

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1973–1977, S. Res. 213, and S. Con. Res. 99. **Page S1351**

#### Measures Reported:

H.R. 3005, to extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–139) **Page S1351**

#### Measures Passed:

*U.S. Senate Youth Program:* Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 208, commending students who participated in the United States Senate Youth Program between 1962 and 2002, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S1376**

**Election Reform:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further 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, to require States to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements for the 2004 Federal elections, on Friday, March 1, 2002, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the bill to occur at 9:45 a.m. Further, that Senators have until 9:30 a.m., to file second degree amendments. **Page S1377**

#### Appointments:

*JFK Center for the Performing Arts Board:* The Chair, on behalf of the President of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 85–874, as amended, appointed Senator Reid to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, vice Senator Lott. **Page S1376**

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

Rene Acosta, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the remainder of the term expiring August 27, 2003.

Christopher C. Conner, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

John E. Jones III, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 10:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:10 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Friday, March 1, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1377).

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### NATO

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the future of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), focusing on defending, integrating, and stabilizing the Euro-Atlantic area, after receiving testimony from Marc I. Grossman, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Douglas J. Feith, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; and General Joseph W. Ralston, USAF, Commander-in-Chief, United States European Command.