

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1689–S1713*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2002–2004, and S. Res. 222–224. **Page S1705**

**Measures Passed:**

**International Women's Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 223, designating March 8, 2002, as "International Women's Day". **Pages S1710–11**

**Greek Independence Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 214, designating March 25, 2002, as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy". **Pages S1711–12**

**Hunger to Harvest: Decade of Support for Sub-Saharan Africa:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 102, encouraging the development of strategies to reduce hunger and poverty, and to promote free market economies and democratic institutions, in sub-Saharan Africa. **Page S1712**

**Commending Troops:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 222, commending and supporting the troops. **Page S1712**

**Energy Policy Act:** Senate continued consideration of S. 517, to authorize funding for 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 amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S1693–94**

Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 94 yeas (Vote No. 45), McCain Amendment No. 2979 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for enhanced safety, public awareness, and environmental protection in pipeline transportation. **Page S1693**

Pending:

Daschle/Bingaman Further Modified Amendment No. 2917, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S1693–94**

Feinstein Amendment No. 2989 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide regulatory oversight over energy trading markets. **Page S1693**

Bingaman/Domenici Amendment No. 2990 (to Amendment No. 2917) to promote collaboration between the United States and Mexico on research related to energy technologies. **Page S1693**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 3 p.m., on Monday, March 11, 2002. **Page S1712**

**Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act:** By 85 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 44), Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3090, to provide tax incentives for economic recovery, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S1689–92**

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

Dennis Cluff Merrill, of Oregon, to be United States Marshal for the District of Oregon for the term of four years.

Paul I. Perez, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, for the term of four years.

John Schickel, of Kentucky, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

William R. Whittington, of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

Stephen Gilbert Fitzgerald, of Wisconsin, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Wisconsin for a term of four years.

J.C. Raffety, of West Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of West Virginia for a term of four years.

James Anthony Rose, of Wyoming, to be United States Marshal for the District of Wyoming for the term of four years.

James Loren Kennedy, of Indiana, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

Theophile Alceste Duroncelet, of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

James Thomas Plousis, of New Jersey, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Jersey for the term of four years.

Charles R. Reavis, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Timothy Dewayne Welch, of Oklahoma, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

Michael Robert Regan, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Jesse Seroyer, Jr., of Alabama, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Alabama for the term of four years.

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

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

John R. Edwards, of Vermont, to be United States Marshal for the District of Vermont for the term of four years.

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**Additional Cosponsors:** Pages S1705–06

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** Pages S1706–09

**Additional Statements:** Pages S1704–05

**Amendments Submitted:** Page S1709

**Privilege of the Floor:** Page S1709

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—45) Pages S1692, S1693

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 11:57 a.m., until 3 p.m., on Monday, March 11 2002. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on pages S1712–13).

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Bennett W. Raley, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, and John W. Keys III, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet on Monday, March 11 at 2 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on “Economic Development in the District of Columbia: The Role of National Capital Revitalization Corporation.” Testimony was heard from Donald Carey Williams, Regional Administrator, National Capital Region, GSA; Nelson Bregon, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Grant Programs, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Eric Price, Deputy Mayor, Economic Development, District of Columbia; Rod Heller, Chairman of the Board, and Elinor Bacon, CEO, National Capital Revitalization Corporation; and

Shabbir Safdar, Chair, D.C. Public Affairs Committee, Greater Washington Board of Trade.

## Joint Meetings

### FEBRUARY EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the employment and unemployment situation for February, after receiving testimony from Lois Orr, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 11 through March 16, 2002

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 517, Energy Policy Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to continue consideration of S. 517, Energy Policy Act, and any other cleared legislative and executive business.