

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### Routine Proceedings, pages S111–S152

**Measures Introduced:** One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 1898. **Page S136**

**Adoption Tax Credit:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 622, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the adoption credit, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S111–15, S117, S128–34**

Pending:

Daschle/Baucus Amendment No. 2698, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S111–15, S117, S128–34**

Durbin Amendment No. 2714 (to Amendment No. 2698), to provide enhanced unemployment compensation benefits. **Page S117**

Nickles (for Bond) Amendment No. 2717, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a temporary increase in expressing under section 179 of such code. **Pages S128–30**

Reid (for Baucus/Torricelli/Bayh) Amendment No. 2718 (to Amendment No. 2698), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a special depreciation allowance for certain property acquired after December 31, 2001, and before January 1, 2004. **Page S130**

Reid (for Harkin) Amendment No. 2719 (to Amendment No. 2698), to provide for a temporary increase in the Federal medical assistance percentage for the Medicaid program for fiscal year 2002. **Pages S130–31**

Allen Amendment No. 2702 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to exclude from gross income certain terrorist attack zone compensation of civilian uniformed personnel. **Pages S131–33**

Reid (for Baucus) Amendment No. 2721 (to Amendment No. 2698), to provide emergency agriculture assistance. **Pages S133–34**

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

By 39 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 3), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with

respect to consideration of Smith (OR) Amendment No. 2705 (to the language proposed to be stricken), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a special depreciation allowance for certain property acquired after September 10, 2001, and before September 11, 2004. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 311(a)(2)(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S111–15**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 3 p.m., on Monday, January 28, 2002. **Page S151**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the national interest of the United States relative to the efforts by the Government of Japan to destroy Japanese chemical weapons abandoned during World War II in the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–64) **Page S135**

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

By unanimous vote of 83 yeas (Vote No. 4), Marcia S. Krieger, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado. **Pages S115–16, S152**

By unanimous vote of 81 yeas (Vote No. 5), James C. Mahan, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada. **Pages S115–17, S152**

Harold Craig Manson, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife.

Jeffrey D. Jarrett, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

B. John Williams, Jr., of Virginia, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury.

Janet Hale, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Joan E. Ohl, of West Virginia, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

Mauricio J. Tamargo, of Florida, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term expiring September 30, 2003.

James B. Lockhart III, of Connecticut, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for a term of six years.

John Price, of Utah, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Federal and Islamic Republic of The Comoros and Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles.

William R. Brownfield, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile.

Thomas M. Sullivan, of Massachusetts, to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration.

Everet Beckner, of New Mexico, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration.

Harold Daub, of Nebraska, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for the remainder of the term expiring September 30, 2006.

Michael Smith, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy).

Gaddi H. Vasquez, of California, to be Director of the Peace Corps.

Charles S. Shapiro, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Christopher Bancroft Burnham, of Connecticut, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of State.

James David McGee, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland.

Samuel T. Mok, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Labor. (Prior to this action, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration.)

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.

Christopher Bancroft Burnham, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Resource Management). (New Position)

Richard Clarida, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Kenneth P. Moorefield, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic.

David Preston York, of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama for the term of four years.

John D. Ong, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Norway.

Josephine K. Olsen, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps.

Jack Martin, of Michigan, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Education. (Prior to this action, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration.)

Rebecca W. Watson, of Montana, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

John V. Hanford III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom.

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

Beverly Cook, of Idaho, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environment, Safety and Health).

Arthur E. Dewey, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Population, Refugees, and Migration).

Michael A. Battle, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of New York for a term of four years.

Donna Jean Hrinak, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil.

Roger P. Winter, of Maryland, 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.

Kenneth P. Moorefield, of Florida, to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe.

Dwight MacKay, of Montana, to be United States Marshal for the District of Montana for the term of four years.

Andrea G. Barthwell, of Illinois, to be Deputy Director for Demand Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy. (Prior to this action, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration.)

Eve Slater, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services. (Prior to this action, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration.)

Edward Kingman, Jr., to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury. (Prior to this action, Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration.)

Edward Kingman, Jr., to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Department of the Treasury. (Prior to this action, Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration.)

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

**Executive Communications:** Pages S135–36  
**Additional Cosponsors:** Page S136  
**Amendments Submitted:** Pages S138–47  
**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—5) Pages S115, S116, S117  
**Adjournment:** Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 2:49 p.m., until 3 p.m., on Monday, Jan-

uary 28, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S151.)

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 4 public bills, H.R. 3635–3638, were introduced. Page H82

**Reports Filed:** No reports were filed today.

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H81

**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 10:03 a.m.

## Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D13)

H.R. 3392, to name the national cemetery in Saratoga, New York, as the Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery. Signed January 24, 2002. (Public Law 107–136)

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 28 through February 2, 2002

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 622, Adoption Tax Credits.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 622, Adoption Tax Credits. Also, at 8:40 p.m., Senate will proceed to the House of Representatives to receive the President's State of the Union Address.

During the balance of the week, Senate is not expected to be in session.

### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* January 29, to hold oversight hearings to examine the financial war on terrorism and the Administration's implementation of the anti-money laundering provisions of the USA Patriot Act, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on the Budget:* January 29, to hold hearings on certain budgetary issues and the economic outlook of the United States, 10 a.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* January 29, to hold hearings to examine the Corporate Average Fuel Economy, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* January 29, to hold hearings to examine the implications for consumers and energy markets of the Enron bankruptcy, focusing on maintaining the needed investment and competition in natural gas and electricity production and transmission, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* January 29, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, and Climate Change, to hold hearings on S. 556, to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions from electric powerplants, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* January 29, to hold a closed briefing on the situation in Afghanistan, 4:30 p.m., S–116, Capitol.

### House Chamber

*Monday*, the House is not in session;

*Tuesday*, the House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2:00 p.m. for consideration of suspensions. Any electronic votes will be taken at 5:00 p.m.

Joint session of Congress to receive President George W. Bush's State of the Union Address at 9:00 p.m.

*Wednesday and the Balance of the Week*, no legislative business.

### House Committees

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

3 p.m., Monday, January 28

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 29

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 622, Adoption Tax Credit Act.

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Joint session of Congress to Receive the President's State of the Union Address and Consideration of Suspensions.

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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