24, 2002. **Page S49**

**Motion To Request Attendance:** During today’s proceedings, by 88 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 1), Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. **Page S2**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a Periodic Report on the National Emergency with Respect to the Risk of Nuclear Proliferation Created by the Accumulation of Weapons-Usable Fissile Material in the Territory of the Russian Federation; to the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–63) **Page S25**

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

Kenneth A. Marra, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Percy Anderson, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Jose E. Martinez, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Lance M. Africk, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Stanley R. Chesler, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Frederick W. Rohlfig III, of Hawaii, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii.

Joan E. Lancaster, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

William J. Martini, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Thomas M. Rose, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

Michael M. Baylson, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Joy Flowers Conti, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Legrome D. Davis, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Terrence F. McVerry, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Cynthia M. Rufe, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Arthur J. Schwab, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Samuel H. Mays, Jr., of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee.

Ronald H. Clark, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

Leonard E. Davis, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

David C. Godbey, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

Andrew S. Hanen, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Henry E. Hudson, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Ronald B. Leighton, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

William C. Griesbach, of Wisconsin, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

John F. Walter, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard. **Pages S49–50**

**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Scott A. Abdallah, of South Dakota, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota for the term of four years, which was sent to the Senate on November 30, 2001. **Page S50**

**Nomination Discharged:** Senate discharged from the Committee on Governmental Affairs the following nomination:

Kenneth M. Donohue, Sr., of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development. **Page S32**

**Messages From the House:** **Pages S25–26**

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**Text of S. 1803 and S. 1637, as Previously Passed:** **Pages S37–47**

**Quorum Calls:** One quorum call was taken today. (Total—1) **Page S2**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—1) **Page S2**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened the Second Session of the One Hundred Seventh Congress at 12 noon, and adjourned at 7:41 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, January 24, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S49.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### U.S. ECONOMY

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the current economic and budget situation facing the United States, focusing on the upcoming Congressional Budget Office report, "The Budget and Economic Outlook: Fiscal Years 2003–2012", after receiving testimony from Dan L. Crippen, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

### PRICE/ANDERSON ACT AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Infrastructure, and Nuclear Safety concluded hearings to examine issues related to reauthorization of the Price-Anderson provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as they apply to licensees of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, after receiving testimony from William F. Kane, Deputy Executive Director for Reactor Programs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; John L. Quattrocchi, American Nuclear Insurers,