

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S573–S595

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1928–1931. **Page S586**

Federal Farm Bill: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1731, to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers, to enhance resource conservation and rural development, to provide for farm credit, agricultural research, nutrition, and related programs, to ensure consumers abundant food and fiber, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Daschle (for Harkin) Amendment No. 2471, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S577–82**

Daschle motion to reconsider the vote (Vote No. 377–107th Congress, 1st Session) by which the second motion to invoke cloture on Daschle (for Harkin) Amendment No. 2471 (listed above) was not agreed to. **Page S577**

Crapo/Craig Amendment No. 2533 (to Amendment No. 2471), to strike the water conservation program. **Page S577**

Craig Amendment No. 2835 (to Amendment No. 2471), to provide for a study of a proposal to prohibit certain packers from owning, feeding, or controlling livestock. **Page S577**

Santorum Modified Amendment No. 2542 (to Amendment No. 2471), to improve the standards for the care and treatment of certain animals. **Pages S577, S580–82**

Feinstein Amendment No. 2829 (to Amendment No. 2471), to make up for any shortfall in the amount sugar supplying countries are allowed to export to the United States each year. **Page S577**

Harkin (for Grassley) Amendment No. 2837 (to Amendment No. 2835), to make it unlawful for a packer to own, feed, or control livestock intended for slaughter. **Pages S577, S579–80**

Baucus Amendment No. 2839 (to Amendment No. 2471), to provide emergency agriculture assistance. **Page S578**

Reid Amendment No. 2842 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Crapo/Craig Amendment

No. 2533), to promote water conservation on agricultural land. **Page S578**

Enzi Amendment No. 2843 (to Amendment No. 2471), to require the Secretary of Agriculture to provide livestock feed assistance to producers affected by disasters. **Page S578**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all first degree amendments on the finite list of amendments to the bill must be proposed by 3 p.m., on Tuesday, February 12, 2002. **Page S592**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, February 12, 2002, with votes to occur on or in relation to certain pending amendments. **Pages S592–93**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. EX. 21), Michael J. Melloy, of Iowa, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

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By unanimous vote of 92 yeas (Vote No. EX. 22), Jay C. Zainey, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James W. Pardew, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria.

Leslie Silverman, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for the remainder of the term expiring July 1, 2003.

Sally Stroup, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

Eric F. Melgren, of Kansas, to be United States Attorney for the District of Kansas for the term of four years.

John B. Brown III, of Texas, to be Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement.

6 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Marine Corps, Navy.

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Nominations Discharged: The following nomination was discharged from the Committee on Governmental Affairs pursuant to the order of December 20, 2001:

Joseph E. Schmitz, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense. **Page S586**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S586–87**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S587–90**

Additional Statements: **Page S586**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S590–92**

Authority for Committees to Meet: **Page S592**

Privilege of the Floor: **Page S592**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—22) **Page S584**

Adjournment: Senate met at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 6:57 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, February 12, 2002.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CUBA TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government concluded hearings to examine issues related to restrictions of travel to Cuba, including the Administration's Cuba policy, human rights support, open market economy, and improving the political, economic, and cultural relationships with the United States, after receiving testimony from former Senator Dennis DeConcini; R. Richard Newcomb, Director, Office of Foreign As-

sets Control, Department of the Treasury; James Carragher, Coordinator of Cuban Affairs, Department of State; Dennis K. Hayes, Cuban American National Foundation, Washington, D.C., former U.S. Ambassador to Suriname; John I. Gilderbloom, University of Louisville College of Business and Public Administration Center for Sustainable Urban Neighborhoods, Louisville, Kentucky, on behalf of the Cuban Research and Education Programs; Nancy Chang, Center for Constitutional Rights, New York, New York; Marilyn Meister, Milton, Wisconsin; Cevin Allen, Sammamish, Washington; and John Harriman, Chicago, Illinois.

FHA BUDGET

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation, Infrastructure, and Nuclear Safety held hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 for the Federal Highway Administration, the Revenue Aligned Budget Authority (RABA) mechanism, and budget related reauthorization issues, receiving testimony from Donna McLean, Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs and Chief Financial Officer, and Mary E. Peters, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, both of the Department of Transportation; Thomas E. Stephens, Nevada Department of Transportation, Carson City, on behalf of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials; and William D. Fay, American Highway Users Alliance, and Tom Hill, Oldcastle Materials Inc., on behalf of the American Road and Transportation Builders Association, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

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

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine accounting and investor protection issues raised by Enron and other public companies, 10 a.m., SD-538.