

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S879–S977

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1957–1963, S. Res. 211, and S. Con. Res. 98. **Page S897**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 1857, to Encourage the Negotiated Settlement of Tribal Claims. (S. Rept. No. 107–138) **Page S897**

Measures Passed:

Arts Education Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 44, designating March 2002 as “Arts Education Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendments: **Pages S975–76**

Reid (for Cochran) Amendment No. 2920, to designate March 2002 as “Arts Education Month”. **Page S975**

Reid (for Cochran) Amendment No. 2921, to amend the title. **Page S976**

Election Reform: Senate continued consideration of S. 565, to establish the Commission on Voting Rights and Procedures to study and make recommendations regarding election technology, voting, and election administration, to establish a grant program under which the Office of Justice Programs and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice shall provide assistance to States and localities in improving election technology and the administration of Federal elections, and to require States to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements for the 2004 Federal elections, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S879–S976**

Adopted:

Reid (for Hollings) Amendment No. 2919, to require the Office of Election Administration to consult with the National Institute of Standards and Technology when promulgating or reviewing voting systems standards. **Page S975**

Pending:

Clinton Amendment No. 2906, to establish a residual ballot performance benchmark. **Page S879**

Dayton Amendment No. 2898, to establish a pilot program for free postage for absentee ballots cast in elections for Federal office. **Page S879**

Dodd (for Harkin) Amendment No. 2912, to provide funds for protection and advocacy systems of each State to ensure full participation in the electoral process for individuals with disabilities. **Page S879**

Dodd (for Harkin/McCain) Amendment No. 2913, to express the sense of the Congress that curbside voting should be only an alternative of last resort when providing accommodations for disabled voters. **Page S879**

Dodd (for Schumer) Modified Amendment No. 2914, to permit the use of a signature or personal mark for the purpose of verifying the identity of voters who register by mail. **Page S879**

Dodd (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2916, to clarify the application of the safe harbor provisions. **Pages S880–81**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 2 p.m., on Monday, February 25, 2002. **Page S976**

National Laboratories Partnership Improvement Act: Senate began consideration of S. 517, to authorize funding the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S884–88**

Pending:

Daschle/Bingaman Amendment No. 2917, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S885–88**

Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file legislative and executive reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Wednesday, February 20, 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. **Page S976**

Farm Aid—Conferees: The Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate to H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011

(passed by the Senate on February 13, 2002): Senators Harkin, Leahy, Conrad, Daschle, Lugar, Helms, and Cochran. **Page S976**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Richard Monroe Miles, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to Georgia.

Peter Terpeluk, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg.

Don V. Cogman, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2006.

Katharine DeWitt, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2006.

David Gelernter, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2006.

Teresa Lozano Long, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2006.

Maribeth McGinley, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2006.

Amy Apfel Kass, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2004.

Andrew Ladis, of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006.

Wright L. Lassiter, Jr., of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006.

James R. Stoner, Jr., of Louisiana, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006.

Gregory Allyn Forest, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

25 Air Force nominations in the rank of general. Routine lists in the Army, Coast Guard.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 97, adjourned at 1:46 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, February 25, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S976).

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It has adjourned for the President's Birthday District Work Period. Pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 97, the House will next meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 26.

Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S MANAGEMENT AGENDA

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on "The President's Management Agenda: Getting Agencies from Red to Green." Testimony was heard from J.

Christopher Mihm, Director, Strategic Issues, GAO; Mark W. Everson, Controller, Office of Financial Management, OMB; and Gaston L. Gianni, Jr., Vice Chair, President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency, and Inspector General, FDIC.

Joint Meetings

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

Joint Economic Committee: On Thursday, February 14, committee concluded hearings to examine reform of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, after receiving testimony from John Taylor, Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Monday, February 25

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Tuesday, February 26

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senator Corzine will read Washington's Farewell Address; following which, Senate will be in a period of morning business (not to extend beyond 2 p.m.).

At 2 p.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. 565, Election Reform.

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Program for Tuesday: To be announced.

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